

GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR

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Information Bulletin

Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) 2009 & Direct Admission (VRET-exempted)

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 for registration in January, 2010. Registration shall be done as per norms decided by the Academic Council of the University from time to time and as per the guidelines issued by UGC as published in the Gazette of India 11-17, July, 2009, Part-III, Section-IV, provided the result of the qualifying examination is declared on or before the start of counseling for admission to a semester. The admission to the said programme shall be (a) through the Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) to be conducted at Bilaspur (University Campus) on 3rd January, 2010 and (b) directly for the VRET exempted categories (as detailed at Section H of this information bulletin).

A. SUBJECTS AVAILABLE UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOL OF STUDIES FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (in the current academic session)

Following disciplines are available in the various schools of studies and research centers of the University in which Ph.D. degree shall be awarded:

i) Table 1 - Disciplines in which VRET shall be conducted by the University this year:

Sl. No.	School of Studies	Disciplines in which VRET will be held
1.	Arts	English, Hindi, Library & Information Science, Mass Communication & Journalism, Physical Education and Sanskrit
2.	Social Sciences	Anthropology & Tribal Development, Economics, Education, Home Science, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Social work
3.	Physical Sciences	Chemistry, Electronics, Geography and Physics
4.	Life Sciences	Bio-Technology, Botany and Zoology
5.	Mathematical & Computational Sciences	Computer Science & Information Technology and Mathematics
6.	Natural Resources	Forestry Wild Life & Environmental Sciences, Rural Technology & Social Development and Pharmaceutical Sciences
7.	Management & Commerce	Business Administration and Commerce

NET (JRF), NET (LS) and GATE qualified candidates shall be eligible for direct admission besides other categories of candidates listed in Section H of this information bulletin without appearing in VRET. However, if candidates belonging to NET (LS)/ GATE wish to be considered for GGv research fellowship, they will have to appear in VRET and be admitted as VRET candidate.

B. MAIN DISCIPLINE – ALLIED DISCIPLINE COMBINATIONS

To provide an opportunity for inter-disciplinary research, a candidate has an option to be admitted to an allied discipline by appearing in the VRET of related main discipline. The details are given below:

- i) A candidate shall appear in the VRET of the discipline in which he/she has done his/her Post Graduate Course.
- ii) In such cases, where VRET is not conducted in the candidate's discipline at PG level but the said discipline is an "Allied Subject" to one of the main disciplines in which VRET is conducted, he/she shall appear in the VRET for the said main discipline.
- iii) Further, in such cases, where VRET is not conducted in the candidate's discipline at PG level and the said discipline is an allied subject to more than one main disciplines in which VRET is conducted, he/she may opt for VRET in a discipline which is closest to his/her P.G. discipline in his/her opinion..
- iv) However, in cases at *para (ii) and para (iii) above*, mobility of candidates to other disciplines would be restricted to only such disciplines where the main discipline of VRET (in which the candidate appears for examination) is an allied discipline, irrespective of the discipline in which candidate possesses the P.G. degree.
- v) Further, in a main discipline, the maximum number of admissions that can be given to candidates from allied discipline shall be 30% of the vacancies in the main discipline. However, if in any discipline, the seats are not filled up due to lack of candidates from the main discipline, students from the allied discipline may be admitted.
- vi) The list of allied disciplines corresponding to a main discipline in which the candidate is eligible for admission by virtue of appearing in the VRET of the main discipline is listed below:

Main disciplines in which the candidate appears for the VRET	Allied disciplines in which the candidate is eligible for admission besides Main Subject
School of Studies – Arts	
Library & Information Science	Computer Science, Information Technology, Education
School of Studies – Social Sciences	
Economics	Management Studies, Commerce, Women Study
Education	Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Home Science
Political Science	Public Administration, Women's Study
Social Work	Sociology, Psychology, Human Resource Management
School of Physical Sciences	
Chemistry	Bio-Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physics
Physics	Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Science, Chemistry
Electronics	Physics, Computer Science, Electrical Engg.
School of Life Sciences	
Botany	Bio-Technology, Forestry, Rural Technology
Zoology	Forestry, Rural Technology, Bio-Technology
Bio-Technology	Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Mathematics	Computer Science , Information Technology, Economics, Physics
Computer Science & Information Technology	Mathematics, Electronics, Physics
School of Natural Resources	
Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Science	Botany, Wild Life, Environmental Science
Rural Technology & Social Development	Forestry, Botany, Agricultural Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Chemistry, Biotechnology
School of Management and Commerce	
Commerce	Management, Economics
Management	Commerce, Economics

Note

- i) The candidates are required to give their preferences of main discipline and allied disciplines to the maximum of three (03) choices in the Application Form. The choice of discipline once indicated in the Application Form shall be final and shall not be changed subsequently on any ground. (*There can be less than 2 allied disciplines to a main discipline in which case choice will be limited to given allied disciplines only*).
- ii) Subject to a candidate qualifying in the main discipline and/or its allied disciplines, he/she can appear in the counseling/interview for admissions at such departments as per schedule notified in the results letter.
- iii) For being eligible to apply for VRET, a candidate must satisfy himself/herself that he/she satisfies the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements (Section 'C').
- iv) A candidate can appear in VRET in only one discipline as VRET will be held on one date and time for all the disciplines.
- v) In case of operational difficulty, any of the disciplines for VRET may be withdrawn at any stage.

C. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION AND MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF MARKS:

A candidate shall be required to have:

(a-1) passed the qualifying examination securing the minimum percentage of marks as per details given below:

Details of Qualifying Examinations:

Note: (i) Any degree mentioned under the qualifying examination for each school of studies in the following pertains to the degree awarded by this University or any other University established by law for the time being in force or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto in that subject.

(ii) For SC/ST/PC/OBC candidates, see the provision given at (a-2):

I. Schools of Arts, Social Sciences*, Physical Science, Life Science, Mathematical & Computational Science and Natural Resources

(a) **Qualifying Examination:** (i) Master's degree in the concerned subject **OR** (ii) Masters degree in any one of the allied subjects pertaining to the discipline as per the list given in the Section - B.

(b) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

II. School of Management and Commerce

(a) **Qualifying Examination:**

Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com.) OR in allied areas namely, M.A. in Economics. Human Resource Management (MHRM), Master's degree in Business Management (M.B.M.), Management Studies/ Management Sciences (M.M.S.), Business Administration (M.B.A.), International Business, Administration (M.I.B.A.), International Business (M.I.B.) **OR** Two years postgraduate diploma in Management from any one of the Indian Institutes of Management (I.I.Ms) or Xavier Labour Relations Institute (X.L.R.I.), Jamshedpur or Management Development Institute (M.D.I.), Gurgaon or Institute of Management and Technology (I.M.T.), Ghaziabad or Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (I.I.F.T.), New Delhi or International Management Institute (I.M.I.), New Delhi.

Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

* For the Department of Education in the School of Social Sciences:

(a) **Qualifying Examination:** M.Ed./M.A. (Education)/ Master's degree in Special Education [M.Ed. (Spl.)] **OR** Master's degree in Psychology/ Sociology/ Economics.

(b) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

(a-2) RELAXATION IN MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF MARKS FOR Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Physically Challenged (PC) CANDIDATES: There shall be a relaxation of 5% marks (or equivalent grade point average) for SC/ST and PC candidates in the minimum marks required in the qualifying examination. Physically Challenged (PC), SC/ST candidate shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST as well as PC candidate in the above relaxations.

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- NOTE:** (i) A candidate appearing in the final year of the Qualifying Examination may also apply and appear in the VRET (wherever applicable). A candidate may be admitted for the Ph. D. programme at the beginning of any Semester provided the result of the qualifying examination is declared before the start of the counseling for admission to the Ph.D. programme and he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria.
- (ii) If the applicant has passed the qualifying examination *where grades are awarded and:*

- (a) Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.
- (b) Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.
- (c) In case there is no conversion formula for computing the percentage, CGPA (out of 10) multiplied by 10 will constitute the percentage. If the CGPA is available out of 4, then CGPA multiplied by 25 will constitute the percentage.
- (iii) "Aggregate percentage of marks" does not include grace marks awarded to a candidate.
- (iv) *A candidate already possessing a Ph. D. degree of this or any other University shall be eligible to be admitted to the Ph. D. programme for an additional Ph. D. degree in a subject other than the subject in which he/she already possesses the Ph. D. Degree. The admission of such a candidate will be at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor, who, on the basis of specific recommendation and full justification by the Departmental/School Research Committee (DRC/SRC) after considering certain relevant criteria such as, the synopsis of the proposed topic, relevance of the proposed topic and its relationship with the topic of the first Ph. D., etc. will take a final decision.*
- (v) Applicant must satisfy himself/herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the Application Form.

D. RESERVATIONS:

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

Further, 3% horizontal reservation for Physically Challenged (PC) candidates [Visually Impaired (1%) + Hearing Impaired (1%) + Orthopaedically Handicapped (1%)] shall be provided. The PC 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.

'Writer' for Blind Candidates: 'Writer' will be provided by the University to each blind candidate. The qualifications of 'writers' shall be decided by the University. Such a candidate is required to apply for 'writer' to the Controller of Examinations on the prescribed application form for the purpose *at least 15 days prior to the date of VRET*. For this purpose, the candidate has to collect the form from the Office of the Controller of Examinations, and submit the same affixing a passport size photograph identical to that affixed on the application form. Such candidate will have to appear before the Head, Department of Ophthalmology for clinical examination and opinion/recommendation which will be considered before providing 'writer'.

N.B. for 'Physically Challenged' Candidates: In certain Courses/Departments/Faculties (like Dept. of Physical Education), admission of Physically Challenged candidates is not permissible. Details may be sought from the Controller of Examinations. If PC candidate is not available, the seat may be transferred to the candidates of general category. The number of seats reserved for SC/ST/PC/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. The following are empowered to issue the certificate:

- (a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/City Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- (b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Addl. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
- (e) Administrator/Secretary to the Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

Candidates must note that the certificate from any other person/authority shall not be accepted in any case.

