

**RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY**  
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Admission Notice : SFC/M.Phil /01/19

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The University invites online applications for admission to 2-year full time M. Phil Programmes in Semester System in the subjects under the Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts in the session 2019-2020 as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and subsequent University Regulations. Online Application can be made on the University Website at: [www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in](http://www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in) only from **06/01/2020 to 14/01/2020** (upto 3.00 p.m.). Last date for online payment through **Payment Gateway** is **15/01/2020** ( upto 4:00 p.m.)

Number of seats available for each department is mentioned against each .

**1. Faculty of Arts:**

- (i) Bengali – upto 16 (UR-08, SC-04, ST-01, OBC-A-02, OBC-B-01)
- (ii) Sanskrit- upto 09 (UR-04, SC-02, ST-01, OBC-A-01, OBC-B-01)
- (iii) Philosophy – upto 01 (UR-01)
- (iv) History - upto 13 (UR-07, SC-03, ST-01, OBC-A-01, OBC-B-01)
- (v) Economics - upto 03 (UR-02, SC- 01)
- (vi) Education- upto 05 (UR-03, SC-01, OBC-A-01)

**2. Faculty of Fine Arts:**

- (i) Rabindra Sangeet- upto 02 (UR-01, SC-01)
- (ii) Vocal Music- upto 03 (UR-01, SC-01, OBC-B-1)
- (iii) Drama –upto 03 (UR-02, SC-01)
- (iv) Musicology – upto 02 (UR-01, SC-01)
- (v) Instrumental Music – upto 05 (UR-03,SC-01, OBC-B-01)

**Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013.** Reserved category candidate whose Reservation Certificate issued by the Competent authority, Gov. of West Bengal only will be treated as reserved category.

**Eligibility:** Candidates having Master's degree with 55% marks {(50 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))} or its equivalent grade from any UGC recognized University in India or an equivalent degree of a recognized foreign University in the concerned or allied subject are eligible to apply for admission to the M. Phil Programme of study in his /her disciplinary subject of study or in a subject of allied discipline or in an inter disciplinary subject. Provided further that a relaxation 5% marks from 55% to 50% **{(From 50 to 45 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))}** may be given for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991.

## Arrangement of Entrance Test

The candidates are allowed to apply for only one subject.

**Written Examination of C.E.T : 25/01/2020** (1<sup>st</sup> half of all subjects and 2<sup>nd</sup> half of all subjects)

### Instructions to the candidates already in Employment

Candidates already in employment must apply through proper channel and if such candidates are selected for admission, they must produce **‘NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE’ AND ‘CERTIFICATE OF SANCTION OF LEAVE’** from the Employer to pursue the full time 2-year academic programme of M.Phil prior to confirmation of provisional admission. Failing which their provisional admission will be treated as cancelled.

### Admission Procedure:

The candidates will have to appear for a written Entrance Test, and if qualified, have to appear for an interview to be conducted by the Department concerned. However, the students who have qualified in the NET / SET / GATE etc. or Teacher Fellowship Holder will be exempted from appearing in the written Entrance Test to be conducted by the University. Such candidates will have to appear in the interview.

### Written Entrance Test and Interview:

Written Entrance Test and Interview will be taken for selection of eligible candidates for admission to M. Phil Programme as per provisions of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of of M.PHIL/ Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

Written Entrance Test will be of 100 marks. Total duration of the Test will be 3(three hours).

Written Entrance Test will have two halves of 50 marks each.

**First half** will be common to all candidates belonging to Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts.

This half will be based on research methodology.

### Guidelines:

1. Full marks – 50 ( 50 out of 50 of 1 mark each)
2. Type of questions – MCQ ( each question having 4 answer options : A, B,C & D)
3. Time : 1 hour 30 minutes.

This half will be known as **Common Research Aptitude Test**.

**Second half** will be subject oriented . It will include **Objective Type Questions** (10 marks), **Short Answer Type Questions** (20 marks) and **Essay writing** on given topic or areas of interest of the candidate etc. {(within 300 words) (20 marks)}.

### **Qualifying Marks:**

(i) Each candidate will have to obtain 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))} individually as qualifying marks in both halves ( **1<sup>st</sup> half** and **2<sup>nd</sup> half** ) .

(ii) In order to qualify for the Interview, each candidate will be required to score at least 50% **{(45 % for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD (PH))}** marks (marks of <sup>1st</sup> half and <sup>2nd</sup> half taken together after screening the qualifying marks of 40% {(30 % for SC/ST/ OBC-A/OBC-B /PWD (PH))}individually in both halves ( **1<sup>st</sup> half** and **2<sup>nd</sup> half** ) out of 100 marks.

