# Ph.D. Course Entrance Examination 2024 King George's Medical University, U.P., Lucknow

# **Information Brochure**



# **Important Dates**

• Application form Available (Online) : 01st August 2024 (Thursday)

• Last Date of Application Submission : 15th August 2024 (Thursday)

Admit card available online from : 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 (Wednesday)

• Entrance Examination : 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Sunday)

Place of Examination : King George's Medical University

UP, Lucknow.

Date of Result : To be announced on website

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1. Name of Examination: Ph.D. Course Entrance Examination 2024

2. Date & Time of the Examination: 25th August 2024 (Sunday) at 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

### 3. Eligibility Criteria:

- 3.1 Candidate must be an Indian National.
- 3.2 Medical-Dental/Nursing candidates:
  - Medical/Dental candidates should have MD/MS/MDS degree with at least 60% marks in aggregate in Under-graduation.
  - ii. Nursing candidates should have M.Phil. (Nursing) or M.Sc (nursing) or a post graduate degree in nursing recognized by Indian nursing council (INC). The candidates should have passed M.Sc nursing with minimum of 60% marks. Candidate should be working in teaching Institution/Hospital/Community Centre.
- 3.3 Non-medical candidates: Non-medical candidate must be post graduate in subjects related to biomedical science/life sciences/science/humanities/technology, with at least 60% marks in aggregate (in PG degrees) or its equivalent grade 'A' in the UGC 7- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- 3.4 A relaxation of 5% marks, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled, economically weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the commission from time to time. The eligibility marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including grace marks procedure.
- 3.5 Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 60% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'A' in the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign Institution accredited by the UGC or equivalent accreditation body, shall be eligible for admission to the PhD programme.
- 3.6 The candidate must be employed in extramurally funded project sanctioned to the Chief Guide of King George's Medical University, Lucknow. The project funds should be sanctioned to King George's Medical University, Lucknow. CANDIDATES WITHOUT SECURE FUNDING SHOULD NOT APPEAR IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BECAUSE WITHOUT FUNDING THE CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE REGISTERED IN THE PhD PROGRAM.
- 3.7 Entrance Exam Exemption Criteria: Candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC/CSIR/ICMR/DST/DBT/similar government organizations and have the fellowship funds from UGC/CSIR/ICMR/DST/similar government organizations, sanctioned to King George's Medical University, Lucknow, are exempted from appearing in the King George's Medical University- PhD Entrance Examination 2024. These candidates must submit their application and fees through online portal of King George's Medical University- PhD Entrance Examination 2024. A NOC/Consent certificate from an eligible guide of a department has to be provided at the time of counselling, failing which the candidature will be cancelled.

#### 4. Application and Fees Submission for Entrance Examination:

- 4.1. Candidate can apply for the aforesaid examinations through <u>ONLINE MODE ONLY</u> via link provided on the <u>King George's Medical University</u>, <u>U.P.</u>, <u>Lucknow</u> Official Website <u>https://www.King George's Medical University</u>, <u>Lucknow.org</u> .No application will be accepted by post.
- 4.2. Candidates must create their login-ID using their registered e-Mail IDs & Mobile Numbers.
- 4.3. The applicants can then login into the system through OTP sent to them on their registered e-mail IDs and/or Mobile Number to proceed for online payment.

