



**MAHATMA GANDHI CHITRAKOOT GRAMODAYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA,
CHITRAKOOT, SATNA (M.P.)**

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NAAC- A++ Grade University

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2024-25

GUIDELINES

Online applications are invited for admission in Ph.D. Programmes 2024-25 in the following subjects.

S.No.	Subject	S.No	Subject
1	Agriculture Extension	11	Education
2	Soil Science	12	Library and Information Science
3	Agronomy	13	Psychology
4	Horticulture	14	Music
5	Biochemistry (Agriculture)	15	Political Science
6	Botany	16	History
7	Statistics	17	Sanskrit
8	Geology	18	English
9	Rural Management	19	Yoga
10	Business Management		

Duration of the Program

- PhD Program shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years
- Women candidates and candidates with disability of more than 40% may be allowed a relaxation of two years for PhD in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme at the time of application must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned subject with at least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade. For SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/ differently abled candidates are required 50% Marks in Masters Degree.

Selection Procedure:

- Candidates shall be admitted through merit of an Entrance Test and Interview.
- Candidates who have passed JRF-NET/NET/Ph.D. qualify and other equivalent examination conducted by UGC/CSIR/ICHR/ICPR/ICSSR etc. will be exempted from the entrance examination, but it will be mandatory to appear in the interview.
- UGC/ State Govt. rules applied/ approved by coordination committee related to Ph.D. Programme shall be applicable from time to time.

Reservation:

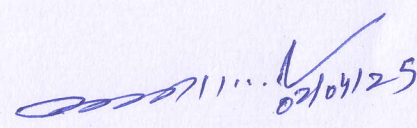
The reservation policy will be as per M.P. Government, Higher education rules.

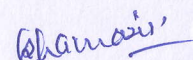
Application Procedure: Candidates can submit admission form through MPONLINE kiosk or using internet from their home through **MPONLINE** portal (<https://mgcgov.mponline.gov.in>) and making the payment through credit/ debit card or by net banking. Application/ Registration fee of Rs. 2000/- for General /OBC and Rs.1000/- for (SC/ST of MP and all Female Candidate). Rs. 150/- (MP online charges) will be charged by the candidate separately of any category.

Important Dates:

Commencement of online submission:	01.03.2025
Last date for submitting the online Application:	03.04.2025
Admit card download	05.04.2025
Date of Entrance Examination (only at MGCGV, Chitrakoot Centre):	08.04.2025

Note: **Entrance test will be held in offline mode.** List of the candidates shortlisted for the interview and list of selected/wait listed candidates will be published in the website accordingly.


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Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST - Format

The question paper of Ph.D. entrance test shall carry 70 marks. It shall comprise of two parts.

- **Part-A** shall also consist of 35 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on the syllabus of the subject at Masters Level.
- **Part-B** shall consist of 35 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on Research Methodology.

Instructions:

- There shall be no negative marking. The paper shall be of two hours duration.
- Passing percentage for this paper is 50% for General and 45% for OBC, SC and ST candidates.

▪ **Part-A : Subject**

The syllabus of subject paper is based on the concerning subject of Master level of the University as uploaded in the University wave site.

▪ **Part-B Research Methodology**

Detailed syllabus of Research Methodology

UNIT 1: Meaning of Research

Meaning, aims, nature and scope of research

Prerequisites of research

Types of research: Fundamental or Pure research, applied research and Action research

UNIT 2: Research Problem

Meaning of research problem

Sources of research problem

Characteristics of a good research problem

Hypothesis: Meaning and types of hypothesis.

Research proposal or synopsis

UNIT 3: Methods of Research Studies

Qualitative research - Historical studies

Quantitative research - Descriptive and Experimental

Unit 4: Review of Related Literature Purpose of the review

Identification of the related literature

Organizing the related literature

UNIT 5: Data Collection

(Sampling) Sampling and

Population Techniques of sampling

Selection Characteristics of a good

sample Types of data

UNIT 6: Tools of Data Collection

Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Rating scales, Attitude scales, Schedules,
Characteristics of good research tools

UNIT 7: Descriptive Statistics

Tabulation, Organization, and Graphical Representation of Quantitative data

Measures of Central Tendencies: Mean, Median, Mode

Measures of Variability: Range, Quartile Deviation, Standard Deviation, and Coefficient of variation

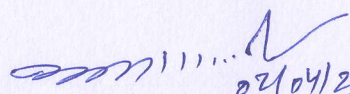
Normal Probability Distribution: Properties of normal probability curve, Applications of normality.

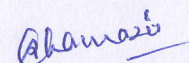
UNIT 8: Research Report

Format of the research report

Style of writing the report

References and bibliography


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