



**ARKA JAIN  
University**  
Jharkhand

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D PROGRAMME - 2023 BATCH**

Ref. No. AJU/R/548A.....

Date: 28.02.2023

ARKA JAIN University invites application from the eligible candidates for admission to Doctoral (Ph.D) Program as per UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016 as notified on the date 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Application are invited for Ph.D Program for session 2023-24 in the discipline of -

1. Commerce & Management
2. English
3. Journalism & Mass Communication
4. Computer Science
5. Mechanical Engineering

**Important Dates:**

- Start Date for Applying to the Programme : **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**
- Last Date for Submission of Applications : **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**
- Date of Entrance Test : **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**
- Date of Interview : **Saturday, 22 July, 2023**

**Eligibility for Ph.D. Programme**

The admission to the Ph.D. programme would strictly be done on the basis of UGC M.Phil/Ph.D. Regulations, 2016 and Subsequent Amendments dated 27<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. An applicant possessing any of the following qualifications shall be eligible to apply for admission to a Ph.D. Programme of the University:

- i) Master's Degree 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 its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (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 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.
- ii) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course-work 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) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Relaxation of marks in minimum eligibility shall be given admission as per UGC Regulation, 2016.
- iii) Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a 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





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authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D Programme.

#### Application Form and Fees:

Applicants may collect the forms from the University Campus, Opposite Kerala Public School, Mohanpur, Gamharia, District Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand-832108 or from Admission Office, D-20, Danish Arcade, Opposite Asian Inn Hotel, Dhatkidih, Jamshedpur – 831001. The forms can be submitted along with Online Payment or Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- (General Category) / Rs. 500/- (SC/ST/OBC Category). All applications must be submitted online/offline. The applicants can download a copy of the submitted application form from the application-submission portal and furnish hardcopy of the application form with photograph and all the documentary evidence in original (testimonials, certificates, publications, work-experience and research/professional experience) at the time of interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

#### Admission Procedure:

Admission to the Ph.D Programme shall be based purely on merit in Entrance-Test and Interview. The eligible candidates will be called for an entrance test on the notified date and time as given below:

Sl. No.	Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration	Timing	Venue for the Test
1	Paper I	Research Methodology and Aptitude-Multiple Choice Questions	100	2 hrs.	11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	University Campus, Opposite Kerala Public School, Mohanpur, Gamharia, District Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand-832108
2	Paper II	Subject Specific-Multiple Choice Questions	100			

The syllabus for the subjects for entrance-test consists of:

- **Paper I** – Research Methodology and Aptitude (Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Numerical Ability, Statistics, Research Aptitude). {50% weightage}
- **Paper II** – Subject Specific. (as per UGC/CSIR NET Syllabus) {50% weightage}.

**Exemption** - The candidates who have qualified UGC- NET (including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ GATE/ M. Phil. are exempted from the written test.

Subsequently, after the entrance test, a personal interview with the expert panel will be held to judge the research aptitude of the candidates and also to consider applicant's proposed research area(s). Based on the performance in written test and interview, all the selected candidates will be notified to get enrolled in the Ph.D Program within the specified date & time by paying the requisite fees, as applicable. In case of vacancy available after the admission against above entrance exam, a separate notification will be issued for the second round of entrance examination.

