

## PhD Entrance Test in Museology 2017

Applications are invited for admission to the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, for PhD Course and subsequent research work leading to PhD degree in Museology. Candidates desiring to pursue research work in Museology may apply in the prescribed pro-forma (can be downloaded from the University website) by paying ₹ 100/- **(in cash)** through a Challan obtainable from the University Cash Counter by **15 February 2017**.

Candidates having Master's Degree in Museology will have to appear in an Entrance Test of 100 marks, to be held in this Department (1 Reformatory Street, Kolkata 700 027) on **7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 2.00 pm**, comprising a written examination, followed by an interview. Master's degree holders in Museology with 55% marks/ 'B' grade in UGC 7 point scale/ equivalent grade in aggregate are eligible to apply. 5 % relaxation in marks would be allowed to candidates belonging to the SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled categories and the candidates obtained their Master degree prior to 19.09.1991. Master degree holders in other relevant subjects or BE/ BTech/ MBBS degree holders may also apply subject to fulfilment of the Clauses 5.3 and 6.4 of the University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, PhD) Regulations 2016. Candidates having degrees from other Universities and foreign students need equivalence/ clearance certificate from the competent authorities as laid down in the PhD Regulations 2016 (Clauses 5.1A and 5.1B). Details of the Entrance Test are given below:

- 1) The Written Examination of two hour duration shall comprise 5 Questions of 5 marks each, based on a relevant paragraph to assess research aptitude; 25 Multiple Choice Type Questions of 2 marks each, from the core subjects; and 25 marks for a Research Proposal. There will be no negative markings.
- 2) Questions would be based mainly on the first three papers of the current MA/ MSc Museology syllabus, viz., Organisation & Management, Exhibition & Education, and Care & Conservation, though relevant other areas like, Basic Computer Applications, General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Analytical Abilities, etc., may also be covered.
- 3) Qualifying marks for Entrance Test will be 50%.
- 4) Successful candidates in the written examination will be called for an interview of 50 marks. List of qualified candidates will be put up on the Departmental Notice Board on **17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (3.00 pm)**.
- 5) Candidates who have already passed NET/ SET/ SLET/ GATE/ MPhil/ MTech/ ME/MD examinations/ obtained DST-INSPIRE Fellowship or under Teacher Fellowship can directly appear in the interview skipping the written examination.
- 6) Interview of the eligible candidates would take place in the office of the HoD on **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at 1.00 pm**. Candidates must produce a well-structured Research Proposal during the interview (not more than 500 words or two A4-size papers).
- 7) The list of qualified candidates for enrolment to the PhD programme would be displayed in the Departmental Notice Board as well as on the University website by the **first week of April 2017**.

At present **6 (six)** candidates will be enrolled, if qualified, as *Probationary PhD Students* under the empanelled supervisors. **Relevant National/ State Reservation policy shall be strictly followed.**

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