UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSION

REVISED NOTIFICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION / DIRECT ADMISSION TO Ph.D PROGRAMME - 2020

Applications are invited from eligible candidates including candidates exempted from entrance test, for admission to the Ph.D programme under the streams (1) Full-time and (2) Part-time under the faculties of Science, Language & Literature, Humanities, Commerce & Management Studies, Education, Music, Journalism, Social Work and Theatre Arts of this University (**Candidates should verify vacancy position published in *www.cuonline.ac.in,* before proceeding for Online Registration).**

Candidates who have already applied for Ph.D 2020 admission, as per the notification No. 187649/DOA-ASST-5/2019/Admn dated 16.01.2020 need not apply again for the already applied streams.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

1.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Masters degree or a Professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of University of Calicut, with at least grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or at least 55% marks in aggregate in the mark system or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

1.2 A relaxation of 10% of marks, from 55% to 45%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST category. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed to those belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decisions of the University/State Government from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.

1.3 Eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of marks / grades to the categories as mentioned in Clause 1.2 above, are permissible based only on the qualifying marks exclusive of the grace mark procedures.

1.4 Candidates who have passed the M.Phil. Degree programme with a minimum of grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to Ph.D. Degree in the same institution. A relaxation of 10% of marks, from 55% to 45%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST category. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed to those belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates, as decided by the State government /University from time to time.

1.5 A candidate whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may

be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same institution.

1.6 Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

1.7 Teachers of the Universities /Government or aided Colleges in the state of Kerala and the teachers of Government or aided Secondary / Higher Secondary School within the Geographical jurisdiction of the University /employees of the University and holding a permanent position there are eligible for admission to Ph.D.Programme satisfying the conditions of Clause 1.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2016 may be granted Part-time registration.

2. ENTRANCE TEST

2.1 Research Departments/Entrance Conducting Authorities may conduct the entrance test.

2.2 All candidates getting a minimum of 50% marks and, in the case of SC/ST categories of candidates a minimum of 40% marks and in the case of OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates a minimum of 45% marks, as the case may be, in the entrance test are qualified to apply for registration to Ph.D. Programme.

2.3 Admission of students who obtain same marks in entrance examination shall be decided first on the basis of the percentage of the PG marks/grades and then on the basis of age and then by name in alphabetical order unless otherwise specified.

3. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST

3.1 Candidates who qualify UGC-NET/JRF, UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF, SLET, GATE and research fellowships of Central and State Government departments/ agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be

3.2 Full time regular teachers of the University departments/Govt. or Aided Colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut and teachers with FDP/QIP or similar fellowships

3.3 Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.

3.4 Full-time fellows, who have been selected on the basis of a written Test and interview, working in a research project under the investigation of a research guide of the University

3.5 M.Phil. Degree (successfully completed from any Statutory Recognized University in the relevant subject) holders.

3.6 The candidates mentioned in clauses 3.1 to 3.4 can apply for Ph.D. registration at any time during the academic year depending on the willingness/availability of guides. A separate, year long Ph.D registration link will be provided for registration of such candidates until the issuance of Ph.D notification for 2021 admissions. Application fees as decided by the University from time to time along with late fees will be collected from General & SC/ST candidates applying under the any time registration category.

4. ADMISSION

4.1 Students who have been shortlisted after the entrance examination, or otherwise eligible, shall apply to the Department/Centre/Affiliated College directly in the prescribed forms along with

application fee for admission.

4.2 The application fee shall be remitted to the Calicut University Fund. Application forms will be issued by the University.

5. REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

5.1 Qualified candidate may contact the teaching/research department/centre/ recognized institute/ affiliated college, where the candidate prefers to pursue the Ph.D course, and seek availability and willingness of the research guide who is competent in the area in which the candidate is willing to do research and work with him/her to develop a research proposal

5.2 Candidates eligible for registration to Ph.D shall be decided by a two stage process – Entrance Test and Interview/Viva-Voce.

6. RESERVATION

6.1 Reservation policy applicable to University Teaching Departments shall be followed at all the research departments/centres.

