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NOTICE FOR ADMISSION IN M.PHIL AND PH.D. PROGRAMMES (2017)

It is hereby notified for all concerned that applications are invited, in the prescribed form, for admission in M. Phil. & Ph.D. programmes of West Bengal State University (WBSU) for the academic session 2017. The eligibility of the candidates will be guided by clauses & sub-clauses under "Regulations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) /Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) April 2013 of West Bengal State University"(Ref: WBSU/Reg/Notice/Regulations (MPhil-PhD)/1061/13 dated 05.04.2013) along with its amendments (Ref:WBSU/Reg/PhD/1516/13 dated 29.08.2013)

The candidates may download the Application Form from the University website. Downloaded Form is to be submitted along with the application fee of Rs 1000/- (Rupees 500/- for SC/ST candidates) either in cash or in the form of demand draft to the University Counter from 11 am to 3 pm on any date from 30th June 2017 to 15th July 2017 (except on Saturdays and Sundays and also on University Holidays). Candidates who want to submit the application fee in the form of draft must note that it should be payable in favour "West Bengal State University".

The list of Subject wise Vacancy for M.Phil and Ph.D. Degree is as follows

[Note: SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, Ph- Physical Handicapped OBC-Other Backward Class]

Sl No	Subject	MPhil	PhD
1	Sociology	Nil	Total-04, Gen-03, SC-01, ST-00, Ph-00, OBC(A)-00, OBC(B)-00
2	English	Total-07, Gen-04, SC-02, ST-00, Ph-00 OBC(A)-01, OBC(B)-00	Total-01, Gen-01, SC-00, ST-00, Ph-00 OBC(A)-00, OBC(B)-00

N.B.: Persons with disabilities will enjoy a 3% reservation in each categories i.e. SC, ST, OBC (A), OBC(B) and in the unreserved General Category and such candidate, if available, shall be placed towards top of the list prepared for each category of students in terms of letter bearing number 65-Edn(U)/1U-89/13 dated 16.01.2014 issued by Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

Candidates in the general category will have to secure at least 55% and candidates in the reserved category (SC/ST/OBC (A)/OBC (B)) will have to secure at least 50% at the Master's level to be eligible for admission in this programme.

Candidates who have applied for PhD programme of WBSU earlier but their applications are not processed for admission in the above-mentioned programme by various academic departments of the University need not apply this time. Their applications will be considered this time as cases of **backlog candidates**.

The University shall conduct a Common Admission Test (CAT)[Referred to as Research Entrance Test(RET)] for the MPhil-Ph.D. programme after issuing appropriate notification. The Admission Test will consist of two parts: a written test of 200 marks with two parts. The **First Part will be compulsory for all students consisting of 100 marks** (50 Multiple Choice Objective Questions of two marks each) which will be based on general knowledge, logical reasoning, basic arithmetic and/or English etc. The **Second Part** will

be the subject paper of 100 marks (50 Multiple Choice Objective Questions of two marks each in the subject concerned). **Apart from the usual candidates, the backlog candidates will also have to appear in RET.**

Candidates who will qualify in the admission test will have to face an interview of 50 marks (assessing the grasp over the subject, aptitude for current issues in the subject concerned, general personality, academic organizational and analytical ability, readings in the area of specialization).

A candidate will qualify for the interview only if she/he scores 50% or more in the written examination (both compulsory and subject paper).

The list of eligible candidates for Research Entrance Test (RET) shall be displayed in the university website and the Schedule of test shall also be notified. The date of collection of admit card for appearance in the RET will also be notified in the University website. **Candidates with NET/SET/GATE/M.Phil qualifications will be exempted from the RET(Written part).** However, they will have to appear in interview.

Course work can be waived for candidates (after showing relevant proof) who are unable to complete their PhD but have successfully completed PhD course work from any University or recognized institute. However, RET (written part) will not be waived for them and they will have to appear both in RET(written part) and interview.

The list of successful candidates eligible for admission in MPhil/PhD programme will be notified in the University website in due time after interview. The backlog candidates who will be eligible for admission may be asked to submit self-attested copies of relevant documents at the time of admission.