### **Interview:**

**1.** Each and every qualified candidate in Written Entrance Test and the candidates who have qualified in the NET / SET / GATE etc. or Teacher Fellowship Holder will be required to appear in the viva-voce /Interview of 50 marks. The Interview will be conducted by the respective Department Research Committee.

**2.** In the viva-voce/interview for admission to M.Phil programmes, qualifying marks will be 50% {(45% for SC,ST, OBC-A, OBC-B & PWD (PH))}.

### **3. Preparation of Merit List:**

**Merit list of the candidates will be prepared on the basis of a weightage of 70% to the entrance test(CET) and 30% to the performance in the viva-voce/Interview. For exempted candidates weightage of 100% to the performance in the viva-voce/Interview will be given to prepared the merit list..**

**4.** In the case of candidates obtaining same marks in the admission test (written and interview both in together) for admission to M.Phil programmes, the merit will be determined firstly by counting the academic score obtained in the Master's Degree; if not settled, then by counting the academic score obtained in the Bachelor's Degree and so on down the career up to madhyamik or its equivalent level.

### **Publication of Lists**

Provisional lists of the candidates selected for admission Written Entrance Test will be published on the University website on 04/01/2020 after 4:00 p.m.

### **How to collect Admit Cards**

Downloading of Admit Cards: 22/01/2020 to 24/01/2020

Admit Cards will have to be downloaded by the candidates themselves by entering their Application Identification Number (AIN) printed on their downloaded Application Form. The candidates must print two copies of the downloaded admit card. The admit Card will be required to be produced at the time of Entrance Test. Candidate will not be allowed to sit for the Entrance Test without Admit Card.

### **Schedule of Entrance Test and Admission**

1. Date of Written Entrance Test: **25/01/2020** from 12:00 noon onwards
2. Publication of result of C.E.T on the website : **04/02/2020** (after 4: 00 p.m.)
3. Prospective Dates of Viva Voce: **07/02/2020** and **10/02/2020** (specific dates for each subject will be notified in due course)
4. Publication of 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List on the website : **14/02/2020** (after 4: 00 p.m.)
5. Provisional online Admission payment through admission getaway of 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List: **19/02/2020 to 22/02/2020**
6. Commencement of M.Phil Classes: **24/02/2020**
7. Confirmation of Admission: **25/02/2020**

The dates mentioned in the above schedule are subject to change.

### **Reservation of Seats**

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories of ST/SC/OBC-A/OBC-B/PWD will be as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013. **Reserved category candidate whose Reservation Certificate issued by the Competent authority, Gov. of West Bengal only will be treated as reserved category.**

### **Application Processing Fees & Course fees**

**1. Application Processing Fee :** Rs.250/-+ additional charge of Bank (Rs.150/- + additional charge of Bank for PWD candidates)

**2. Total Course Fees to be paid :**

**(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester at the time of admission :**

**a) Internal Students :** Rs.2804/- + additional Bank Charge

**b) External Students:** Rs.2904/- + additional Bank Charge

**(ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester :** Rs. 3000/-

**(iii) 3rd Semester :** Rs. 3000/-

**(iv) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester :** Rs. 3000/-

## How to Apply:

**The applicants are advised to follow the instructions noted hereunder while filling up the Application Forms online:**

- In order to apply online, applicants have to register themselves first.
- During registration, applicant will be asked to provide an e-mail id and a mobile number, these must be valid ones because initial login password will be sent to the provided e- mail id and mobile number via SMS, and in future, all correspondences in this regard may be made to these e-mail id and the given mobile no. via SMS.
- Applicants must provide valid email id & mobile number. else the registration process will not be completed.
- After registration, the password will be sent to the registered e-mail id and mobile number.
- It is recommended that the applicant should change their password on the first log in, if required.
- After successful login, applicant will be required to select course(s) he / she may wish to apply and check the eligibly first. Once found eligible he / she can fill up rest of the Admission Form.
- An applicant will be required to upload his / her scanned Photograph and Signature during filling up the admission form, therefore, he/she is advised to keep these ready before filling up the admission form.
- If the applicant does not have all required information at the time of filling the form, he/she can save the incomplete application as a draft (by clicking on 'Next' or 'Previous' button) and log out. Later, by login back to his/her account again he/she may complete the rest of application form.
- After filling up all required information to submit the same, applicant must agree with the given declaration, clicking on check box. It is important to note that, once it is submitted, the information already entered cannot be altered under any circumstances. Therefore, they are advised to be sure about the accuracy and relevance of the filled up information before clicking the **submit** button.

