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Admission Notice : SFC/Ph.D /02/25

11 March, 2025

On basis of the decision taken by the Admission Board of the Faculty of Arts, the University invites online applications for admission to the Ph.D. academic programme in different subjects under the Faculty of Arts in the academic session 2023-2024 in compliance with the pertinent UGC Regulation 2022 and subsequent university regulation in this regard.

Online Application can be made on the University admission / Students portal : <https://online.rbu.net.in> from **11/03/2025 to 28/03/2025**.

Number of seats available for each department is mentioned against below.

1. Faculty of Arts:

- (i) Bengali – upto 23 (UR-10, UR-PH-1, EWS-2, SC-5, ST-1, OBC-A-2, OBC-B-2)
- (ii) English – upto 07 (UR-3, SC-2, OBC-A-1, OBC-B-1)
- (iii) Education Upto 02 (EWS-1, ST-1)
- (iv) Economics – upto 09 (UR-5, EWS-1, SC-2, OBC-A-1)
- (v) Sanskrit – upto 08 (UR-3, EWS-1, SC-2, OBC-A-1, OBC-B-1)
- (vi) Philosophy – upto 05 (UR-2, EWS-1, SC-2)
- (vii) History- upto 11 (UR-5, EWS-1, SC-2, ST-1 OBC-A-1, OBC-B-1)
- (viii) Library and Information Science – upto 05 (UR-2, SC-2, OBC-B-1)
- (ix) Political Science- upto 08 (UR-4, SC-2, ST-1, OBC-A-1)
- (x) Journalism and Mass Communication - upto 04 (UR-2, SC-1, OBC-B-1)

Eligibility Criteria:

- i.** Candidates having Master's degree (passed on or before December 2024) with 55% marks {(50 % for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD (PH))} or its equivalent grade from any UGC recognized University in India or an equivalent degree of a recognized foreign University are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D Programme of study in his /her disciplinary subject of study or in a subject of allied discipline or in an inter disciplinary subject. Provided further that a relaxation 5% marks from 55% to 50% **{(From 50 to 45% for SC/ST & PWD (PH))}** may be given for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- ii.** The candidate as defined in eligibility criteria (i) and also have qualified UGC - NET /UGC-CSIR/NET/GATE/CEED / have passed M.Phil Examination under the UGC M.Phil regulation 2016 are only eligible for application.

Admission Procedure for Ph.D Programmes:

The admission will be made on basis of the performance in the interview/viva-voce conducted by the concerned DRC In the viva-voce/interview for admission to Ph.D. Programme, qualifying marks will be 50% {(45% for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD(PH))}

Merit list of the candidates will be prepared only on the basis of the marks obtained in viva-voce/Interview.

Reservation of Seats

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013 **and reservation rules for EWS as per Notice No. 339-Edn(CS)OM-74L/2023 dated 26/05/2023 of Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.**

Course fees

1. **Course Fees to be paid at the time of admission:** a) **Internal Students** : Rs.7000/- + additional Bank Charge
b) **External Students:** Rs.7100/- + additional Bank Charge

General Instructions and Information to the Applicants :

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Honorable Supreme Court.
2. **Candidates already in employment must apply through proper channel.**
3. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
4. No candidate will be allowed for admission to two or more concurrent degree courses in the same University (regular/external) in the same calendar year.
5. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: www.rbu.ac.in. and University admission / Students portal : <https://online.rbu.net.in> .Personal communication will not be made to any applicant.
6. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
7. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
8. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
9. Duly filled-in downloaded application form should be signed by the candidate and his/her parent/guardian at the given spaces of the form.
10. The duly filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of Bank payment receipt, has to be retained by the candidate.
11. **The applicant is not required to submit the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form to the University.** However, the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other

relevant documents and copy of payment receipt will be required only at the later stage if the candidate is provisionally selected for admission.

12. Candidates already in employment if selected for admission, must produce 'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' AND 'CERTIFICATE OF SANCTION OF LEAVE' from the Employer, specially to complete Ph.D. course work programme, prior to confirmation of admission, failing which their provisional admission will be treated as cancelled.
13. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

Subject wise list of the available Supervisors with their area of specializations for the session 2023-2024:

