

## **INFORMATION BROUHOURE Ph. D PROGRAMMES AT GU**

The following are two categories of PhD programs:

- Full-Time PhD:
  - ✓ The candidates who pursue Full-Time study and research at GU belong to this category.
  - ✓ After completing the coursework, such candidates may receive a research fellowship awarded by GU or an outside agency like DST/ DBT/ CSIR, etc. Scholarships up to 25,000/- may be awarded to the selected Full-Time candidates.
- Part-Time PhD:
  - ✓ The candidates working in industry/ other institutions/ research organizations/ sponsored to pursue a PhD program during their job tenure shall belong to this category. Such candidates are required to submit a no objection certificate (NoC) to the research office.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMMES AT GU**

- A candidate seeking admission after a 2-year (4-semester) master's degree should have at least an aggregate of 55% marks or its equivalent grade 'B' on the UGC 10-point scale.
- A candidate seeking admission after a 4-year (8-semester) bachelor's degree in research should have a minimum CGPA of 7.5/10 with DBT-BET/ ICMR-JRF/ GATE/ UGC-NET/ CSIR-JRF/ ARS-NET/ GPAT qualifications.
- Candidates who have secured their master's degree under (10+2) +3+2 or (10+2) +4+2 or (10+2) +4 patterns of study are eligible to enroll in the PhD programmes as per NEP 2020.
- A 1-year (2-semester) master's degree after 4-year undergraduate degree/ 5 years integrated master's degree with at least an aggregate 55% marks or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10-point scale or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever grading system is followed or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by approved, recognized by an authority, and 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.
- GU may decide its selection procedure for PhD admission of international candidates, keeping in view the guidelines/ norms issued by statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
- The PhD candidates from other universities can transfer their PhD to GU; the PhD credits are acceptable with the NoC from the Registrar of the migrating university if they have completed the

course credits as per the minimum standards of PhD regulations of UGC, 2022. Additionally, the candidate must submit a self-attested letter stating the reason for migrating and the coursework completion certificate.

### **QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMMES AT GU**

The qualifying examination for admission to PhD programmes at GU has two parts: (i) an entrance examination and (ii) an interview.

- a. *Entrance test:* An open advertisement inviting applications for the entrance examination, the syllabus, and other details will be available on the GU website. The examination will be conducted online. All the applicants satisfying the eligibility criteria in section 2 are eligible for the entrance examination.
- b. *Interview:* All the applicants who score a minimum eligible cut-off mark in the entrance examination will be called for an interview. The cut-off mark may differ for different programmes based on the number of applications received for various programmes and the number of PhD seats available. Applicants are required to discuss their research interests and proposed research work at the time of the interview. The qualification through entrance by an applicant is valid for the session (Fall/ Winter) as notified by GU.
- c. The following applicants will be exempted from appearing in the entrance examination.
  - i. Candidates with at least 10 years of academic teaching experience (after their PG degree) or, industrial experience or corporate experience are exempted from the entrance examination.
  - ii. Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including CSIR-JRF/ ICAR-NET/ CEED/ G-PAT/ ICMR-JRF/ DBT-BET/ JRF/ GATE are exempted from the entrance examination.