



University of Calcutta

Applications are invited from eligible candidates willing to pursue research in the department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta. The candidates are requested to download the application form from the university website and submit the duly filled in application forms with the challan of payment of the Fee of Rs 100/- only to the department office.

Important Dates and Information

1. Last date of submission of form in the office of the Department of Islamic History and Culture is **31st January 2017**.
OBC candidates have to submit income certificate at the time of application. The eligibility criterion for application is 55% marks in Post Graduation. 5% relaxation is for SC, ST and OBC candidates.
2. List of the candidates eligible for the RET (Research Eligibility Test) will be published on the departmental notice board on **8th February 2017**.
The syllabus of RET has been decided by the Departmental Committee on 21st December 2017 as following:
 - a. Early Islam (from the age of pre Prophet to 680AD)
 - b. Socio, Cultural and Economic History of the Turko-Afghan period (1290-1525AD)
 - c. Socio, Cultural and Economic History of the Mughals (1526-1857AD)
 - d. History of India (1858-1947AD) with special reference to Muslim Politics
 - e. Research Methodology
3. The RET will be held on **22nd February 2017 (12noon-2pm)** in the department. The written marks test will be of 50 marks comprising of 5 questions of equal marks from each section mentioned above. The answer should not exceed 350 words. The qualifying mark is 50% and it is to be attained to qualify for Viva-Voce.
The students who have cleared NET/SET/SLET or have passed equivalent examinations or passed the MPhil examination with course work of six months or more are exempted from written examination. However, they have to appear for Viva-Voce.
4. The names of the qualified candidates of the written examination will be put up on the notice board of the department on **9th March 2017 (2pm)**
5. The Viva Voce will be held on **16th March 2017 (12noon onwards)**
6. The list of candidates selected for the PhD programme will be published in the notice board of the department on **23rd March 2017 (2pm)**
7. Last date for admission of the eligible candidates to the PhD programme will be **on 4th April 2017 (before 2pm)**.
8. PhD course work for the admitted candidates shall begin on **17th April 2017**.
9. The number of vacant seats is **10**.
10. The final list of the PhD programme 2017 will be published in conformity with the order of WB Govt Order dated 3rd January 2015

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE

(Swati Biswas)