



**GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR, C.G.**  
(A Central University Established under Central Universities Act, 2009)

**Information Bulletin**  
Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET)  
Exempted Category

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya invites applications for admission to programmes leading to Doctor of Philosophy Degree (herein after referred to as the Ph. D. Degree) in various disciplines as given in Section - A, Table-1 under **VRET Exempted category (those having their own fellowship or financial assistance)**. Admissions shall be done as per University PhD Regulations and as decided by the Academic Council of the University from time to time in accordance with the UGC minimum qualification for M.Phil. / PhD regulation. The admission to the said programme shall be given directly for the VRET exempted categories as detailed in this information bulletin. **Candidates selected under VRET Exempted Category will not be entitled for University fellowship/research fellowship of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.**

Application form fee- **Rs. 600.00 for General and OBC**

**Rs. 300.00 for ST/SC/PWD**

**Mode of Payment-** Through DD in favor of the Registrar, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (CG) payable at Bilaspur or through Challan or through online transaction.

**A. DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF STUDIES FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (Session 2016-17)**

Following disciplines are available in the various Schools of Studies of the Vishwavidyalaya in which Ph.D. degree shall be awarded:

**Table 1 -**

Sl. No.	School of Studies	Disciplines	Number of Seats available under VRET Exempted Category	
			Category wise	Total
1.	Arts	English	02UR, 01OBC, 01SC, 01ST	05
		Physical Education	02UR, 01SC, 01OBC	04
		Journalism & Mass Communication	02UR	02
2.	Social	Education	02UR, 01OBC, 01ST	04

	Sciences	Economics	02UR	02
		Social work	03UR	03
		Political Science	02UR	02
3.	Physical Sciences	Physics	05UR, 03OBC, 02SC, 01ST	11
		Chemistry	08UR, 02OBC, 01SC	11
4.	Life Sciences	Bio-Technology	01UR	01
		Zoology	05UR, 01OBC	06
5.	Mathematical & Computational Sciences	Mathematics	04UR, 01OBC	05
		Computer Sc. And Information Tech.	03UR, 01OBC	04
6.	Natural Resources	Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Sciences	04UR, 01OBC	05
		Rural Technology & Social Development	03UR, 01OBC	04
7.	Management & Commerce	Commerce	02UR	02
8.	Engineering & Technology	Industrial Production Engineering.	03UR	03
		Civil Engineering	01UR	01
		Mechanical Engineering	02UR	02
		Chemical Engineering	03UR, 01OBC	04

**Note:- The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any seat and also to alter the nature and number of seats if the circumstances so warrant.**

## **B. Eligibility Criteria:**

A candidate shall be required to have the following qualifications at the time of applying for VRET-Exempted category as per details given below:

- 1. PG or equivalent degree in relevant discipline from a recognized University/institution with 55% marks or equivalent grade**
2. UGC/CSIR (JRF) Examination/NET/SLET/GATE/DST-Inspire Fellowship/RGNF/DST Women Scientist qualified/holders

**Or**

The applicant can be classified as VRET Exempted candidate under the provisions of i(c), i(d), i(e) and ii(a) of Ph. D. Regulation R1 (Please see Annexure-1).

**Applicant must satisfy himself/herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the Application Form.**

## **C. RESERVATIONS:**

**Reservations for SC/ST and OBC candidates will be provided as per government of India rules.**

Further, 3% horizontal reservation for Persons With Disability (PWD) candidates [Visually Impaired (1%) + Hearing Impaired (1%) + Orthopedically Handicapped (1%)] shall be provided. The PWD candidates will have to submit a Disability certificate issued by the District CMO with the Application Form. Candidates eligible for counseling will be examined by a Medical Board constituted by GGV and if necessary, will be referred by the Medical Board to other recognized bodies for the purpose, as per criteria fixed by the University.

The number of seats reserved for SC/ST/PWD/OBC categories shall be reduced proportionately if number of qualified candidates is less. The vacant seats reserved for SC/ST candidates, if any, shall be filled as per Government of India rules.

Each SC/ST/OBC candidate shall have to submit a copy of the certificate mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC community. Such certificates shall be subject to verification from the concerned District Magistrate.

## **D. NOTES:**

- I. Notwithstanding anything contained in the relevant Ordinances, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the Information Bulletin of the academic session concerned.
- II. All Ph. D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph. D. Ordinance/Regulations of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya as modified from time to time.
- III. The candidate shall be bound by GGU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.