- 4.4. Examination fees is INR 4000 for Unreserved (UR) & OBC candidates and INR 3000 for SC/ST candidates.
- 4.5. Remittance of fees shall be done through PAYMENT GATEWAY of Indian Bank provided in the ONLINE application. Candidates can remit the fees using debit/credit card or through internet banking. Once the remittance of fees is done then only the system will allow proceeding further and submitting the duly filled application form.
- 4.6. No application form shall be received by post.
- 4.7. The application form complete in all respect should be submitted up to 15th August 2024 (Thursday), through Online Mode Only. Incomplete Application Forms and the forms submitted after the due date shall 'NOT' be accepted. No communication in this regard will be entertained under any circumstances.
- 4.8. Candidates, who are employed, must submit their **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their current employer, at the time of counselling. In case the candidate is selected for the course, he/she shall be given admission only if he/she has obtained the permission from his/her employer and the prior sanction of study leave for the entire duration of the Ph.D. Course
- 4.9. The candidate should ensure himself/herself about his/her eligibility for the course before filling of the application form.
- 4.10. E-mail of acknowledgment of the receipt of application shall be sent to the candidates. The candidates can download their filled application forms in the form of PDF before its final submission. They are advised to download, print and check that all the entries made by them before the final online submission and store the PDF, both in soft and hard copy of this application form for future reference.
- 4.11. The processing fee once received shall neither be refunded nor adjusted for subsequent examination.
- 4.12. All documents pertaining to eligibility, caste certificate, NOC etc. shall be checked in original at time of counselling/admission. No documents are to be sent to the Controller of Examination Office. Only the scanned copies are to be uploaded during the process of online submission of application form.

## Flow Chart of Process of Filling the Application form and remittance of requisite fees.

# ONLINE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION **PROCEDURE** Browse www.kgmu.org STEP 1 STEP 3 STEP 2 CLICK EXAMINATION LINK AND CLICK EXAMINATION LINK AND CLICK EXAMINATION LINK AND SELECT EXAM NAME UNDER CAREER SECTION OF SELECT EXAM NAME UNDER CAREER SECTION OF KGMU WEBSITE KGMU WEBSITE LOGIN USING REGISTERED EMAIL ID/PASSWORD LOGIN USING REGISTERED EMAIL ID/PASSWORD UPDATE CATEGORY FOR MAKING PAYMENT CREATE LOGIN ID WITH YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL FILL APPLICATION FORM COMPLETE ONLINE PAYMENT **UPLOAD PHOTO/ SIGNATURE &** VERIFY EMAIL ID USING LINK SENT ON YOUR EMAIL PRINT RECEIPT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE CONFIRM DETAILS FINAL SUBMISSION OF THE FILLED APPLICATION FORM

#### 5. Admit Cards:

- 5.1. Candidate can download the admit card from the KGMU website from the date mentioned in this Brochure. They shall take a print of it to be shown at examination venue.
- 5.2. Admit card can also be obtained in person (in case of inability to download) from 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 (Thursday) to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM OR on the Entrance Examination Day i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Sunday) from 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM. from Office of the Controller of Examination, Pariksha Bhawan (PHI), King George's Medical University Lucknow on Payment of Rs.100/-

#### 6. Examinations:

- 6.1. Date: 25th August 2024 (Sunday)
- 6.2. **Time: 11:00 AM to 12.30 PM** (90 minutes)
- 6.3. Reporting time: 10.00 AM (60 minutes prior to commencement of Entrance Examination)
- 6.4. Venue: As mentioned on the Admit Card.
- 6.5. **Mode of Examination: MCQs** (Objective/Multiple Choice response Questions) to be answered on Optical Mark Reader Sheet (OMR sheet).
- 6.6. Number of questions: 100
- 6.7. Marks: Every single correct response will get 1.0 mark each. No Negative Markings for incorrect response and/or more than one response.
- 6.8. Medium of Examination: English
- 6.9. **Syllabus:** Entrance Test will be a written aptitude test in logical thinking, human biology (10+2 level), general awareness, research aptitude and basic computer knowledge (class 10 level). Qualifying marks will be 50% for Unreserved Candidates and 45% for OBC/SC/ST Candidates.

#### 7. Results:

- 7.1 The result will be declared **on the official website of King George's Medical University, Lucknow** and on **Notice Board** of Controller of Examinations, Pariksha Bhawan, King George's Medical University, Lucknow.
- 7.2 The merit list will be prepared of the qualifying examinations. A combined merit list and category wise merit list will be drawn.
- 7.3 In case of tie the preference will be given in following order
  - a. Higher percentage of marks obtained in M.Sc./MD/MS/MDS
  - b. Higher age (older)
  - c. In case the above two are equal then the selection will be made on the basis of Alphabetical order of the names of candidate.

## 8. Funding Criteria:

8.1 Candidates should either have a fellowship from UGC/CSIR/ICMR/DST/DBT/similar government organizations. The fellowship funds should be sanctioned to KGMU.

