



MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

[A Central University established by an Act of Parliament]

DATE, TIME AND VENUE

AND

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

(with respect to Entrance Examination for admission into various Ph.D. Programmes of Study)

Dated: 24th February 2022

A. DATE, TIME, AND VENUE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

1. The **Entrance Examination** for admission into various **Ph.D. Programmes of Study** during the Academic Session 2021-22 shall held on **13th March 2022 (Sunday)** in **three shifts**, as per detail given below:

Sl.	Shift and Time of Entrance Examination	Name of the Programme of Study
1.	FIRST SHIFT 13th March 2022 (Sunday) (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)	Ph.D. in Botany
2.		Ph.D. in Education
3.		Ph.D. in Hindi
4.		Ph.D. in Mass Communication
5.		Ph.D. in Physics
6.		Ph.D. in Political Science
7.	SECOND SHIFT 13th March 2022 (Sunday) (12:00 Noon to 02:00 PM)	Ph.D. in Biotechnology
8.		Ph.D. in Computer Science
9.		Ph.D. in English
10.		Ph.D. in Gandhian and Peace Studies
11.		Ph.D. in Management Science
12.		Ph.D. in Mathematics

Sl.	Shift and Time of Entrance Examination	Name of the Programme of Study
13.	THIRD SHIFT 13th March 2022 (Sunday) (03:00 PM to 05:00 PM)	Ph.D. in Chemistry
14.		Ph.D. in Commerce
15.		Ph.D. in Sanskrit
16.		Ph.D. in Sociology
17.		Ph.D. in Zoology

Important Note:

- i. Due to administrative reasons, the Entrance Examination for admission into **(i) Ph.D. in Economics; (ii) Ph.D. in Library & Information Science; and (iii) Ph.D. in Social Work;** have been **withheld**. Accordingly, all concerned candidates are requested to visit the University Website regularly for further and updated information in this regard; and
 - ii. No request for change of Date and Shift of Entrance Examination shall be entertained.
2. The **Entrance Examination** for admission into aforesaid **Ph.D. Programmes of Study** shall held at **different Centres** across the Country, as per detail given below:

Sl.	Examination Centre	Address of the Examination Centre
1.	Motihari (Bihar)	Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Mahatma Buddha Parisar, Bankat, Motihari - 845 401, District - East Champaran, Bihar
2.	Patna (Bihar)	Chanakya National Law University, Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna - 800 001
3.	New Delhi	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Sheikh Sarai, Phase-II, New Delhi - 110 017
4.	Kolkata (West Bengal)	University of Engineering and Management Kolkata, University Area, Plot No. III- B/5, New Town, Action Area, III, Kolkata - 700 160, West Bengal
5.	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	Gyandeeep English School, Khushal Nagar, Natiniya Dai, Sindhora, Road, Varanasi - 221 003, Uttar Pradesh
6.	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	Loyola International School, Near Bharwara Crossing Road, Behind Sahara Hospital, Vigyan Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 028, Uttar Pradesh

Sl.	Examination Centre	Address of the Examination Centre
7.	Guwahati (Assam)	Cotton University, BKB Building, Hem Baruah Road, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati - 781 001, Assam

Important Note:

- i. Since the number of candidates opted for **(i) Purnea (Bihar); (ii) Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh); and (iii) Birganj (Nepal)**; as Examination Centre were less than 50, therefore, the said three Examination Centres viz. Purnea, Gorakhpur and Birganj, **have been cancelled**. Accordingly, all candidates who have opted Purnea, Gorakhpur and Birganj as First Option for Examination Centre **have been shifted to other Examination Centres (in the order of preference of their choice)**; and
- ii. No request for change of Examination Centre shall be entertained.

