

GOKHALE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

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Pune – 411 004

NOTIFICATION

Admissions to the Ph.D. Programme 2019

Entrance Test for admission to the **Ph.D. Programme in Economics/Population Studies/ Agricultural Economics/Sociology/Public Policy and Law & Economics** will be conducted on **Saturday, January 19, 2019** at the Institute.

The Admissions Schedule, list of Vacancies, Instructions to Candidates, Research Areas, Rules governing the Ph.D. Programme, Application Form, etc. are uploaded on the website www.gipe.ac.in.

Eligible candidates desirous of applying for admission to the Ph.D. Programme January 2019 are requested to download the Application Form from www.gipe.ac.in and submit the same duly filled in, **on or before December 17, 2018**.


Registrar

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Important Dates for admission to Ph.D. Programme 2019

Admission - Ph.D. Programme 2019	Important Dates
Submission of application	Monday, December 17, 2018
List of the eligible candidates to appear for Entrance Examination	Monday, December 31, 2018
Written Test	Saturday, January 19, 2019
Result of the Written Test	Monday, February 4, 2019

1. Candidates who pass the Written Test shall qualify for the Interview during which they shall present/discuss their research proposal before the Ph.D. Committee.
2. The date for Interview announced immediately after declaration of the result of Written Test. The Interview will be conducted tentatively in 3rd week of March.

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1. A candidate with a Master's Degree in Economics/Population Studies/Agricultural Economics/Law & Economics/Public Policy and Sociology with at least 55 percent marks (50 percent for reserved category candidates i.e. SC, ST, OBC, DTNT and VJNT).
2. Candidates should download the application form from www.gipe.ac.in and submit two copies (one original plus one photo copy) of their application form along with bio-data and the list of publications, etc.
3. Candidates should submit with their application, self attested copies of Certificates as proof of their educational qualifications and experience, statements of marks and of the S.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of their date of birth. Original certificates should not be submitted along with the application but should be produced at the time of interview.
4. Candidates belonging to reserved categories should also submit with their application, self attested copy of the valid caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
5. The allocation of seats shall be as per Government of Maharashtra guidelines, with 50% of the seats in the open category and the rest in reserved categories. Seats not filled in the reserved categories shall be transferred to the open category.
6. Candidates who have qualified for Junior Research Fellowship should submit a copy of the relevant letter or certificate from University Grants Commission.
7. Candidates who are employed should submit their applications through proper channel, along with a No Objection Certificate from the employer.
8. Any change of address given in the application form should be communicated to the Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed to be University), Pune 411004.
9. The duly filled in application form should be submitted along with a **Demand Draft of Rs. 3,000/-** for Open and OBC candidates (**Rs. 1500/- for reserved category candidates i.e. SC, ST, DTNT and VJNT**) drawn in favour of **Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics**, payable at **Pune**. Applications submitted without demand draft will not be considered.
10. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
11. The number of vacancies for admission to the Ph.D. programme during 2019 shall be up to 30, including reserved seats as applicable.
12. List of the candidates, along with seat numbers for examination, will be displayed on the website (www.gipe.ac.in) on **Monday, December 31, 2018**. There will be no separate communication with the candidates in this regard.

13. **Entrance Examination:** Admissions to the Ph.D. programme shall be granted through an Entrance Examination. The Entrance shall have two components – (1) Written Test and (2) Interview. The Written Test will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019.
14. **Exemption from Written Test:** Candidates who have obtained (a) M.Phil Degree of a recognised University through regular and **not distance mode**, (b) and those who have qualified at the UGC JRF/NET/SET examination shall be exempted from the Written Test and shall qualify for the interview.
15. Candidates who pass the Written Test be called for the Interview.
16. Hostel Accommodation: as per availability.
17. Candidates are advised to refer to the Rules governing the award of the Ph.D. degree.