



Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME

Adv. No.: MU(R)/21/D/602(III)/26

Date: 29-06-2026

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme (w.e.f. Academic Session 2026-27) in various subjects, as per the regulations governing research programmes leading to the award of the Doctor of Philosophy degree of Murshidabad Maharaja Krishnanath University, Berhampore, in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

Ph. D. Programmes:

Departments	Bengali / Botany / Chemistry / Economics / English / Geography / History / Mathematics / Philosophy / Physics / Physiology / Sanskrit / Zoology
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Application Process:

Candidates are required to submit their applications online through the official admission portal <https://phd.msduuniv.ac.in/studentlogin.aspx>

Application Fees:

A non-refundable application fee (plus applicable transaction charges, if any) shall be paid through online mode. Candidates are advised to retain a copy of the payment receipt/e-receipt generated after the successful completion of the online transaction for future reference. The application fee must be paid through a Credit Card, Debit Card, or Net Banking.

Category	Fees
GEN/OBC	Rs. 500/-
SC/ST	Rs. 250/-

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Candidates who have obtained a 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree, or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade), are eligible to apply. Candidates with a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree Programme (with Research) must have secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale, wherever the grading system is followed. Candidates possessing an M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade) are also eligible to apply.
2. A relaxation of 5% marks, or an equivalent relaxation in grade, may be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Persons with Disabilities (PwD), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), and other categories as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations and the notifications issued by the Government of West Bengal from time to time.
3. Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated in clauses (i), or (ii) above, candidates who have qualified in the UGC-NET or UGC-CSIR NET under any of the prescribed categories (i.e., eligible for admission to Ph.D. with JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor; eligible for admission to Ph.D. without JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor; or eligible for admission to Ph.D. only), as well as candidates who have qualified in SET/SLET/GATE/ICMR/CEED/DBT or similar national-level tests, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.
4. Candidates in the final semester/year of the qualifying degree may apply provisionally; such candidates must produce the final mark sheet/degree certificate before the date of interview/admission, failing which their candidature shall stand cancelled.
5. Reservation as per existing rules and regulations would be followed. Any further direction from the higher authorities regarding reservation policy will be duly implemented.
6. Relaxation as per the UGC Guidelines.
7. In -service candidates have to submit No Objection Certificate from their Employer during the time of admission.

Vacancy Details: The details of the vacancies are given in the table below.

Sl. No.	Department	Area of Research Work	Vacancy	Total Vacancy
1.	Bengali	Mediaeval Bengali Literature, Nineteenth Century Bengal- Literature and Society, Indian/ Bengali Drama and Theatrical Culture, Modern Fiction and Narratology, Indian Comparative Literature.	02	06
		Translation studies, Partition related studies, drama, women studies, Tagore literature.	02	
		Fiction literature, novels and short stories.	02	
2.	Botany	Biological sciences, Ecology and Environmental biology, Aerobiology, Aeropalynology, Allergy and Applied Immunology.	02	06
		Palaeobotany and Palynology, Forensic Palynology, Forensic Limnology, Forensic Xylotomy, Holocene and Neogene Palynology, Palaeoecology, Palynotaxonomy, Melissopalynology, Biostratigraphy, Climate Reconstruction, Environmental and Climate Change, Micropaleontology, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeogeography, Aeropalynology.	02	
		Plant taxonomy, Morphology, Anatomy, environment relationship to plants.	02	

3.	Chemistry	Green Chemistry, Sustainable Catalysis, Organic Synthesis, Synthetic Methodology, CO ₂ Fixation and Utilization, Metal Nanoparticles, Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs), Covalent Organic Frameworks (COFs), and Biofunctional Materials for Biological, Biomedical and Environmental Applications.	02	08
		Coordination Chemistry, Organometallics, Catalysis.	02	
		Total synthesis, Carbohydrate, Organo Catalysis, Small Molecules, Drug Discovery.	02	
		Organic photochemistry.	02	
4.	Economics	Econometrics and Data Analytics.	02	02
5.	English	Victorian Novel.	02	04
		Indian English Literature.	02	
6.	Geography	Physical Geography and Environmental Geography.	02	02
7.	History	Colonial Bengal.	02	03
		The Society and Culture of Bengal in the 19th and 20th Centuries.	01	
8.	Mathematics	Visualization in General Mathematics, Number theory, Complex analysis.	02	06
		Inventory Problem, Optimization, Mathematical Economics, Fuzzy Mathematics & Analysis.	02	
		Function of complex variables, functional analysis.	02	
9.	Philosophy	Indian philosophy.	02	02
10.	Physics	Application of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) in Nuclear Physics.	02	02
11.	Physiology	Occupational health, Ergonomics, Work Physiology and Public health.	02	06

		Microbiology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Nanobiology, Immunology, Community health.	02	
		Environmental Physiology and Toxicology.	02	
12.	Sanskrit	Paninian Grammar, Vedic, Classical and Modern Sanskrit Literature, Sanskrit Grammar, Indian Philosophy, Dharmashastra.	02	04
		Open.	02	
13.	Zoology	Importance of microbes for the benefits of humankind, Identification and characterization of biomolecules, Ecology and Environmental sustainability.	02	02

Tentative Time Schedule for Ph.D. Admission (Session 2026–27)

Sl. No.	Details	Date (s)
1	Commencement of Online Applications	01-07-2026
2	Last Date for Online Applications	15-07-2026
3	Publication of the List of Eligible Candidates for Interview	20-07-2026
4	Interview Completion Deadline	27-07-2026 to 31-07-2026
5	Publication of the Merit List for Admission	05-08-2026
6	Date of admission	10-08-2026

*The candidates are requested to follow university website (<https://msduniv.ac.in/>) regularly for new notifications/update/changes in this regard.

Seat Matrix for Ph.D. Admission (Academic Session: 2026-27)

Sl. No.	Department	Total Seats	UR	EWS	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Bengali	6	3	1	1	1	0
2.	Botany	6	3	1	1	1	0
3.	Chemistry	8	4	1	2	1	0
4.	Economics	2	1	0	1	0	0
5.	English	4	1	1	1	1	0
6.	Geography	2	1	0	1	0	0
7.	History	3	1	1	1	0	0
8.	Mathematics	6	3	1	1	1	0
9.	Philosophy	2	1	0	1	0	0
10.	Physics	2	1	0	1	0	0
11.	Physiology	6	3	1	1	1	0
12.	Sanskrit	4	1	1	1	1	0
13.	Zoology	2	1	0	1	0	0
Total		53	24	08	14	07	0

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Registrar (Acting)

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