

# *Jadavpur University*

## *Faculty of Arts*

### **Admission to the Ph.D Programme** **Session:- January, 2016**

Applications are invited from **Indian nationals** for admission to the Ph.D programme in the Departments of Bengali, English, Comparative Literature, Economics, Film Studies, History, International Relations, Sanskrit, Education, Philosophy, Sociology and Library & Information Science. Conditions for eligibility have been laid down under sub heading 'Eligibility for admission' in **Provisions Relating to Doctorate degree, Part I** available in the university website <http://www.jaduniv.edu.in>.

- Note: 1. All applicants must have completed results of 2-Year MA or equivalent degree from any university/institute recognized by the UGC.**
- 2. Applicants who have obtained an MA or equivalent degree of less than two (2) years' duration, must have completed at least a total of five (5) years of under-graduate and post-graduate study in a recognized university/institute.**

Candidates should apply in the [prescribed form available on the website](#). The downloaded form is **to be submitted on and from October 30, 2015**, along with a draft of Rs. 500/- (drawn in favour of The Registrar, Jadavpur University, payable at Kolkata) to the office of the Dean and Secretary, Faculty of Arts (UG Arts Building, Ground floor, Jadavpur University Main campus, Kolkata 700032). **The last date for submission of form is November 17, 2015 (5pm).**

Candidates will be selected through a written test of two hour duration (two and a half hours for Economics) and an interview to be held in the respective Departments.

The candidate who has an M.Phil (Regular two year course) degree and was admitted to the M.Phil programme through a written test, or have qualified NET/SET shall be entitled to get exemption from written admission test and shall be called directly for an interview if s/he satisfies the following conditions:

Department	M.Phil	Exemption from		NET/SET	Exemption from Written Test
		Written test	Course work		
Bengali	In Bengali	Yes	Yes*	In Bengali	Yes
	In the relevant <sup>(a)</sup> subjects	Yes	No	In the relevant <sup>(a)</sup> subjects	Yes
English	In English	Yes	Yes*	In English	Yes
	In other subjects	No	No	In other subjects	No
History	In History	Yes	Yes*	In History	Yes
	In other subjects	Yes	No	In other subjects	Yes
Economics	In Economics	Yes	Yes*	In Economics	Yes
	In other subjects	No	No	In other subjects	No

Comparative Literature	In the subject	Yes	Yes*	In the subject	Yes
	In other subjects	Yes	No	In other subjects	Yes
International Relations	In International Relations/Political Science	Yes	Yes*	In International Relations/ political Science	Yes
	In other subjects	No	No	In other subjects	No
Sanskrit	In Sanskrit	Yes	Yes*	In Sanskrit	Yes
	In the relevant <sup>(b)</sup> subjects	Yes	No	In the relevant <sup>(b)</sup> subjects	Yes
Education	In Education	Yes	Yes*	In Education	Yes
	In other subjects	Yes	No	In other subjects	Yes
Sociology	In the subject	Yes	Yes*	In the subject	Yes
	In the relevant <sup>(c)</sup> subjects	Yes	No	In the relevant <sup>(c)</sup> subjects	Yes
Philosophy	In Philosophy	Yes	Yes*	In Philosophy	Yes
	In other subjects	Yes	No	In other subjects	Yes
Film Studies	In the specified <sup>(d)</sup> subjects	Yes	Yes*	In the specified <sup>(d)</sup> subjects	Yes
	In other subjects	Yes	No	In other subjects	Yes
Library & Information Science	In Library & Information Science	Yes	Yes*	In Library & Information Science	Yes
	In other subjects	No	No	In other subjects	No

(a) **Relevant subjects for Bengali:**

Comparative Literature, English and Sanskrit

(b) **Relevant subjects for Sanskrit:**

Comparative Literature and Philosophy

(c) **Relevant subjects for Sociology :**

1. Political science, History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Geography, English, Economics, Comparative Literature, Bengali, Urdu and similar disciplines in social sciences and humanities;
2. Women studies, Environmental studies, Development studies, Cultural studies, Museological studies, Strategic Studies, Medial studies and similar interdisciplinary studies
3. Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, and similar natural science disciplines and also interdisciplinary studies with natural and social science interface such as natural resource studies (example studies on water) or community studies (example studies on social capital or corporate social responsibility).

