



**DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

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**Admission Notification to the PhD Programme in Archaeology –2011-2012**

Applications are invited from candidates intending to enroll for the PhD programme in Archaeology in the prescribed proforma. The selection procedure will adhere to the following schedule / criteria. All subsequent notifications related to this programme will be made in the Notice Board of the Department.

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**Number of seats**

:10

(Reservation Policy of the Central / State Government will be followed)

**Eligibility:**

:Master degree or equivalent degree in Archaeology or any other subjects (social science or otherwise) with the prior approval of the competent authority of the University of Calcutta as per Ph.D. regulations. A Research Proposal (within 1000 words) has to be submitted on or before the date of Research Eligibility Test (RET).

# University of Calcutta

Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding  
Institute of Agricultural Science, Calcutta University

1. **4 ( Four ) vacancies** exist in the Department for admission to Ph.D considering the strength and availability of faculty members.
2. The **Research Eligibility Test (RET)** for Ph.D. programme in Genetics & Plant Breeding will be held on **7th February, 2012 at 2 p.m.**
3. **The last date for submission of application form :30th January, 2012.**
4. The **RET** will be of 50 marks . The question pattern will be of multiple choice type or short answer type . The Duration of the entrance test will be one hour.
5. An interview will be held on 14th th February, 2012 at 2 p.m. for **RET** qualified ( Qualification bench mark – 40% of the total marks ) as well as NET/GATE/ SLET qualified candidates.
6. Successful candidates will be eligible to register for their Ph.D in Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding .
7. **Eligibility :**  
The Ph.D. entrance test of 50 marks for the eligible candidates will be held twice (depending on the availability of candidate) in a year and the qualifying marks will be fixed at 40%. Candidates with at least 50% Marks obtained in M.Sc. (Ag.) in Genetics & Plant Breeding ( or allied disciplines subject to endorsement by the concerned Ph.D. Committee) from any UGC recognized University are eligible to appear in the Examination. Those who have qualified NET/GATE/SLET or already obtained M.Phil degree would be exempted from the examination. They may directly submit a statement of purpose or research in brief and appear in the interview.

**Last date for submission of application** : 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 (Wednesday)  
(at the Department Office) after  
depositing the prescribed fee to the  
University.

**Date of Research Eligibility Test (RET)** : 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 (Monday)

- The eligible candidates who cleared NET / SET / SLET / M Phil are exempted from appearing in this test and should directly appear for the interview.
- SYLLABUS OF RET will be the same as for the M.A. /M.Sc. and UGC-NET Examination in Archaeology.
- The RET will be of 75 marks.

**Display of the list of successful candidates in RET** : 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Monday)

**Date of Interview** : 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Thursday)

**Display of the list of successful candidates eligible for admission to the PhD programme** : 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Friday)

**Tentative date of commencement of Ph.D. Coursework** : 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 onwards for six months.