Further, 'General category' includes all candidates other than those belonging to SC, ST or OBC. If the candidate happens to belong to SC, ST or OBC, his/her caste/tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India schedule. The caste certificate should be in the Govt. approved format and should clearly state: (a) Name of his/her caste/tribe (b) whether he/she belongs to SC/ST/OBC (c) District and the State or Union Territory of his/her ordinary residence and (d) the appropriate Govt. of India schedule under which his/her caste/tribe is approved by it as SC, ST or OBC. Further, the OBC Certificate should clearly mention that the candidate is not under creamy layer.

However, if a student seeks admission under some other category the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

E. DISCIPLINE NAME & DISCIPLINE CODE NUMBER:

1. The candidates will be required to write the preferences for disciplines alongwith code numbers on the 'Application Form'. The details about this are given below:

1. SCHOOL OF STUDIES - ARTS	
Discipline	Code No.
English	811
Hindi	812
Library & Information Science	813
Mass Communication & Journalism	814
Physical Education	815
Sanskrit	816
2. SCHOOL OF STUDIES - SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Discipline	Code No.
Anthropology & Tribal Development	817
Economics	818
Education	819
Home Science	820
History	821
Political Science	822
Psychology	823
Sociology	824
Social Work	825
3. SCHOOL OF STUDIES – PHYSICAL SCIENCES	
Discipline	Code No.
Chemistry	826
Electronics	827
Geography	828
Physics	829
4. SCHOOL OF STUDIES – LIFE SCIENCES	
Discipline	Code No.
Biotechnology	830
Botany	831
Zoology	832
5. SCHOOL OF STUDIES – MATHEMATICAL & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES	
Discipline	Code No.
Computer Science & Information Technology	833
Mathematics	834
6. SCHOOL OF STUDIES – NATURAL RESOURCES	
Discipline	Code No.
Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Science	835
Rural Technology & Social Development	836
Pharmaceutical Sciences	837
7. SCHOOL OF STUDIES – MANAGEMENT & COMMERCE	
Discipline	Code No.
Business Administration	838
Commerce	839

F. GENERAL

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 of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya.
- (iii) The candidate shall be bound by GGV Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.

G. GENERAL

RULES:

(i) A candidate who satisfies the requirements mentioned in Section C should apply on the prescribed Application Form for **VRET/VRET (exempted)**. (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.** (iii) Candidates are allowed to appear at the VRET **provisionally** subject to the final verification of Mark sheets/Degrees/certificates, validity of certificates/Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination and also of involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examination/Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission. Degrees/certificates recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall only be deemed as equivalent degrees/certificates. The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the only authority to recognize the Degrees/certificates of Distance Education. Such Candidates are **provisionally** permitted to appear in the VRET and will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses. (iv) **Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing a place in merit at the written Test 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 IN THE APPLICATION FORM.**

If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at the Entrance Test 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.(b) False documentation has been done.(c) Any other similar valid reason. |
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- (v) Candidates appearing at the VRET shall be subject to Rules, Regulations and Ordinances relating to the University examinations. Candidates found adopting unfair means (see Section M) shall be liable to punishment as per University rules.
- (vi) (a) In case of any dispute relating to the VRET/admission to Ph.D., the decision of the University 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 VRET/admission to Ph.D. course, the District Court of Bilaspur, (C.G.) and the High Court of Judicature of Bilaspur (C.G.) shall only have the jurisdiction.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED ANYWHERE IN THE ORDINANCES OF THE UNIVERSITY, NO SCRUTINY/ RE-EVALUATION OF THE ANSWERSHEET OF THE TEST SHALL BE ALLOWED ON ANY GROUND. FURTHER, NO REPRESENTATION OR QUERY REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE TEST SHALL BE ENTERTAINED.

H. DIRECT ADMISSION (Without appearing in VRET)

A candidate who fulfils one of the following requirements may be considered for direct admission to the Ph. D. programme without appearing in the VRET:

- (i) A candidate who has qualified National Eligibility Test as NET-JRF/NET-LS/GATE. However, candidates possessing NET-LS/GATE only shall not be eligible for GGV fellowship. In case NET-LS/GATE possessee wish to obtain GGV fellowship they will be required to appear in VRET and get themselves admitted as VRET candidate on merit.
- (ii) At present there is no Ph.D. programme in Engineering disciplines at GGV.
- (iii) A candidate who is a recipient of National Doctoral Fellowship or other fellowships from government/semi-government organizations such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and similar national-level organizations awarded through an All India selection procedure conducted by the agency/ organization concerned (candidates selected in the research project funded by such organizations shall not be considered under VRET exempted category).
- (iv) A candidate who is selected under Quality Improvement Program (QIP) of AICTE, Faculty Development Programme (FDP) of a State Government or of UGC.
- (v) A candidate who is sponsored as a full-time candidate by any other university/ institution/college/ government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private industry, who is relieved on study leave for a period of not less than two years for pursuing Ph.D. programme in a Department/ School of the University.
- (vi) A foreign national who is a recipient of fellowship by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India and is sponsored by his/her government.
- (vii) A self-financing foreign national who is admitted through the Embassies/High Commission of his/her country after getting approval from the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and no objection certificate from the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India or admitted under an MOU.

