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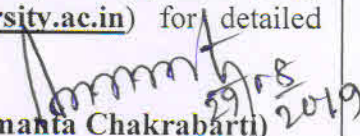
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Admission to the Ph.D. Programme, 2019

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme, 2019 in the Departments of **Applied Mathematics, Public Administration and Library & Information Science**. Duly filled in application forms with necessary documents and requisite fees must reach the **Administrative Block, MBB University, Agartala** latest by **October 01, 2019 (by hand or by post)**. Please visit the MBB University Website (www.mbbuniversity.ac.in) for detailed information and downloading the Application Form.


(Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti)
Registrar, MBB University



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General Instructions to the Applicants for the Ph. D. Entrance Examination and Interview for admission to Ph. D. Programme.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme, 2019 in the following disciplines:

Table 1. Department/subject wise intake capacity:

Discipline	Focused area of research	Intake Capacity
Applied Mathematics	Fuzzy Set Theory, Fuzzy Topology, Soft Set Theory, Mathematical Biology, Nonlinear Dynamics, Operations Research	4 (UR-2, SC-1, ST-1)
Public Administration	Theories of Public Administration, Public Policy, Rural and Urban Governance, Environmental Administration	4 (UR-2, SC-1, ST-1)
Library and Information Science	Library Automation and Networking, Information Seeking Behavior, Bibliometric / Webometric, Information Retrieval System	1 (UR-1)

1. Eligibility Criteria:

a. Applied Mathematics:

A person who has successfully obtained Master's Degree in **Applied Mathematics/Pure Mathematics/Mathematics** of at least two-year (or 4-Semester) duration with at-least 55% marks in aggregate (for General candidates) or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10 Points scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from an UGC recognized Indian University is eligible to apply for Ph. D. programme in the Department of Applied Mathematics. However, a relaxation of 5% marks from 55% may be allowed for SC/ST/ Differently able candidates and also for those candidates, who have obtained their Master's Degree either in **Applied Mathematics/Pure Mathematics/Mathematics** prior to 19th September, 1991.

b. Public Administration:

A person who has successfully obtained Master's Degree either in **Public Administration** or in **Political Science** of at least two-year (or 4-Semester) duration with at-least 55% marks in aggregate (for General candidates) or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10 Points scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from an UGC recognized Indian University is eligible to apply for Ph. D. programme in the Department of Public Administration. However, a relaxation of 5% marks from 55% may be allowed for SC/ST/ Differently-abled candidates and also for those candidates, who have obtained their Master's Degree either in **Public Administration** or in **Political Science** prior to 19th September, 1991.

c. Library and Information Science:

A person who has successfully obtained Master's Degree in **Library and Information Science** (3+1+1 or 3+2 pattern) with at-least 55% marks in aggregate (for General candidates) or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10 Points scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from an UGC recognized Indian University is eligible to apply for Ph. D. programme in the Department of Library and Information Science. However, a relaxation of 5% marks from 55% may be allowed for SC/ST/ Differently able candidates and also for those candidates, who have obtained their Master's Degree in **Library and Information Science** prior to 19th September, 1991.

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a. Candidates who have an M. Phil (of two-year full time regular course), or in case of candidates who have qualified in the UGC NET/CSIR-NET/SET/GATE/GPAT/Teacher Fellow/Scientist or any other examination that may be deemed equivalent by the Doctorate Committee, do not require to appear in the Written Test. They are directly eligible to appear in the interview.

b. Candidates who have qualified in the SLET (North Eastern)/ SET (North Eastern) exempted from the written Ph. D. Entrance Examination. They are directly eligible to appear in the interview.

3. Candidates without the qualifications as mentioned in 2a and 2b have to qualify in the written Ph. D. Entrance Examination as narrated in 3b to appear in the interview.

a. **Format of the written Ph. D. Entrance Examination:** The Ph. D. Entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with three hours duration. Syllabus of the written Ph. D. Entrance Examination for different disciplines can be downloaded from the university website www.mbbuniversity.ac.in.

b. **Qualifying marks of written Ph. D. Entrance Examination:** The qualifying marks in the Admission Test for Ph. D. programme shall be Fifty percent (50%) for General Category candidates and Forty-five percent (45%) for Reserved Category candidates.

4. **Format of interview:** The interview shall consist of 30 marks. The distribution of marks in the interview is as follows:

Presentation on research proposal before the interview board: 10 marks

Command over the proposed research proposal: 10 marks

Subject specific knowledge: 10 marks

5. Candidates who are found to be eligible to appear in the interview must bring one hard copy of the research proposal on his / her focused area of research.

6. Final selection of the candidates will be done on the basis of marks obtained in the interview only.

7. **How to apply:** The application form can be downloaded from university website. Duly filled in application form along with a Research Proposal (maximum 1000 words), a Demand Draft of **Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 700/- for SC/ST/Differently able Candidates)** drawn in favor of **DDO, MBB University (payable at SBI, Agartala)**, self attested photocopies of Master Degree Mark Sheet and Certificate, Certificate of UGC-NET/CSIR-NET//SLET (North Eastern)/SET (North Eastern)/GATE/M.Phil (two-year full time regular course)/GPAT/Teacher Fellow/Scientist (if applicable), Caste Certificate (if applicable), Differently able Certificate (if applicable) and Age Proof must reach the **Administrative Block, MBB University, Agartala-799004, Tripura** by hand or by post on or before **October 01, 2019**.

8. Kindly stay updated with the university website www.mbbuniversity.ac.in to know about the dates of Ph. D. Entrance Examination and Interview, Publication of the lists of eligible candidates and others.

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