

Admission Notice : SFC/M.Phil /01/21

October 26, 2021

The University invites online applications for admission to 2-year full time M. Phil Programmes in Semester System in the subjects under the Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts in the session 2020-2021 as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and subsequent University Regulations. Online Application can be made on the University Website at: www.rbu.ac.in / online.rbu.net.in only from **29/10/2021 to 07/11/2021**.

Number of seats available for each department is mentioned against bellow .

1. Faculty of Arts:

(i) History - upto 07 (UR-03, SC-01, ST-01, OBC-A-01, OBC-B-01)

(ii) Education- upto 05 (UR-02, SC-02, OBC-B-01)

2. Faculty of Fine Arts:

(i) Musicology – upto 01 (UR-01)

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013. Reserved category candidate whose Reservation Certificate issued by the Competent authority, Gov. of West Bengal only will be treated as reserved category.

Eligibility: Candidates having Master's degree (passed on or before 2020) with 55% marks {(50 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))} or its equivalent grade from any UGC recognized University in India or an equivalent degree of a recognized foreign University in the concerned or allied subject are eligible to apply for admission to the M. Phil Programme of study in his /her disciplinary subject of study or in a subject of allied discipline or in an inter disciplinary subject. Provided further that a relaxation 5% marks from 55% to 50% **{(From 50 to 45 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))}** may be given for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.

Instructions to the candidates already in Employment

Candidates already in employment must apply through proper channel and if such candidates are selected for admission, they must produce **'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' AND 'CERTIFICATE OF SANCTION OF LEAVE'** from the Employer to pursue the full time 2-year academic programme of M.Phil prior to confirmation of provisional admission. Failing which their provisional admission will be treated as cancelled.

Admission Procedure:

The candidates will have to appear for a written Entrance Test, and if qualified, have to appear for an interview to be conducted by the Department concerned. However, the students who have qualified in the NET / SET / GATE etc. or Teacher Fellowship Holder will be exempted from appearing in the written Entrance Test to be conducted by the University. Such candidates will have to appear in the interview.

Written Entrance Test and Interview:

Written Entrance Test and Interview will be taken for selection of eligible candidates for admission to M. Phil Programme as per provisions of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

Written Entrance Test will be of 100 marks. Total duration of the Test will be 3(three hours).

Written Entrance Test will have two halves of 50 marks each.

First half will be common to all candidates belonging to Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts.

This half will be based on research methodology.

1. Full marks – 50 (50 out of 50 of 1 mark each)
2. Type of questions – MCQ (each question having 4 answer options : A, B,C & D)
3. Time : 1 hour 30 minutes.

This half will be known as **Common Research Aptitude Test**.

Second half will be subject oriented . It will include **Objective Type Questions** (10 marks), **Short Answer Type Questions** (20 marks) and **Essay writing** on given topic or areas of interest of the candidate etc. {(within 300 words) (20 marks)}.

Qualifying Marks:

- (i) Each candidate will have to obtain 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))} individually as qualifying marks in both halves (**1st half** and **2nd half**) .
- (ii) In order to qualify for the Interview, each candidate will be required to score at least 50% **{(45 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))}** marks (marks of ^{1st} half and ^{2nd} half taken together after screening the qualifying marks of 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/ OBC-A/OBC-B /PWD (PH))}individually in both halves (**1st half** and **2nd half**) out of 100 marks.

Interview:

1. Each and every qualified candidate in Written Entrance Test and the candidates who have qualified in the NET / SET / GATE etc. or Teacher Fellowship Holder will be required to appear in the viva-voce /Interview of 50 marks. The Interview will be conducted by the respective Department Research Committee.
2. In the viva-voce/interview for admission to M.Phil programmes, qualifying marks will be 50% {(45% for SC,ST, OBC-A, OBC-B & PWD (PH))}.

3. Preparation of Merit List:

Merit list of the candidates will be prepared on the basis of a weightage of 70% to the entrance test(CET) and 30% to the performance in the viva-voce/Interview. For exempted candidates weightage of 100% to the performance in the viva-voce/Interview will be given to prepared the merit list..

4. In the case of candidates obtaining same marks in the admission test (written and interview both in together) for admission to M.Phil programmes, the merit will be determined firstly by counting the academic score obtained in the Master's Degree; if not settled, then by counting the academic score obtained in the Bachelor's Degree and so on down the career up to madhyamik or its equivalent level.

Reservation of Seats

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Total Course Fees to be paid :

1st Semester at the time of admission :

a)**Internal Students** : Rs.2804/- + additional Bank Charge

b)**External Students:** Rs.2904/- + additional Bank Charge

(ii) **2nd Semester** : Rs. 3000/-

(iii) **3rd Semester** : Rs. 3000/-

(iv) **4th Semester** : Rs. 3000/-

General Instructions and Information to the Applicants :

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. Candidates will be allowed to apply for one subject only.
3. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
4. No candidate will be allowed for admission to pursue two or more concurrent degree courses (regular/external) simultaneously as per UGC norms.

5. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: www.rbu.ac.in/ <https://online.rbu.net.in> from time to time.
6. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
7. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
8. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
9. Candidates applying for more than one subject will have to apply separately following procedures mentioned above.
10. Duly filled-in downloaded application form should be signed by the candidate and his/her parent/guardian at the given spaces of the form.
11. The duly filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of Bank payment receipt, has to be retained by the candidate.
12. **The applicant is not required to submit the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form to the University.** However, the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of payment receipt will be required only at the later stage during admission test (Interview) and if the candidate is provisionally selected for admission .
13. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

Subject wise list of the available Supervisors with their area(s) of specialization(s) for the session 2020-2021:**1. Faculty of Arts****(i) History :**

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Susnata Das Professor	History of Modern India / Modern Bengali/ Political-Social-Cultural History
2.	Prof. Hitendra Kumar Patel Professor	Border area people History in post colonial Phase, History of struggle of forcibly displaced people after partition, Social and Political Study of communities, History and Literature
3.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Das Professor	Colonial and Post Colonial History of India, Bangladesh Studies
4.	Prof. Anuradha Kayal Professor	History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Labour History, Political and Contemporary History of Modern India
5.	Prof. Sahara Ahmed Professor	Environmental History of Modern India, History of Science, Medicine and Technology, Socio Cultural History of Modern India, Diaspora Studies
6.	Dr. Ajanta Biswas Assistant Professor	Women's Studies, Popular Culture, Socio-Political History of Bengal, History of Science and Medicine.

(ii) Education:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Subrata Saha Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Curriculum Studies
2.	Prof. Bharati Banerjee Professor	Educational Psychology, Special Education, Inclusive Education, Development Psychology
3.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Saha Assistant Professor	Emotional Intelligence, Educational Psychology, Language Development
4.	Dr. Jonaki Bhattacharya Assistant Professor	Educational Technology
5.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey Assistant Professor	Teacher Education / Tribal Education

2. Faculty of Fine Arts:

(i) Musicology:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Dr. Manika Ray Kundu Assistant Professor	Folk Songs of Bengali, Bengali Songs.

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Secretary, Faculty Councils

Admission procedure and schedule in details will be notified later