



Coordinator M.Phil - Ph.D. Combined Entrance Test (MPCET) - 2018

Maharaja Ganga Singh University

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NOTIFICATION 01/2018

Date: 17.11.2018

Online applications are invited for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. in various subjects through Combined Entrance Test and interview as per provisions of UGC Regulation 2009 to the effect and University Research Ordinance 101.

Eligibility: As shown in M.Phil. and Ph.D. Rules and Research Ordinance 101 of this University.

Number of Seats available: As given on the University website.

M.Phil.: In case less than 10 applications are received for a subject, the examination shall not be conducted in the concerned subject and hence course will not run in the current session and application fee will be refunded.

Ph.D.: Admission to Ph.D. in different subjects will be made subject to availability of seats as displayed on the University website on the basis of merit

Reservation of Seats: As per Reservation Policy of the State Govt.

Application Form: To be filled up online from **20-11-2018 to 03 December, 2018** and hard copy to be submitted to the **Coordinator, MPCET-2018, Directorate of Research, M.G.S. University, Jaisalmer Road, NH-15, Bikaner 334004, Rajasthan**, along with the proof of paid fees and attested copies of supporting documents-

Secondary, Senior Secondary, Graduation, Post Graduation, NET, NET-JRF, SLET/SET, TRF, FIP/QIP Certificate, Caste Certificate (attach latest OBC certificate, if applicable), domicile certificate, PH. Certificate. Candidate must keep one printout of application form and proof of paid fees for his personal record.

Application Fee: Rs. 1500.00 to be paid through E-mitra or Internet Banking or Credit Card or Debit Card through the University website.

Last date for submission of Application: 03 December, 2018 for online submission; **08 December, 2018** for submission of application form in the Office of Coordinator, MPCET-2018.

The hard copy of the application form received after 08 December, 2018 will not be entertained in any case.

The hard copy of the application form **must be sent by speed post only and not by courier or any other agency.**

Date of Examination, Time of Test: 23-12-2018, 11:00 AM-01:00 PM

Pattern of Entrance Test: The entrance test shall be of qualifying nature with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% subject specific domain



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and 50% research methodology. The paper shall consist of 100 objective type multiple choice questions of 1 mark each. The test shall be of 2 hours duration. Answers will be made on OMR sheet.

Syllabus for Entrance Test: As given on the University website.

Admit Card: To be downloaded from University website from **18 December, 2018** onwards.

Note: Candidates are advised to visit the University website (www.mgsubikaner.ac.in, www.univindia.net) time to time for related announcements and updates. No correspondence with individual candidates will be made or entertained.

Address for sending the application form (through speed post only)

**Coordinator, MPCET-2018,
Directorate of Research,
M.G.S. University, Jaisalmer Road,
NH-15, Bikaner 334004, Rajasthan**

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General rules for admission to M.Phil. for reference of candidates

1. The admission to M.Phil. Course of the university shall be made through a Combined Entrance Test for M.Phil. and Ph.D. The candidate may fill up option for M.Phil. or Ph.D. or both in the application form.
2. Candidate must have obtained Master's degree in the appropriate discipline of any recognized University or equivalent, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate where marks are awarded or minimum equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as defined by AICTE/ UGC or any other competent body and as decided by the University Equivalence Committee constituted for the said purpose as the case may be.
3. A relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade point in the minimum eligibility shall be applicable to the applicant belonging to the categories of SC/ ST/ OBC (Non Creamy Layer) and differently abled persons or categories decided by UGC or those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks procedure.
4. Subjects available for M.Phil. can be seen in the list of Seats available for M.Phil. Eligibility for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. in Education is M.Ed., for Law is two year LL.M. and for Commerce is M.Com.
5. Entrance test fee is Rs. 1500/.
6. The question paper shall be in both English and Hindi for subjects other than languages. In science subjects, the question paper will only be in English.
7. All the candidates who qualify UGC-NET (including JRF/ UGC-CSIR NET including JRF/ SET from Rajasthan/ Teacher Fellowship Holders/ University or College teachers (under Faculty Improvement Programme/ Quality Improvement Programme) shall be exempted from Ph.D. entrance test and will be called for interview as per University norms. Category wise merit of the candidates would be decided by the marks obtained in Post-Graduation, Under-Graduation and Senior Secondary classes. Although all such candidates shall have to pay the requisite fee of Rs 1500/.
8. Reservation policy of the State Government shall be followed for admission.



