



Department of Islamic History and Culture

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Advertisement for admission to Ph.D. Programme in Islamic History and Culture, 2016 – 2017

Applications are invited from eligible Schedule Caste candidates (special drive for SC candidates) willing to pursue PhD course in the department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta. The candidates are requested to download the application form from the university website and submit the duly filled in application forms with the challan of payment of the Fee of Rs 100/- only to the department office.

Important Dates and Information

1. Last date of submission of form in the office of the Department of Islamic History and Culture is **12th May 2017**

The eligibility criterion for application is 55% marks in Post Graduation. 5% relaxation is for SC, ST and OBC candidates.

2. List of the candidates eligible for the RET (Research Eligibility Test) will be published on the departmental notice board on **15th May 2017**

The syllabus of RET has been decided by the Departmental Committee on 21st December 2017 as following:

- a. Early Islam (from the age of pre-Prophet to 680 CE)
- b. Socio, Cultural and Economic History of the Turko-Afghan period (1290-1525 CE)
- c. Socio, Cultural and Economic History of the Mughals (1526-1857 CE)
- d. History of India (1858-1947 CE) with special reference to Muslim Politics
- e. Research Methodology

3. The RET will be held on **23rd May 2017 (12noon - 2pm)** in the department. The written test will be of 50 marks comprising of 5 questions of equal marks from each section mentioned above. The answer should not exceed 350 words. The qualifying marks is 50% of the total and it is to be attained to qualify for Viva-Voce.

The students who have cleared NET/SET/SLET or have passed equivalent examinations or passed the MPhil examination with course work of six months or more are exempted from written examination. However, they have to appear for Viva-Voce.

4. The names of the qualified candidates of the written examination will be put up on the notice board of the department on **29th May 2017 (2pm)**
5. The Viva Voce will be held on **5th May 2017 (12noon onwards)**
6. The list of candidates selected for the PhD programme will be published in the notice board of the department on **12th June 2017 (2pm)**
7. The number of vacant seats is **3**.
8. **Reservation in admission shall strictly abide by the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013**
9. The final list of the PhD programme 2017 will be published in conformity with the order of WB Government Order dated 3rd January 2015

For further details regarding the new regulations and admission procedure for Ph.D. programmes in general, Calcutta University Website may be referred to (www.caluniv.ac.in).