

Ph.D. in African Studies

Eligibility for admission:

- a. Candidate must have passed Master's Degree examination with minimum 55% marks for open category and 50% for reserved category.
- b. Candidate must have qualified PET (Ph.D. Entrance Test)/ NET/SET/GATE/JRF or M.Phil. Degree.

Procedure for Admission:

Candidates above qualified can apply to the department for the process of the admission. The candidates should fill up the admission form and submit it along with a D.D. of Rs.100/- to the department. The department schedules the interview for all students who have passed/ exempted from PET. Those selected in the interview can submit their research proposal to the department and same shall be forwarded to the thesis section of the university along with prescribed fees within 21 days from the date of admission.

Other prerequisite for Admission:

- a. The acceptance of the student and his proposal by the Supervisor,
- b. Approval of the Ph.D. proposal of the student by the Research and Recognition Committee (RRC) of the University.
- c. A postgraduate of another University seeking admission to the Ph.D. degree course in the department shall apply to the Registrar of this University for a provisional statement of eligibility. Once this is received, the applicant must subsequently obtain the final eligibility statement before submission of the synopsis of his/her dissertation, failing which the synopsis will not be accepted by the Department.

Owing to the limited number of seats available, students seeking admission to the Department for the Ph.D. programme, fulfillment of the minimum qualifications admissible under the rules does not qualify for the admission. It is for the University and faculty of the Department to decide each case on its merit.

Time of Admission: The candidates those who have qualified themselves for Ph.D. entrance test shall apply to the concerned research centre/s on or before 30th April of every academic year for the process of admission.

Documents Required for Admission:

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Duration of the Course:

A minimum period of two years (24 months) from the date of registration.

Courses:

1. Research Methodology
2. Contemporary International Relations/ Area Studies
3. Global Relations and Africa

Scholarships available:

Scholarships of Rs. 8,000 per month will be provided to full-time Ph.D. students.