Fee for Indian Nationals at the time of Admission:

1. **The list of selected candidates will have to deposit a fee of Rs 4500/- (Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred only) at the time of admission in MPhil/PhD programme of the University. This is also true for the backlog candidates.** It is to be noted that this fee is the Course Fee for PhD and also the Course Fee for the First Semester of MPhil.[The candidates who will be admitted for MPhil programme will have to submit the Second Semester MPhil Fee at the beginning of Second Semester Course Work and not at the time of the Admission in the MPhil Programme. Apart from this the MPhil and PhD candidates will have to submit the Registration Fee and Thesis Submission Fee later in due time]
2. PhD Course work can be waived for candidates having MPhil degree from any recognized institute or University It can also be waived for candidates who have successfully completed PhD course work from any University or recognized institute. These candidates will have to show proof of completion of their PhD Course work. The Convener of the Board of Research Studies will have to forward the appeal of the candidate for waiver of Course Work to the Vice Chancellor. The final decision regarding waiver of course work will be taken by the Vice Chancellor. *However, it is to be noted that waiver from Course work means direct eligibility for PhD registration, it does not mean waiver of Course work fee for PhD programme. So all these candidates will have to pay Course Fee of Rs 4500/-(Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred only) at the time of admission. In no case waiver of such fee will be entertained by the University authority.*

Fee for Foreign Candidates (SAARC Countries) at the time of Admission:

1. **The list of selected candidates will have to deposit a fee of Rs 5625/-(Rupees Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five only) at the time of admission in MPhil/PhD programme of the University. This is also true for the backlog candidates.** It is to be noted that this fee is the Course Fee for PhD and also the Course Fee for the First Semester of MPhil.[The candidates who will be admitted for MPhil programme will have to submit the Second Semester MPhil Fee at the beginning of Second Semester Course Work and not at the time of the Admission in the MPhil Programme.

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Fee for Foreign Candidates (Non-SAARC Countries) at the time of Admission:

1. The list of selected candidates will have to deposit a fee of Rs 6750/- (Rupees Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) at the time of admission in MPhil/PhD programme of the University. This is also true for the backlog candidates. It is to be noted that this fee is the Course Fee for PhD and also the Course Fee for the First Semester of MPhil.[The candidates who will be admitted for MPhil programme will have to submit the Second Semester MPhil Fee at the beginning of Second Semester Course Work and not at the time of the Admission in the MPhil Programme. Apart from this the MPhil and PhD candidates will have to submit the Registration Fee and Thesis Submission Fee later in due time]
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The candidates are requested to note the following fee structure for the MPhil/PhD Programme as a whole for the academic session 2013-14. Any amendment in this fee structure will be notified in due course.

New fee structure for MPhil-PhD Programme(Indian Nationals- General Candidates and OBC(A), OBC(B) and PH candidates)

Items	PhD	MPhil(Direct Applicants)
Application Fee	Rs.1000	Rs.1000
Course Fee	Rs.4500	Rs 4500(1 st Sem) +Rs.3500(2 nd Sem)=Rs.8000
Registration Fee	Rs.5000	Rs.3000
Thesis Submission	Rs.8000	Rs.6000

New fee structure for MPhil-PhD Programme(Indian Nationals- SC/ST Candidates)

Items	PhD	MPhil(Direct Applicants)
Application Fee	Rs.500	Rs.500
Course Fee	Rs.4500	Rs 4500(1 st Sem) +Rs.3500(2 nd Sem)=Rs.8000

Registration Fee	Rs.5000	Rs.3000
Thesis Submission	Rs.8000	Rs.6000

New fee structure for MPhil-PhD Programme (Foreign Students –SAARC Countries)

Fee for the SAARC country students will be 25% higher
than the fee for the students who are Indian nationals

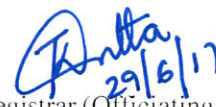
Items	PhD	MPhil(Direct Applicants)
Application Fee	Rs.1250	Rs.1250
Course Fee	Rs.5625	Rs 5625(1 st Sem) +Rs.4375(2 nd Sem)=Rs.10000
Registration Fee	Rs.6250	Rs.3750
Thesis Submission	Rs.10000	Rs.7500