Note: 1. The equivalence of the Degree possessed by the foreign candidates belonging to the categories at (vi) and (vii) above, shall be settled by the equivalence committee of the concerned faculty before their admission. They shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme only if the degree possessed by them entitles them for enrolment as Ph. D. scholars in the universities of their own countries.

2. The supernumerary seats for foreign nationals shall be restricted to a maximum of 15% of the total available seats in a Department/ School.

- (viii) A candidate who is already registered as a Ph.D. scholar in some other university and whose supervisor joins this University.
- (ix) A candidate who is sponsored as a part-time candidate by a non-degree awarding institution/ government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private industry, who shall work for his/her Ph. D in his/her parent organization fulfilling the residency period requirement prescribed in the relevant ordinances. Such a candidate is required to submit a sponsorship and work experience certificate from the parent organization. The non-degree awarding institutions, government departments, public sector undertakings, R & D organizations and the private industries are only those, which are recognized as centers of research by the University as specified in the related Ordinances.
- (x) A teacher of this University or of the constituent/affiliated colleges of this University holding substantive post (including those on probation).
- (xi) A non-teaching employee of this University holding substantive post including those on probation.
- (xii) 'Research Scientist' working in this University shall be eligible for applying under VRET exempted category. However, all the exempted candidates must apply in the prescribed VRET Application Form in order to be eligible for consideration for admission.
- (xiii) **The applications of the candidates belonging to the categories (iii) to (xii) above shall be routed through proper channel.**

I. WRITTEN TEST:

1. A candidate possessing the minimum qualifications with the requisite percentage of marks, as mentioned at Section B, shall be eligible to appear in the written test.
2. There shall be separate tests for each discipline.
3. The test shall be of 2 hours duration, carrying 150 marks, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions.

4. For the subject/discipline in the school of arts, social sciences and for the subject of Commerce in the school of management & commerce, the VRET examination will be conducted in Hindi & English both. However, for the subject/discipline under the schools of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematical & Computational Sciences, Natural Resources and the subject of business administration in the school of Management & Commerce, VRET will be conducted in English only.
5. **There shall be negative marking.** Three marks shall be awarded for each correct answer, **while one mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer.** Un-attempted questions shall be awarded zero marks.
6. No scrutiny/revaluation of the answer books of the written test shall be allowed.

J. APPLICATION PROCESSING/TEST FEE:

A candidate desirous of appearing in VRET or VRET (Exempted) shall pay the **Test Fee** of Rs.600/- in case of General/OBC/PC Category and Rs.250/- in case of SC/ST Category along with the Application Form through a crossed **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (DD/BC)** issued by any Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of the "**Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**", *payable at Bilaspur,(C.G.)*. **Candidates to note that only MICR (Magnetic Ink Character Recognition) drafts/cheques shall be accepted.**

NOTE:

- (i) The applicant is advised to write his/her name, name of the main discipline, code number of main discipline on the reverse of the **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank). (ii) The **Test Fee** paid shall neither be refunded nor transferred to another course and shall also not be reserved for any subsequent year, in any case. (iii) The applicant is advised to ensure that the **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) fulfills the following requirements:
 - In favour of: "Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya", payable at Bilaspur,(C.G.).
 - It clearly mentions: (a) Date of issue (b) Name & Code No. of issuing branch (c) Name & Code no. of drawer branch (d) Signature of the authorised person along with specimen signature (e) Amount in words and figures (f) Applicant's name, name of the main discipline and code number of main discipline on the back of the draft or Bankers cheque.

IMPORTANT: If the **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) is incomplete/incorrectly drawn or is a non-MICR, the candidate will be disqualified unless he/she resubmits the corrected **MICR Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque** (issued by a Bank) along with additional fee of Rs.150/-.

K. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:

APPLICATION FORM:

The Application Form is required to be filled *by the candidate* in CAPITAL letters (except signature and address) using either ink or ball point pen in **HIS/HER OWN HAND WRITING**. Forms filled in by pencil will not be accepted. Where information is required to be filled in boxes, only one alphabet is to be written in each box. While writing names in capital letters, leave one box blank between first and middle name and also between middle and last name or initials of names. **Your Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name and Date of Birth in the Application Form should be exactly the same as mentioned in the High School/Class X certificate. Any discrepancy, whenever discovered, may lead to cancellation of your candidature.**

While providing information for various questions/items, darken the appropriate circle (by ball point pen) applicable to you for that question/item while the remaining circle(s) relating to that question/item should be kept blank.

1. Description of MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque:

Write Name, Address and Code No. of the Issuing Branch, DD/BC No., Date and Amount in the appropriate boxes provided for these.

