



**REGULATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY EXAMINATION IN FACULTIES OF ARTS,
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT, EDUCATION AND LAW
UNDER FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY, BALASORE**

(IN ACCORDANCE WITH UGC REGULATION-2016

In commensurate with UGC Notification dated 5th May 2016

The Ph.D. Regulations-2017 is in commensurate with UGC minimum standard and procedure for the award of Ph.D. Regulation 2016 and suppresses the existing Ph.D. regulations 2014 of Fakir Mohan University, Balasore.

SUBJECTS APPROVED BY THE UNIVERSITY:

Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, English, Odia, Urdu, Population Studies, Geography, Social Work, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, History, Commerce, Management, Computer Science & Information Technology, Physics, Applied Physics and Ballistics, Education, Physical Education, Law and any other subject approved by the University from time to time.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE INTO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

1. The notification should be governed by the following:

1.1. Having been decided on an annual basis through the approval of academic body of different departments of the University, a predetermined and manageable number of Ph.D. scholars are to be admitted and shall be notified, depending on the number of available Research Supervisors and their vacant positions, availability of other academic and physical facilities such as laboratory, library and other facilities.

1.2 Notification will be made well in advance in the University website and through advertisement in at least two (2) national newspapers, of which at least one (1) shall be in the regional language. Information regarding the number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, procedure for admission, examination centre(s) for conducting the entrance test etc., will be communicated for the benefit of the candidate well in advance.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Any candidate who satisfies the following conditions is eligible to seek registration for Ph.D. in a Department upon the application for provisional registration subject to the fulfilment of conditions stated in the Regulations and Guidelines for Ph.D. which shall be supplied along with the application form.

2.1 A candidate shall have Masters Degree or any other Degree/ Diploma of the University or any other Degree/ Diploma of any other University/ Institution recognized as equivalent thereto, with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or an equivalent Grade. Due relaxation shall be given to the applicants belonging to the reserved categories as per the rules of the State Govt./Govt. of India. The candidate should possess a good moral character, certified by the Head of the Institution/Department last attended, to be enclosed along with the application for registration.

2.2 For admission into Ph.D. programme, the candidate has to undertake Pre-Ph.D. course work conducted by Fakir Mohan University or any other University/Institution recognized as equivalent by Fakir Mohan University. Further, the successful candidates of Pre-Ph.D. course work shall be eligible for Ph.D. registration in their subjects concerned. Registration in Allied/ Inter-disciplinary subjects other than his/ her subject at the Master's level will be decided by the Subject Research Committee (SRC).

3. PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK

3.1 Eligibility: Applications for Entrance Test shall be invited only once in a year. The Deputy Controller of Examinations shall invite application from the eligible candidates as per the availability of the vacancy position of the Ph. D. Supervisors of the University. Admission to Pre - Ph.D. Course work shall be through an **Entrance Test and Interview (Research Eligibility Test - RET)**.

3.2 The entrance test for Ph. D. shall consist of one paper in each subject of 100 marks with 3 hours duration. The Syllabus of the entrance test shall consist of 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific. A candidate securing at least 55 marks out of 100 (50 marks out of 100 in case of SC/ST candidates) in the Entrance Test shall be declared as eligible to appear in the interview for final selection.

3.3 Candidates who have qualified in any of the examinations: NET (JRF) (conducted by UGC /CSIR / DST /Other National tests of eligibility for research), SLET/ GATE are exempted from Entrance Test (RET). Candidates who have completed M. Phil course from any University recognized by UGC / who have joined M.Phil. course in any University recognized by UGC are also exempted from the entrance test provided the M.Phil course was through an entrance examination. However, all such candidates have to appear the interview for final selection.

3.4 The interview/viva voce shall be conducted by the SRC. The SRC also consider the following aspects, viz., whether:

- i) The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- ii) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University/College;
- iii) The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- iv) Availability of the vacant position of the Guide

3.5 It should be noted that successful completion of entrance test and appearance for an interview before the SRC just imply the eligibility of a candidate for admission to Pre-Ph.D. course work in the University, but shall not guarantee an admission to Ph.D. degree program. The results of the Entrance Test and interview (RET) shall be declared by the Deputy Controller of Examinations who shall issue the eligibility certificate to successful candidates in the Entrance Test. The eligibility certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of the entrance test till the next entrance test is notified.

3.6 Deputy Controller of Examinations will notify the final result by issuing the list of students to be admitted for the Pre- Ph.D. course work, ensuring adherence to the regulation in detail.

3.7 Procedure for Admission for Pre Ph.D. Course work:

3.7.1 The selected candidates will have to undertake a coursework of one semester (six months) in the discipline concerned.

3.7.2 The course work shall be conducted in the respective PG Teaching Departments and in the affiliated colleges of the University having PG courses.

3.7.3 The candidates shall get admission after payment of the requisite fees and documents to pursue the Pre Ph.D. Course work in the concerned Departments. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the Deputy Controller of Examinations/University Website for admission process. The duly filled-in application form shall be sent to the Dy. Controller of Examinations, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, 756 020, Odisha, by the Head of the Department along with all necessary enclosures as stipulated in the form after completion of admission procedure.

3.8 On completion of the course work, there shall be a written examination to assess the performance of the candidate conducted by Dy. COE.

3.9 The mode of examination for theory shall include written examination at the end of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. Duration of examination for each theory paper (04 credits) shall be of 3 hours. The candidates shall have to answer 04 questions. Each question consists of either one long question of 20 marks or two bit questions of 10 marks each.

3.10 The University shall notify the timetable and details of the course work including the schedule. A candidate must have a minimum of 75% of attendance, failing which he / she is deemed to have not been successful in course work and the provisional registration of the candidate will be cancelled.

The course structure and the suggested assessment scheme are presented in the table below:

Sl. No.	Paper	Course Title	Credit Value	Total marks	Minimum to be scored for successful completion
1.	Paper - I	Research Methodology (75 marks) and Computer Application (25 marks)	04	20 (Internal) + 80 (End Term) =100	50
2.	Paper -II	Elective Courses	04	20 (Internal) + 80 (End Term) =100	50
3.	Paper- III	Literature Review	04	100 (End Term)	50

3.11 The Deputy Controller of Examinations shall make the necessary arrangement for the timely preparation of the question paper, notify the date of examination and get the scripts evaluated for the papers of the Course Work.

3.12 The pass mark of individual paper for the Pre-Ph.D. course work should be 40% and 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.

3.13 Admission to Ph.D. course work does not guarantee the candidates for undertaking Ph.D. in Fakir Mohan University with course completion certificate.

3.14 (i) Candidates who are unsuccessful, but have fulfilled the attendance requirement, shall be permitted to give another (single) chance to appear the examination.

