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Ph D ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Sub: Admission to Ph D Degree Programme 2026-27 at Gulbarga University,
Kalaburagi-reg.

Ref. No:- Vice-Chancellor's approval dated: 13.07.2026.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the admission to Ph D Degree programme in the following Post-Graduate Departments of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. The admissions to Ph D Degree Programme are subject to availability of seats and Guides at the Post Graduate Departments of Studies and Research in Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi and Research Centers in Affiliated Collages of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. The departments wherever Ph D Programmes are available viz. **Kannada, English, Hindi, Music, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Commerce, Law, Education, Physical Education, Applied Electronics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Environment Sciences, Physics, Statistics, and Zoology.** Hence these subjects candidates can apply.

The application form can be submitted through online only by visiting the Gulbarga University website <https://gug.ac.in> and click on admissions and then click on online Ph D Admission Application Form, 2026-27. The Application fee of rupees 1200/- (Rupees 600 for SC, ST, Category-I and Differently Abled candidates) with uploading of appropriate certificates shall be paid through online mode only.

After successful submission of online application, the PDF file of online application shall be downloaded and submitted to the Chairpersons of Post-Graduate Department concerned on or before the date mentioned below along with the required and relevant documents. The candidates who are employed shall submit their applications through their employers with NOC.

1. Eligibility.

Candidates for the admission to Ph D programme shall have a Masters degree or a professional degree recognized as equivalent to the Masters degree of Gulbarga University with not less than 55% of marks or an equivalent degree from a UGC recognized Universities and Foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50%, shall be granted to those belonging to SC/ST/ Cat-I Differently Abled.

Degree College teachers working on permanent basis for not less than three years of service are eligible for Ph D Programme under part-time scheme.

2. Selection Procedure

The selection of vacancies shall be allotted equally to the Non-Entrance and Entrance categories. However, the vacant seats, if any, are mutually transferable.

A: Selection through Entrance Test Mode

An entrance examination includes of written test (MCQ) consisting of 70 questions, each carries one mark and duration of examination: 02 Hours and an interview conducted by the University Interview Board as details given in below table.

Part	Subject	Marks	No. of Questions
Part-A	Research Methodology	35 Marks	35 Questions (MCQ)
Part-B	Concerned Subject	35 Marks	35 Questions (MCQ)
Interview	-	30 Marks	-
Total		100 Marks	

The candidate has to mark the correct answer on the OMR sheet provided. The entrance test can be written either in for various subjects in following version.

- For Science and Technology all subjects, Commerce, Management; and Law will be in English version only.
- For Social Science all subjects, Education, Physical Education, and Music will be in both English and Kannada version.
- For Kannada English, and Hindi subjects exams will be in respective languages.

B: Selection through Non Entrance Mode

Applicants who have qualified JRF fellowships/UGC-NET/JRF, UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF, SLET, GATE, teacher fellowship and research fellowships from central (DST-Inspire Fellowship, RGNF, MAF and other Fellowships in sponsored projects) and State Government departments agencies as approved by the University, as the case, shall be exempted from Ph D Entrance test. The candidates who have cleared the M.Phil, with course work examination with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) as per UGC guidelines-2016, and successfully completed the M. Phil with course work are also exempted from the Entrance examination.

The Minimum marks for selection through Ph D entrance test and non entrance test streams should qualify the eligibility criteria of scoring 50% of marks for GM and 45% of marks for SC/ST/Category-I / Differently Abled Candidates.

The merit list for the Ph D admission will be prepared on the basis of PG degree and entrance examination marks with 50% weightage each.

The Chairperson of the concerned department shall prepare the merit list of the candidate by taking 50% marks from PG course and 50% of Marks from Ph D entrance test. The successful candidates shall be called for an interview before the interview board consisting of the Chairperson of the concerned Department, Department Council Members and one External Member. The committee shall assess the performance of candidate on the basis of importance of the Research proposal and the competence and suitability of the candidate. The interview shall be in Kannada or English for 30 marks.

Admission list will be notified in the Gulbarga University Website and Notice Board of concerned PG Departments of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi after completion of all procedures as per new Ph D Regulations of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.

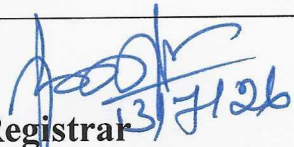
The admissions to the vacant seats are filled as per the latest reservation policy of Karnataka State Government.

Important Dates:

Sl.No	Details	Date
1	Availability of application on the Gulbarga University website	13.07.2026
2	Last date for submitting application through online	07.08.2026
3	Last date for submitting (PDF) Hard Copy to the concerned Departments	12.08.2026
4	Date of Entrance Examination	28.08.2026
5	Date of Announcement of Entrance Examination Results	04.09.2026
6	Date of Interview	15.09.2026 to 18.09.2026
7	Announcement of Consolidated Merit List and Approval of Dean	10.09.2026
8	Selection list and Allotment of Guides and approval of Dean	23.09.2026
9	Ph D Admission of selected candidates	28.09.2026 to 05.10.2026

The successful completion in Ph D written test and appearance in an interview before the Board shall not guarantee for an admission to the Ph D programme.

For the date of Entrance Examination and other details kindly refer Gulbarga University website regularly (<https://gug.ac.in/>)


Registrar

Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

To,

1. All the Deans, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.
2. All the Chairpersons of the PG Departments, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi are requested to bring the above information to the notice of Staff & Students.
3. The Registrar (Evaluation), Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.
4. The Finance Officer, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.
5. The Special Officer, P.G. Centre Aland.
6. The Librarian, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. .
7. All the Special Officers/Nodal Officers of the Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.
8. All the Principals of affiliated colleges of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi are requested to bring the above information to the notice of Staff.
9. The Head Computer, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi with a request to publish the Notification & application form in University website.
10. All the Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrars, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.
11. PS to Vice-Chancellor/PA to Registrar, Gulbarga University. Kalaburagi.
12. Copy to the Special Officer (ACA), Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.