OR

- 8.2 The candidate should be employed in an extramurally funded project sanctioned to the Chief Guide working in KGMU. The project funds should be sanctioned to KGMU from a Govt. funding agency.
- 8.3 CANDIDATES WITHOUT SECURE FUNDING SHOULD NOT APPEAR IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BECAUSE WITHOUT FUNDING THE CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE REGISTERED IN THE PhD PROGRAM.
- 8.4 NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF STIPEND, EMOLUMENTS, HONORARIUM ETC. WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CANDIDATES BY THE UNIVERSITY.

## 9 About the Course:

- 9.1 For Faculty and Staff of King George's Medical University, Lucknow (in Permanent Employment).
  - 9.1.1 Faculty /staff of King George's Medical University, Lucknow, who have completed probation period at King George's Medical University, Lucknow, are eligible for enrolment in the PhD

- programme at King George's Medical University, Lucknow. The application should be submitted through proper channel.
- 9.1.2 The candidate must have a research grant on the topic of research.
- Rest as per the Ph.D. Ordinance, 2024 of King George's Medical University, Lucknow. 9.1.3

#### 9.2 For external candidates (in Permanent Employment).

- 9.2.1 Candidates who are permanent employees of external institutions will have to provide NOC for applying in PhD program of King George's Medical University, Lucknow from the employers.
- 9.2.2 Also such candidates have to provide a certificate at the time of counselling/admission from the employer stating that in the event of selection to PhD program the candidate will be granted for a minimum of 3 years study leave with the full pay and permission to work in King George's Medical University, Lucknow.

## 10 Admission Procedure

- 10.1 Only Two (02) candidates per year can be enrolled under each guide with a maximum of Eight (08) PhD scholars under Professor, Six (06) PhD scholars under Associate Professor and Four (04) PhD scholars under Assistant Professor at any given time.
- 10.2 Reservation policy as per the Government rules

## 11 Registration Procedure:

- 11.1 Controller of Examination, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, will send the list of selected candidates in Entrance Examination to the Dean academics for admission.
- 11.2 The candidates selected by the counselling Committee shall be considered provisionally registered for the PhD programme, after payment of requisite fee and following the verification of documents.
- 11.3 Provisional registration will be done in the Office of the Dean (Academics) after submitting Migration Certificate.
- 11.4 The guide shall then submit to the Office of Dean-Academics names of reputed Senior experts (preferably professor/senior scientists) in the field of proposed work for the Doctoral Committee (DC) of candidates within 2 months of registration. The Doctoral Committee for each PhD scholar will consist of:
  - a. Chief Guide-KGMU-Convener
  - b. Co-guides

c. Internal expert/s (1) d. External expert (1)

To be selected by Hon'ble VC from a panel of 5 potential faculty members of University proposed by the guide

To be selected by Hon'ble VC from a panel of 5 potential experts from outside the University proposed by the guide

- e. Nominee of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor:- 01 or 02 nominees of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor The DC will be valid for the entire duration of work of a PhD scholar. Any changes in the DC will need prior approval from the Vice-Chancellor.
- 11.5 The guide will then arrange for a DC meeting within 3 months of registration for presentation of synopsis submitted by the candidate. The guide will send the approved synopsis along with recommendations of the DC (in the prescribed format only) to the Office of the Dean-Academics for approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- 11.6 The topic of the PhD work will be registered after approval of Synopsis from Doctoral Committee followed by approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- 11.7 In case of any dispute, concerning the above, decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shall be final.