## **E. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) A candidate who satisfies the requirements mentioned in Section B should apply on the prescribed Application Form for **VRET (exempted)**. The application can be submitted offline only.
- (ii) Application Forms of candidates who have submitted forged/fake certificates or adopted fraudulent

means shall be REJECTED without any intimation to the candidates. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent Entrance Tests conducted by GGV.

- (iv) Mere appearance and securing a place in merit does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a discipline unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM.

If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at interview/counseling who otherwise does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements.

The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

- (a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.
  - (b) False documentation has been done.
  - (c) Any other similar valid reason.
- (v) Candidates applying under VRET-Exempted category shall be subject to Rules, Regulations and Ordinances relating to the University examinations. Candidates found adopting unfair means shall be liable to punishment as per University rules.
- (vi) (a) In case of any dispute relating to the admission to Ph.D., the decision of the Universities shall be final. An appeal may lie to the Vice-Chancellor, GGV against such decision. In no case any candidate shall take recourse to the court of law directly.
- (b) In case of any litigation relating to the admission to Ph.D. course, the District Court of Bilaspur and the High Court of Judicature of Bilaspur shall only have the jurisdiction.

## **F. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:**

I. An applicant must enclose the following documents with his/her Application Form:

- (i) Demand Draft or SBI Challan, of an amount Rs. 600.00/300.00 in favour of the “**Registrar, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**”.
- (ii) certificate(s) in support of the category claimed for reservation in the application form:
  - (a) Self attested copy of Caste certificate from the competent authority as prescribed by Government of India. (for SC/ST/OBC category candidates only);
  - (b) Self attested copy of the disability certificate from the Chief Medical Officer of a District (for PWD candidates only).
- (iii) Marksheet/ certificate from 10<sup>th</sup> to P.G. Degree, NET/JRF/Fellowship award letters etc.
- (iv) NOC/sponsorship letter from present employer, if employed.

## **G. REASONS FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION FORMS:**

- (i) Non-submission of prescribed Fee.
- (ii) Non-submission of self attested copies of certificate(s) of categories for reservation, if any.
- (iii) Non-submission of photograph pasted on the Application Form, Xeroxed copy of photograph will also

amount for rejection.

- (iv) Absence of signatures of the candidate at the appropriate places in the Application Form.
- (v) Non submission of NOC/Sponsorship letter from present employer, if employed.

**SIGNATURE TOTALLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM and such Application Form may also be rejected.**

- (v) Tampering of the Application Form and/or the supporting documents in any manner.
- (vi) Submission of Application Form by a candidate after erasing the entries made earlier by another candidate.
- (vii) Test Fee once paid at concessional rate meant for SC/ST candidates shall in no case be accepted under 'General Category' even if such candidates offer to pay the difference later.
- (viii) Fee once paid to the University will not be refunded to the candidate for any reason.

## **H. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:**

- (i) The completed application form can be deposited for the purpose or may be sent to the **Assistant Registrar (Academic), Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur – 495009** by registered/speed post or Courier or by hand so as to reach in his office on or before 04.11.2016, 05.00PM. The applicants submitting their application forms at the GGV counter will be given acknowledgement on the photo copy of the application form.
- (ii) Application forms shall be received at the counter without any immediate scrutiny. The validity of the application form shall be based on its objective scrutiny to be conducted at the time of admission (if called for the same).
- (iii) In no case, applications shall be entertained after the last date is over.
- (iv) Incomplete application forms, *photocopy of application form, application forms not bearing the signature of the applicant* and application forms received after the last date shall not be considered. Application forms without photograph or with Xeroxed photograph also shall not be considered. The university takes no responsibility for any delay or loss of application form or correspondence in postal transit/courier transit.

### **Procedure for Admissions-**

1. After receiving application forms, the University will scrutinize application forms of all candidates department/discipline-wise.
2. List of eligible candidates will be declared by the concern department for which the candidate will submit his/her application form. The same will be notified in University website.
3. The department will send Email to the candidates shortlisted for interview/counseling.
4. Department may conduct interview of the eligible candidates or may adopt any other procedure as deem fit to identify most suitable candidate for research work. The decision of the concern department will be final in this regard.
5. List of candidates finally selected will be declared by the concern department and will be displayed in notice boards/website.

6. No communication will be entertained in this regard.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Vishwavidyalaya has all the rights reserved to alter, add, modify or relax any of the conditions/or rules in the interest of the Vishwavidyalaya, as per the latest guidelines issued by the MHRD, GOI and /or Vishwavidyalaya from time to time.
2. In case of any dispute/ambiguity/clarification regarding admission in any subject/ department, the decision of the Vishwavidyalaya shall be final and binding on applicants.
3. **Any alteration/deletion/modification of this admission notice will be displayed on university website only.**

**Registrar (Acting)**

### R.1 CLASSIFICATIONS

R.1.I The applicant shall be classified under any one of the following categories, which will be recommended by DRC.

