



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, RAHARA
Swami Vivekananda Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences

NOTICE FOR ADMISSION IN Ph.D. PROGRAMMES (2015-16)

It is hereby notified for all concerned that applications are invited from eligible Male Candidates, in the prescribed form, for admission in Ph.D programmes in " **Swami Vivekananda Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences**" of our college under West Bengal State University (WBSU) for the academic session 2015-16.

The candidates may download the Application Form from the college website. Downloaded Form is to be submitted along with the application fee of Rs.1000/- in cash to the college counter from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on any date from 2.12.2015 to 8.12.2015 (except on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).

List of subject-wise vacancy for Ph.D. Degree is as follows :

Subject	No. of seats in Ph.D
Chemistry	02 (General)
Botany	05 (General)

Candidates in the general category will have to secure at least 55% at the Master's level to be eligible for admission in this programme.

The College shall conduct a Research Entrance Test (RET) for the above mentioned Ph.D. programme after issuing appropriate notification. The Research Entrance Test will consist of two parts i.e. written test & interview. The written test of 200 marks will be of two parts. **The First Part** will be compulsory for all students consisting of 100 marks (50 Multiple Choice Objective Questions of two marks each) which will be based on general knowledge, logical reasoning, basic arithmetic and/or English etc. **The Second Part** will be the subject paper of 100 marks (50 Multiple Choice Objective Questions of two marks each in the subject concerned).

Candidates who will qualify in the written test will have to face an interview of 50 marks (assessing the grasp over the subject, aptitude for current issues in the subject concerned, general personality, academic organizational and analytical ability, readings in the area of specialization).

A candidate will qualify for the interview only if he scores 50% or more in the written test (both compulsory and subject paper).

The list of eligible candidates for Research Entrance Test (RET) shall be displayed in the college website and the Schedule of test shall also be notified. **Candidates with NET/SET/GATE qualifications will be exempted from the RET (Written part). However, they will have to appear in interview.**

Course work can be waived for candidates (after showing relevant proof) who were unable to complete their Ph.D. but have successfully completed Ph.D. course work from any University or recognized institute. The list of successful candidates eligible for admission in Ph.D. programme will be notified in the college website in due time after interview.

Fee at the time of Admission :

1. The selected candidates will have to deposit a fee of Rs.8000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) at the time of admission in the Ph.D. programme of the college. It is to be noted that this fee is the Course Fee for Ph.D. Apart from this the Ph.D. candidates will have to submit the Registration Fee, Thesis Submission Fee and College Establishment Fee (per year) later in due time.
2. Ph.D Course work can be waived for candidates who have successfully completed Ph.D. course work from any University or recognized institute. The candidates will have to show proof of completion of their Ph.D. Course work. The Board of Research Studies will have to forward the appeal of the candidate for waiver of Course Work to the Vice-Chancellor. The final decision regarding waiver of course work will be taken by the Vice-Chancellor. **However, it is to be noted that waiver from Course work means direct eligibility for Ph.D. registration, it does not mean waiver of Course work fee for Ph.D. programme. So all these candidates will have to pay Course Fee of Rs.8000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) at the time of admission.**

The candidates are requested to note the following fee structure for the Ph.D. Programme as a whole for admission in the academic session 2015-2016. Any amendment in this fee structure will be notified in due course.

Registration Fee (University) : Rs. 4500/-
Thesis Submission (University) : Rs. 8000/-
College Establishment Fee (per year) : Rs. 8400/-

Important dates for the Ph.D Admission :

Dates of issuing forms : 2.12.2015 to 8.12.2015

Date of submission of forms : 2.12.2015 to 8.12.2015

Date of display of the list for successful candidates for Written Test / Interview : 9.12.2015

Date of Written Test : 11.12.2015

Date of Interview for Chemistry : 12.12.2015

Date of Interview for Botany : 14.12.2015

- Other matter :**
1. Admission is open to Male students only. Issue of an application-form does not mean any guarantee for admission of the applicant to the college. Incomplete application-forms will not be considered.
 2. No hostel accommodation will be available.
 3. All Original testimonials /documents must be produced at the time of admission.

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