



Department of Journalism and Mass Communication University of Calcutta

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Dated :20.12.2017

Notice for Enrolment to the Ph.D. Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication 2017-18

Applications are invited from eligible candidates (see <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/PhD-Dlit-Dsc/Ph.D.Regulations-2016.pdf>) for enrolment to the Ph.D. Programme in Journalism and Mass Communication 2017-2018.

- i) Number of seats: 06 (Six)
- ii) Selection will be made on the basis of a Written Test followed by an Interview. Those who will qualify in the Written Test will have to appear for an Interview. Candidates with NET/SET/ M. Phil are not required to appear for the Written Test and are eligible to apply for appearing in the Interview directly. Seats are reserved for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/ Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates as per the West Bengal Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013.
- iii) The Application Form is downloadable from the University website (www.caluniv.ac.in). The Application Form, duly filled in, is to be submitted (Working days/Monday-Friday, 11.00 am -2.30 pm) to the Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calcutta, after payment of Rs. 100/- only in cash to be deposited in the Calcutta University Cash Counter by challan. Candidates will be issued Admit Cards for the Written Test and Interview, which they have to show at the time of Written Test and/or Interview. Self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents and testimonials may be enclosed with the filled-in Application Form.
- iv) For the Written Test, the question paper will be of MCQ type containing 100 questions of 2 marks each. For each wrong answer 1 mark will be deducted.
Topics for the Test:
Paper I (100 marks, 50 questions): General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Reasoning Ability, Comprehension Skill,
Paper II (100 marks, 50 Questions) : Journalism and Mass Communication, Research Techniques, etc.
Questions are set in English.
The Qualifying Marks for the Written Test: 50% (for General candidates); 45% (for OBC-A and OBC-B candidates); 37.5% (for SC/ST candidates) in individual papers to qualify for the interview.
- v) All notices regarding selection (written test/interview, etc.) will be put up on the Website and as well as on the Notice Board of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and the University is not under any obligation to send such information to any individual candidate.
- vi) Submission of Application Forms: 21.12.2017 to 05 .01.2018 (Working days/Monday-Friday/11.30 am-- 2.30 pm)
- vii) Date of Written Test (Marks 200): **Saturday, 06.01.2018 at (Paper I : 12noon - 12:45pm and Paper II : 12:45 pm -1:30 pm)**
- viii) Venue of Written Test: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calcutta



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- ix) Notification of the list of candidates with NET/SET/ M. Phil who have duly submitted applications for appearing in the Interview directly: 09 .01.2018 at 1pm.
- x) Publication of the list of candidates obtained qualifying marks in the Written Test: 10.01.2018 at 3pm
- xi) **Date of Interview: Saturday,13.01.2018** at 11am (Venue: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication)
- xii) Each candidate appearing for the Interview is asked to bring all relevant documents, testimonials in original and a synopsis (about 1000 words) of his/her research proposal.
- xiii) Publication of the list of candidates selected for enrolment: Monday, 16.01.2018 at 4pm

(Professor Dr. Pijushkanti Panigrahi)

Head,

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