As far as possible VRET qualified candidates should be 75% and VRET exempted category 25%. In case VRET exempted category candidates are not available, seats may be filled by VRET category.

#### (i) Full-time Research Student/ Candidate:

##### a) University Research Student/Candidate

University Research Student/ Candidate getting/not getting the University Fellowship admitted through VRET/ VRET exempted category.

##### b) Government/Semi Government Fellowship Awardees

These research scholars receive their fellowship and contingency grants from supporting organizations such as Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), University Grants Commission (UGC), Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), DRDO, AICTE, ICCR and other similar organizations. These candidates will have to qualify VRET and shall be admitted through merit only.

##### c) Sponsored Students/ Candidates

An employee of a Public Sector Undertaking, a Government Department, a Research & Development organization, or a private industry (approved by the concerned faculty) or an Educational Institution, with a minimum relevant working experience of two years or a Defense Sponsored Officer may be considered for admission as a sponsored (full-time/ part-time) Research Scholar. Sponsored applicants will be eligible for admission provided that they are treated, by their employers, on duty with their normal salary and allowances and are fully relieved for the period of study. He/She shall produce sponsorship certificate from the parent organization along with the application for the admission. These candidates will be admitted on the recommendation of DRC subject to the availability of seats in a particular discipline.

##### d) Self-financed (Indian/Foreign)/ Study Leave/ College Teacher

- Indian: This category refers to persons with experience and with good track record to join the doctoral programme. They will be admitted along with the regular research students through the usual admission procedure.
- Foreign: These students are admitted through Embassy/ High Commission of the respective Government after getting approval from the Ministry of External affairs and no objection certificate from the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Education, and Government of India or admitted under MOU.
- Study Leave: This category refers to persons who are relieved from governmental or educational institutions on study leave for a period not less than two years for pursuing Ph.D. programme.
- QIP/FIP: This category refers to persons who are relieved from government or educational institutions under QIP/FIP scheme for a period not less than three years for pursuing Ph.D. programme.

##### e) ICCR Awardees (Foreign Students)

These students are sponsored by the Governments of their country and awarded scholarship by ICCR, Government of India. They should apply for admission through Indian Embassy/ High Commission in their country.

#### ii) Part time Research Student/ Candidate:

##### a) University Faculty/ Affiliated College faculty

This category refers to persons who are permanent employees of the University or affiliated colleges and are admitted to the Ph.D. programme through VRET exempted category. No candidate shall be admitted without applying for VET exempted category as per the eligibility.

Only those teachers from affiliated colleges are allowed who have been appointed through proper selection committee as per statue 28 of university Act or appointed by the procedure laid down by the ordinance of respective universities are appointed by the state government selection procedure in Government college on permanent posts or through the procedure for college teachers prescribed by UGC.

They are expected to work for their Ph.D. programme after fulfilling their normal duties. A faculty member who has opted for supervisor(s) outside his department shall have an option to register in either the main supervisor's department or his own department subject to the recommendation of his supervisor(s).

**b) Project Staff**

This category refers to persons who are working on various Projects undertaken by the University/Research Centre where Ph.D. registration is not a requirement but are admitted to Ph.D. programme. They are expected to work for their Ph.D. Programme after fulfilling their normal duties. However, all such candidates have to qualify VRET and shall be admitted as per the merit of VRET.



## MAIN DISCIPLINE – ALLIED/RELEVANT DISCIPLINE COMBINATIONS

Table-2 List of Allied Disciplines in which

Main disciplines	Allied/Relevant disciplines
<b>School of Studies – Social Sciences</b>	
Economics	Management Studies, Commerce
Political Science	History, Management Studies
<b>School of Physical Sciences</b>	
Chemistry	Bio-Technology, Pharmacy, Physics with Material Science Specialization
Physics	Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Science, Chemistry
Electronics	Physics, Computer Science, Electrical Engg.
<b>School of Life Sciences</b>	
Botany	Bio-Technology, Forestry, Rural Technology, Pharmaceutical Science
Zoology	Pharmaceutical Science, Forestry, Rural Technology, Bio-Technology
Bio-Technology	Botany, Zoology, Chemistry
<b>School of Natural Resources</b>	
Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Science	Botany, Rural Technology, Zoology
Rural Technology & Social Development	Zoology, Forestry, Botany, Biotechnology
<b>School of Management and Commerce</b>	
<b>School of Engineering &amp; Technology</b>	
Mechanical Engg.	Industrial Production Engg.