New fee structure for MPhil-PhD Programme (Foreign Students – Non-SAARC Countries)

Fee for the Non-SAARC country students will be 50% higher
than the fee for the students who are Indian nationals

Items	PhD	MPhil(Direct Applicants)
Application Fee	Rs.1500	Rs.1500
Course Fee	Rs.6750	Rs 6750(1 st Sem) +Rs.5250(2 nd Sem)=Rs.12000
Registration Fee	Rs.7500	Rs.4500
Thesis Submission	Rs.12000	Rs.9000


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29/6/17
Registrar.(Officiating)
West Bengal State University,
Barasat, North 24 Parganas

Copy for information and necessary action

1. Vice Chancellor’s Secretariat, WBSU
2. Heads/Coordinators of all Academic Departments, WBSU
3. The Finance Officer, WBSU
4. The Controller of Examinations, WBSU,
5. Deputy Registrar, WBSU, with the request to post the matter in University Website
6. General Notice Board
7. Sri Mrinal Giri, PhD Section, WBSU
8. Registrar’s Department, Guard File, WBSU

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Application form for Admission to
MPhil/PhD Programme 2017

Please insert a
self-attested
recent coloured
passport-sized
photograph

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

Year of Passing (MA/MSc/M.Com/MBA/other post graduate degree)Percentage of
Marks

Subject Specialization at the post graduate level

Name of the University/Institute from which the candidate obtained postgraduate degree

Year of Passing (MPhil) Percentage of Marks in MPhil (if any)

Subject Specialization at the MPhil Level

Name of the University from which the candidate obtained MPhil degree

I hereby apply for admission to Mphil/ Phd programme 2017 (please strike off which one is not applicable) at the department of _____ of the West Bengal State University. A sum of Rs.1000/- (Rs 500 in case of SC/ST) in the form of cash or draft in favour of West Bengal State University (Payable at Barasat or Kolkata) or through the University Challan No. dated, is submitted herewith as Application Fee for the MPhil/PhD Programme 2016.

Necessary particulars:

1.	Course applied for(MPhil/PhD)	
2.	Department	
3.	Qualified in NET/ SET/ GATE/ Mphil/ other	
4.	Name of the applicant (in block letters)	
5.	Category (SC/ ST/ OBC(A)/OBC(B)/ PH)	
6.	Gender (M/F)	
7.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
8.	Nationality	
9.	Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name	

10	Name and address of local guardian (if applicable)	
11	Address for Communication	
12	Contact No. (mobile/ land line with STD code)	
13	E-mail address	
14	Name of the University last attended as a student.	
15	If in service, give detail of post, employer and length of service: [Candidates who are in service will have to submit no objection certificate from the employer along with this application form]	

[Please do not forget to attach self-attested copies of the Post graduation mark sheets, Graduation marksheets (I+II+III), Madhyamik (or equivalent) mark sheet along with admit card/certificate (for age proof), Uchha Madhyamik (or equivalent) mark sheet and certificate and latest validated caste/tribe and P.H. Certificates, if applicable. Photo copies of Passport and Visa will be necessary for foreign nationals. Candidates who are employed please also attach original copy of "No objection certificate" from the employer for applying to the MPhil/ PhD programme of this University. Candidates who have completed MPhil and want to apply for PhD programme should submit their MPhil certificate in order to get waiver from written part of RET and also from PhD course work, if admitted.]

Declaration:

Statements made above are true and correct and the documents furnished along with the form are genuine to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any of the documents is subsequently detected to be fake or false, my registration in the University shall be liable to be cancelled. I also declare that I shall obey the rules related to attendance and anti-ragging rules framed by the University/ Government of West Bengal / UGC, otherwise disciplinary action may be taken against me.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

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MPhil/PhD Programme 2017

Name (in block letters) :(MPhil/ PhD) Programme

Subject:Paid in Cash/Draft please specify

University Challan/ Draft No: Dated

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Signature of the receiver with date and Seal