Also, on the reverse of Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque, the candidate should write: (a) Name of the candidate (b) Main Discipline name (in which candidate is to appear in VRET) (c) Main Discipline Code number.

2. **Photograph** : Paste your recent colour photograph inside the box given for the purpose. Application Forms with xerox copy of photograph shall be rejected outrightly. Keep sufficient number of extra copies of the same photograph (at least 4 numbers) for future use in case you are admitted. The photograph should be the most recent showing the latest appearance and should show frontal view of full face against a light background. The eyes and the ears should be visible. Photos taken with coloured or dark glasses are not acceptable.
3. **Admission Category in VRET - 2009:** The candidate has two options under this item. He or she can take admission either through i) VRET or ii) VRET Exempted (if applicable). The candidate should darken the circle appropriate for his/her case and leave the other circle blank. Before darkening the circle the candidate should satisfy himself/herself that the candidate is eligible for admission under that category.

Note: If a candidate intends to take admission in the Faculty of Physical Science through VRET and he/she is also eligible for admission in other faculty due to having GATE score card/NET-JRF/NET-LS and wishes to attempt for admission in the two faculties then he/she should apply on separate Application forms for the two disciplines. Similarly, a NET-LS/GATE candidate wishing admission in a Faculty as VRET exempted category candidate but also wishing to appear as VRET category for getting GGV Scholarship should apply on separate application forms for above purpose.

4. **Name of the Main Discipline for admission:** The names of the main disciplines are given in Section E. (DISCIPLINE NAME & DISCIPLINE CODE NUMBER). The name of the Main Discipline should be written legibly in CAPITAL letters.
5. **Discipline Code Number:** The code numbers of the disciplines are also given in Section - E. The appropriate discipline code number for the discipline for which the candidate intends to appear in VRET OR wishes to take admission through VRET-Exempted category should be given in the appropriate three boxes allotted for the discipline code number. In case of non-concurrence between discipline name & discipline code number, the discipline name will be taken to be final.

EXAMPLE : If the candidate is an applicant for VRET in **Physics**, write Discipline Name and Discipline Code no. as:

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6. **Candidate's Name :** The name be written in CAPITAL letters and should be as instructed above, with gaps between words. Do not write Mr., Km., Kumari etc. before the name.

EXAMPLE : Suppose your name is **SWATI PRIYA NISHIKANT**, then write

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7. **Father's Name** : Here the name of the father should be written in CAPITAL letters, as instructed above.
 8. **Mother's Name** : Here the name of the mother should be written in CAPITAL letters, as instructed above.
 9. **Date of Birth** : Enter the date, month and year of birth as per English Calendar and as recorded in High School/ Secondary/ Class Certificate

EXAMPLE : if born on **31ST May 1988**, then write

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10. **Sex :** If you are a Male then darken the circle for Male and keep the other circle (for Female) as blank. If you are a Female then darken the circle for Female and keep the other circle (for Male) as blank.

EXAMPLE 1.: Suppose you are a female, then your answer will be
 Male Female

EXAMPLE 2.: Suppose you are a male, then your answer will be
 Male Female

11. **Do you belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) Category:** If you belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) Category then darken the circle 'Yes' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) Category then darken the circle 'No' and keep the other circle as blank.
12. **Do you belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category:** If you belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category then darken the circle 'Yes' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category then darken the circle 'No' and keep the other circle as blank.
13. **Do you belong to Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category:** If you belong to **Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category** then darken the circle 'Yes' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to **Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category** then darken circle 'No' and keep the other circle as blank.
14. **Do you belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category :** If you belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category then darken the circle 'Yes' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category then darken the circle 'No' and keep the other circle as blank.

If you belong to Physically Challenged category, then you should darken the appropriate circle of your type of disability also. For example, if you are Orthopaedically Handicapped as well as Visually Impaired then you have to darken the circle for ' Orthopedic' as well as circle for Visual Disability. However, if you are only Orthopaedically Handicapped then darken the only one circle for 'Orthopedic' and keep the other two circles as blank.

However, if you do not belong to Physically Challenged Category then do not darken circles for 'Orthopedic', 'Visual' and 'Hearing' Impairments.

Note: A candidate may belong to more than one category out of SC/ST/OBC/Physically Challenged. In that case he/she should darken 'Yes' against the concerned categories.

15. Preferences for Main / Allied Disciplines (Maximum 3 disciplines):

The candidates may opt for maximum three choices of disciplines, including their main discipline, as their preferences of the disciplines in the manner given below:

First Choice	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Second Choice	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Third Choice	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			

16. Name and Complete Mailing Address of the Candidate: Here you should write your name and complete mailing address in your usual handwriting.

Please note that this mailing address will be used for sending the Admit Card and other letters (if any) to you. Thus, in case you change your address you should always keep touch with this address for knowing the position regarding any letter received from the Controller of Examinations Office, GGV Bilaspur relating to your Application Form.

17. Signature of the Candidate: Here you should sign in your usual handwriting inside the given box for signature (**do not sign in capital letters**). This signature will be used for preparing Admit Card.

