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**ADMISSION POLICY FOR
PhD PROGRAMME**

Admission In Ph.D. Programme:

As per UGC letter No. F4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)2024(NET)/140648 dated 27/03/2024, The NET Candidates will be declared eligible in three categories.

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

The Ph.D. admissions shall be granted only to NET-qualified candidates. Category wise details are as follows:

For Category-1;

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations. 2022.

For Categories-2nd and 3rd;

A weightage of 70% will be given to the NET test score and 30% to the interview for admission to the Ph.D. programme. The final admission will be based on the combined merit of the NET score and the interview marks. The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in categories 2nd and 3rd will be valid for a period of one year for admission to PhD.

The entrance examination may be conducted in subjects where the NET is not held by UGC (such as Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Dental and Medical Sciences) and where no entrance test or norms are prescribed by the concerned Council.

Duration of the Programme:

1 Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.

2 A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

3 Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years;

however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

4 Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

Ph.D. through Part-time Mode

1 Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.

2 The university shall obtain a “No Objection Certificate” through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- a) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- b) His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- c) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- d) The minimum duration for the submission of the thesis shall be three years and six months.

However, if any statutory council prescribes different norms, the corresponding time period and fee structure shall apply. For example, as per the Nursing Council of India norms for part-time Ph.D. scholars, the minimum duration is five years (Gazette of India Extraordinary, CG-DL-E-06112020-222984, Part-III, Section 4, New Delhi, November 06, 2020).

3 Notwithstanding anything contained in UGC Regulations or any other law, for the time being in force, no Higher Educational Institution or research institution of the Central government or a State Government shall conduct Ph.D. programmes through distance and/or online mode.

Eligibility of Research Scholars

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

1- Candidates who have completed:

A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

2- Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

3- As an exception, since prior to year 2015 M.Ed. degree used to be of only one year duration, such candidates will be eligible for getting registered for Ph.D. on fulfilling the other norms.

4- The eligibility condition for teachers having been recruited before 1986, may be relaxed at the discretion of the Research Board. For the purpose of Ph.D. registration a teacher candidate will be defined as a person working in a permanent capacity as a teacher in a recognised University/College.

5- No candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to register for Ph.D. degree in a subject different from the one in which he/she has passed his/her qualifying examination. However, in order to facilitate inter-disciplinary research a candidate may apply in allied subject and his/ her registration may be considered on approval of the President and in such cases co- supervisor may be appointed, if supervisor so desires with necessary justification. The co-supervisor also has to be a recognized supervisor of the University.

6-In pursuance of the University Grants Commission Public Notice No. D.O. No.9-35/2015 (CPP-II) dated 15/04/2021, the C.A./C.S./ICWA qualification may be treated equivalent to Post Graduate Degree and candidates with such qualification may be considered for Ph.D. in the faculty of Commerce & Management.