University of Calcutta RET, Department of Archaeology University of Calcutta

Applications in plain paper are invited from eligible candidates for RET in Archaeology, CU as per the format given below:

•Name of the Candidate:

(A recent signed passport-size photograph of the candidate to be affixed at the top right hand corner of the application)

- •Address for communication:
- •Father's Name/ Husband's Name:
- •Contact telephone number (s):
- •Landline:
- •Mobile:
- •E-mail:
- •Date of birth:
- •Whether belongs to reserved category (specify):
- •Name of the last examination passed with the year of passing: [Educational qualification supported by attested photocopies of testimonials (starting from Madhyamik/ICSE/CBSE level), mentioning name of the examination, subjects taken, name of the College/University from where passed, percentage of marks, class/grade point average(where available),
- Year of passing]:
- Whether already qualified at national level tests like NET, SLET or have obtained M.Phil, etc.:

[Provide the name of above examination passed, year of passing, and photocopy of validity period of the score if applicable. Attach attested NET/ SLET /M.Phil.

•Whether currently employed? Yes/No:

[If employed, then provide name & address of the organization, and the present designation held]:

Signature of the candidate

Date

Place

[Application fee: Each candidate should apply in the prescribed format by paying a fee of Rs. 100/- at the cash counter of University of Calcutta. A photocopy of the challan of RET examination- fee deposited by the candidate must be attached to the application of the candidate for the RET].

Please Note

Last date for submission of application by the candidates in plain paper (as per the format printed above or available in the CU website) to appear in the RET examination to the Head, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta: 11th June, 2018, 3.00 P.M.

Date of RET examination (written part): 13th June, 2018 (12 noon to 2.00 P.M.) Declaration of result (in the Notice Board, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta) showing the names of successful candidates in the written part of RET: 15th June, 2018 (after 4.30 P.M.)

Date of RET examination (interview part): 19th June, 2018 (12 noon onwards) for candidates declared successful in the RET (written part) and also for the candidates who have already cleared eligibility tests like NET, SLET or having M.Phil Degree.

Declaration of the name(s) of successful candidates in the RET will be displayed in the Notice Board of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta after due approval of the result by the honorable Vice- Chancellor, C.U.

The present maximum intake for Ph.D. is 04 (under the supervision of existing faculty members of Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, and other eligible supervisors).

Reservation of seats shall be maintained in accordance with the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation and Admission) Rules 2013. Students applying for reserved seats must submit their Caste Certificate from the competent authority.

OBC (A) and OBC (B) candidates must submit their Family Income Certificate along with the Caste Certificate.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

- 1.1 RET in Archaeology will comprise of written examination followed by an interview to be conducted by the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta as per existing CU norms.
- 1.2 RET written examination: Candidates who have already passed NET, SLET or have obtained M.Phil. Degree on the day of holding the RET written examination need not appear again for the written examination. However, those candidates must appear at the interview-part of RET.

All the questions in the written examination of RET are compulsory. The Full marks of RET (written part) will be 50 (fifty).

1.3 The questions in the written test of RET will comprise two parts: Group-A (30 marks): Three broad answer type of questions (answer to be given in approx. 250 words)

Group-B: (20 marks): Ten short answer type of questions (each question bears 2 marks)

All candidates appearing at the RET written part will need to answer these questions. Questions will be set in such a way that the grasp of the candidates in different branches of Archaeology could be evaluated.

- 1.4 The syllabus for RET written examination will be based on the current M.A./M.Sc. syllabus in Archaeology of the University of Calcutta.
- 1.5 RET interview: RET Interview will be conducted for the candidates declared successful in the written examination held during the same selection process and also for the candidates successful in NET/SLET or having M.Phil. Degree, with the result of such tests/degrees valid on the day of the written-part of RET.

Candidates will be interviewed by the members of faculty of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, and any other expert(s) invited by the Departmental Committee, to assess the candidate's ability to perform research work.

- 1.6 Selected candidate(s) will take up doctoral research projects under the guidance of willing supervisor(s) with research interest matching with that of the candidate(s). Suitable tagging of candidates with supervisors will be accomplished.
- 1.7 The eligibility for appearing at the RET examination Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Calcutta, 2016.
- 1.8 The number of vacancy is 04 (reservation rules as per existing rules will applicable)

Head
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