18. Name and Complete Permanent Address of the Candidate: Here you should write your name and complete permanent address in the text form, i.e. one capital letter in each box (as written for the name, father's name and mother's name).

Information for statistical purpose

19. Code number of your state (as provided in Information Bulletin): Write the code number of the state to which you belong in the two boxes given in front of this item. The names and code nos. of states are given below. This information is required for statistical purpose only.

States	Code
Andhra Pradesh	1 1
Arunachal Pradesh	1 2
Assam	1 3
Bihar	1 4
Chhatisgarh	1 5
Chandigarh	1 6
Delhi	1 7
Goa	1 8
Gujrat	1 9
Haryana	2 0
Himanchal Pradesh	2 1
Jammu & Kashmir	2 2
Jharkhand	2 3
Karnataka	2 4
Kerala	2 5
Madhya Pradesh	2 6

States	Code
Maharashtra	2 7
Manipur	2 8
Meghalaya	2 9
Mizoram	3 0
Nagaland	3 1
Orissa	3 2
Punjab	3 3
Rajasthan	3 4
Sikkim	3 5
Tamil Nadu	3 6
Tripura	3 7
Uttarakhand	3 8
Uttar Pradesh	3 9
West Bengal	4 0
Other Union Territories	4 1

20. Your usual place of Residence: Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circle blank.

21. Religion: Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

22. Blood Group (if known) : Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

23. Average monthly income of Parents/Guardian (in Rs. approx.): Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

24. Distance (in km approx.) of your residence from GGV: Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

25. Declaration (including signature below 'Declaration'): Read the declaration carefully and then put your full signature in your usual handwriting (not in capital letters at the place meant for signature). Also write the name of the 'place' and 'date' of signature at the appropriate places given in the 'declaration' (left of the place of signature). Your signature establishes your identity. Hence, DO NOT merely write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS at the place meant for signature. This will lead to cancellation of your candidature.

Note: Candidate must fill in all columns given in the Application Form **in his/her own handwriting**. If it is detected at any stage that the Application Form was not filled/signed by the candidate himself/herself, his/her Application Form and candidature will be rejected. He/she must also fill the list of enclosures submitted along with each Application Form. **Candidate applying for more than one Discipline must enclose the necessary documents along with each Application Form separately.**

L. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

- I. An applicant must enclose the following documents with his/her Application Form:
 - (i) **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) for the prescribed Test Fee in favour of the **"Controller of Examinations, 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 mentioned in the Section D of the Information Bulletin. (for SC/ST/OBC category candidates only);
 - (b) Self attested copy of the disability certificate from the Chief Medical Officer of a District (for Physically Challenged candidates only).
- II. Candidates are required to arrange the application and enclosures thereto in the following order:
 - (A) Application Form
 - (B) (i) **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) for the prescribed Test Fee in favour of the **Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**.
 - (ii) Self attested copies of all certificate(s) in support of categories for reservation (if any).

Note: Please note that the Demand Draft and other certificates (if any) should not be stapled with the Application Form.

M. REASONS FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION FORMS:

- (i) Non-submission of **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) in favour of the "**Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**" of REQUISITE AMOUNT as test 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. **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.

NOTE: If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission (if called for the same). At that stage also the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfill all the requirements for admission.

N. CHECK LIST:

VERIFY AND THOROUGHLY CHECK THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING/MAILING THE APPLICATION FORM:

- (i) Have you duly pasted recent colour **photograph** at the prescribed place?
- (ii) Have you carefully checked all the columns of the Application Form and ensured that no column is left blank?
- (iii) Have you signed appropriately at the two places in the application form? (**Not in CAPITAL letters**)
- (iv) Have you enclosed the **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) in favour of the **Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya** for the requisite amount towards Test Fee?
- (v) Have you enclosed documentary evidence(s) for category of reservation(s)?

O. IMPORTANT DATES:

**Last date for receipt of duly completed application forms 07.12.2009
both by hand and by post :**

**DAY, DATE AND TIME OF VRET : Sunday, 03.01.2010 from
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.**

P. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

- (i) The completed application form can be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, on or before **07/12/ 2009** or the completed application form may be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur – 495009 by post so as to reach in his office on or before **07/12/ 2009**. The applicants submitting their application forms at the GGU counter will be given acknowledgement slip.
- (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, 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.**

Q. DESPATCH OF ADMIT CARD: (For candidates appearing in VRET)

PROVISIONAL ADMIT CARD indicating venue of the test for appearing in the Test will be sent by Registered Post/Speed Post to the Mailing address provided by the candidate in his/her own handwriting in the Application Form. On the Application Form, the candidate should write neatly his/her complete postal address with pin code at which *he/she may like to receive the Admit Card*. University shall not be responsible for any delay in communication caused due to wrong/incomplete address given by the candidate or any delay/loss in postal transit. If a candidate does not receive the Admit Card or any communication till **a week before the date of the Test**, he/she should contact the Office of the Controller of Examinations, GGV, Bilaspur on Telephone No. 07752-260049,..... Candidates may be issued **duplicate Admit Card** on request from the Office of the Controller of Examinations only on the day preceding the Test or one day earlier to it on production of relevant documents for proof of identity and a self- attested photograph (identical to that pasted on the Application Form).

