
Admission to Ph.D. Programme for 2010-2011

The University shall admit Ph.D. students in various departments (Except Department of Commerce & Business Management) through Ph.D. Eligibility test conducted at the level of the University. The students who have qualified UGC ((NET)/ UGC-CSIR(JRF) examination/ SLET/GATE/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holder 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 enrolled for Ph.D. any time during the session.

Eligibility

Master's degree or a degree as notified by the university for admission to Ph.D. with at least 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST candidates) of Guru Nanak Dev University in the subject concerned or allied subject.

The minimum qualifying marks for the test have been fixed as 50 percent. The test will be only a qualifying examination and the other conditions will be as per the prevailing Ordinances for Ph. D Programmes.

Syllabus

The syllabus for the 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, common to all candidates, objective type of 50 marks comprising 50 multiple choice questions of general awareness as conducted by the UGC.
- The second paper will be subject specific-short answer type. The candidates will be required to attempt 5 short answer type questions out of 15, each question carrying 5 marks, and 25 objective type questions, each question carrying 1 mark.