

## UNIVERSITY WEBSITE NOTIFICATION



### DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

#### **Admission to the Ph.D. Programme in Marine Science**

1. The conditions for eligibility will be guided overall by the rules specified in the notification regarding Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) of the University of Calcutta.

**2. Eligibility:** Candidates who have already been awarded Masters Degree in Marine Science or are waiting for their final result, as well as those who have already passed their respective PG degrees in relevant science and technology disciplines from any UGC recognized University/Institute as per UGC guideline. In case a candidate wishes to apply for admission in the Ph.D. Programme in Marine science having preceding qualifying degree for a subject in which there is no University Post-Graduate Department then he/she will have to seek an endorsement by the Ph.D. Research Advisory Committee of the Department of Marine Science. This endorsement should be submitted along with his/her application for admission to the Ph.D. programme. [Ref. Clause # 5.3 of University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016].

(a) Those candidates who have already passed NET/SET/GATE/DST-INSPIRE or have passed equivalent examinations are exempted from the written Admission Test. However, they will have to appear in and qualify the interview.

(b) Overseas students will be required to produce clearance from the government of India and/or other appropriate authorities, if any, for admission to the Ph.D. Programme. Enrolment in the Ph.D. programme may be allowed to only such foreign nationals as have obtained and are holding research visa.

(c) The non-creamy layer certificate would have to be submitted by OBC candidates.

3. Reservations will be followed as per the existing West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservations in Admissions) Rules Act, 2013.

#### **4. Number of seats: 12**

#### **5. Payment of Fees**

The prescribed application fee of Rs. 100/- is to be deposited online through SBI Collect <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/>

For making the payment go to the site specified above, then choose State-(West Bengal), Type- (Educational Institution), then select Calcutta University and proceed to Category-(Payment of Misc. Fees), choose Application for Admission to PhD and proceed to the next step.

## **6. Form Submission**

Interested candidates are requested to submit the filled in application form (Annexed below) along with following self-attested testimonials to the office of the Department of Marine Science, C.U., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ballygunge Science College campus, 35, B.C. Road, Kolkata-700019 on all University working days between 12 noon to 3 pm **by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

- Recent passport size colour photo of the candidate.
- P G. final Mark sheet.
- Rank Card/Certificate etc. of NET/SET/GATE. etc.
- Caste Certificate, if applicable (SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B etc.).
- SBI Collect Transaction document.

***\*Please note that candidates who are eligible for waiver of the written test are also required to complete and submit the application form by the above deadline.***

## **7. Structure of the entrance examination and subsequent process:**

Admission Test of 50 marks will be conducted based on M. Sc. Syllabus of Marine Science in Calcutta University. The qualifying marks for the interview will be 50% of the total marks of the admission test.

a. The questions in the written test of RET will comprise of two parts: Group-A (10 marks): one broad answer type of question (answer to be given in approx. 250 words); Group-B: (40 marks): twenty short answer type of questions (each question will bear 2 marks). All candidates appearing at the RET written part will need to answer all questions. Questions will be to test the grasp of the candidates in different branches of Marine Science.

b. The qualifying marks for Written Test will be 50%.

c. Candidates successful in the written examination would have to compete with other eligible candidates who have already cleared NET / SET / GATE / M. Tech. at the interview stage.

## **8. Dates of Research Eligibility Test:**

Date & time of the Ph.D. Entrance examination: 12<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2024, 12.00- 1.00 PM

Declaration of eligible candidates for interview: 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2024, afternoon

Date of interview: 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2024 from 11 am in the Department of Marine Science, University of Calcutta

Declaration of names of finally selected candidates will be displayed in the departmental Notice Board after approval by the University Authority

## **9. Kindly note that RET qualification does not ensure Research Fellowship.**

***NB. Failure to attach any one of the required documents will lead to immediate rejection of application. Under no circumstances, documents can be appended after submission.***

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Application Form for the Admission Test of the Ph.D. Programme in Marine Science,2024.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Father's Name:

Marital Status:

Whether SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD:

Nationality:

Gender: M/F

Address for Communication:

Phone Nos.:

E-mail:

Academic Qualifications (HS Onwards)

Name of the Examination	Year	Board/college/ University	Div./Class/ Grade	% of Marks	Remarks if any

Whether qualified in NET/GATE/equivalent examination:

IF YES Give Details:

List of publications, if any (Attached Separate sheet as Annex-1):

*SBI Collect Transaction document* details:

Signature of the applicant with date

Affixed A  
passport  
Photo

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**ADMIT CARD**

Ph.D. Admission Test in Marine Science 2024

Name :

Date of Examination (Written) : 12.03. 2024

Place : Department of Marine Science, Calcutta university, 35, B.C. Road, Kol- 19

Time : 12.00 to 1.00 PM

Hall Ticket No. :

(To be filled by office)

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of Head or his Representative

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