



Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Admissions 2020-21 in
KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI URDU, ARABI-FARSI UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW
U.P. State Government University
(Recognised by U/S 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 & B.Tech Approved by AICTE)
AND
GIRI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, LUCKNOW
UNDER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME



Important Instructions and Guidelines:

1. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates are advised to check their eligibility to appear for the GIDS RET 2020. Your eligibility will be verified at the time of counselling with original testimonials/documents.

Candidate for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade "B" in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institute accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions approved by AIU.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other category of candidates as per the decision of the Government from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the category mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Note: Candidates appearing in final year PG examination are allowed to apply for Ph.D program subject to availability of result at the time of counselling.

2. General Instructions

1. Last Date of Submission of Application:

(a) **The last date for the submission of online applications is 05 March, 2020.** A hard copy of the same, along with all the necessary documents must also reach GIDS office or office of the Registrar Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Sitapur-Hardoi Bypass Road, Lucknow-226013 after submission of online application.

(b) **Course Work:**The entire course work will be held on Saturday and Sunday from morning to evening every week in the Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu Arabi Farsi University/ Giri Institute of Development Studies.

2. The candidate shall apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme of the GIDS/KMCUAFU, on a prescribed form by paying a requisite fee. Every application for admission shall be submitted to the GIDS. The list of candidates found eligible to appear for an Entrance Test along with the admission schedule shall be notified on the Notice Board of the GIDS/KMCUAFU and the respective websites.
3. Provided that the following category of Candidates may be exempted from taking entrance test for Ph.D. Programme:
 - a. Candidates who have qualified UGC NET/JRF examination or any other equivalent examination conducted by the recognized Governmental Agency like SLET/Valid GATE (with qualifying marks), or having successfully completed regular M.Phil programme from a recognized University/Institution.
 - b. The teacher fellowship holders of the recognized college/university/institution provided that the competent employing authority issues a No Objection Certificate to the candidate to join the Ph.D. Programme.
 - c. Any Sponsored Candidates: Provided that he/she will submit an affidavit making a self-declaration for his/her availability and successful completion of the course as and when conducted the concerned Department. Provided further that no relaxation will be given in this respect.

The candidates seeking exemption shall have to submit the proof in respect of Para 2 (i) and (ii) above at the time of the submission of an application form for Ph.D. Admissions.

Provided that all the above candidates who have been granted exemption from taking the Entrance Test will have to follow the rest of the admission process as per the schedule and fulfil all other requirements as per these KMCUAF University Ordinance and the Ph.D. regulations.

4. (a) Entrance Test:

The Entrance Test will be for short-listing the applicants for purposes of consideration by the Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies. Qualifying the Entrance Test will in no way entitle the candidate to any right to admission in the Ph.D. programme.

The validity of the Entrance Test results will be for a period of one year and a candidate, who has cleared the Entrance Test, will be eligible to be called for Interview(s) for admission to Ph.D. Programme which is (are) held within one year of declaration of the result of the Entrance Test in which the candidate participated.

The medium of Entrance Test shall be English, except in the language departments, which may set the question paper in the language concerned.

The Entrance Test shall be based on a single question paper comprising of Part 'A' and 'B', which shall of three hours duration.

The Part 'A' of the question paper shall include 50 multiple choice (objective type) questions of one mark each on teaching and research aptitude, reasoning, comprehension, language, writing and analytical skills, and contemporary issues relevant to research and higher education. It shall be common to all applicants for admission to the Ph. D. Programme at GIDS.

The Director/The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint examiner (s) for setting of the question paper for Part – A. The part-A of the question paper shall be of ONE hour duration.

The Part 'B' of the Question Paper shall be devoted to the advanced knowledge of subject concerned and that of the specialization, if any. It shall have a weight age of

100 marks out of which 50 marks will be assigned to 50

multiple choice (objective type) questions of one mark each and a set of subjective types of questions having a weightage of another 50 marks. The Part B of the question paper shall be of TWO hours duration.

The Board of Studies/ Committee of Studies shall appoint examiner (s) for setting question paper for Part B and the evaluators for its evaluation from amongst the permanent Professors/ Associate Professors of the GIDS/ and KMCUAF University. The question paper thus set will be moderated by a Moderation Committee, which shall be constituted by the concerned Research Advisory Committee and shall consist of the Director, as the case may be, one Professor, one Associate Professor of the Department concerned in order of seniority by rotation and one nominee of the Professors of the Faculty concerned, a nominee of the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Professors of the university. Director, GIDS and KMCUAF University Department Faculty concerned shall be the chairperson of the moderation committee.

3 (b) Criterion to Qualify the Entrance Test:

The candidates who obtain at least 50 per cent marks in aggregate and in each of the Part A and B separately of the Entrance Tests shall qualify for the interview.