1. Faculty of Arts

(i) Bengali :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Jyotsna Chattopadhyay Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Cultural Studies, Modern Bengali Poetry, Bengali Manuscript.
2.	Prof. Srabani Pal Professor	Modern Bengali Literature (19th Century to till date), Spl. Novel & Short Stories, Tagore Literature, Comparative Literature ie. Women's writings.
3.	Prof. Bikash Kanti Midya Professor	Folklore & Folkloristic, Modern Bengali, Fiction & Short Stories, Socio Linguistics.
4.	Prof. Suranjan Middy Professor	নাট্যসাহিত্য, প্রবাহসাহিত্য ও মধ্যযুগের সাহিত্য
5.	Prof. Debalina Seth Professor	Interdisciplinary Study. Contemporary Bengali Literature.
6.	Prof. Sumana Das Sur Professor	Modern Bengali Fiction, Short Story, Women Study, Interdisciplinary Study.
7.	Prof. Narayan Halder Professor	Language, Linguistics, Folklore, Modern Poetry, Cultural History of Bengal.
8.	Prof. Subrata Mondal Professor	Drama, Fiction and Tagore Literature.
9.	Dr. Sarada Mahato Assistant Professor	Modern Bengali, Fiction and Short Stories, Drama, Women Studies.
10	Prof. Pratyush Kumar Rit Professor	Rabindra Sahitya, Tagore Family .

(ii) Education :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey Assistant Professor	Tribal Education, Teacher education, Education Psychology, Clinical Psychology.

(iii) English :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Soma Banerjee Professor	Commonwealth Literature, American, Indian, Caribbean, Elizabethan Age, Latin American, Australian.
2.	Dr. Arindam Mridha Associate Professor	Dalit/ Indian, African, Caribbean, Australian, Canadian.
3.	Dr. Shoaib Ekram Assistant Professor	Language Pedagogy , Critical Discuses Analysis, Sociolinguistics, Stylistics.
4.	Dr. Pinky Isha Assistant Professor	Caribbean Literature, Afro American Studies, 20th Cent. Drama, Commonwealth Literature.
5.	Dr. Debabrata Das Assistant Professor	Arab Diasporic, Literature, Culture & Identity Studies, Women's Writing, Marginality Studies.

(iv) Economics :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Debolina Saha Professor	Environment & Resource Economics, Development Economics.
2.	Dr. Srobonti Chattopadhyay Assistant Professor	Applied Game Theory, Applied Microeconomics, Mechanism Design.
3.	Dr. Sulekha Hembram Assistant Professor	Social Sector, Applied Econometrics.

(v) Mass Communication & Videography :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Debjyoti Chanda Professor	International Relations, Development Journalism, Media and Technology, Corporate Communication.

(vi) History :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Anuradha Kayal Professor	History of Modern India, Contemporary India, History of Science, Technology & Medicine, Labour History, Socio-Cultural History of Bengal.

2.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Das Professor	Bangladesh Studies, Colonial & Post Colonial India.
3.	Prof. Hitendra Kumar Patel Professor	Modern and Contemporary Indian History.
4.	Prof. Sahara Ahmed Professor	History of Environment of India, History of Science, Medicine & Technology, Social History of Bengal and Diaspora Studies.
5.	Prof. Ajanta Biswas Professor	History of Bengal, Scio, Political, Cultural, Science and Medical History of Bengal.
6.	Dr. Suvobrata Sarkar Assistant Professor	History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial India.

(vii) Sanskrit :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Indira Chatterjee Professor	Literature and Literary Criticism.
2.	Prof. Monidipa Das Professor	Literature and Literary Criticism.
3.	Dr. Pradip Chandra Das Assistant Professor	Vedic Studies.

(viii) Philosophy:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Sarbani Banerjee Professor	Indian Philosophy
2.	Dr. Pritha Ghosh Sen Associate Professor	Feminist Study, Tagor Studies, Aesthetics and Psychology.
3.	Dr. Mousumi Das Assistant Professor	Social and Political Philosophy.
4.	Dr. Bijoy Sardar Assistant Professor	Epistemology : Indian and Western.

(ix) Political Science:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Raychudhury Professor	International Relations & South Asian Politics, Human Rights, Sociology of Labour.
2.	Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty Professor	International Relation Theories & Politics, State Politics.

3.	Dr. Malay Mondal Assistant Professor	Cultural Studies and Women Studies.
4.	Dr. Kunal Debnath Assistant Professor	Politics of Identity, Caste Politics and Political Theory.

(x) Library & Information Science:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Sudip Ranjan Hatua Professor	Application of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in Library, Library Automation: Networking and Digital Library, Information Retrieval System, Database Design & Web based Searching System, Library Management Software, Content Creation and Management.
2.	Dr. Ziaur Rahaman Associate Professor	Knowledge Organization, Knowledge Management, Knowledge Society, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics, Systematic Review and Meta Analysis.
3.	Dr. Snigdha Naskar Assistant Professor	Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials, Resource Description, Indexing, Cataloguing, Knowledge Organization, Documentation, LIS Education, Information System, Service and Products, Information seeking behavior, Community information service, Community study, Digital humanity, Digital Preservation & Archiving.

In case of any disputes, the decision of the University authority will be treated as final.

Sd.-
Secretary, Faculty Councils

Admission schedule in details will be notified later