- After **Submission** of the application, applicant will be able to download or take print out of the filled up 'Application Form' bearing the **AIN (Application Identification Number)** and his / her other information relating to instructions for payment of Application Processing Fees through **Payment Gateway**. Application shall be summarily rejected, if payment is not made as per instructions given in the auto-generated **Instruction Sheet for Payment**.
- The automatically generated **AIN (Application Identification Number)** number shall be treated as unique identification number for an application during the admission process. Therefore, any Application Form erroneously downloaded and printed without automatically generated **AIN (Application Identification Number)** **will not be accepted under any circumstances**.
- The applications, once applied by the Applicant cannot be cancelled or altered and the amount paid for the same by the Applicant is not refundable. All amount(s) paid by the Applicant, for application to the course(s) offered by 'Rabindra Bharati University' shall stand appropriated. In case of multiple payments, being processed for a single application, the extra amount may be refunded to the Applicant after verification, if applied for.

### **How to Make Payment:**

After successful **Submission** of the application, applicant will be able to download or take print out of the filled up 'Application Form' bearing the **AIN (Application Identification Number)** and his / her other information relating to instructions for payment of Application Processing Fees through **Payment Gateway**. Application shall be summarily rejected, if payment is not made as per instructions given in the auto-generated **Instruction Sheet for Payment**.

**Step.1:** The Applicant will be asked to click on the **Payment Button**. Once it is clicked on the Payment Button, the applicant will be redirected to the Payment Gateway for payment of requisite **Application Processing Fees**.

**Step.2:** Any one of the following 3(three) methods for payment of **Application Processing Fees** can be opted:

1. **Online payment** through Net Banking or Credit Cards or Debit Cards of any bank.
2. Through **Cash/Challan:** A Pay-in-slip will have to be generated. The candidate can submit the fees through **Cash/Challan** in any of the branches of **Allahabad Bank after 24 hours of printing the auto-generated Cash/ Challan**.

3. Through **NEFT**: A Pay-in-slip will have to be generated. The candidate can submit the fees through **NEFT** in any branch of the **Bank in which he/she has his/her Bank Account**.

**Example: If a candidate has bank account in State Bank of India (SBI), he/she can submit the fees through NEFT in any branches of the State Bank of India (SBI).**

**Step.3:** After payment of fees through any one of the aforesaid methods, the candidate is advised to log in again into the admission portal with his/her log in id and passwords and see payment history . Candidates are advised to see the **payment history** at least after 24 hours of successful transaction.

### **General Instructions and Information to the Applicants :**

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. Candidates will be allowed to apply for one subject only.
3. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
4. No candidate will be allowed for admission to pursue two or more concurrent degree courses (regular/external) simultaneously as per UGC norms.
5. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: [www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in](http://www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in) from time to time.
6. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
7. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
8. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
9. Candidates applying for more than one subject will have to apply separately following procedures mentioned above.
10. Duly filled-in downloaded application form should be signed by the candidate and his/her parent/guardian at the given spaces of the form.
11. The duly filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of Bank payment receipt, has to be retained by the candidate.

12. **The applicant is not required to submit the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form to the University.** However, the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of payment receipt will be required only at the later stage during admission test (Interview) and if the candidate is provisionally selected for admission .

13. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

**Subject wise list of the available Supervisors with their area(s) of specialization(s) for the session 2019-2020:**

**1. Faculty of Arts**

**(i) Bengali**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Himabanta Bandyopadhyay Professor	Modern Bengali Literature, Tagore Literature. Katha Sahitya.
2.	Prof. Srabani Pal Professor	Modern Bengali Literature, Tagore Literature.
3.	Prof. Munmun Gongopadhyay Professor	Pre- Modern Bengali Literature, Tagore Literature.
4.	Prof. Jyotsna Chattopadhyay Professor	Pre- Modern Bengali Literature, Bengali Poetry.
5.	Prof. Bikash Kanti Middy Professor	Folklore/ Fiction.
6.	Prof. Suranjan Middy Professor	Bengali Drama, Pre-Modern Literature.
7.	Prof. Debalina Seth Professor	Modern Bengali Literature / Tagore Literature.
8.	Prof. Suman Das Professor	Modern Bengali Literature, Tagore Literature.
9.	Dr. Narayan Halder Associate Professor	Linguistics / Folklore
10.	Dr. Subrata Mondal Associate Professor	Drama / Fiction
11.	Dr. Saroda Mahato Associate Professor	Fiction
12.	Dr. Pratyush Kumar Rit Associate Professor	Tagore Literature.