3 (c) Interview:

The candidates who qualify the Entrance Test, along with the candidates exempted from appearing in Entrance Test under the provisions of Para 2 (i), (ii) and (iii) above, shall be required to submit a preliminary Research Proposal (400 to 600 words) to the GIDS. The Research Proposal shall include the broad subject of research, references/ bibliography on the subject, and any other relevant information the researcher would like to furnish in support of his/her proposal. The candidates who submit the Research Proposal, as per the schedule notified, shall be called for Interview by the GIDS. These candidates will be required to be present and defend the research proposal before the Board of Studies/Research Advisory Committee of GIDS/University. The Board of Studies/Research Advisory Committee, based on the performance of the candidates, shall recommend the names of the candidates, in order of merit and on the basis of available vacant seats, for provisional registration to Ph. D. Programme, along with the name(s) of Supervisor and Co- Supervisor (s), if any, for each candidate to the Director GIDS and Vice-Chancellor of the University. It is further clarified that wait-listed candidates may be adjusted against future vacancies being available till the holding of the next Entrance Test or within one year, whichever is earlier.

Documents Required at the Time of Interview

1. Candidates have to report according to the schedule given below in the Administrative Building of the GIDS with the following documents **in original and one set of photocopy.**
 - Research Proposal/ Presentation
 - Admit Card
 - Filled Application Form
 - All Original Mark sheets and Certificates
 - Original Photo ID (Photo copy **not** allowed)
 - Caste certificates for all OBC, SC and ST candidates
 - Income Certificate for all OBC (Non Creamy Layer), SC and ST candidates
 - Certificate for subcategory (if applied for the same)

Interview Details

1. An interview where the candidates are required to discuss their research Interest/area through a presentation before the interview panel.
2. The interview shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
 - i. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
 - ii. The research work can suitably be undertaken at the KMCUAF University and GIDS;
 - iii. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Final Merit List

1. The overall merit list would be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the GIDS RET and interview. The Final list would be displayed on the websites of the GIDS and the University.
2. The break-up of marks are as follows:-
 - RET 2020-21 Marks Obtained (A) – 70%
 - The Marks obtained in the Interview (B) – 30%
3. The Final Index would be calculated out of a maximum of 200 marks and would be prepared as follows-

Final Index RET = A + B

4. Admission Procedure:

1. All candidates who qualify the GIDS Research Entrance Test (RET) 2020- 21 with the minimum prescribed cut-off (50% of Both the Papers) have to appear compulsorily in interview.
2. Candidates who qualify the GIDS RET 2020-21 and appear in the interview will be considered for the final merit.
3. Candidates who qualify the GIDS RET 2020-21 but do not appear for the interview will not be considered for the final merit.
4. Those candidates who fail to produce evidence for reservation claim {OBC (Non Creamy Layer) category, SC category, ST category or Differently Abled sub category}) will not be eligible for admission.

Candidates are required to check the schedule and time of interview at the GIDS website and be present at the venue on the reporting time. *Even if such candidates have the required marks in the qualifying examination (PG) but fail to secure the prescribed percentage of marks in the Research Entrance Test (RET) 2020-21, they would not be eligible for admission.*

Duration:

The Minimum duration of the Ph.D will be 3 years which includes course work and the Maximum period will be 6 years for submission of Ph.D Thesis to the GIDS/KMCUAFU. If anybody will not able to submit within this period, re-

registration process has to be followed as per KMCUAF University Ph.D. Ordinance.

Fee Structure:

The amount and structure of the fee during all the three years is as follows:

- (a) University Fee for each of the three years: Rs. 14,160/- per annum
- (b) Course Fee for the First year : Rs. 5000
- (c) Institutional Fee for the First, Second and Third Years : Rs. 5000/- per annum

The University fee will be payable to Finance Officer, KMCUAF University, Lucknow, Through Demand Draft or NEFT.

Course Fee and Institutional Fee will be payable to, Director, GIDS, Lucknow through NEFT/IMPS/Demand Draft.

Number of Vacancies:

The Total Number of seats will be approximately 45, which may increase/decrease depend upon the discretion of the Director, GIDS. The numbers of seats to be available are:

- (i) Economics
- (ii) Political Science
- (iii) Sociology
- (iv) Geography

Inter-Disciplinary Research Scholars may be adjusted in the above streams on the basis of their topics.

Allocation/Reservation of Seats:

Seats in Ph.D programme shall be reserved and procedure to be adopted for purpose of admission as per details given in University Ordinance or as may be decided from time to time by the University. The Reservation system of Government of Uttar Pradesh will be followed accordingly.