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Admission Notification to the PhD Programme in Geography – 2015

Applications are invited from candidates intending to enrol for the PhD programme in Geography in the prescribed proforma. The selection procedure will adhere to the following schedule / criteria. All subsequent notifications related to this programme will be made in the Notice Board of the Department (address shown above).

Number of seats : **37**

- Reservation Policy will be followed as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013.

Eligibility : Masters degree in Geography from a UGC-recognised University

Last date for submission of applications : **12 August 2015** (Wednesday)

- Application Form is available at <www.caluniv.ac.in>. Filled-in form, accompanied by a one-page research proposal and copies of MA/MSc mark-sheet and NET / SET / SLET / MPhil certificate (if applicable), will have to be submitted at the Department Office after paying the prescribed fee at the University cash counter. Before that, the payment challan has to be endorsed by the HoD.

Display of the list of eligible candidates : **17 August 2015** (Monday)

Date of Research Eligibility Test— Written Part (RET–WP) : **21 August 2015** (Friday)

- The eligible candidates who cleared NET / SET / SLET / MPhil are exempted from appearing in RET–WP and should directly appear for RET–Oral Part (RET–OP) Interview.
- SYLLABUS OF RET–WP will be the same as for the UGC NET Examination in Geography.
- STRUCTURE OF RET–WP: 30 multiple-choice questions (all compulsory – 2-mark each) and 2 essay-type questions (10-mark each) are to be answered within 2 hours. The essay-type questions are to be chosen from two groups—Physical Geography and Human Geography—containing three questions in each.

Display of the list of successful candidates in RET–WP : **26 August 2015** (Wednesday)

Date of RET–OP Interview : **31 August & 1 September 2015** (Mon & Tues)

Display of the list of successful candidates eligible for admission to the PhD programme : **8 September 2015** (Tentative)

Date of commencement of PhD Coursework : To be announced later
