



**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY  
GUWAHATI-781014, ASSAM**

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION**

**M.Phil./Ph.D. Admission: Autumn Session (2018-19)**

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates intending to undergo M.Phil./ Ph.D. Programme under Gauhati University in the prescribed CAP (Central Application Process). For further details, please login university website: [www.gauhati.ac.in](http://www.gauhati.ac.in)

Opening of online application: 29/05/2018 to 07/06/2018; Date of Examination: 30/06/2018

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## **1. General Information**

Prospective applicant can apply for PhD or MPhil or both in the available disciplines. ONLY one application is needed for both MPhil or PhD or both. Majority of the subjects in which a student can do a PhD or MPhil at GU are closely linked to one or more departments. An applicant can select a maximum of two options to appear in the GU-RET in two disciplines.

- ❖ Application fee is *Rs.850.00* per subject+ bank transaction fee.
- ❖ For admission eligibility, please see below.

All applicants should pay the CAP fee after successful completion of the CAP. Without the remittance of this fee, Admit Card for GU-RET 2018 will not be issued. The fee should be paid through payment gateway only.

GU-RET (GU Research Eligibility Test) is the first screening test after the Central Application Process (CAP) for admission into the MPhil and PhD Programmes of GU, unless an applicant qualifies for an exemption.

## **2. Structure of GU-RET**

The GU-RET is an examination comprising of two parts (a) a common paper to test the applicant's knowledge about reasoning & aptitude, mental ability, basic computer Awareness and Research Methodology (b) a subject paper, which specifically tests the applicant's depth of knowledge in the subject concerned.

The GU-RET structure for the year 2018 is given below:

Section	Total Marks	Break-up of Marks	Sectional Cut-Off
A	20	Reasoning & Aptitude, Mental Ability, Computer Awareness & Research Methodology	30% (6 marks)
B	30 or 50	Subject Specific (MCQ)	30% (9 or 15 marks)
C	50 or 30	Subject Specific (Descriptive)	30% (15 or 9 marks)
Total	100		50% (50 marks)

The course material for Sections B & C for a particular subject will be as per the Master's syllabus of GU for that particular subject.

## **3. Exemption from GU-RET**

Exemption from appearing in the GU-RET does not mean automatic admission into the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme. It is just a benefit awarded to certain deserving applicants. An exempted applicant will have to go through the process of Counselling before she/he can be admitted into the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme. Hence, all deserving candidates should apply through the Central Application Process (CAP).

- ❖ Recipient of CSIR/UGC-JRF, ICMR-JRF, ICAR-JRF, DBT-JRF are exempted from appearing in the GU-RET. Eligible International Students are also exempted from appearing in the GU-RET.

- ❖ Exemption from appearing in GU-RET can be availed only once. If an applicant has been exempted once and did not appear in the Counselling session, s/he will not be given any exemption in the future. However, the applicant can appeal for exemption in writing, citing sufficient reasons why he/she should be exempted.
- ❖ The final admission of exempted applicants into the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme will be limited to a maximum of 50% (fifty percent) of total admitted applicants in any discipline in any academic year. Therefore, a candidate who is exempted from GU-RET may appear in GU-RET for admission through GU-RET, if the candidate is unable to get a seat out of the 50% seats.

#### **4. Disciplines/Subjects**

Admission into the MPhil and PhD (Autumn Session) Programmes are available in the following disciplines. Probable vacancy positions are shown alongside for both MPhil and PhD. Please note that the vacancy positions are ONLY indicative. The exact positions will be known only at the time of counselling.

Code	Department / Subject	Vacancy Positions	
		Ph.D.	M.Phil.
101	Anthropology	6	2
102	Applied Sciences(Chemical Science)	1	0
103	Applied Sciences(Mathematical Science)	2	0
104	Applied Sciences(Physical Science)	3	0
105	Arabic	8	0
106	Assamese	10	15
107	Bengali	8	6
108	Bioengineering & Technology	6	0
109	Bioengineering & Technology (Food Science)	3	0
110	Biotechnology	10	0
111	Bodo	0	0
112	Botany	17	16
113	Business Administration	3	0
114	Chemistry	32	0
115	Clinical Psychology	0	8
116	Commerce	17	0
117	Communication and Journalism	1	2
118	Computer Science	2	0
119	Economics	8	9
120	Education	10	0
121	Electronics and Communication Engineering	2	0