(d) **Subjects specified by the Department of Film Studies**

Cinema Studies/ Screen Studies/Film and Media Studies/Film and Visual Culture/Film Studies.

**\* A candidate who has a two-year M.Phil degree from any university other than Jadavpur University must submit a certificate from the competent authority stating that the selection to the M.Phil course has been made through a written test and that a full paper on Research Methodology of at least one semester duration was taught in the M.Phil course, for consideration for exemption from course work, if selected.**

**Proper documents must be attached with applications for exemptions from written admission test subject to the above conditions.**

Department	Vacancy
Bengali	Up to 4 2 (General) + 1 (SC) + 1 (ST)
Comparative Literature	Up to 4 2 (General) + 1 (SC) + 1 (ST)
Economics	Up to 4 3 (SC) + 1 (ST)
Education	Up to 2 1 (SC) + 1 (ST)
English	Up to 1 1 (ST)
Film Studies	Up to 5 2 (General) + 2 (SC) + 1 (ST)
History	Up to 4 2 (General) + 2 (SC)
International Relations	Up to 1 1 (ST)
Philosophy	Up to 4 2(General), 1 (SC), 1 (ST)  <i>Specializations (one each):</i> Ethical Dimensions of Political Philosophy; Merging Area of Feminism and Political Philosophy; Western Ethics; Purva Mimamsa
Library & Information Science	Up to 1 1 (ST)
Physical Education	No vacancy
Sanskrit	Up to 1 1 (ST)
Sociology	Up to 6 4 (General) + 1 (SC) + 1 (ST)

- As per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD(R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 of the Government of West Bengal, the Scheduled Castes/ the Scheduled Tribes of the states other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal unless they can produce Domicile Certificate as a proof for residing in West Bengal for at least 10 years issued by the [competent authority](#).
- M.Phil students of Jadavpur University who have successfully defended their viva-voce examinations and have valid Continuing UGC Fellowship (NET-JRF/RGNF/Moulana Azad and the like) may also apply. They may be considered under Continuing Fellowship Holder category provided they have *not* registered themselves in any other university/Institute after completing their M.Phil degrees at Jadavpur University. The gap period between the date of publication of Final M.Phil result and registration/enrollment in the Ph.D. programme (if selected) must NOT be more than one year.

- An applicant shall **not** be considered for admission if
  - (i) s/he is already enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in any other university/institute or in any other department of Jadavpur University.
  - (ii) s/he is pursuing 2-Year M.Phil in the relevant subjects and/or has submitted M.Phil dissertations but either the viva-voce on her/his dissertation has not been conducted on or before December 31, 2015, or has failed in the viva-voce examination.
  
- The following documents should be attached with the application form:
  - i) Two recent passport size photographs.
  - ii) Attested copies of all marksheets and certificates, madhyamik admit card/certificate for verification of age, SC/ST/PD certificate, where applicable.
  - iii) NET/SET certificate, if any.
  - iv) A candidate who has a two-year M.Phil degree from any university other than Jadavpur University will be required to submit a certificate from the competent authority stating that the selection to the M.Phil course has been made through a written test and that a full paper on Research Methodology of at least one semester duration was taught in the M.Phil course.
  - iv) A Demand Draft of Rs 500/-drawn in favour of The Registrar, Jadavpur University, payable at Kolkata.
  
- The candidates are advised to note the following schedule.
  - Dates for submission of applications: October 30, 2015 -November 17, 2015 (5 pm)
  - List of eligible candidates for written test and direct interview will be displayed at Jadavpur University website within November 23/24, 2015
  - Dates of Written Admission Test : during 09.12.2015 – 14.12.2015  
(*Specific dates of written admission tests conducted by respective departments during this period shall be notified later*)
  - List of successful candidates in the written test will be displayed on the JU website on or before January 5, 2016.
  - All Applicants must bring in a Statement of Purpose relevant for his/her intended field of research (not more than 500 words) at the time of interview.
  - Applicants for Ph.D. programme in the Department of Economics shall be required to submit two letters of recommendations in the prescribed format in sealed envelopes at the time of interview in addition to the Statement of Purpose. ([Click here for the format of Letter of Recommendation](#))
  - Dates of Interview: January 11-14, 2016
  - Admission/Registration: January 27, 2016 onward

**Secretary  
Faculty of Arts**