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Notification for Admission to the Ph.D. Programmes: 2020-2021

1.Online applications are invited in prescribed format from the eligible candidates for **admission to the Ph.D. Programmes** in various departments of the following subjects:

(i) Arabic (ii) Bengali (iii) English (iv) Urdu (v) Islamic Theology (vi) History (vii) Law (viii) Education (ix) Journalism and Mass Communication (x) Geography (xi) Economics (xii) Physics (xiii) Chemistry (xiv) Mathematics and Statistics (xv) Biological Sciences,(xvi) Civil Engg. (xvii) Computer Science and Engg. (xviii) Electrical Engg. (xix) Electronics & Communication Engg. (xx) Mechanical Engg. (xxi) Management and Business Administration (MBA).

2. ELIIBILITY CRITERIA:
(a) Qualified in any one of the examinations: NET, GATE, SET, SLET, UGC (JRF), CSIR (JRF), DBT-JRF, Inspire Fellowship or Teacher Fellowship, or equivalent Examinations or M.Phil for all the subjects except Islamic Theology.

(b) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent CGPA (6.25 in 10 point scale) wherever the 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.

(c) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to Differently-abled candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the category mentioned above is permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The University will admit applicants in Ph.D. Programmes only by **ONE-STAGE PROCESS (Except Islamic Theology)** as follows:

All eligible applicants must appear for an **INTERVIEW** before a panel comprising Departmental Research Committee (DRC) members and others. The applicants are required to discuss their research interest/area as per the field of specialization/research areas available in the concerned department.

For Islamic Theology: (TWO-STAGE PROCESS)
(a) WRITTEN TEST (Aliah University Research Eligibility Test, **AURET**): A written test will be conducted for eligible applicants, fulfilling eligibility criteria in 2(b) & 2(c), and if qualified, he/she has to **appear for an interview**. The written test of 100 marks (of Two-hour duration) shall be qualifying in nature for appearing in Interview with qualifying marks of 50%. **The syllabus of the Written Test (Multiple Choice Questions)** consists of **Research Methodology (**as per NET/SET Syllabus) and the **concerned subject**.
(b) All eligible applicants must appear for an INTERVIEW before a panel comprising Departmental Research Committee (DRC) members and others. The applicants are required to discuss their research interest/area as per the field of specialization/research areas available in the concerned department.

4. INTAKE CAPACITY FOR ADMISSION TO PH.D.

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Intake Capacity* (upto)
i.	Arabic	8
ii.	Bengali	4
iii.	English	3
iv.	Urdu	5
v.	Islamic Theology	8
vi.	History	1
vii.	Law	2
viii.	Education	6
ix.	Journalism & Mass Communication	4
x.	Geography	5
xi.	Economics	1
xii.	Physics	10
xiii.	Chemistry	19
xiv.	Mathematics and Statistics	20
xv.	Biological Sciences	13
xvi.	Civil Engg.	4
xvii.	Computer Science & Engg.	17
xviii.	Electrical Engg.	7
xix.	Electronics & Communication Engg.	2

xx.	Mechanical Engg.	5
xxi.	Management & Business Administration (MBA)	10

* Intake capacity may be changed. Decision of Board of Research Studies (BRS) will be final.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Log on to the Aliah University website **https://www.aliah.ac.in** and click on the link **Admission to Ph.D. Programmes: 2020-21**.

LAST DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION: 15thJanuary, 2021 TILL 5.00 PM.

- Read the **Eligibility Criteria** carefully before starting your application process.
- Fill-in all details correctly online and complete the entire application in a single session. If you leave it in between, you will have to start the process once again.
- At the time of online application process, you will get a unique application ID. Please use this ID in all future communications.
- Candidates have to **pay the application fee through online payment mode**. Credit Card, Debit Card or Net Banking login password details should be kept ready before starting the application process.
- You need to **upload the scanned images of your colour photograph (passport size) and signature** in the online application form. **Image size should be less than 500 KB**. Keep the name of the Image file as "pic" for photograph and "sign" for signature (No special characters are allowed in the image file names).
- Submit the application form.
- **Print the filled-in/submitted application form and the payment receipt.**
    [Candidates are advised to use separate e-mail id for applying in multiple programmes]

6. APPLICATION FEES & PAYMENT:

Application Fees for each programme is Rupees Five hundred only (**Rs. 500/-**). Candidates should pay the application fee through **ONLINE PAYMENT** mode only by using Credit Card, Debit Card or Net Banking.

7. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

i) The hard copy of the Application Form generated/downloaded at the time of ONLINE application must be submitted to **The Office of The Coordinator, University Research Programme, Second Floor, Aliah University, Action Area-IIA/27, New Town, Kolkata – 700 160 latest by 20thJanuary, 2021**till 4.00 pm.

ii) Hard copy of all documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope superscribing **the Name of the Department Applied for. <u>Submission of hard copy of the application form along with all supporting documents is mandatory.</u>** No application will be considered for further processing if the hard copy is not submitted.

<u>**The following documents must be attached with the filled-in Application Form:**</u>
- Self-attested copies of all testimonials in support of Age & Qualifications (All Mark Sheets and Certificates).

- Self-attested valid NET/SET/SLET/ GATE Certificate and Experience certificate (if any).
- If the candidate is employed and willing to apply for Part-time Ph.D. programme, the candidate shall have to apply through proper channel. They have to submit NOC from the employer at the time of Admission.
- If the candidate has M.Phil. degree (Full-time Regular 2-year Course) from any university recognized by UGC, the candidate must submit a certificate from the competent authority of the University stating that a full paper on Research Methodology of at least one semester duration was taught in the M.Phil. programme.
- Print out of Online Payment Receipt copy.

l8. **List of Shortlisted Candidates & Schedule of Written Test/Interview:** Will be notified on the University Website. Please follow the website regularly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❖ The duration of the Ph.D. Programme (for both Full-time & Part-time) is minimum three years (including course work) and a maximum period of six years (up to thesis submission) from the date of admission.
- ❖ No postal communication will, however, be made in this regard. Email communication is preferred for all kind of future communications.
- ❖ **Fellowship: There is no University Fellowship.**
- ❖ **Part-time Fellow:** Those who are in permanent employment may apply for Part-time Ph.D.
- ❖ The University also reserves the right to drop or include any name if any suppression of facts on the part of the applicants or any mistake in the calculation of grade point is detected at any stage before and after admission.
- ❖ Ph.D. Regulations of Aliah University, 2017 (see in **https://www.aliah.ac.in** /Research/ University Research Programmes) & latest Regulations of UGC will be followed in case of admission to the PhD Programme.
- ❖ Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected. Rights of cancellation or admission lie with the BRS of the University concerned.
- ❖ The decision of the University BRS is final in all matters of admission.

Applicants are advised to follow the university website: https://www.aliah.ac.in for all information/ notification related to admission to the Ph.D. Programme 2020-21.

Registrar