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9. The entrance test shall be of qualifying nature with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% subject specific domain and 50% research methodology. The paper shall consist of 100 objective type multiple choice questions of 1 mark each. The test shall be of 2 hours duration. Answers will be made on OMR sheet.
10. Merit for admission shall be drawn on the basis of available seats in a given subject and reservation for different categories. Number of seats in each subject in the Colleges/University Departments is stated in the notification for admission test. Preference for college offering such course will be asked from the candidate's at the time of filling the test form.
11. The candidates selected for M.Phil. shall have to undertake a course work of six month duration according to the UGC Regulation as per the effect.



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General rules for admission to Ph.D. for reference of candidates

Eligibility for admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Eligibility for Full time Research Scholar

- i. Candidate must have obtained Master's degree in the appropriate discipline of any recognized University or equivalent, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate where marks are awarded or minimum equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as defined by AICTE/ UGC or any other competent body and as decided by the University Equivalence Committee constituted for the said purpose as the case may be.
- ii. A relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade point in the minimum eligibility shall be applicable to the applicant belonging to the categories of SC/ ST/ OBC (Non Creamy Layer) and differently abled persons or categories decided by UGC or those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks procedure.
- iii. Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. in Education is M.Ed., for Law is two year LL.M. and for Commerce is M.Com.

Eligibility for Part-time Research Scholar (Candidates employed in higher academic Institutions/ Universities as regular teacher / State / Central / Other Organizations shall be considered under this category): In addition to the educational qualifications mentioned above the applicant shall prove/ produce the following to the satisfaction of the DRC/SRC (Departmental Research Committee/ Subject Research Committee) as the case is -

- i. Permission of the employer in writing to the candidate, to pursue Ph.D. Programme along with his/her regular duties in the organization he/she is employed.
- ii. Availability of all facilities for pursuing research at the candidate's parent organization/ place of work, in the chosen field of research.



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- iii. Certificate issued by the employer to allow him/her to fulfill the residential requirements during course work and contact days with supervisor after completion of the course work as notified by the University from time to time.

Duration of Research Work

Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum period of 3 years including Coursework and maximum of 6 years for full time research scholars, and minimum 4 years including Course work and maximum of 7 years for part time research scholars.

Entrance Test and Admission

- (1) Entrance test fee is Rs. 1500/.
- (2) Admission to Ph.D. will be made through a Combined Entrance Test for Ph.D. to be conducted by the University. The candidate may fill up option for M.Phil. or Ph.D. or both in the application form.
- (3) The entrance test shall be of qualifying nature with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% subject specific domain and 50% research methodology. The paper shall consist of 100 objective type multiple choice questions of 1 mark each. The test shall be of 2 hours duration. Answers will be made on OMR sheet.
- (4) The question paper shall be in both English and Hindi for subjects other than languages. In science subjects, the question paper will only be in English.
- (5) All the candidates who qualify UGC-NET (including JRF/ UGC-CSIR NET including JRF/ SET from Rajasthan/ teacher fellowship holders/ University or College teachers (under Faculty Improvement Programme/ Quality Improvement Programme) shall be exempted from Ph.D. entrance test and will be called for interview as per University norms. The candidate who have cleared the M.Phil. Coursework examination from the MGS University, Bikaner, will be considered for admission to Ph.D. in ensuing year. Category wise merit of the candidates would be decided by the marks obtained in Post-Graduation, Under-Graduation and Senior Secondary classes. Although all such candidates shall have to pay the requisite fee of Rs 1500/.
- (6) Reservation policy of the State Government shall be followed while giving admission.
- (7) The provisional admission for the Ph.D. degree will be given subject to the availability of seats in subject concerned.



