

## Advertisement for Admission to the Ph.D Programme, 2021

**Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta,  
Alipore Campus, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1, Reformatory Street, Kolkata – 700027**

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D programme in Ancient Indian History and Culture, for the session 2021-2022. The proforma for application is available in the University website [www.caluniv.ac.in](http://www.caluniv.ac.in). Application form, duly filled in, together with receipt of Rs.100/- paid online through SBI Collect (<https://www.onlinesbi.co>) SB Collect → payment for miscellaneous fees → application for admission to Ph.D.) are to be submitted to the following e-mail id: [aihcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:aihcoffice@gmail.com) **within 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**.

- The admission to the Ph.D programme is guided by the ‘**University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016**’ and other relevant rules of the University. Admission to the programme will be given after a written Entrance Test (RET) followed by a personal interview (viva).

- **Eligibility:**

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Master’s degree in Ancient Indian History and Culture with at least 55% of marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/ Person with Disability (PwD) as per UGC guidelines. Candidates with NET/ SET/SLET/ M. Phil are exempted from appearing for the RET but need to appear for the personal interview (viva).

- **Total number of seats: 11** (the reservation norms of the University, as applicable, will be followed).
- The eligible candidates will have to appear for an Entrance Test, RET. List of candidates eligible for Entrance test (RET) will be displayed on the notice board of the Department and also on the University website within **ten working days** from the last date of submission of application.
- The list of successful candidates in the RET will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Department and also on the University website after the publication of the result of RET. List of candidates eligible for appearing at the personal interview (Viva) will be displayed on the notice board of the Department and also on the University website after the publication of the result of RET.

- **Procedure for RET : A written test** will be held for 50 marks. The questions for the Entrance Test will be based on M.A syllabus of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta.
- **Qualifying marks for Entrance test-** 50 % for general category and 45% for SC/ST/OBC/ Differently-abled category.
- **Interview (viva) of 50 marks:** All the candidates who qualify in the Entrance test/RET and the candidates who are exempted from the Entrance Test under the '**Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D Regulation 2016**' of Calcutta University will have to appear for interview, subject to equivalence clearance from the Registrar's office, wherever required.
- The equivalence clearance may be obtained from the Registrar's office, University of Calcutta, College Street campus as early as possible and latest before the submission of application form.
- The final selection for joining this programme and the allocation of the supervisors will be made on the basis of the final interview.
- Publication of the final list of candidates qualified for enrolment in the Ph.D programme will be displayed at Departmental notice board and university website as and when approval is received.
- Appearing for the interview does not guarantee admission to the Ph.D programme and Ph.D registration.

- **Important Dates**

Last date of receiving application	25.11.21
Publication of list of candidates eligible for Entrance Test or direct Interview	10.12.21
Date of Entrance Test	28.12.21
Publication of list of candidates qualified in Entrance Test	4.1.22
Date of Interview	11.1.22

N.B: The mode of Entrance Test (online/offline) would be decided on the basis of the prevailing pandemic situation and would be communicated to the candidates on 10.12.21.