

**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**



NOTIFICATION for Admission to M.Phil./Ph.D./ Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. Programme, 2016

Applications in prescribed form are invited from eligible candidates willing to appear for admission to the M Phil / Ph D / Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. Programmes of the University.

- (i) Some Departments/Centres of the University shall convene Entrance test/interview as appropriate for the above purpose and intake capacity will be announced by the Department/Centre in the University website (www.visva-bharati.ac.in).
- (ii) Non-NET fellowship will not be offered in M.Phil courses of the University.
- (iii) University may offer few Non-NET fellowships subject to availability of fund to some resident Ph.D. students according to merit determined by concerned Department/Bhavana and finally would be approved by Central Research Proposal Selection Committee.

A. Eligibility for Admission to the M Phil / PhD / Integrated M Phil-PhD Programmes:

- a. An applicant for admission to M Phil / Ph.D / Integrated M Phil-PhD Programmes must have obtained a Master's Degree (two years duration) with a minimum of 55% marks or B+ grade in the concerned or an allied subject preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree from a recognized University / Institute. Due relaxation shall be given to the applicants belonging to the reserved categories as per rules of the Government of India.
- b. In addition to the above, an applicant must also fulfill any one of the following conditions:
 - i) Qualified in any of the following examinations: UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ teacher fellowship.
 - ii) Obtained an M. Phil. degree of Visva-Bharati or any other university recognized by the UGC that also follows the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2016 and regulations of Visva-Bharati.
 - iii) Otherwise requisite qualification as per UGC rules and regulations.

Candidates who have not fulfilled any of the condition mentioned above will have to qualify in the M.Phil/Ph.D. Entrance Test to be conducted by the concerned Department.

- B. Date of Issue and last date of receiving Application Form:** Application form will be available on the University website (www.visva-bharati.ac.in) from **10th August 2016. Last date for receiving complete application form is 30th August, 2016.**
- C. Date of Admission Test/Interview:** The date of admission test/interview will be finalized by the concerned Department. Date, time and venue will be notified in the university website (www.visva-bharati.ac.in).
- D. Venue of Examination:** Respective Department / Centre of each Bhavana / Vibhaga (Institute).
- E. Syllabus / Mode of Admission Test:** Post-graduate syllabus of the subject concerned. Further details in this regard may be available from the respective Department / Centre of Bhavana / Vibhaga (Institute). To qualify in the Entrance Test, candidate must secure at least 50% marks in entrance test.
- F. Reservation of Seats:** Reservation of seats for OBC, SC, ST and Differently abled candidates will be made as per the rules of the Government of India, UGC and Visva-Bharati guidelines.
- G. Declaration of list of eligible Candidates:** The Department/Centre of Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) will publish the list of eligible candidates on the Notice Board of the Department/Centre and in the University website at least seven days before the date of examination/interview.
- H.** International applicants seeking admission to the M Phil / Ph.D / Integrated M Phil-PhD Programmes shall be exempted from Admission test.
- I.** Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected. Rights of cancellation or admission lie with the Admission Committee of the Bhavanas / Vibhaga (Institute) concerned. The University reserves the right to restrict the number of eligible applicants to be called for admission test/interview.
- J.** Applicants are advised to visit our website for any update (inclusion/omission) in connection with the admission test/interview at regular intervals.
- K. How to apply and submit Application Forms:** Application form can be downloaded from the University website (www.visva-bharati.ac.in). The filled in application form supported by self attested copies of age proof, mark sheets, certificates etc. along with the application fees of Rs. 500/- (for General and OBC Candidates) and Rs. 150/- (for SC / ST / PWD candidates), in the form of an account payee Demand Draft drawn on SBI Santiniketan (code – 2121) branch and issued in favour of Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, to be **submitted to the office of the concerned Department / Bhavana / Vibhaga (Institute) personally or by post by 30th August 2016.**

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