122	Electronics and Communication Technology	2	2
123	English	3	7
124	English Language Teaching	2	0
125	Environmental Science	2	0
126	Folklore Research	10	12
127	Foreign Languages	8	10
128	Geography	15	7
129	Geological Sciences	8	0
130	Hindi	4	5
131	History	12	6
132	Information Technology	2	0
133	Instrumentation & USIC	4	0
134	Law	6	0
135	Library & Information Science	6	5
136	Linguistics	0	0
137	Mathematics	16	15
138	Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies	13	10
139	Persian	3	0
140	Philosophy	6	0
141	Physics	17	0
142	Physics (Radiological Physics)	4	0
143	Political Science	8	5
144	Psychiatric Nursing	2	0
145	Psychiatric Social Work (Mphil)	0	6
146	Psychiatric Social Work (PhD)	3	0
147	Psychology	4	0
148	Sanskrit	16	11
149	Sociology	3	0
150	Statistics	7	4
151	Women's studies	2	4
152	Zoology	7	4
153	Zoology (Wildlife Science)	7	0

### **5. Eligibility**

- ❖ Any person having a Postgraduate Degree of GU or from any recognised university or institute in a subject in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Law, Technology, Fine Arts, Engineering, and Medicine or other professional subjects of GU with not less than 55 (fifty five) percent of marks or equivalent grade in the concerned subject may apply for admission into the MPhil or PhD programmes in the subject in which the candidate has the Masters Degree or in an allied subject. The minimum marks for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates or a differently-able

candidate (with equal to or more than 40% disability) is 50% or equivalent grade.

- ❖ In case of Medical Sciences, the rules of Medical Council of India/Indian Nursing Council/Rehabilitation Council of India/ recommendation of Faculty of Medicine for Clinical Courses shall be followed (where necessary).
- ❖ An applicant who has an M.Ed. degree can apply for PhD programme in the Education Department for research on a topic related to Education, Education System, Curriculum, Teaching Methods, Educational Technology of the concerned subject, provided the applicant has a Masters Degree in the concerned subject. In such cases, the applicant will have to appear in the admission test (GU-RET), unless exempted, in the subject of the parent department and if admitted, the candidate will have to take a Co-Guide from the Education Department of GU.
- ❖ Students who have appeared or are appearing in their postgraduate final examinations may also apply for admission into the MPhil or PhD Programmes. However, such candidates will be required to furnish their results before the final selection list of successful applicants is prepared by the concerned department.
- ❖ An applicant who is in a service (either permanent or temporary or part-time) should have a “No Objection Certificate” from the employer before admission can be allowed.

### **International Applicants**

- ❖ An International Applicant is one who is not a domicile of India. An International Applicant is not required to appear in the GU-RET. The Counselling process for International Applicants can be carried out through other methods of available technology.

Before you can be considered for admission into our MPhil & PhD programmes, the following eligibility conditions MUST be fulfilled.

- ❖ You MUST have passed Masters level examination from a university / institute recognised by the UGC.
- ❖ You MUST have secured at least 55% or equivalent grade in your Masters examination.
- ❖ Qualifying Examination: For admission into the MPhil & PhD Programme of GU, you MUST have passed a course which is equivalent to the two-year Masters Programme that we have here, which is usually taken after twelve (12) years of school and three (3) years of undergraduate course, completing a total of 15 years of education. That is, you MUST have had 17 years of formal education before you can be admitted into a MPhil & PhD Programme. Though this may vary depending on different disciplines.
- ❖ An International Applicant will have to demonstrate proficiency in English either through standardized tests such as TOEFL, IELTS etc. or through a proven record of receiving education in the English language over a considerable length of time.

While considering international applications, the DRC (or FRC) of the concerned department will take into consideration the merit of the research proposal, reference letters, and scores of standardized tests such as GRE.

There is NO application fee for International Applicant. However an International Applicant MUST go through the CAP.

**6. Reservation policy:**

Reservation of seats for OBC, MOBC, SC, ST (P), ST(H), PWD categories will be applicable as per University Reservation policy.

**7. PhD Fee Structure**

**Faculty of Arts, Law, Fine Arts**

Admission Fee	Rs. 8,000.00
Monthly Fee	Rs. 500.00
GURSA Membership Fee	Rs. 100.00
Annual Subscription Fee (GURSA, for 3 years)	Rs. 300.00

**Faculty of Science, Technology, Medicine, Commerce, and Management**

Admission Fee	Rs. 16,000.00
Monthly Fee	Rs. 500.00
GURSA Membership Fee	Rs. 100.00
Annual Subscription Fee (GURSA, for 3 years)	Rs. 300.00

**8. M.Phil. Fee Structure**

Faculty of Arts, Law, Fine Arts: Rs.20,000.00

Faculty of Science, Technology, Medicine, Commerce, and Management: Rs.25,000.00

***(NB: For more information you may refer to M.Phil/Ph.D. Regulations 2016 which is available in Gauhati University Press)***

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