#### ANNEXURE-II



# **GOA UNIVERSITY**

Taleigao, Goa 403 206 ADMISSION TO THE M.Phil. & Ph.D. PROGRAMMES, AUGUST 2018

# **GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES**

# **Important Dates**

Date of Notification for Admission	26/09/2018
Last Date for submission of application form	04/10/2018
Admission test for paper I	09/10/2018
Admission Test for Paper II	09/10/2018 - 11/10/2018
Declaration of Results (Paper I & II)	24/10/2018
Personal Interview in the respective	30/10/2018 & 31/10/2018
Department/Research Centre	
Declaration of list of Candidates eligible for Registration	09/11/2018
Last date for payment of fees by the selected candidates	30/11/2018

#### **APPLICATION FEES**

General Category/OBC	SC/ST	Differently Abled		
Rs. 600/-	Rs. 300/-	Nil		
Fees for additional subjects				
(The applicant is eligible to apply for maximum three subjects)				
Rs. 600/-	Rs. 300/-	Nil		

# **ELIGIBILITY**

- (i) A candidate who has obtained a Master's Degree or a professional Degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate, or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), or an equivalent Degree 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 to register for the Ph.D. Degree.
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for 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.
- (iii) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completed the 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 Programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent

relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- (iv)The subject of research shall be that which relates to the main branch/ branches of knowledge chosen by the candidate for the post-graduate Degree. However, a candidate wishing to conduct research in a subject of an interdisciplinary character shall also be eligible for registration. The applications of such candidates shall be considered by following the procedure set out under OA-19A.2(v).
- (v) Candidates of Goa University whose M.Phil Dissertation has been evaluated and Viva is pending, shall be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. Programme.
- (vi) 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.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants are requested to visit <a href="www.unigoa.ac.in">www.unigoa.ac.in</a> and submit application form online . For details please refer Ordinance <a href="OA-19A">OA-19A</a> of Goa University (available on University website) applicable from the academic year 2017-18 . Those who are applying for M.Phil. programme are requested to refer Ordinance OB-12 of Goa University available on University website.

#### ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

It is as per OA-19A.2A Admission Procedure for Foreign Students: (Foreign students.pdf)

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AT THE TIME OF FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- 1. For students with post graduate degree applying for M.Phil./Ph.D.: Self attested copies of a) Statement of Marks, (b) Certificate of Passing post graduation and (c) Category certificate (if applicable); For OBC (non-creamy layer) validity of the certificate is 3 years.
- 2. For students with M.Phil. degree applying for Ph.D.:
  Self attested copies of a) Statement of Post Graduation Final Marks, (b) Certificate of Passing M. Phil. and (c) Category certificate (if applicable); For OBC (non-creamy layer) validity of the certificate is 3 years.
- 3. For NET/SET/JRF qualified students applying for M.Phil./Ph.D.: Self Attested copies of (a) Statement of Post Graduation final Marks, (b) Certificate of Passing post graduation, (c) Certificate of Passing NET/SET/JRF examination and (d) Category certificate (if applicable); For OBC (non-creamy layer) validity of the certificate is 3 years.

#### **EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST:**

1. Candidates who have qualified in the examinations of apex bodies such as CSIR-UGC/UGC NET JRF/ lecturership, SET/SLET examination of different Indian States/ GATE with a valid certificate, or regular M.Phil. Degree holders admitted on the basis of Entrance Examination and interview shall be exempted from appearing for the Entrance Test. Such candidates shall be eligible to appear for an interview in the concerned Department.

2. All the candidates who have qualified in the M. Phil/Ph.D. Entrance Test conducted by this University held in the month of July/August 2017

# **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

Paper I	Marks 100	<b>Duration: 2 hours</b>
50 objective type questions (MCQs) on the lines of CSIR-		
UGC NET examination		
Paper II (subject specific)	Marks 100	<b>Duration 2: hours</b>
Section A -Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	Marks 50	
Section B – Theoretical/Descriptive Questions	Marks 50	

# There shall be internal choice for Section B of Paper II Syllabus for Paper II

Paper II shall be as per the syllabus for CSIR-UGC/UGC NET examinations. However,

- (i) in interdisciplinary Programmes such as Marine Science, Paper II shall be set in the respective subject specialization of the candidates. Each candidate is permitted to answer questions only from the respective specialisation.
- (ii) syllabus of subjects of Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology under the Faculty of Life Sciences for Paper -II are notified herewith.

For assistance contact, Assistant Registrar (Post Graduate Section), Goa University Tel: (0832) 8669609021, 8669609065 / Email: arpg@unigoa.ac.in.

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