

Jadavpur University

Faculty of Arts

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Admission to the Ph.D Programme Session: January, 2021

Applications are invited from **Indian nationals** for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the Departments of Bengali, Economics, Education, English, History, Library & Information Science, Philosophy, Physical Education, Sanskrit and Sociology.

For eligibility criteria and other details related to Ph.D. click on http://www.jaduniv.edu.in/upload_files/scroll_info/1496906302.pdf.

- 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.**

Process of Application:

- Candidates should apply in the prescribed form available on the website. www.jaduniv.edu.in.
- Candidates have to pay the application fees Rs. 500/- (Per Subject) online through SBI Collect System using Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking.
- After payment the downloaded form is **to be submitted on and from February 12, 2021**, along with a online payment receipt and all testimonials to the Ph.D Cell, Arts, Subarna Jayanti Bhavan, Ground floor, Jadavpur University Main campus, Kolkata 700032.
- **The last date for online payment is March 1, 2021.**
- **The last date for submission of form is March 3, 2021 (4.30 pm).**

The following documents should be attached with the application form:

- i) Two recent passport size photographs.
- ii) Attested copies of all mark-sheets and certificates, Madhyamik admit card/certificate for verification of age, SC/ST/ OBC-A/OBC-B /PD certificate, where applicable. NET/SET certificate, if any.
- iii) 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. *Otherwise waiver from WRET and/or course-work shall **not** be granted.*
- iv) Online payment receipt downloaded from SBI server after online payment.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> | In Bengali | Yes |
| | In the relevant ^(a) subjects | Yes | No | In the relevant ^(a) subjects | Yes |
| Economics | In Economics | Yes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | In Economics | Yes |
| | In other subjects | No | No | In other subjects | No |
| Education | In Education | Yes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | In Education | Yes |
| | In other subjects | No | No | In other subjects | No |
| English | In English | Yes | Yes (only J.U.) * | In English | Yes |
| | In other subjects | No | No | In other subjects | No |
| History | In History | Yes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | In History | 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 |
| Philosophy | In Philosophy | Yes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | In Philosophy | Yes |
| | In other subjects | Yes | No | In other subjects | Yes |
| Physical Education | In Physical Education | Yes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | In Physical Education | Yes |
| | In Allied Subjects ^(c) | Yes | No | In Allied Subjects ^(c) | Yes |
| | In other subjects | No | No | In other subjects | No |
| Sanskrit | In Sanskrit | Yes | Yes* | In Sanskrit | Yes |
| | In the relevant ^(d) subjects | Yes | No | In the relevant ^(d) subjects | Yes |
| Sociology | In the subject | Yes | Yes* | In the subject | Yes |
| | In the relevant ^(e) subjects | Yes | No | In the relevant ^(e) subjects | Yes |

* All students who have done M.Phil from anywhere else other than Department of English, J.U. would have to henceforth attend the course work in their Ph.D. at the Department of English for one semester.

(a) **Relevant subjects for Bengali:** Comparative Literature, English and Sanskrit

(b) **Allied Subjects specified by the Department of Physical Education:** Physiology , Sports Physiology, Psychology, Sports Psychology, Sports Sociology, Sociology, Sports Medicine ,Sports Science ,Sports Management ,Sports Journalism, Biomechanics, Kinanthropometry, Sports Engineering , Sports Technology, Engineering, Yogic Science, Physiotherapy, Philosophy, Statistics.

(c) **Relevant subjects for Sanskrit:** Comparative Literature and Philosophy

(d) **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's Studies, Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Cultural Studies, Museological Studies, Strategic Studies, Media 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).

. □ **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 |
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| BENGALI | Upto 8 [General: 4, SC: 2, ST:1, OBC-A: 1] |
| ECONOMICS | Upto 10 [General: 4, SC: 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| EDUCATION | Upto 12 [General: 6, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| ENGLISH | Upto 11 [General: 5, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| HISTORY | Upto 12 [General: 6, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE | Upto 8 [General: 4, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1] |

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| PHILOSOPHY | Upto 12 [General: 6, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] Broad Area: 1. Philosophical Analysis of <i>Kathāvatthu</i> 2. The Concept of <i>Mithyātva</i> in Dvaita and Advaita Vedānta 3. Moral decision making and Inaction (Western Ethics) 4. Singular Reference and Singular Thought 5. Emotion, Identity and Language 6. Self-Awareness and Language 7. Metaphilosophy – with special emphasis on experimental Philosophy 8. Philosophy of Science 9. Constitutivism: From the perspective of Nietzsche 10. Issues relating to Philosophy of time in both Indian and Western contexts 11. The contribution of Amalānanda Yati to Advaita Vedānta 12. Feminist Narrative Ethics |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Upto 10 [General: 4, SC: 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| SANSKRIT | Upto 12 [General: 6, SC : 2, ST : 1 ,OBC-A: 1, OBC-B : 1, PD : 1] |
| SOCIOLOGY | Upto 4 [General: 3, SC: 1] |

- 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](#).
- A Candidate applying for seat reserved for the OBC-A / OBC-B category (wherever applicable) must produce an OBC certificate (the issues date of which should not be earlier than **February 2020**) issued by the competent authority that clearly indicates (i) the category (A or B) he/she belongs to: (ii) that he/she does not belong to creamy layer of the society. Without submission of such an appropriate certificate, the applicant shall NOT be considered for seats reserved for OBC-A / OBC-B category.

As per the rules of Government of West Bengal, the OBC-A and OBC-B candidates 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 **March 1, 2021** or has failed in the viva-voce examination.**
 - (iii) **s/he has not completed M.A. degree on or before the last date of submission of Ph.D. application form.**

- **Dates for submission of applications: February 12, 2021 - March 3, 2021.**

[Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm]

- **The last date for online payment is March 1, 2021.**

- **The remaining schedule for the entire admission process, session January, 2021 will be notified later.**

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 send two letters of recommendations in the prescribed format (in sealed envelopes) to the Head, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University. The candidates should present the Statement of Purpose of research at the time of interview. ([Click here for the format of Letter of Recommendation](#))

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Dean
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