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Admission Notice
for Two – Year (four semesters) Master Degree Courses
(Open Quota)
(Session : 2020-2021)

Online applications are invited from the Indian citizens who have passed their Graduation(with Honours / Major) in the year 2019 or 2020 for admission into following two-year (four semesters) full time Post Graduate Master of Arts (BA) and master of Science (BSc) Courses for the session 2020-2021. Only completed online application will be considered. Application form will be available online from **5th November, 2020 (4 p.m. onwards)** to **16th November, 2020** at <http://presiuniv.ac.in/>. There will be no application fee. A candidate will be allowed to apply for one subject only. Reservation policy will be followed as per Govt. rule. Incomplete application and application with invalid or wrong information is liable to be cancelled at any stage of admission.

The admission in Master degree courses for different categories will be based strictly on merit. The General Merit Rank (GMR) of individual candidate and General Merit List will be prepared based on the academic score (details are given below) only.

Available Subjects (Major/ Honours):

MA in Bengali, English, Hindi, History, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology

MSc in Biotechnology, Chemistry, Applied Economics, Geography, Applied Geology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics

Eligibility:

- a) Applicant must be a citizen of India.
- b) There is no upper or lower age limit.
- c) Candidates must have passed (not before 2019) the Graduation with Honours/Major from any recognised University/Institute.
- d) The candidate must satisfy the requirement of minimum marks and subject if study in graduation level as per the following table.

PG Courses	Required Honours/ Major Subject	Minimum Required Percentage of Marks/ CGPA (which ever is higher) in Honours/ Major subject			
		General	SC/ST	OBC-A/B	PwD
Bengali	Bengali	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
English	English	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Hindi	Hindi	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
History	History	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Philosophy	Any subject	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Political Science	Political Science	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Sociology	Any subject	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Performing Arts	Performing Arts / any allied subjects	50%/5.5	37.5%/4.125	45%/4.95	47.5%/5.225
Chemistry	Chemistry	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Applied Economics	Applied Economics	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Geography	Geography	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Applied Geology	Applied Geology	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Life Sciences	Any branch of Life Sciences	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Mathematics	Mathematics	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Physics	Physics	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Statistics	Statistics	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70
Biotechnology	a) Any branch of Life Sciences with Chemistry as GE/Pass course subject OR b) Biotechnology OR c) Chemistry	55%/6.0	41.25%/4.50	49.5%/5.40	52.25%/5.70

Important dates:

Application start date : 5th November, 2020 (From 4 p.m.)
Application end date : 12th November, 2020
Publication of Provisional Merit list and other lists (tentative) : 20th November, 2020

Intake Capacity (Open Quota:20% of total seats):**

Course-wise and category-wise availability of seats is as follows.

Subject	General	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	Total**	PwD
Bengali	5	1	0	1	1	8	0
English	5	1	0	1	1	8	0
Hindi	3	2	1	0	0	6	0
History	6	1	1	1	0	9	0
Philosophy	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Political Science	5	1	0	1	1	8	0
Performing Arts	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sociology	4	1	1	0	0	6	0

Chemistry	5	1	0	1	1	8	0
Applied Economics	5	1	0	0	0	6	0
Geography	5	1	0	0	0	6	0
Applied Geology	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
Life Sciences	7	3	1	1	1	13	0
Mathematics	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
Physics	5	1	0	1	1	8	0
Statistics	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
Biotechnology	11	5	1	2	1	20	1
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* PwD (Person with Disability) seats are included in the total number of seats in respective courses.

**Intake Capacity under different courses and under different category may be modified after completion of admission under PUQuota (Home category). Modified intake capacity will be published in due course.

Reservation of Seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD category of students

The reservation policies of West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 and West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2014 will be followed for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD.

- However, availability of such reserve category seats shall be restricted to students domiciled in West Bengal only.
- Candidates claiming such seats must submit relevant Certificate issued from either of the competent Authorities of Govt of West Bengal.
- The certificate is to be produced at the time of reporting or as and when required by the university. If the certificate is then found to be invalid, the candidate will lose the opportunity of admission in reserve category.
- PwD reservation is applicable for persons with more than 40% disability.

Procedure for Preparation of General Merit List

Academic score based on below given criteria will be calculated. This academic score will be used to decide General Merit Rank (GMR) of individual student and to prepare the General Merit List. Allotment of seat/admission will be done based on GMR only (not on category ranks). Category ranks are only for information to candidates.

PG Courses	Formula for Calculating Academic Score
Bengali	Marks obtained in Honours
English	Marks obtained in Honours
Hindi	60% of Marks obtained in Honours + 40% of Aggregate Marks in Graduation
History	80% of Marks obtained in Honours + 20% of Marks obtained in English at (10+2) level
Philosophy	75% of Marks obtained in Honours + 25% of Marks obtained

	in English at (10+2) level
Political Science	80% of Marks obtained in Honours + 20% of Marks obtained in English at (10+2) level
Sociology	25% of Marks obtained in Honours + 25% of Aggregate Marks at Graduation + 25% of Aggregate Marks(best four) at (10+2) level + 25% of Aggregate Marks obtained in English at (10+2) level
Performing Arts	50% of Marks obtained in Honours + 25% of Aggregate Marks obtained at (10+2) level + 25% of Marks obtained in English at (10+2) level
Chemistry	50% of Marks obtained in Honours + 50% of Marks obtained in Chemistry at (10+2) level
Applied Economics	Marks obtained in Honours
Geography	80% of Marks obtained in Honours + 20% of Marks obtained in English at (10+2) level
Applied Geology	Marks obtained in Honours
Life Sciences	50% of Marks obtained in Honours/Major+ 25% of Aggregate Marks at Graduation + 25% of aggregate Marks(best four) at (10+2) level
Mathematics	80% of Marks obtained in Honours + 20% of Marks obtained in Mathematics at (10+2) level
Physics	50% of Marks obtained in Honours + 25% of Marks obtained in Mathematics at (10+2) level + 25% of Marks obtained in Physics at (10+2) level
Statistics	75% of Marks obtained in Honours + 25% of Marks obtained in Mathematics at (10+2) level
Biotechnology	a) 50% of marks obtained in Honours/Major + 25% of marks obtained in Chemistry at graduation level + 25% of marks obtained in English at (10+2) level OR b) 75% of marks obtained in Honours/Major + 25% of marks obtained in English at (10+2) level OR c) 75% of marks obtained in Honours/Major + 25% of marks obtained in English at (10+2) level

Note: (a) All marks (total, aggregate, average or individual subject) are out of 100. (b) The Aggregate Marks at Graduation level is to be calculated considering all courses of study in Graduation level including Compulsory Courses, Major/Honours Courses, GE/Pass courses. Overall CGPA is to be considered as equivalent to Aggregate Marks at Graduation level. Aggregate Marks in the H.S. or equivalent (10+2) examination is to be calculated considering marks in best four recognized subjects (except Environmental Science).

Tie-breaking methodology

Tie-breaking methodology has been discussed. (a) In case of tie, the candidates will be judged considering their Aggregate Marks obtained in Graduation level/Overall CGPA at the first instance.

The candidate obtaining more aggregate marks/ Overall CGPA will have better rank. (b) If tie exists thereafter, the process will be repeated considering the percentage of Aggregate Marks obtained by them in H.S or equivalent (10+2) examination (c) If tie exists further by doing above exercises, all such candidates will be placed in the same rank and will be considered for admission with bunching effect.

Note: Adherence to the time schedule is mandatory and not relaxable.

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