

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068**

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME JULY, 2022

The Indira Gandhi National Open University will be admitting students for Ph.D Programme, batch commencing from July, 2022 through Entrance Test to be held all over the country on **Sunday, 08th January, 2023**.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D Programme are as follows:

- (a) Possesses Master's Degree from a University recognized by UGC or any other qualification recognized as equivalent thereto in such fields of study as are notified for the purpose from time to time by the University with at least **55% marks [50% marks in the case of SC, ST, OBC (Non-creamy Layer), EWS / Differently-Abled]** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time.*
- (b) See **Appendix II of Information Brochure** for further details.

ADMISSION CRITERIA & RESERVATION

Admission to this programme is merit based. The Entrance Test shall carry a weightage of 70% and 30% weightage shall be given to the interview/viva.

Admission to this programme will be as per **University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022 vide Notification No.F.No. 1-3/2021(QIP) dated the 7th November, 2022**.

50% is the qualifying marks in the Entrance Test for Open Category. For SC/ST/OBC, EWS /PWD, the qualifying mark is 45%.

REGISTRATION

Submission of online application form for Entrance Test for Ph.D. Programmes can be undertaken **online at www.ignou.ac.in** from 21st November, 2022.

ENTRANCE TEST EXAMINATION FEE

Rs.1000/- should be remitted through payment gateway, using a Credit Card /Debit Card/Online/ Online Banking.

Please refer to the information Brochure already uploaded along with Bulletin for fee structure, courses offered, scheme of examination and other details.

IMPORTANT DATES

Availability of Information Bulletin	20 th November, 2022
Online submission of application form	21 st November, 2022
Last date of online registration	20 th December, 2022
Examination date	08th January, 2023

Note- Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of Examination Centre. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession/Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices. **Kindly read the information bulletin carefully.**

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