

**NOTIFICATION****GOA UNIVERSITY PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST (GU-PET)- JULY 2023**

Goa University announces the conduct of the GOA UNIVERSITY-PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST (GU-PET) JULY 2023 to qualify for admission to the various Ph.D. Programmes listed as **Annexure-I**.

Candidates interested in seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme offered at the University Schools/Recognized Research Centres are required to either have qualified M.Phil/CSIR-UGC/UGC-NET JRF/Lectureship/SET/SLET/JEST/ICAR-NET/GATE/GPAT Certificate or **have a valid GU-PET Certificate**.

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be notified separately.

Important Dates-GU-PET

Commencement of online application	25 /07/2023
Last Date for applying online	21 /08/2023
Conduct of Goa University Ph.D. Entrance Test(GU-PET)	30 /08/2023 & 31/8/2023

1. IMPORTANTPOINTS:

- Candidates who have qualified at any of the National level Tests such as CSIR-UGC/UGC NET JRF/Lectureship/SET/SLET/JEST/ICAR-NET Examinations of different Indian States, GATE/GPAT with a valid Certificate **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to apply for the GU-PET.
- Regular M.Phil. Degree holders are also exempted from appearing at the GU-PET.
- Candidates who have completed M.Phil. through distance mode are not exempted from answering the GU-PET.
- Senior Citizens who are otherwise qualified shall also be exempted from appearing at the GU-PET.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility to answer the GU-PET is governed by Ordinance OA-19A which is available on the University website www.unigoa.ac.in. Interested candidates are required to refer to Ordinance OA-19A and this Notification for details including eligibility criteria before applying.

- A candidate who has obtained a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least **55% marks** in aggregate, or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), or an equivalent

Degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible to register for the Ph.D. Degree.

- ii. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer(NCL)) & Persons with Disabilities as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September,1991. The relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks.
- iii. The subject of research shall be that which relates to the main branch/branches of knowledge chosen by the candidate for the post-graduate Degree. However, a candidate wishing to conduct research in a subject of an interdisciplinary character shall also be eligible for registration. The applications of such candidates shall be considered by following the procedure set out under OA-19A.2 (vii). The candidate shall qualify the GU-PET in the respective subject. The candidates are permitted to apply for GU-PET in a maximum of 3 (three) subjects.
- iv. Candidates who are awaiting results of their final year Post Graduate Examinations are also eligible to apply for GU-PET.
- v. The following conversion formula for conversion of Grade to percentage shall be followed as per Ordinance OA-16 for candidates of Goa University. Other University candidates shall also follow this formula in absence of conversion factor provided by their parent University:
Conversion from Grade to Percentage. The following formula shall be used to convert from Grade(CGPA)to equivalent Percentage.
$$\text{Percentage} = (\text{CGPA} - 0.75) \times 10$$

3. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Candidates are required to apply online on GUMS Portal by visiting the below link.

APPLICATION PORTAL LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8nbxed>

Documents to be uploaded at the time of submitting online application:

- i. Statement of Marks of Post-Graduation.
- ii. Certificate of Passing Post Graduation Degree
- iii. Valid Category Certificate (if applicable), OBC(non-creamy layer)certificate is valid for 3years.
- iv. EWS Certificate issued for the current financial year only shall be valid ie. Issued on or after 1st April 2023 shall be valid.

- v. Candidate applying under reserved categories are required to submit a Certificate issued to that effect by the Officer of the rank of the Mamlatdar or any other Authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.

APPLICATION FEES (Non-Refundable):

UR Category/OBC(NCL)	SC/ST	Persons with Disabilities
Rs.700/per Subject	Rs.350/per Subject	Nil

Applicants are eligible to apply for a maximum of three subjects.

Candidates are required to check/confirm that the information entered is correct before paying and submitting their application. Application fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

4. SCHEME OF GU-PET:

Paper	Syllabus	Marks	Duration
<p>Paper-I</p> <p>i. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying 2marks each Shall be different for candidates of Faculties of Science and for Faculties of Languages, Humanities, Commerce, Management Studies, Social Sciences, Law, Education and Music.</p> <p>ii. There shall be no Negative marking.</p>	On the lines of CSIR-UGC NET examination	100	2:00 hours
<p>Paper II(subject specific)</p> <p>Section A</p> <p>1. MCQs carrying 1 mark each.</p> <p>2. There shall be no Negative marking.</p>	<p>Paper II shall be as per the syllabus for CSIR-UGC/ UGC NET examinations.</p> <p>i. In interdisciplinary Programmes such as Marine Science, Paper II shall be set in the respective subject specialization of the candidates. Each candidate is permitted to answer questions only from the respective specialization.</p> <p>ii. Syllabus of subjects of Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology under the Faculty of Life Sciences are Notified herewith.</p>	100	3:00 hours
<p>Section B</p> <p>i. Descriptive Questions</p> <p>ii. There shall be internal choice</p>		50	

Candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper to qualify at the GU-PET. A relaxation of 5 % of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(NCL).

Candidates who qualify for the test shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme as and when notified during Academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 subject to availability of seats in the subject of their choice.

5. ASSISTANCE:

For assistance and clarifications candidates may send their queries to Assistant Registrar (Admission Section)via Google Form: Link <https://forms.gle/bnq2MG6e3RfiZ7uV8>

Sd/-
(Prof. V . S . Nadkarni)
REGISTRAR

To

1. Deans of Schools/Vice Deans/Programme Director
2. Principals/Directors of recognized Research Centres/Institutions.

Copy to:

1. Joint Registrar(Academic)
2. AR to Registrar
3. PS to VC

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List of Ph.D. Programmes for which GU-PET shall be conducted

<u>Sr.No</u>	Programme Name
1	Ph.D. in English
2	Ph.D. in French
3	Ph.D. in Hindi
4	Ph.D. in Konkani
5	Ph.D. in Marathi
6	Ph.D. in History
7	Ph.D. in Political Science
8	Ph.D. in Sociology
9	Ph.D. in Philosophy
10	Ph.D. in Women's Studies
11	Ph.D. in Biotechnology
12	Ph.D. in Botany
13	Ph.D. in Microbiology
14	Ph.D. in Zoology
15	Ph.D. in Marine Science
16	Ph.D. in Earth Science
17	Ph.D. In Marine Microbiology
18	Ph.D. in Chemistry
19	Ph.D. in Biochemistry
20	Ph.D. in Physics
21	PhD. in Electronics
22	Ph.D. Mathematics
23	Ph.D. in Commerce
24	Ph.D. in Economics
25	Ph.D. in Management
26	Ph.D. in Computer Science
27	Ph.D. in Law
28	Ph.D. in Music
29	Ph.D. in Pharmacy
30	Ph.D. in Education
31	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering
32	Ph.D. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering
33	Ph.D. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
34	Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering
35	Ph.D. in Geography