

**Prabhat Kumar College, Contai**  
**Research Centres in 'Natural Science' and 'Humanities & Social Sciences'**  
**(Affiliated to Vidyasagar University)**  
**PO- Karkuli, PS - Contai, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, W.B.**  
**PIN-721404**

**Notification for Ph.D. Programme(Interdisciplinary), 2020-21 in 'Natural Science' and 'Humanities & Social Sciences'**

Online applications are being invited through **ONLINE ADMISSION PORTAL** of the college website(<https://pkcollegecontai.ac.in>) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme(Interdisciplinary), 2020-21 in 'Natural Science 'and 'Humanities & Social Sciences'. For details, please visit the College website(<https://pkcollegecontai.ac.in>). Candidates are being advised to note the following important dates:

- (i) Online Application will commence: 22.01.2021
- (ii) Last date of Online Application : 20.02.2021 (23:59 hrs)
- (iii) Last date of submission of the downloaded filled in Application form along with the supporting documents to office of the College: 22.02.2021 (3.00 pm)
- (iv) Date of Publication of the list of eligible candidates for Research Eligibility Test (RET): 24.02.2021
- (v) Date of Research Eligibility Test (RET): 14.03.2021; Reporting Time: 11:30 am
- (vi) Publication of Result of RET: 19.03.2021

**Admission to Ph. D. Programme(Interdisciplinary), 2020-21 in 'Natural Science' and 'Humanities & Social Sciences'**

Online applications are being invited (from candidates having Master's degree in the subjects mentioned below) through **ONLINE ADMISSION PORTAL** of the college website (<https://pkcollegecontai.ac.in>) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme(Interdisciplinary), 2020-21 under the Research Centres in 'Natural Science' and 'Humanities & Social Sciences' of the college in the following subjects:

- (a) Under the Research Centre in 'Humanities & Social Sciences'-  
**English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History, Philosophy, Geography, Economics, Music, Commerce, Education, political Science**
- (b) Under the Research Centre in 'Natural Science'-  
**Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Anthropology**

## Eligibility Criteria for Application and Other Norms

1. Application for admission to the Ph.D. Programme of the College Research Centres will be made to the Principal within the stipulated date in the prescribed form along with self-attested copies of testimonials of the candidate.

2. A person who has obtained Master's Degree or a degree deemed equivalent from any university or institution of higher learning (UGC affiliated) or such other degree as may be considered sufficient for this purpose will also be eligible for admission. The candidate has to obtain at least **55%** marks (or its equivalent grade in CGPA system) for the students of UR Category and **50%** marks (or its equivalent grade in CGPA system) for the students of SC, ST, PH, OBC-A and OBC-B categories. However, the following provisions are to be noted:

- (i) A candidate must have completed at least a total period of 5 years in UG and PG studies or equivalent from a Recognized Institution or University of India / Abroad;
- (ii) The candidate is not currently admitted as a student in any full-time course of studies or registered for doing Ph.D. in any other university;
- (iii) A candidate who has a regular M.Phil./M.Tech., or a degree deemed to be equivalent by the Board of Research Studies (on the recommendation of the Ph.D. Committee concerned) will be exempted from appearing at the Written Admission Test (RET) for this purpose, and will have to apply through online and appear only at the interview (VIVA-VOCE) to be conducted by the Ph.D. Committee;
- (iv) Candidates who have qualified the NET - UGC (JRF/LS) / CSIR (JRF/LS) /GATE/SET or any other equivalent examinations will also be exempted from appearing at the Written Admission Test (RET), and will have to apply through online and appear at the interview (VIVA-VOCE) only;
- (v) In all other cases, the candidates will have to appear at the Written Admission Test (RET) and, if qualified, have to appear at the interview (VIVA-VOCE) to be conducted by the respective Ph.D. Committees, provided that the candidates, obtaining at least 50% marks at the Written Admission Test (RET), will be eligible to appear at the interview (VIVA-VOCE);
- (vi) The interview for final selection will be held at Vidyasagar University. After final selection successful candidates have to take admission and have to complete the course work, after that students will opt for Ph. D. Supervisor and research theme in consultation with the concerned department of the College.
- (vii) Final semester PG students are eligible to apply for the Ph.D. Programme, provided that they must fulfil the above requirements during the admission.
- (viii) The syllabus of the Entrance Test consists of 50% in the area of Research Methodology and remaining 50% shall be subject-specific. For subject part of entrance test (RET), the

UGC/CSIR NET syllabus will be followed. The qualifying marks for Entrance Test will be 50 per cent.

3. Other necessary information related to question pattern, list of eligible candidates, schedule & venue of entrance test, mode of entrance test etc. will be uploaded in the official website of the College only time to time.
4. Mere passing in the entrance test and successful performance in subsequent viva-voce examination will not confer any guarantee to a candidate for admission to Ph.D. programme. Admission of the successful candidates also depends on the availability of seats in the respective Department.
5. Employed persons, if selected for admission, will have to submit NOC from their present employer in the form of hard copy in original, before commencement of Ph.D. Course Work class.
6. Available seats will be distributed according to the reservation policy of the Government.

### **Application Fees**

After successful completion of all the steps(e.g. filling in the personal details, academic details, uploading photo and signature), the candidates will have to pay Rs. 2000/- only (for SC/ST/OBC/PWD Rs 1000/-) as application fee for the Ph. D. Programme through online.

### **Guidelines for the Applicants**

1. Please keep **Scanned copies of Photo (5 kB – 80 kB) and Signature (5 kB – 50 kB) in JPEG format** ready, and proceed for online admission.
2. Fill in all the boxes in BLOCK LETTERS. Do not leave any (\*) marked box empty.
3. Please upload Scanned copies of Photo and Signature in JPEG format.
4. Please verify information before final submission.
5. Now take a PRINTOUT of the form. Submit the hardcopy to the office and preserve a photocopy of the form for presentation, whenever necessary.
6. When your form is submitted successfully, click on PAY NOW button to pay the Application Fees of Rs. 2000/- (for SC/ST/OBC/PWD Rs 1000/-) by Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card / Wallet / UPI.
7. **A form would be treated as VALID only if application fees are paid in the due process.**
8. **The submission of the Hard Copy of Application Form with supporting documents is MANDATORY.**
9. **Application form, incomplete in any respect, is liable to be cancelled without any information.**

**Do Remember:**

Online Application portal will be closed on 20.02.2021 (23:59 hrs). Please submit the downloaded filled in Application form along with the supporting documents to office of the College (in Person or by Post) on or before 22.02.2021 (3.00 pm).

**Note**

**A student registered under the Research Centres of the college will be awarded the degree by Vidyasagar University.**