



NOTIFICATION

GOA UNIVERSITY PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST (GU-PET) - AUGUST 2021

Candidates interested in seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme offered at the University Schools/Departments & affiliated Research Centres are required to either have qualified M.Phil /NET/SET/JRF/GATE/GPAT Certificate or have valid GU-PET Certificate.

Goa University announces the conduct of the GOA UNIVERSITY-PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST (GU-PET) AUGUST 2021 to qualify for admission to the various Ph.D. Programmes listed as **Annexure-I**.

The University has now decided to invite applications for the Ph.D. admissions six times in a year. Applications for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be Notified separately.

Important Dates

Commencement of online application	31/07/2021
Last Date for applying online	10/08/2021
Conduct of Goa University Ph.D. Entrance Test (GU-PET)	27/08/2021 to 28/08/2021

1. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Candidates who have qualified at any of the National level Tests such as CSIR-UGC/UGC NET-JRF/Lectureship, SET/SLET Examinations of different Indian States, GATE/GPAT with a valid Certificate as on 30th July, 2021 **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to apply for the GU-PET.
- Regular M.Phil. Degree holders are also exempted from appearing at the GU-PET.
- Candidates who have completed M.Phil. through distance mode are not exempted from answering the GU-PET.
- Senior Citizens who are otherwise qualified shall also be exempted from appearing at the Ph.D. Entrance Test [GU-PET].

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility to answer the GU-PET is governed by Ordinance OA-19A which is available on the University website www.unigoa.ac.in. Interested candidates are required to refer to Ordinance OA 19A and this Notification for details including eligibility criteria before applying.

- 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) & Persons with Disabilities 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 relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks.
- iii. 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 (vii). The candidate shall qualify the test in the respective subject. The candidates are permitted to apply for GU-PET in maximum of 3 (three) subjects.
- iv. Candidates who are awaiting results of their final year Post Graduate Examinations are also eligible to apply for GU-PET.
- v. The following conversion formula shall be followed as per Ordinance OA-16 for candidates of Goa University. Other University candidates shall also follow this formula in absence of conversion factor provided by their parent University:
 - a. Conversion from Grade to Percentage. The following formula shall be used to convert from Grade (CGPA) to equivalent Percentage.
$$\text{Percentage} = (\text{CGPA} - 0.75) \times 10$$
 - b. Conversion from Percentage to Grade. The following formula shall be used to convert from Percentage to equivalent Grade (CGPA).
$$\text{CGPA} = (\text{Percentage} / 10) + 0.75$$

3. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Candidates are required to apply online on GUMS Portal by visiting the below link.

ADMISSION PORTAL LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/3k6d67nw>

Documents to be uploaded at the time of submitting online application:

- i. Statement of Marks of Post-Graduation.
- ii. Certificate of Passing Post Graduation Degree
- iii. Valid Category certificate (if applicable); OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate is valid for 3 years.

- iv. EWS Category candidates are required to submit a certificate issued to that effect by the Officer of the rank of the Mamlatdar or any other Authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.

APPLICATION FEES (Non-Refundable):

General Category/OBC	SC/ST	Persons with Disabilities
Rs. 600/ per Subject	Rs. 300/ per Subject	Nil

Applicants are eligible to apply for a maximum three subjects.

Candidates are required to check/confirm the correctness of the information entered before paying and submitting their application. Application fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

4. SCHEME OF GU-PET:

Paper	Syllabus	Marks	Duration
<p>Paper I</p> <p>i. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Carrying 2 marks each</p> <p>ii. Shall be different for candidates of Faculties of Science and for Faculties of Languages, Humanities, Commerce, Management Studies, Social Sciences, Law, Education and Music.</p> <p>iii. There shall be no Negative marking.</p>	On the lines of CSIR-UGC NET examination	100	2:00 hours
<p>Paper II (subject specific)</p> <p>Section A</p> <p>i. MCQs carrying 1 mark each.</p> <p>ii. There shall be no Negative marking.</p>	<p>Paper II shall be as per the syllabus for CSIR-UGC/ UGC NET examinations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii. Syllabus of subjects of Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology under the Faculty of Life Sciences are notified herewith.</p>	100	2:00 hours
<p>Section B</p> <p>i. Descriptive Questions</p> <p>ii. There shall be internal choice</p>		50	

Candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper to qualify at the GU-PET. A relaxation of 5 % of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer).

Candidates who qualify for the test shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme as and when notified during Academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23.

5. ASSISTANCE:

For assistance, candidates may send your queries to Assistant Registrar (Academic-PG) on admissionphd@unigoa.ac.in

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(Prof. Radhika Nayak)
Officiating Registrar**

Annexure I

List of Ph.D. programmes	
S.No	Programme Name
1	Ph.D Biotechnology
2	Ph.D Botany
3	Ph.D Zoology
4	Ph.D Physics
5	Ph.D Electronics
6	Ph.D Mathematics
7	Ph.D Microbiology
8	Ph.D English
9	Ph.D French and Francophone Studies
10	Ph.D Portuguese
11	Ph.D Hindi
12	Ph.D Konkani
13	Ph.D Marathi
14	Ph.D Earth Science
15	Ph.D Marine Sciences
16	Ph.D Chemistry
17	Ph.D Commerce
18	Ph.D Economics
19	Ph.D Management Studies
20	Ph.D Computer Science
21	Ph.D International Relations
22	Ph.D Latin American Studies
23	Ph.D Geography
24	Ph.D History
25	Ph.D Philosophy
26	Ph.D Political Science
27	Ph.D. Sociology
28	Ph.D Women's Studies
29	Ph.D Law
30	Ph.D Education
31	Ph.D Music
32	Ph.D Pharmacy.
33	Ph.D Civil Engineering
34	Ph.D Electrical & Electronics Engineering
35	Ph.D Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
36	Ph.D Mechanical Engineering