



DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
Diamond Harbour Road, Sarisha, 24 PGS (South)-743368

Faculty of Arts

ADMISSION NOTICE

Doctor of Philosophy in History

&

Master of Philosophy in History

Applications are invited from eligible candidates (**women only**) willing to take admission to the M.Phil & Ph.D programmes in History for the academic session commencing in January 2018.

Ph.D. programme in History 2018

Eligibility:

- Women candidates having a Master's degree in History or in an equivalent subject or a degree declared equivalent to Masters 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 foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, may apply for admission to the PhD programme in History. There will be a relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently abled candidates.
- Only candidates who have qualified NET/SET/SLET examination may apply for admission to the PhD programme in History.

Selection Procedure:

Candidates who fulfil the above criteria will have to appear in an interview. They will be evaluated on the basis of a research proposal to be submitted at the time of application. The research proposal should be of 1500 words approximately.

Duration of Ph.D programme:

The Ph.D. programme in History shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years. As per the guidelines of the UGC, women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in the maximum duration. In addition, women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D for a maximum period of 240 days.

Course Fees: Rupees Five Thousand only.

Number of seats: Reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B will be as per the rules of Government of West Bengal, as per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD (R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 from the Government of West Bengal. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes of the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in educational institutions in West Bengal. Such students may get the benefit of reserve quota if they have domicile certificate of 10 years residency in West Bengal.

Category	Number of Seats
Unreserved	04
Scheduled Caste	01
OBCA	01
Total number of seats	06

Application Fees: Rupees Five Hundred only

Application Procedure:

Candidates are requested to download the PDF format of the **application form** from the university website i.e www.dhwu.ac.in and submit the duly filled-in application form along with self-attested supporting documents and a Demand Draft of Rupees Five Hundred only drawn in

favour of *Diamond Harbour Women's University* payable at Diamond Harbour. The application should be sent by **post only** to the following address

To

The Head of the Department

Department of History

Diamond Harbour Women's University

Diamond Harbour Road, Sarisha

24 Parganas (South) - 743368

Important Dates:

- Last date of receiving the application forms: **20 January 2018 (within 5 pm)**
- Date of publishing list of candidates eligible for interview: **25 January 2018**
- Date of interview: **31 January 2018 from 11 am onwards**
- Date of publishing the list of selected candidates: **1 February 2018**
- Dates of admission: **2-7 February 2018**
- Commencement of Classes: **13 February 2018**

M.Phil. Programme in History

Eligibility:

- Candidates who have a Masters Degree in History or a degree declared equivalent to Masters 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 institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency, may apply for admission to the MPhil programme in History. There will be a relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently abled candidates.

Course Fees: 4000/- (Four Thousand only)

Selection Procedure:

The candidates found eligible as per the above stated criteria must appear in a written examination and viva-voce. Candidates who have qualified the NET/SET/SLET examination are exempted from appearing in the written examination.

Syllabus, question pattern & qualifying marks of the entrance examination:

Candidates will be evaluated on their knowledge and understanding of history as taught at the post graduate level in different universities/post graduate colleges in West Bengal.

Question pattern:

10 multiple choice type questions each carrying 2 marks (20 marks)

2 descriptive type questions each carrying 10 marks (20 marks)

Research Proposal: 10 marks

Total marks in the entrance examination: 50 marks

Qualifying Marks: The candidate has to score a minimum of 25 marks (50% of the total) to be eligible for the Viva Voce (5% relaxation for SC, ST, OBC/differently abled).

Interview: The interview is of 50 marks. Candidates who have been exempted from appearing in the written examination will also be required to appear in the interview. Candidates will be tested on their general understanding of the subject at the interview. They are also expected to discuss their research area in the interview and are requested to submit a research proposal within 1000 words at the time of viva-voce.

Number of seats: Reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B will be made as per the rules of Government of West Bengal, as per circular Nos. BC-16014/1/82-SC dt.06/08/1984 & BCD-1, D.O.12017/11/89-SCD (R.CELL) dt.09/01/1990 and letter No.1510-SCW dt.31/05/2007 from the Government of West Bengal. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes of the States other than West Bengal are not entitled to get the benefit of reserved quota in Educational Institutions in West Bengal. Such students may get the benefit of reserve quota if they have domicile certificate of 10 years residency in West Bengal.

Category	Number of Seats
Unreserved	02
Scheduled Caste	01
Total number of seats	03

Duration of the MPhil programme:

The M.Phil programme in History is of 2 years' duration.

As per UGC guidelines, women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of the programme for a maximum period of 240 days.

Application Fees: Rupees Four Hundred only

Application Procedure:

Candidates are requested to download the PDF format of the **application form** from the university website i.e www.dhwu.ac.in and submit the duly filled-in form along with self-attested supporting documents and a Demand Draft of **Rupees Four Hundred only** in favor of *Diamond Harbour Women's University* payable at Diamond Harbour. **Candidates applying for both M.Phil & Ph.D programmes are advised to apply through separate forms.**

The application along with self-attested supporting documents and the demand draft should be sent by **Registered / Speed post only** to the following address-

To

The Head

Department of History

Diamond Harbor Women's University

Diamond Harbor Road, Sarisha

24 Parganas (South) - 743368

Important Dates:

- Last date of receiving the application form: **20 January 2018 (within 5 pm)**
- Date of publishing list of eligible candidates for entrance examination: **25 January 2018**
- Date of written test: **30 January 2018 from 11 am to 1 pm**
- Date of publishing list of candidates eligible for the interview: **5 February 2018**
- Date of interview: **12 February 2018**
- Date of publishing the list of candidates selected for admission to M.Phil programme in History: **13 February 2018**
- Dates of Admission: **15- 20 February 2018**
- Commencement of Classes: **21 February 2018**

General Rules:

1. The students will have to abide by the rules and regulations of the Diamond Harbour Women's University.
2. Any upgradation of marks (due to review, inadvertent mistake or otherwise) will not be entertained at the time of counseling / admission.
3. Diamond Harbour Women's University was established in 2013 and started its academic programme from the academic session 2014. Now the University is recognized by the UGC 2(f) but not covered under UGC 12(b). The students admitted to the M.Phil & Ph.D programmes in the academic session 2018-19 will not be able to receive any fellowship/ grants from University Grants Commission.
4. Ragging is a punishable offence and students are required to submit an affidavit of Anti-ragging.

Note: The Master of Philosophy & Doctor of Philosophy programmes in History will be governed by the Regulations relating to Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy of Diamond Harbour Women's University and UGC Regulations published on 13th July 2016 (UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees Regulations, 2016).

Registrar

Diamond Harbour Women's University