



# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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P.O. NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY

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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph. D. PROGRAMME**

- **As per North Bengal University Regulations relating to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes [Framed in compliance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedures for award of M.Phil. / Ph. D. degrees) Regulations, 2016].**

### **1. Master's Degree holders should satisfy the following criteria –**

- a. Candidates for admission to the Ph. D. programme shall have 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.
- b. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates 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 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 mark procedures.

### **2. For M. Phil. Degree holder candidates –**

- a. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work 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) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- b. A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same Institution.
- c. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for admission to Ph.D. programme.

## IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Admission to Ph.D. Course Work for the academic session 2020-2021					Commencement of academic session 15/03/2021	Commencement of Examinations 27/09/2021
Commencement of Application Process	Dates for Written Test (for Non-NET candidates)	Date for online Viva-Voce	Publication of combined Merit List & 1 <sup>st</sup> Merit List	Date for Admission to Ph.D. Course Work		
10/02/2021 to 23/02/2021	27/02/2021	06/03/2021 & 07/03/2021	10/03/2021	10/03/2021 to 13/03/2021	Termination of academic session 15/09/2021	Publication of Results within 08/10/2021

The merit lists will be prepared based on 100 marks with 60:40 ratios, giving 60% weightage to VIVA-VOCE and 40% to Academic records comprising 20% for U.G. and 20% for P.G. results.

### Important information to applicant

- i) **Application Process:** The Office of the Registrar will seek applications from the eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. Course Work for the academic session 2020-2021 from 10/02/2021 to 23/02/2021. The candidates will submit their applications online by using the portal [www.nbu.ac.in](http://www.nbu.ac.in) & [www.nbuexams.net](http://www.nbuexams.net) with a payment of Rs. 200 (Rs. 100 for SC/ ST/ OBC/ PWD) during the above period.
- ii) **Issue of Admit Cards:** The candidates will download their Admit Cards after successful submission of their applications.
- iii) **Selection Process:** The candidates will be selected for the above course on the basis of written test to be conducted offline on 27/02/2021 in the main campus of the University of North Bengal and subsequent Viva-Voce to be conducted online on 06/03/2021 & 07/03/2021 by the respective Departments / Centre. The successful candidates obtaining minimum 50% of marks will be called for Viva-Voce. **However, the NET/ SET/ GATE/ SLET/ GPAT/ JRF/ Project Fellow / M.Phil. / Teachers Fellow qualified candidates need not to appear in the written test. They will appear for online Viva-Voce only on the above schedule dates.**

The written test will be held in 100 marks with 2 hours duration. There will be multiple choice type questions for such written test and the candidates are to answer 50 questions, each carrying 2 marks. The candidates will write their examinations in OMR sheets and the students are to choose one correct answer out of four alternatives.
- iv) **Publication of Merit Lists:** The combined Merit Lists and the 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List category wise will be published on 10/03/2021 for the purpose of admission to Ph.D. Course Work. The last date for admission from the 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List will be 13/03/2021. The subsequent Merit Lists will be published subject to availability of seats.
- v) **Commencement and termination of academic session:** The academic session will commence on 15/03/2021 (Monday) and terminate on 15/09/2021.
- vi) **Form filling and examinations:** The candidates will enroll for Ph.D. Course Work Examinations from 16/09/2021 to 18/09/2021 and the Examination will commence on and from 27/09/2021.
- vii) **Publication of Results:** The results will be published on or before 08/10/2021.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. The cost of Online application is Rs. 200/- (Rs.100/- for SC/ST/OBC/PWD).
2. No application other than Online application will be considered.
3. Persons working in Govt./Semi-Govt./Public Sector Undertaking must apply through proper channel. A No Objection Certificate from the present employer shall be attached.
4. Proof of belonging to SC or ST or OBC-A or OBC-B [of the State of West Bengal] or Persons with Disability [PWD] must be submitted along with the filled-in Application Form and no claim in this regard will be entertained afterwards.
5. Incomplete application shall not be considered.
6. A print out of the online application form along with two copies of the recent passport size photograph (identical with the same uploaded in the online application form) and other documents regarding qualification, and experience etc. duly attested by the candidate **must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, NBU at the time of verification. Date(s) to be notified later on after admission.**
7. The University shall not entertain any application after the last date and shall not be responsible for any delay.
8. The University shall reserve the right to cancel the process of admission to Ph.D. programme of the abovementioned subject(s) without showing any reason whatsoever.
9. Application form not properly filled-in or incomplete in any respect or without requisite documents will be summarily rejected.
10. Willful suppression of any material fact will also be similarly dealt with.
11. Application fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

## **Fee Structure for Ph.D. Programme**

Sl. No.	Item	Ph. D (Science & Technology) (Amount in Rs.)	Ph. D (Arts, Commerce and Law) (Amount in Rs.)
1	Admission Fee (once)	1000/-	1000/-
2	Library Fee (once)	500/-	500/-
3	Library Caution deposit Fees (Refundable)	1000/-	1000/-
4	Identity Card Fee (once)	50/-	50/-
5	Student Health Home	60/-	60/-
6	Development Fee	2500/-	2500/-
7	a) Course Fee (once)	1200/-	1200/-
	b) Course-work Examination Fee (once)	1000/-	1000/-
8	Student Medical Aid Fund	5/-	5/-
9	Laboratory Fee	1000/-	N.A.
10	Laboratory Caution Deposit Fee (Refundable)	1000/-	
<b>Total Fees to be Deposited at the time of admission:</b>		<b>9315/-</b>	<b>7315/-</b>