

## **Ph. D (Philosophy) and MA (Philosophy, by Research) Admission Notification for 2017**

**A. Applications for Ph. D. are invited from all the candidates who have qualified at the PET and those who are exempted from PET (That is, students who have passed the M. Phil examination in the discipline of Philosophy or passed NET/SET examinations).**

**3. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme (Points 3 & 4) as per the MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION NOTIFICATION, New Delhi, the 5th May, 2016, University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees), Regulations, 2016) and as stated on the University of Mumbai Website )**

Subject to the conditions stipulated in these Regulations, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

**3.1.** Master's Degree holders satisfying the criteria stipulated under Clause 2 of the UGC Notification (that is, 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)

**3.2** 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.

**3.3** 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;

**3.4** 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.

### **4. Duration of the Programme:**

4.2 Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work as detailed by the concerned department, and a maximum of six years.

4.3 Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the individual Institution concerned.

Ph. D application forms are available at the Office, Department of Philosophy and must be filled and submitted along with Rs.100/- in cash (as processing fees of application) from 16th of August 2017 till 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, between 10.30 a.m. and 01.00 p.m., and between 02.00 p.m. and 04.00 p.m. on all weekdays and first, third and fifth Saturdays.

**Preliminary Interviews for the selection and facilitation of PhD process as well as orientation for candidates will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September from 2.30 p. m. onwards in the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus. Eligible candidates should remain present for the interview with original certificates on the date and time mentioned above. Please note that no separate communication may be sent for the interviews.**

**B. Applications are also invited from candidates who wish to pursue an MA in Philosophy by Research.**

On receiving an application along with all relevant documents requested by the Office, guidance will be provided as to the further steps that would include an entrance test and interview along with information about proposal to be submitted for topic approval. The successful candidates will be required to complete a course work that would be specified by the department.

**The following documents are to be submitted along with the Ph.D/MA (By Research) application forms:**

1. PET Mark-sheet/ M.Phil /NET/ SET Certificate or any proof of passing the said exam.
2. M. A. Part: I & II Mark-sheets
3. Category students should submit all Self Certified Copies and relevant documents as requested by the Office.

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