**(ii) Sanskrit :**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Tarak Nath Adhikari Professor	Vedic Studies.
2.	Prof. Parboty Chakraborty Professor	Sanskrit Grammar, Mathematical texts written in Sanskrit language.
3.	Prof. Amal kumar Mondal Professor	Darsan, Puranic Literature.
4.	Prof. Bhaskarnath Bhattacharya Professor	Vedic Studies, Vedic Philosophy and Manuscriptology.
5.	Prof. Soma Basu Professor	Dharmashastra, Vedic Studies.

**(iii) History :**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Sujata Mukherjee Professor	History of Science, Technology, Medicine & Environment.
2.	Prof. Susnata Das Professor	History of Social, Cultural, Political History of Modern India.
3.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Das Professor	Bangladesh Studies, Contemporary India.
4.	Prof. Anuradha Kayal Professor	Labour History of India, History of Science, Medicine and Technology in India contemporary India.
5.	Dr. Sahara Ahmed Associate Professor	History of Science, Technology, Medicine & Environment, Social History of Modern India, Diasporic studies.
6.	Dr. Suvobrata Sarkar Assistant Professor	History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Colonial India.
7.	Dr. Ajanta Biswas Assistant Professor	Socio Political History of India, Science Medicine, (Colonial and past Colonial) technology, Contemporary India.

**(iv) Philosophy:**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty Professor	Philosophy of Language.

**(v) Economics :**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Prankrishna Pal Professor	Development Economics, Applied Econometrics
2.	Prof. Swati Ghosh Professor	Development Economics,
3.	Dr. Debolina Saha Assistant Professor	Development Economics, Environment and Resource Economics.

**(vi) Education:**

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Bharati Banerjee Professor	Educational Psychology, Teacher Education, Inclusive Education
2.	Prof. Subrata Saha Professor	Educational Psychology, Measurement and Evaluation Alternative Educational.
3.	Dr. Jonaki Bhattacharya Assistant Professor	Educational Technology.
4.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Saha Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, Human Rights Education, Human Resource Management, Language Acquisition, Learning and Pedagogy.
5.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Baskey Assistant Professor	Tribal Education.

## 2. Faculty of Fine Arts:

### (i) Rabindra Sangeet :

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Indrani Ghosh	Aesthetic Evaluation in Tagore's Dance-drama – Theory & Practical Both
2.	Dr. Tapasree Das Associate Professor	Historical Study of Rabindra Sangeet - Theory & Practical.

### (ii) Drama :

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Somnath Sinha	Oriental Theatre, Dance & Dance Theater.
2.	Dr. Gagandeep, Assistant Prof.	Prod. Design

### (iii) Vocal Music:

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Specialization areas</b>
1.	Dr. Nupur Ganguly	Bengali Song & Musicology
2.	Dr. Kankana Mitra	Kirtan
3.	Dr. Rita Saha	Folk Song

### (iv) Instrumental Music:

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Prof. Goutam Nag	Indian Musicology, Aesthetics, Hindusthani Classical Music.
2.	Prof. Debasish Mondal	Folklore, Labour Music, Psychology of Music.

(v) Musicology:

<b>Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Areas of Specialization</b>
1.	Dr. Monika Ray Kundu Assistant Professor	Folk Song of Bengal
2.	Dr. Bisakha Goswami Assistant Professor	Musicology, Historical Ethnomusicology of India, Tagore and Intellectual tradition of Indian Musicology

In case of any disputes, the decision of the University authority will be treated as final.

(Syam Sundar Chakrabortti)

Secretary, Faculty Councils

Annexure –II

### Schedule for Admission in M.Phil programme in the Faculty of Arts, & Fine Arts:-

1. Publication and Notification of Advertisement in the website ([www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in](http://www.rbu.ac.in/admission.rbu.net.in)) : 06/01/2020
2. Publication and Notification of Advertisement in the Newspaper on or before: 31/12/2019
3. Availability of online Admission form on the University website: 06/01/2020 to 14/01/2020 (up to 4.00 p.m.).
4. Last Date for payment through Payment Gateway : 15/01/2020 (up to 4.00 p.m.)
5. Publication of Eligibility List of the selected candidates on the University Website : 20/01/2020 (after 4.00 p.m.)
6. Downloading of Admit Cards : 22/01/2020 to 24/01/2020
7. Date of Admission Test (CET): 25/01/2020
8. Evaluation of papers : 27/01/2020
9. Publication of CET Result : 04/02/2020
10. Date of Viva-voce : 07/02/2020 to 10/02/2020
11. Publication of 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Merit List : 14/02/2020 on the University website (after 4 p.m.)
12. Provisional online Admission of 1<sup>st</sup> Merit List : 19/02/2020 to 22/02/2020
13. Confirmation of Admission : 25/02/2020
14. Commencement of Classes : 26/02/2020