Important: The candidate should carefully examine the Admit Card and the Seating Arrangement received by him/her for all the entries made therein. In case of any discrepancy the candidate should inform the Controller of Examinations immediately.

DUPLICATE ADMIT CARD WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON THE DAY OF THE TEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS, GGV. The candidates who do not receive 'Admit Card' at least one week before the examination date may visit our website (www.ggu.ac.in) for knowing the status of the above facility. If this facility becomes available such candidates may download the admit card as per procedure mentioned on the website.

NOTE:

- (i) The Tests shall be held on January **03, 2010**. Venue details shall be sent along with the Admit Card.
- (ii) No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card issued by the Office of the Controller of Examinations, G.G.V.
- (iii) The candidates are required to retain the Admit Card in safe custody after the Test to be presented before the Admission Committee, if called for counseling.
- (iv) In all matters relating to VRET and admission to respective Disciplines, the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

R. TEST CENTRE:

The Common Research Entrance Test (VRET) shall be conducted at Bilaspur, University Campus only, on 3rd January, 2010.

S. METHOD OF ANSWERING IN THE TEST:

- (i) A Question Booklet containing 50 questions shall be provided to the candidate at the beginning of the Test.
- (ii) The candidate, **within 10 minutes of the issue of the Questions Booklet**, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains 50 questions and all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the superintendent/ Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
- (iii) The candidate is required to write his/her *Roll Number, Question Booklet No.*, if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet in **INK/Ball Point pen only**.
- (iv) The candidate is required to write in **INK/Ball Point pen only**.
- (v) Each question shall be followed by four alternative answers. The candidate is required to identify the **one** which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record the answer by darkening the **appropriate circle** in the answer sheet with **Blue/Black Ball Point pen only**. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (1) (2) (3) & (4) given against question No. 15 the candidate identifies (2) as the correct answer, then he/she is required to darken the *circle No. 2 only* in the Answer Sheet as given below:

Q. No. 15



- (vi) The answer will be treated incorrect if more than one circle is darkened or a circle is darkened improperly. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled circle or marks outside the circle shall not be evaluated.

- (vii) If any question is not attempted, the candidate is required to leave all the circles against that question as blank. Such an answer will be awarded *zero* marks.
- (viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page of the end of Question Booklet may be used for rough work.
- (ix) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

IMPORTANT

- (i) **CANDIDATES TO NOTE THAT, SINCE ANSWERS ARE TO BE MARKED IN INK, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ANY ANSWER AFTER MARKING IT.**
- (ii) Candidates found using/adopting unfair means in the **VRET** shall be disqualified from the test and shall be debarred also from admission even for any other course in future in GGVSU. A candidate shall appear in the test as per rules, regulations and ordinances of the University framed from time to time.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained anywhere in the ordinances of the University, no scrutiny/ revaluation of the answer book of the test shall be allowed on any ground. Further, no representation or any enquiry regarding the conduct of the test shall be entertained.

T. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPEARING IN VRET:

- (i) The Candidate must carry his/her valid Admit Card for the Test. He/She must occupy only his/her allotted seat as per his/her Roll Number in the seating arrangement made for the Test.
- (ii) **No Candidate will be allowed** entry to the Test Hall **after 30 minutes** of the start of the Entrance Test.
- (iii) **No Candidate shall be allowed** to leave the Test Hall **till the end** of the Test.
- (iv) There is no provision to provide or permit a 'writer' in the Entrance Test except for blind candidates, who will be provided 'writers' on request [For details please refer to Section D of this Information Bulletin].
- (v) The Candidates shall be checked for any resource materials frequently and at random by the Invigilators and other staff conducting the Test, routinely and also on the slightest doubt.
- (vi) **Calculators/watch calculators, electronic diary, pager, mobile phones, earphones, alarm clock, digital watches with memory, slide rule, etc. are not allowed in the examination hall. Also, carrying of licensed weapon, fire arms, tools which can be used as lethal weapons are not allowed in the examination hall.**
- (vii) **The VRET of a candidate shall be cancelled in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**
Relevant or irrelevant resource material or loose paper found on his/her possession, or, lying on or around his/her seat, possession of any unauthorized instrument or equipment as mentioned at (vi) above/document/paper/information materials or any resource materials, communication of information in writing or verbally or exchange of Question Booklet to and from any other person during the Entrance Test period and any other malpractice amounting to obtaining undue advantage, writing anything on the Admit Card, Carrying of the envelope of the Admit Card and seating plan into the examination hall, Any alterations or corrections in the entries made by a candidate in Question Booklet, but not duly verified by the invigilator concerned, Non-matching of signature made at the time of VRET with that already done at the time of filling of Application Form.
- (viii) **The VRET of a candidate shall be cancelled and candidate shall be debarred to appear from future Tests in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**
Tampering with the Admit Card including that of the photograph, face not resembling the photograph on the Admit Card, not occupying the allotted seat, tampering/disturbing the seating arrangements, smuggling-out or smuggling-in Question Booklet in part or in full, or Test material, or any resource material connected with the Test, Making any attempt to influence the University authorities directly or indirectly, Disturbing or trying to disturb the VRET, Noting down the questions or their answers, Shouting of slogans or creating unruly scene at the examination hall/examination center/University campus.
- (ix) **Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.** No Candidate will be permitted to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card. The Admit Card should be presented to the invigilators/other authorized officials for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified in respect of his/her details on the Admit Card. If the identity is in doubt, the candidate may not be allowed to appear in the Test. The authorities may at their discretion **provisionally** permit the candidate to appear in the Test after completing formalities including taking of thumb impression/several signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed.

