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Details of Eligibility and Admission Process for
Ph.D. Programme 2021

Online applications are invited for the admission in Ph.D. programme-2021. The faculty wise and subject wise number of vacant seats are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Subject to be chosen for Entrance Test	No. of Tentative Vacancies*
1.	Faculty of Arts	1. Hindi	14
		2. English	02
		3. Sanskrit	19
		4. Urdu	04
		5. Music	07
		6. Drawing & Painting	02
2.	Faculty of Social Science	1. Economics	02
		2. Sociology	04
		3. History	16
		4. Public Administration	06
		5. Geography	14
		6. Political Science	18
		7. Home Science	06
3.	Faculty of Science	1. Chemistry	14
		2. Botany	16
		3. Zoology	16
		4. Physics	06
		5. Mathematics	06
		6. Computer Science	03
4.	Faculty of Commerce and Management	1. A.B.S.T.	06
		2. Business Administration	04
		3. E.A.F.M.	02
		4. Management	03
5.	Faculty of Education	1. Education	16
		2. Physical Education	02
6.	Faculty of Law	1. Law	03
Total Tentative Vacancies			211

Note:

- (A) Candidates are advised to apply in the relevant subject of their post-graduation only for the Ph.D. programme.
- (B) Subject wise number of seats are tentative, these may be increased or decreased as per availability of vacant seats.
- (C) As per University Research Ordinance No. O.131 (Explanation 2), The duly selected teacher candidates (persons teaching in the University or in a college affiliated to the University) registered with a research supervisor will not be counted in his/her quota. However, their number will be limited to three at a time.

Last Date of receiving of the Online Application Forms is 15 September 2021

Examination Fee and Mode of Payment:

Interested candidates may fill “**Online Application Form**” for the Ph.D. programme via the link <https://www.uok.ac.in/erp/research/admission> available on the university website www.uok.ac.in.

The entrance examination fee of the Ph.D. programme is **Rs.2500/-** for the candidates belong to the General category and **Rs. 1000/-** for the candidates belong to the SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) categories & Specially Abled Persons. Candidates shall deposit the fee through online payment gateway during the form filling.

Eligibility for Admission:

A candidate possessing the qualifications in appropriate areas and fulfilling the eligibility criteria as prescribed below, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme in the respective subject.

- i. Master’s degree in the appropriate discipline of any recognized University/Institute or equivalent, with a minimum 55% marks in aggregate (of all the year/semesters) where marks are awarded or minimum equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as defined by AICTE/UGC or any other competent body as the case may be. The student who has qualified an examination conducted by professional bodies leading to CA, CS, ICWA, PGDM approved by AICTE, New Delhi is also eligible for the entrance test. Those candidates who do not have this eligibility will not allow for interview.
- ii. A relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade point in the minimum eligibility shall be applicable to the categories of SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) and differently abled persons or categories decided by UGC or those who had obtained their master’s Degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks procedure.
- iii. Candidate(s) who have cleared the M.Phil. course work at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC 7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing M.Phil. degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph.D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated program. A relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade point in the minimum eligibility shall be allowed to the applicant belonging to the categories of SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and specially abled persons or categories decided by UGC.
- iv. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. degree of an Indian institution, from a Foreign Educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.
- v. In addition to the educational qualifications mentioned at (i) & (ii) the applicant shall prove the following to the satisfaction of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) / Subject Research Committee (SRC):
 - (a) Permission of the employer in writing to the candidate, to pursue Ph.D. programme along with his/her regular duties in the organization he/she is employed.

- (b) Certificate issued by the employer to allow him/her to fulfill the residential requirement during course work and contact days with supervisor after completion of the course work as notified by University from time to time.

Procedure for Admission:

- i. The Universities shall follow the rules of the Reservation Policy.
- ii. The syllabus for the Ph.D. entrance examination shall consist of 50% of research methodology as Part-I and 50% of subject specific as Part-II.
- iii. The paper shall consist of 100 objective types multiple choice questions (50 questions from Part-I and 50 questions from Part-II) of total 100 marks and each question have 01 mark. Duration of the Ph.D. entrance examination shall be 2.30 Hours.
- iv. The candidates who will secure total 50% marks in the Ph.D. entrance examination will be declared as qualified candidates.
- v. Qualified candidates & exempted candidates shall be called for interview / viva-voce before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) / Subject Research Committee (SRC) to discuss their research interest/area and candidate has to give a presentation on the same.
- vi. All the candidates having UGC/CSIR JRF/NET or SLET/SET or Teachers Fellowships shall be exempted from Ph.D. entrance test and will be called for interview. Final selection shall be as prescribed in these regulations.
- vii. The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects.
 - Throughout academic performance.
 - The candidate possesses the competence for proposed research work.
 - The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/Collage/Research Center.
 - The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- viii. Preference of candidate for supervisor shall be considered. However, recommendation of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) / Subject Research Committee (SRC) shall be final.

Final Selection of the Candidates:

- i. If the number seats are equal to or more than qualified candidates, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) / Subject Research Committee (SRC) may recommend all or less number of candidates depending upon the criteria specified at (iii) in procedure for admission.
- ii. If the number of seats is less than the number of qualified candidates the final selection shall be made on the basis of merit in the viva voce/interview.
- iii. All admissions shall be final subjected to the approval of Research Board.
- iv. Qualified candidates & exempted candidates shall be called for interview/viva voce before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) / Subject Research Committee (SRC) to discuss their research interest/area and give a presentation on the same.