



# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

P.O. : Vidyasagar University, Midnapore - 721 102, Dist.: Paschim Medinipur,  
West Bengal, INDIA.

Memo No. VU/R/Ph/D/ 428/20

Date – 06.10.2020

## Admission to Ph.D. Programme, 2020-21 in Arts/Commerce/Science

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Programme, 2020-21 in Bengali, Commerce, Economics, Hindi, History, Library & Information Science, Management, Philosophy, Political Science, Sanskrit, Santali, Anthropology, Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management, Botany, Chemistry, Fisheries Science, Geography, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Physiology, Zoology, Life Science, Adivasi Studies, Environmental Studies and Women's Studies. The candidates will have to fill in the Application Form through the online portal of the University website (<http://vidyasagar.ac.in>), **which will be available w.e.f. 15.10.2020**. After successful completion of all the steps (e.g. filling in the personal details, academic details, uploading photo and signature), the candidates will have to pay Rs. 500/- only (plus convenience fee & GST, if applicable) as application fee for the Ph. D. Programme through online mode of payment (credit / debit, net banking etc.) only. The last date of submission of online application is **02.11.2020**.

### Eligibility Criteria for application :

A person who has obtained Master's Degree or a degree deemed equivalent from any university or institution recognized by this university or such other degree as may be considered sufficient for this purpose shall also be eligible for admission. The candidate has to obtain at least 55% marks in the General Category and 50% marks in the SC, ST, PH, OBC-A, OBC-B categories.

However the following provisions are to be noted :

- (i) a candidate who has completed at least a total period of 5 years in UG and PG study in a recognized institution or university;
- (ii) the candidate is not currently admitted as a student in any full-time course of studies or registered for doing Ph.D. in any university;
- (iii) Candidates who have regular M.Phil./M.Tech./ or a degree deemed to be equivalent by the Board of Research Studies and the candidates who will complete the process of submission of their M. Phil. dissertation within 15.11.2020 shall be exempted from appearing at the Written Admission Test for this purpose and will have to appear only at an interview to be conducted by the Ph.D. Committee;
- (iv) candidates who have qualified the NET/GATE/SET/UGC (JRF)/CSIR (JRF) or any other examinations, considered equivalent by the BRS, shall also be exempted from appearing at the Written Admission Test and will have to appear at an interview;
- (v) in all other cases, the candidates will have to appear at the Written Admission Test and if qualified, have to appear at an interview to be conducted by the respective Ph.D. Committee, provided that the candidates, obtaining fifty percent marks at the Written Admission Test, shall be eligible to appear at the interview;





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(vi) final semester PG students are eligible to apply for the PhD programme provided that they fulfill the above requirements during admission.

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06/10/2020  
( Dr. J.K.Nandi )  
Registrar

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