6.2 Open quota and Mandatory reservation seats shall be distributed as follows:

SI No	Seat Reservation		% of Reservation
1	Open quota (On the basis of merit)		50%
2	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)		20%
	(a) ETB (EZ)	8%	
	(b) Muslim (MU)	7%	
	(c) Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian	1%	
	(d)Other Backward Christians(OBX)	1%	
	(e)Other Backward Hindus(OBH)	3%	
3	Economically Backward among Forward Communities (EBFC)*		7.5%
4	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes :		22.5%
	Scheduled Castes	15%	
	Scheduled Tribes	7.5%	

* For the limited purpose of reservation, under this category, candidates belonging to all those communities which do not enjoy communal reservation will be eligible. Candidates who wish to avail reservation under EBFC will have to produce at the time of admission a Certificate that they come under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category of forward communities, obtained from the local self government concerned and community certificate from the village officer.

6.3 Special Reservation:- 5% of seats should be set apart for the PwD (Persons with Disabilities) category, within the sanctioned seats, for Ph.D courses.

7. COURSE WORK

7.1 The details of course work can be had from Regulation for Research leading to Ph.D available in the website www.cuonline.ac.in

8. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION

8.1 Applications can be submitted online till 03.02.2020 midnight.

Candidates applying for Ph.D admission 2020 shall visit the University admission website www.cuonline.ac.in and access the Ph.D 2020 registration page (http://phd.uoc.ac.in/) and complete the registration in the following two steps:

8.1.1 **First Step - CAP ID Creation** : Candidate applying for Ph.D 2020 shall initially create a CAP ID by providing the basic details using the "**New User (Create CAP ID)**" link provided in the Ph.D 2020 registration page. After successful submission of the details, a CAP ID and Password will be sent to the registered mobile number instantly (Mobile number of students/ parents/ guardian only to be furnished).

8.1.2 **Second Step - Registration Completion and Making Payment**: With the CAP ID and Password received in the registered mobile number, the candidate can login and fill the registration page by providing required data. **Candidates shall take utmost care while selecting the reservation category during the filling up of registration data.** For completing the registration, candidate shall click on the " **Finalise & Proceed to Payment** " button and make payment.

8.2 An application and entrance examination fee of **Rs. 610/- for General Category and Rs.250/- for SC/ST Category** will have to be paid by the candidates for completing the registration procedure.

8.3 During the payment, the website will be redirected to the University of Calicut Instant Web Payment System (CUIWPS) page where the student can select the desired choice of payment. After successful payment, candidates can take the print out of application after re-login by using the CAP ID and Password provided earlier. (In case, the payment fails, the candidate will have to re-login and do the payment procedure once again to complete the payment and obtain the print out of the application). Print out of the application will be provided only if the payment is successful.

8.4 *Candidate's application will be considered complete only if he/she has completed the above mentioned steps and is holding a finalised printout showing approved stamp on the candidate's photo*.

8.5 All Candidates including entrance exempted candidates, shall register online for seeking admission to Ph.D programme 2020.

8.6 Printouts of the Ph.D applications shall not be sent by the applicants to the concerned departments. Instead, the application printouts may be submitted by the students at the time of admission at the departments/research centres.

9. HALL TICKETS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

9.1 CAP ID is mandatory for downloading hall tickets for the entrance examinations. **CAP ID should be noted by the candidate for all future communications**. Candidates can download hall tickets for the entrance examination from www.cuonline.ac.in, 3 days before the date of entrance examination. No individual communication regarding entrance examination will be sent to the candidates. Candidates should go through the University Websites and the University Press release for the latest information.

10. OTHER CONDITIONS

10.1 Admission is possible only against the notified vacancies.

10.2 Those who want to appear for Entrance Exam in 2 different disciplines should contact the

Departments concerned. In such cases the departments concerned will conduct entrance examinations in two different sessions fixed for the entrance examination.

10.3 Candidates who wish to apply for two different disciplines, have to apply and pay the fees separately.

10.4 Persons with Disabilities who require Scribe for attending entrance examinations shall contact the departments concerned and obtain appropriate orders, prior to the entrance examination.

11. SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

a	Commencement of Online Registration	17.01.2020 (already commenced)
b	Last date of Online Registration	03.02.2020
d	Date of Entrance Exam (Tentative)	18.02.2020 & 19.02.2020
e	Publication of Result	28.02.2020

12. VACANCY POSITION

12.1. Vacancy position in different subjects/disciplines has been published in www.cuonline.ac.in.

Defective applications will summarily be rejected. Fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose.

For details regarding Regulations for Research leading to Ph.D, please visit the link "Ph.D" in www.cuonline.ac.in

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