



Chowgule Education Society's
Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
(Autonomous)

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PCCAS /Ph.D.-August /2023/001

Date: 03/08/2023

NOTIFICATION

**CHOWGULE EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)
MARGAO –GOA**

Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST (PCCAS -PET) - AUGUST 2023

Parvatibai Chowgule College (Autonomous) announces the conduct of the Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST(PCCAS - PET) AUGUST 2023 to qualify for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in GEOGRAPHY.

Notification for applications for admission to the Ph.D. Programme is as follows:

1. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- a) Commencement of online application **03/08/2023**
- b) Last Date for applying online **10/08/2023**
- c) Conduct of Ph.D. Entrance Test (PCCAS-PET) **18/08/2023**.

2. **IMPORTANT POINTS:**

- i. Candidates who have qualified at any of the State/National level Tests such as GU-PET,CSIR-UGC/NET/JRF/Lectureship/SET/SLET/JEST/ICAR-NET Examinations, of different Indian States, GATE/GPAT with a valid Certificate, **ARE NOT REQUIRED** to apply for the PCCAS-PET. Validity for GU-PET in Geography is for 2 years.
- ii. Regular M.Phil. Degree holders are also exempted from appearing at the PCCAS-PET.
- iii. Candidates who have completed M.Phil. through distance mode are not exempted from answering the PCCAS-PET.

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility to answer the PCCAS-PET is governed by Ordinance AO-21 which is available on the College website www.chowgules.ac.in. Interested candidates are required to refer to College Ph.D. Ordinance AO-21 and this Notification for details including eligibility criteria before applying.

- i. A candidate who has obtained a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at

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- 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 a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible to register for the Ph.D. Degree.
- ii. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer (NCL)) & Persons with Disabilities as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks.
- iii. The subject of research shall be that which relates to the main branch/branches of knowledge chosen by the candidate for the post-graduate Degree. However, a candidate wishing to conduct research in a subject of an interdisciplinary character shall also be eligible for registration. The applications of such candidates shall be considered by following the procedure set out under AO 21.2.2.
4. APPLICATION PROCESS: Candidates are required to apply online on Portal by visiting the below link. **APPLICATION PORTAL LINK : apply.chowgules.ac.in**
- Documents to be uploaded at the time of submitting online application:
- Statement of Marks of Post-Graduation.
 - Certificate of Passing Post Graduation Degree.
 - Valid Category Certificate (if applicable), OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate is valid for 3 years.
 - EWS Certificate issued for the current financial year only shall be valid i.e. issued on or after 1st April 2023 shall be valid.
 - Candidate applying under Reserved categories are required to submit a Certificate issued to that effect by the Officer of the rank of the Mamlatdar or any other Authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.





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vi. Candidates are required to check/confirm that the information entered is correct before submitting their application.

5. SCHEME OF PCCAS-PET- Paper Syllabus Marks & Duration as per AO 21.1.1.

1. a) A candidate desirous of seeking admission for a Ph.D. degree shall have to qualify in the Entrance Test conducted by the College for the purpose in August. The same is valid for two years.

Paper	Syllabus	Marks	Duration
<u>Paper I</u> i. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying 2 marks each	On the lines of CSIR – UGC NET examination	100	2:00 hours
<u>Paper II (Subject Specific)</u> Section A i. MCQs carrying 1 mark each ii. There shall be no Negative marking	Paper II shall be as per the syllabus for CSIR- UGC NET examination	50	3:00 hours
Section B i. Descriptive Questions ii. There shall be internal choice		50	

b) The Entrance examination shall be followed by a personal interview in the concerned Department. The Chairman/Convener of Research Development Cell (RDC), Dean of the respective faculty and Guides of the respective Research Centers of the College shall be the members of the interview board. The number of vacancies shall depend on the number of existing students per faculty member, the available specialization among the Guides, and the research interest of the candidate as indicated in the application.





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2. Candidates are required to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper to qualify at the PCCAS-PET. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC. Candidates who qualify for the test shall be eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in Geography subjected to availability of seats.

6. ALLOCATIONS OF SEAT

Numbers of seats 06 (seats will be filled as per reservation policy of the Goa University, Goa State & DHE)

Category	No. of Seats
General (open Category)	03
Reserved	03 (OBC 1 + ST 1 + Others 1)
Total	06

Query: For assistance and clarifications candidates may send their queries to principal@chowgules.ac.in.

03rd August, 2023



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