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- (8) A candidate admitted for Ph.D. degree shall pay a Registration fee and Coursework examination fee to the University. The candidate will submit his/her joining of research programme to the university through proper channel.

Terms and Conditions for faculty improvement program (FIP) /Quality improvement Program (QIP):

The teachers of the University Departments and those colleges which are included the list of UGC under sections 2F & 12B of the UGC Act 1956 will be considered for FIP/QIP Programme provided they fulfill the following eligibility conditions :-

1. The teacher should be permanent/confirmed (or have been appointed on a regular basis in case of Government Colleges).
2. Teachers working in self financing colleges are also eligible provided they fulfil eligibility criteria for the appointment of post of Assistant Professor as prescribed by the UGC
3. The teacher should not be more than 50 years of age [relaxable by 5 years in the case of women teachers and teachers belonging to SC/ST/Minority Communities on the date of application].
4. The teacher should have at least a second class Master's Degree with minimum 55% marks (50% marks for teachers from SC/ST/Minority Communities). Teachers appointed/ empanelled prior to 19th September, 1991 should have a minimum of 50% marks (45% marks in case of teachers from SC/ST/Minority Communities) at Master's level or equivalent in the seven point grading scale with letter grades O,A,B,C,D,E & F.
5. The teacher should have at least 3 years of regular teaching experience on the date of application.
6. The teacher who had not availed any Teacher Fellowship from the UGC or any other agency earlier may be given preference.
7. Librarians not having teaching experience are not eligible
8. **NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS AND RESERVATION**

(A) Only 20% of the permanent (regular, for Government Colleges) teachers are eligible to apply under FIP/QIP programme from an institution at any point of time. The responsibility of not exceeding the 20% limit lies with the Institution which is forwarding the application and each time an application is forwarded from the Institution, a certificate is required to be given stating that it is within the 20% limit.

9. The reservation policy of the State Government as amended from time to time shall be applicable.

10. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING UNDER THE SCHEME

The Institution forwarding the applications should formulate a Selection Committee as per the constitution given below. While preparing the panel, care must be taken to select teachers from various disciplines. The Selection Committee will scrutinize the applications and certificates submitted by the applicants and ensure that the applicants satisfy all the conditions laid down. A certificate to this effect will have to be furnished along with the proceedings of the Selection Committee, which will be signed by all the members.



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CONSTITUTION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. Principal of the College/Head of the University Department.
2. Head of the Department (in case of the colleges) / A Senior Teacher of the College nominated by the Principal, in case the candidate is the Head of the Department.
3. A nominee of the affiliating University, preferably the Director of the College Development Council.
4. A subject expert from a Teaching Department / College, other than the concerned Institution.
5. For SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) candidates or candidates from Minority Communities, there may be one SC/ST nominee or nominee from Minority Community.

11. SELECTION AT THE LEVEL OF UNIVERSITY DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH.

The candidates applying for the above said programmes shall be selected on the basis of merit in terms of (a) length of teaching experience (b) age and (c) Year of Post Graduation.



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4. Answers will be made on OMR sheet. A candidate needs to encircle the most appropriate bubble using blue/black ball pen.
5. The syllabus of the subject specific part shall be the subject specific part of the syllabus of UGC/UGC-CSIR NET. Subject Specific Syllabus can be obtained from the respective websites (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/net/syllabus.aspx> or http://csirhrdg.res.in/mcs_netexam_notice.htm).
6. The syllabus of the research methodology is as under-

Unit-I

Research - Concept of Research, Objectives, Types of Research, Research Report

Unit - II

Research Methodology, Research Process, Selection of Research Problem, Concept of Hypothesis, Hypothesis Testing, Techniques of Hypothesis Testing.

Unit - III

Research Design, Sampling Method, Type of Sample, Probability Sampling, Non-Probability Sampling

Unit - IV

Data Collection, Types of Data, Methods & Techniques of Data collection: Interpretation of data, Statistical tools & techniques, Measures of tendencies - Mean, Median, Mode.

Unit - V

Ethics Issues in Research, Code of Ethics in Research, Importance of Ethics in Research