Similarly, at the time of counselling and admission, the candidate's identity will be verified from the documents available with the University and in case of any doubt, his/her admission will be deferred till final verification.

A person found to impersonate a candidate shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The **candidate in reference shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests of the University.**

A student or employee of the University if found to impersonate in the Test will be respectively **rusticated or dismissed from the University service.**

- (x) **Suppression/concealment of information:** The candidate must ensure that he/she is qualified to appear in the Test. If it is detected at any stage that he/she did not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirement or there was something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned discipline, or, the candidate has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his/her admission if already made shall be cancelled at any stage and he/she shall be debarred from appearing in any of the future Test of the University.
- (xi) Nobody other than the University authorized personnel is permitted to move around the Test venue. Any unauthorized persons loitering around the Test venue shall be handed over to the police under an FIR lodged by the University.
- (xii) **No scrutiny/re-evaluation of answer book of the Test is allowed in any case at any stage.**
- (xiii) The candidate shall be bound by the GGV Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- (xiv) Any litigation in respect of the Test shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local Court of Bilaspur (C.G.) and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bilaspur (C.G.) only.

U. ADMISSION:

Mere fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements shall not entitle any candidate for admission to Ph.D. Course. No candidate shall be considered for registration for Ph.D. course if (i) he/she fails to submit all the required certificates in original at the time of counseling/interview or (ii) there is no availability of vacant seats in the discipline.

The admission shall be based on the merit of the candidates, which shall be determined separately for the candidates seeking admission through VRET and through Direct Admission. The merit lists shall be based on the total marks obtained by the candidates in the VRET.

Merit List: The merit list shall be prepared by duly constituted committee

The number of seats available shall be notified at the time of counseling by the department/school.

The Head of the Department/Coordinator of the school shall then issue the letter of admission to the candidates. On receipt of the letter of admission, each candidate shall pay the prescribed fees and complete other official formalities pertaining to admission within the stipulated time (generally 3 days). The information regarding admission of VRET – Exempted candidates shall be sent by the respective Deans of the School of Studies.

V. REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS:

Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Govt. of India under scholarship scheme and self-financing Foreign Nationals shall be entertained. The foreign nationals **need not appear in the entrance test** for admission. However, they should have passed *the equivalent Qualifying Examination from an Indian or Foreign University / Institution.*

Provision to the extent of 15% of the total seats in each Discipline on supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals is available: Out of which 5% seats be filled up by children of NRIs [Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)] and 5% by children of Indian workers in Gulf and South Asian Countries. All the foreign nationals have to fulfill the following conditions: -

i). At the time of submitting the application

- (i) All the foreign nationals should submit their applications, along with the **processing fee**, on prescribed format, which can be freely downloaded from the website (**www.ggu.ac.in**).
- (ii) The applications of scholarship-holding Foreign Nationals (under various schemes) are routed through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations/Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- (iii) They should hold a valid foreign passport.
- (iv) The antecedents of the candidate have been verified by the forwarding Agencies/Ministry and found in order.
- (v) They should have adequate knowledge of English and/or Hindi as per the requirements of the Course.

ii). At the time of admission

- (i) They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies/Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned Course.
- (ii) They fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements.

iii). General

- The Degrees/certificates of the candidates have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/Commonwealth Universities/International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/certificates.
- All the eligible foreign nationals are required to fill up the Registration Form prescribed by the University at the time of admission.
- The *inter-se* merit among the applicants of various foreign nationals will be decided by the "Core Committee for Admissions of Foreign Nationals", which shall be deemed as final.

The applications should be submitted to the CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS, GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR - 495009, INDIA.

W. FELLOWSHIP:

All the eligible internal full-time research scholars of the university teaching departments (not the affiliated colleges) admitted through VRET not getting any financial assistance from any funding agency may be provided fellowship for his/her full residential period (two/three years as per Ph. D. Ordinance). However, the period of fellowship may be extended to a maximum period of three years for Arts and Humanities stream and four years for Science streams subject to submission of evaluation report after two/three years through the Research Degree Committee (RDC) to be finally approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

"The fellowship privilege for the scholars involved in acts of indiscipline (on record) will be cancelled."