

Faculty of Humanities & Religious Studies

DEPARTMENT OF GURU NANAK STUDIES

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Courses offered/Distribution of seats

Course	Duration (Year)	System	Total Seats	Reserved Categories			
				SC/ST	BC	RA	Others
M.A. Philosophy	2	Semester	14	3	1	1	2
M.A. Religious Studies	2	Semester	14	3	1	1	2
M.Phil. Religious Studies	1	Semester	14	3	1	1	2
M.Phil Philosophy	1	Semester	14	3	1	1	2

Eligibility

1. M.A. Philosophy: B.A. with at least 45% marks in any one of the following elective subjects: Punjabi, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Religious Studies, Hindi, English or Political Science; Or Bachelor's degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in the aggregate from this University or from any other recognized University.

2. M.A. Religious Studies: M.A. with at least 50% marks in the subject of Punjabi/History/Philosophy/Sociology; Or B.A. with at least 45% marks in any one of the elective subjects: Punjabi, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Religious Studies; Or B.A./B.Sc. under 10+2+3 system with at least 50% marks.

Admission in the above courses will be based on merit of the candidate in the qualifying examination.

3. M.Phil Religious Studies: M.A. in Religious Studies/History/Philosophy/ Sociology/ Psychology/ Anthropology/Music or Languages with at least 55% Marks.

4. M.Phil Philosophy : M.A. in Philosophy with at least 55% marks.

Admission in 3 and 4 courses will be based on merit of the candidate in the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Department

Special Features

- 1 Research guidance is available in the fields of Comparative Religion, Sikh Philosophy, Sociology of Sikhism, Sikh Religion, Sikh History and Sikh Literature etc.
- 2 The Department publishes two research journals : *Journal of Sikh Studies* and *Perspectives on Guru Granth Sahib* annually.
- 3 The *Sihota Scholarship Principal Trust*, Jalandhar provides Captain Harnam Singh Memorial Scholarship and Lt. Narinder Singh Memorial Scholarship to the deserving students.

- 4 Sri Guru Harkrishan Educational Society, Chandigarh sponsors S. Mehar Singh Rawel Memorial Award for an outstanding Ph.D. Scholar who has worked on the topic relating to Sikh Religion, History or Philosophy, Sociology or Gurbani etc.

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