



**UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR ADMISSION TO Ph. D. PROGRAMME OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Applications are invited for admission to the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta (UCSTA, 92, AcharyaPrafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-700009) for Ph.D. course and subsequent research work for obtaining the Ph.D. degree in Psychology. The numbers of vacant seats are 16 (sixteen). Reservation policy shall be followed as per West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013. Candidates who wish to pursue research work in the Department should apply in the prescribed application form (obtainable from the Department of Psychology/can be downloaded from university website) and by paying Rs. 100.00 through a challan (obtainable from Cash Counter in Raja bazaar Science College Campus and College Street Campus). Duly filled application form must reach the office of the Head of the Department within 23/03/2020.

The eligible candidates will have to appear in a written examination of 2 hours, to be held in the Department on 30th March 2020 (11.00 AM to 1.00 PM). The syllabus of this examination is the UGC NET (Paper II and III) on Psychology and existing syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology, University of Calcutta. The results of the written test will be published on 2nd April 2020 (After 12.00 PM). The successful candidates will be called for an interview on 2nd April, 2020 (After 12.30 PM). The candidates selected on the basis of interview will be considered as Probationary Ph.D. student of this department.

The candidates who have already passed UGC (JRF) examination/NET/SET/SLET /Teacher Fellowship or equivalent examinations or passed the M.Phil in Psychology or equivalent examinations need not appear for the written examination. Such candidates can directly appear for the interview but they need to submit their application forms for admission within stipulated date i.e. 23rd March, 2020.

GUIDELINES FOR Ph.D APPLICANTS

The written examination for admission to Ph.D. program of the Department of Psychology would consist of the following pattern:

TOTAL MARKS- 50, DURATION OF EXAM: 2 hrs

- 1) The candidates have to write a research proposal of 20 marks. They can use maximum 5 pages (inclusive of both sides).

- 2) The candidates have to answer one question (Out of six alternatives) of 10 marks from any one of six specialization areas namely Clinical psychology, Developmental psychology, Experimental psychology, Social psychology, Health psychology and Industrial psychology. They can use maximum 2 pages (inclusive of both sides).

- 3) The candidates have to answer 2 questions (Out of twelve alternatives) of 5 marks each from any of the six specialization areas namely Clinical psychology, Developmental psychology, Experimental psychology, Social psychology, Health psychology and Industrial psychology. They can use maximum 1 page for each answer.

- 4) The candidates have to answer 5 questions (Out of ten alternatives) of 2 marks each from General psychology. Candidates have to give the answer in 4 or 5 lines.

The candidates may refer the following text books for General Psychology

- 1) Textbook by Morgan, King et al.
- 2) Textbook by Baron
- 3) Textbook by Westen
- 4) Textbook by Gerow

The candidates may refer other books mentioned in the syllabus of M.A/ M.Sc in Psychology, University of Calcutta