

Admission to Ph.D. Programme for 2012-2013

The students who have qualified UGC(NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/SLET/GATE/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holders, or have passed M.Phil. from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar will be exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test. The UGC/CSIR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees or candidates who are awarded fellowships directly by these or other funding agencies for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. can be enrolled any time during the session. NET/GATE qualified project fellows appointed against financed projects of at least two years duration can also be registered for Ph.D. any time during the session.

Eligibility qualification for admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Masters degree of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, with at least 55% marks (50% marks for SC /ST candidates), in the subject concerned or in an allied subject, or a Masters Degree with at least 55% marks (50% marks for SC /ST candidates) which is recognised by the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, as an equivalent qualification for admission to its Ph.D. Programme . ”

Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted for the courses in which there are not sufficient number of NET and other qualified candidates to fill in seats for the Ph.D. programme, as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes.

The minimum qualifying marks required to pass in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test have been fixed as 55% marks (50% marks for SC /ST candidates) in the aforesaid Eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be only a qualifying examination / step for participating in the counselling for admission, and the other conditions for Ph.D. admission will be as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes. Mere qualifying in the Ph.D. eligibility test does not ensure admission to Ph.D.

The syllabus for the Ph.D. eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be the same as prescribed for NET conducted by respective regulatory bodies. In case of subjects where NET is not conducted, the syllabus for the test will be notified by the concerned Head of the Department.

There will be two question papers:

The first paper will be compulsory and common to all candidates. It will consist of 25 multiple choice questions of general awareness and mental ability, and will carry 25 marks.

The second paper will be subject specific. The candidates will be required to attempt 50 objective type questions, each question carrying 1 mark, and 5 short answer type questions (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.

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1. Last date for Application Form to be submitted online only is **30/07/2012**
2. Ph.D Eligibility Test for the Following Subjects shall be held on **10.8.2012 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm** in the department in which admission is to be sought. For Agriculture, the test centre will be Department of Botanical & Environmental Science.

3. List of the Departments for Ph.D. Eligibility Test

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| 1. Agriculture | 15. Microbiology |
| 2. Architecture | 16. Molecular Bio & Bio Chemistry |
| 3. Biotechnology | 17. Music |
| 4. Botany | 18. Physics |
| 5. Chemistry | 19. Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| 6. Computer Science & Engg. | 20. Physical Education (T) |
| 7. English | 21. Psychology |
| 8. Environmental Sciences | 22. Punjab School of Economics |
| 9. Food Science & Technology | 23. Sanskrit |
| 10. Human Genetics | 24. Sociology |
| 11. Hindi | 25. Sports Medicine & Physiotherapy |
| 12. Laws | 26. Zoology |
| 13. Library & Information Science | 27. Urdu |
| 14. Mathematics | 28. Persian |

4. **Candidates who are NET/GATE/M.Phil from GNDU/Direct Fellowship Awardees in these subjects and other subjects are exempted from test but will have to submit the application online stating the same in 'other qualifications'. No test will be conducted for courses other than those given above.**

5. Counseling will be held on **21/8/2012** in the respective departments, except for Agriculture for which RDC will be notified separately.

NET/GATE/M.Phil from GNDU/Direct Fellowship Awardees in following subjects are exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test but will have to apply online

1. Applied Chemical Science & Tech.	21. Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
2. Architecture	22. Music
3. Biotechnology	23. Pharmaceutical Sciences
4. Botany	24. Physical Education (T)
5. Commerce & Business Management	25. Physics
6. Chemistry	26. Political Science
7. Computer Science & Engg.	27. Punjab School of Economics
8. Electronics Technology	28. Psychology
9. English	29. Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit
10. Food Science & Technology	30. School of Punjabi Studies
11. Foreign Language	31. School of Social Sciences
12. Guru Nanak Studies	32. Sociology
13. G.R.D. School of Planning	33. Sports Medicine & Physiotherapy
14. Hindi	34. Urdu
15. History	35. Persian
16. Human Genetics	36. Zoology
17. Library & Information Science	37. Agriculture
18. Laws	38. Education
19. Mathematics	39. Journalism
20. Microbiology	40. Environmental Sciences

Note: M.Phil from other universities are not exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test