



# DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Diamond Harbour Road, Sarisha, 24 PGS (South)-743368

## ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2022-23

### **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates (**women only**) willing to take admission to the Ph.D. programme for the academic session 2022-23.

### **Department wise Seat Matrix for Admission to Ph.D programme 2022-23**

Sl. No.	Subject	Total Seats	Specialization
1.	Bengali	01	Katha Sahitya
		01	Modern Bengali Literature
		01	Medieval Bengali Manuscript Studies
		01	Literature & Culture of Medieval Bengali
		01	Queer Studies
2.	English	02	1. Gothic, Fantasy and Speculative Literature 2. Gender Studies 3. American Literature
		01	Victorian Studies, Travel Literature, Medical Humanities
		01	Indian Writing in English and Dalit Literature in English translation
3.	Education	01	Educational Technology / Educational Psychology / Curriculum Studies / Educational Sociology
		01	Educational Management / Secondary Education / History of Education
4.	History	01	Women and Gender History, Cultural History of Bengal
		02	Partition and Refugee History, Minority Politics, Citizenship Issues
		02	Labour History, Local History of South 24 Parganas, Social History of Modern India
5.	Women's Studies	02	1. Gender & Literature, 2. Gender, Media and Representation 3. Gender and Human Rights 4. Gender and Violence
6.	Chemistry	02	Applied Chemistry (Polymer Science, Organic Chemistry)
		01	Organic Chemistry
		01	Physical Chemistry
7.	Geography	02	Physical Geography
8.	Mathematics	02	Topology
		01	Fluid Mechanics
		01	Bio-Mathematics
9.	Zoology, Inter Disciplinary Centre for Sundarban Studies	07	Cell and Molecular Biology / Parasitology & Immunology / Ecology / Genetics / Biodiversity, Sundarban Studies

## **Informations regarding Ph.D. programme:**

### **1. Eligibility Criteria:**

Women candidates having a Master's degree in her own discipline 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 Ph.D. programme. 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.

### **2. Selection Procedure:**

The following procedures will be adopted for the selection of eligible candidates in Ph.D. Programme.

- a. The admission to Ph.D. programme would be on the basis of Research Eligibility Test (RET) and it is to be conducted by the concerned department followed by an interview for the candidates qualifying in RET.
- b. The candidates who have qualified NET/SLET/SET/GATE or any other equivalent examinations are exempted from RET and can appear directly in the interview.
- c. The candidates who have qualified M.Phil. in the subject concerned under UGC regulation 2009 would be exempted from RET and to be considered for appearing before the interview board.

The candidates qualified NET/SLET/SET/GATE or any other equivalent examinations, qualified M.Phil. in the subject concerned under UGC regulation 2009 and qualified in RET will have to appear in an interview with a **research proposal (1000 words)**.

### **3. Duration of Ph.D. programme:**

The Ph.D. programme 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.

### **4. Reservation Policies:** As per Govt. Rules.

### **5. Application Fees: Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only).** The fees is to be paid in the A/C No. 1675104000078551, IDBI Bank, Sarisha Branch, IFSC: IBKL0001675, MICR: 700259039 through online mode.

## 6. Application Procedure:

Candidates are requested to download the PDF format of the **application form** from the University website i.e. [www.dhwu.ac.in](http://www.dhwu.ac.in) and submit the duly filled-in application form along with attested supporting documents and Transaction Acknowledgement Slip / Proof of Transaction / Fees deposition slip. The application should be sent by **Registered/Speed Post only** to the following address. No application will be received by hand.

**Registrar**  
**Diamond Harbour Women's University**  
**Diamond Harbour Road, Sarisha**  
**24 Parganas (South), Pin: 743368**  
**West Bengal**

## 7. Important Dates:

- Last date of receiving the application forms: **07<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (within 2 pm)**
- Date of Research Eligibility Test (RET) Examination: **18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
- Date of publishing list of candidates eligible for interview: **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
- Date of interview: **05<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**
- Date of publishing the list of selected candidates: **14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**
- Dates of admission: **19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022**

## General Rules:

1. The students will have to abide by the rules and regulations of the Diamond Harbour Women's University.
2. Any up gradation of marks (due to review, inadvertent mistake or otherwise) will not be entertained at the time of counseling / admission.
3. Ragging is a punishable offence and students are required to submit an affidavit of Anti-ragging.

**Note: The Doctor of Philosophy programmes will be governed by the Regulations relating to Doctor of Philosophy of Diamond Harbour Women's University and UGC Regulations published on 13th July 2016 (UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016), UGC Amendment, 2018 and other UGC regulations in this regard from time to time.**

**Candidates are requested to visit the website [www.dhwu.ac.in](http://www.dhwu.ac.in) on regular basis for updated information.**

Sd/-  
Registrar  
Diamond Harbour Women's University