## 12 Duration of the Ph.D. Programme

- 12.1 The PhD programme will be for a minimum period of three years, including course work, and a maximum duration of Five (5) years from the date of admission to the PhD programme. A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be provided to certain candidate after approval of Vice-Chancellor. The total period for completion of a PhD programme should not exceed seven (7) years from the date of admission in the PhD programme in any case.
- Extension can be provided to female PhD scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability). Women Candidates may be provided Child care/Maternity Leave as per norms.
- For PhD scholars, exposure to other institutions (leave of observer), which contributes significantly to completion of the thesis, may be granted from the second Year onwards for the following:
  - 12.3.1 Research expeditions (less than one month): authorized by Guide and Head of Department (HOD);
  - 12.3.2 Research missions (more than one month): proposed by the Guide & HOD and approved by the DC for working in National/International Research Laboratories or Centres of Excellence; and
  - 12.3.3 Exchange programmes: proposed by the department and approved by the DC for working in Institutions in India or abroad.
- 12.4 Candidates who do not submit their thesis within 06 years of registration will be removed from PhD program unless the Vice-Chancellor recommends otherwise or if the candidate falls under Clause 6.2. The decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor will be final in this regard.
- 12.5 The duration of the PhD shall be effective w.e.f. the date of deposition of the first instalment of fees.

## **Important**

- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, King George's Medical University, Lucknow shall be final.
- In case of any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be Lucknow Courts and Judicature of Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench only.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- 1. Candidates will be allowed to enter the examination hall only on production of Admit Card.
- 2. Examination will be of 1 hour 30 minutes duration and will start at 11.00 AM sharp on 24th August2024.
- 3. Reporting time will be 10:00 AM at the Examination centre.
- 4. Candidates are required to be present at the examination centre 60 minutes before the commencement of the examination and to be seated 30 minutes before the time of examination.
- 5. **No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre 15 minutes after the seating time.** Candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall only aftercompletion of examination.
- 6. Candidates shall sign the attendance sheet when directed to do so by the invigilators.
- 7. Candidates shall not be allowed to carry any textual material, printed or written matter or bits of paper or any other material except the admit card inside the examination hall. Pagers, cellular phones, pens, wrist watches and electronic gadgets of any kind are strictly prohibited in the examination hall and shall be treated as use of unfair means. Candidates are advised not to bring these to the examination hall as thereis no provision for safekeeping.
- 8. Candidates shall observe strict silence and attend to their paper. Any disturbance in the examination shall be deemed as misbehaviour and the defaulting candidate shall forfeit the right to continue in the examination hall. The decision of the Centre Superintendent shall be final.
- 9. Examination will be on MCQ basis in English language only.
- 10. There will be 100 multiple choice Questions.
- 11. The MCQ has "One Correct option. There shall be no negative marking.
- 12. Candidates shall enter the roll number on the top of the question booklet and nowhere else. Rough work, if any, may be done on the question booklet and not onthe response sheet.
- 13. Candidate should ensure that the question booklet provided to him/her contains all the pages intact within 10 minutes of commencement of examination.
- 14. The question booklet along with the response sheet will have to be submitted to the Invigilator after the completion of examination.
- 15. No candidate should leave his/her seat in the examination hall without the permission of the Invigilator until he/she finally submits the question booklet and response sheet to the invigilator.
- 16. No candidate shall copy from the paper of any other candidate or permit his/her own papers to be copied or attempt to give/obtain irregular assistance of any description.
- 17. The question booklet and response sheet are not to be taken out of the examination hall under any condition.
- 18. USE THE University PROVIDED Blue/Black BALL PEN ONLY
- 19. Last copy of OMR sheet will be given to the candidate.
- 20. Candidate should be careful while filling the circle provided in the OMR Answer sheet and no representation shall be entertained for wrong filling. No correction by overwriting/crossing/use of rubber/whitener is allowed. No marks for such answer will be awarded. There is no negative marking. The answer key shall be uploaded on the **KGMU**website after the declaration of the result.
- 21. Scrutiny of result can be done by depositing Rs. 1000/- by a demand draft in favour of "COE Entrance Examination" payable at Lucknow. The request has to be made within 2 working days of declaration of result.
- 22. Failure to maintain the discipline and to observe these instructions at the time of examination/admission shall disqualify the candidate from taking the present examination/admission and also from subsequent examinations.
- 23. It is advisable for candidates to bring their drinking water in transparent bottles if they wish so.
- On completion of Entrance Examination, the candidates will be permitted to move out one by one in an orderly manner once all the OMR answer sheets with their carbon copies and Question booklets are collected and counted by the invigilators.