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GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY

Established under Karnataka State Act 47 of 2013 and Approved by UGC, Govt of India

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR

Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2025-2026

Applications in the prescribed form are invited from eligible candidates for the enrolment in Full time/Part time Ph.D. Programmes for the year 2025-2026 as per the Garden City University Ph.D. regulations in the following disciplines:

**MANAGEMENT / COMMERCE
COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES AND IT**

**JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION/
VISUAL COMMUNICATION**

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING

BIOTECHNOLOGY / MICROBIOLOGY /

BIOINFORMATICS / GENETICS /

CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY /

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY /

BIOCHEMISTRY

FORENSIC SCIENCE

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

FASHION & APPAREL DESIGN

TOURISM

PHYSIOTHERAPY

PSYCHOLOGY

ENGLISH

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree from a University recognized by UGC or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized.

A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Differently-abled as per the decision of the university.

Entrance Test Pattern

The Candidate has to appear for an entrance test in which the candidate should secure minimum qualifying marks of 50% to be eligible for Ph.D. admission. Candidates who secure less than 50% in the entrance exam shall not be eligible for inclusion in the consolidated merit list under any circumstances.

The entrance examination shall be for 100 marks. Section A consists of 50% questions evaluating research aptitude, analytical skills, writing skills, comprehension and reasoning and Section B consists of 50% of questions on discipline specific expertise.

As per the University Grants Commission (UGC) notification dated March 27, 2024, Garden City University will accept the National Eligibility Test (NET) score for the NET cleared candidates and they are exempted from taking up entrance exam for Ph.D. admission. However, the candidate need to apply in the prescribed format with NET certificate before the last day.

Nature of Questions: Multiple Choice Questions

Duration of Entrance Examination: 120 minutes

All those candidates who take up interdisciplinary topics for research have to compulsorily appear for the entrance test in the respective department where the candidate has applied.

General Instructions

Attested copies of degree certificates, marks sheets, caste certificate, equivalence certificate and other relevant documents should be enclosed.

Those who are employed, should submit their application form along with No objection certificate from the employer.

Incomplete or application not in the prescribed form will be rejected. No further correspondence will be entertained in this matter.

All Ph.D. applicants are required to assist in teaching, research and/or administrative work as assigned by the respective academic department for a minimum 8 hours of work per week.

University reserves all rights of admission on final decision depending on the availability of vacant seats and facilities.

Application form and the Garden City University Ph.D. Regulations are available in the University Website-

www.gardencity.university/research/phd/

Submit the duly filled hard copies of admission forms along with the required documents **on or before 1st October 2025**

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