

Eligibility criteria:

Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory, regulatory body, with a good academic record and a minimum of 55% of marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed)

OR

M.Phil. Degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale in the M.Phil. Program coursework

Part Time Internal:

The candidate must be a full time employee of Presidency Group of Institutions. The candidate must submit the application for admission to the Ph.D. program through the Head of the Department /Institution in which the candidate is a faculty member/full time employee. The candidate shall give an undertaking to the effect that as a faculty member of the University, he/she will continue to undertake and complete all the academic and administrative work assigned by the Department/Institution, while being an Internal Research Scholar.

Part Time External:

The candidate must submit a '*No Objection Certificate*' from the employer to the effect that the duties allotted by the employer will allow the required time for pursuit of the research work, and, that the candidate will be given leave for the duration of one academic term of the University to complete the mandatory Ph.D. coursework requirements.

The candidate will be required to reside at the University for a period of one academic term to complete the mandatory Ph.D. coursework requirements