B. ADMIT CARD:

1. The candidates can download their Admit Card from the University Website (www.mgcub.ac.in) w.e.f. **25th February 2022 (Friday) (2:00 PM onwards)**.
2. **The Admit Card is provisional**, subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions as given in the Prospectus. If, at any stage, it is found that you do not fulfill any of the conditions of eligibility, your candidature will be cancelled and no appeal against such cancellation will be entertained. The fact that you have been called for the Entrance Examination does not confer any right on you to be treated as eligible in all aspects for admission or to be considered for further process.
3. No Candidate would be allowed to enter the Examination Centre, without Admit Card, Valid ID Proof, and proper frisking.

C. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Candidates are required to follow the rules, regulations, and guidelines of MGCU; Local Authorities, State Government and Government of India especially related to COVID-19 as issued from time to time.
2. Candidates should maintain social distancing while commuting to and from the Examination Centre and from the time of entry at Examination Centre till the exit from the Examination Centre.
3. Candidate should ascertain exact location of the Examination Centre well in advance of the date of examination. No TA/DA will be provided for appearing in the Entrance Examination.
4. All candidates are required to download and carefully read the Instructions and Advisory for COVID-19 given in the Admit Card and strictly adhere to them

5. **USE ONLY BLUE/BLACK BALL-POINT PEN** for filling the required information/ data in the OMR Sheet.
6. The candidate, within 10 (Ten) minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator to obtain a fresh Question Booklet. No claim in this regard will be entertained after 10 (Ten) minutes of start of Examination.
7. Candidate is required to write only the required details in the space provided on the cover of Question Booklet and OMR Sheet and put her/his signature at the place provided for the purpose. Providing incorrect/illegible details could risk OMR Sheet being considered void.
8. The Question Booklet shall consist of cover page and a total **100 'Objective-Multiple Choice Type' Questions** divided into **two sections**, as per detail given below:
 - i. **Section – A (Research Methodology – Question Nos. 1 to 50);**
 - ii. **Section – B (Subject Specific – Question Nos. 51 to 100).**

All questions are compulsory, each question carries 1 (One) mark for correct answer.

9. **NEGATIVE MARKING:** There will be no negative marking.
10. There shall be four alternative answers to each Question marked as **(A), (B), (C), and (D)**. The candidate has to select one of the answers that is considered to be correct by him/her. He/She will mark the answer considered to be correct by filling the circle.
11. Half filled, faintly darkened, ticked, or crossed circles will be read/considered as wrong answers by the optical scanner and will be marked as incorrect.
12. The assessment of OMR Sheets of '**Objective-Multiple Choice Type**' will be done by a Computerized Machine. Hence, the candidate should carefully read the instructions regarding handing of the OMR Sheet and the method of marking answers as given on the OMR Sheet.
13. **ROUGH WORK:** The blank pages in the Question Booklet provided at the end of the Question Booklet only are to be used for rough work by the candidates. You **SHOULD NOT** do your rough work on the OMR Sheet or any other paper. If any rough work is done on the OMR Sheet, your OMR Sheet will not be assessed.
14. No candidate would be permitted to leave the Examination Hall without prior permission of the Invigilator for any purpose whatsoever. Before going to the washroom, the candidate must close his/her Question Booklet/OMR Sheet and not carry any examination material to the toilet. No candidate would be allowed to go to the toilet during the first 30 (Thirty) minutes and last 30 (Thirty) minutes of Examination.

15. Candidates are not permitted to use Mobile Phone, Calculators, or any other electronic/ electrical device. Possession of these items, whether in use or not, will be considered as **“use of unfair means”** in the Examination and appropriate action will be taken by the University against such candidates. Their candidature will also be cancelled for the examination.
16. The candidate shall be responsible to ensure that the OMR Sheet is submitted to the Invigilator at the end of the examination. If the candidate is present for the examination and do not submit the OMR Sheet, he/she will be deemed to have appeared for the examination and failed the examination concerned.
17. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of indiscipline in the Examination Centre will result in disqualification of the candidate.
18. In case you fail to attend the Entrance Examination, your candidature will be treated as **“CANCELLED”**. No further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
19. **Canvassing in any form will result in cancellation of your candidature.**
20. Candidates are advised to visit University Website regularly for further and updated information in this regard.

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