



University of Calcutta

Department of Linguistics

Admission to Ph.D. Programme in Linguistics, 2018

Applications are invited for admission in the Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, for the Ph.D. programme leading to Ph. D. degree in Linguistics. At the most 4 candidates will be enrolled this year (2018). The policy of reservation will apply as per rules.

Candidates should apply in the prescribed proforma downloadable from the link below. Eligible candidates will have to appear in a written examination of 3 hours duration, to be held in this Department on the **2nd February, 2018 at 12 noon**. The format of the said examination is mentioned below. The syllabus is available on the university website (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/academic/department/Linguistics/Syllabus.pdf>). Successful candidates will be called for an interview subsequently. The final selection for the Ph.D programme will be done on the basis of this interview. As per the University of Calcutta regulation 2016 (5.6), the candidate's interview performance will be judged on three criteria: the competence for the proposed research, whether the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College and whether the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Applicants who have already passed NET/SET/ SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship or equivalent examinations are not required to appear at the written examination. They are required to appear in the interview. Candidates are requested to download the **application form** (Application Form for the Admission Test of the Ph.D. Programme) from the University Website (http://www.caluniv.ac.in/admission/CU_RET_Form.pdf). Candidates are to submit the application at the office of the Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta. The last date for submission of application forms is the **19th January, 2018**.

Examination Format for the Ph. D. Entrance Examination, 2018

SECTION A

(COMPULSORY)

Full marks 70 (7x10)

1. Introduction to Linguistics
2. Phonetics
3. Phonology
4. Morphology
5. Semantics
6. Syntax

SECTION B

(ELECTIVE)

Full marks 30 (15x2)

Candidates are required to answer two questions from any **one** of the Elective Sections given below.

1. Advanced Phonology
2. Advanced Syntax
3. Historical Linguistics
4. Psycholinguistics
5. Sociolinguistics
6. Stylistics