



# गुजरात केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(भारत की संसद के अधिनियम सं. 25, 2009 के तहत स्थापित)

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### ADMISSION PROCESS IN CUG FOR RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Central University of Gujarat is offering admissions to its various programmes through CUCET 2020, relevant information regarding the application process, payment details, admit card for the entrance examinations may be obtained from <https://www.cucetexam.in>. Other relevant information can be accessed from [www.cug.ac.in](http://www.cug.ac.in).

After the declaration of the CUCET 2020 results, CUG will conduct counselling and interview of the candidates who have qualified CUCET-2020 as per UGC regulations 2016 for research programmes of the University. The Central University of Gujarat (CUG) will notify counselling and interview dates soon.

### M. PHIL. PROGRAMMES

Candidates for admission to the M. Phil. programmes shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 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.

As per UGC regulation 2016, a relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Candidates appearing in the final year of qualifying examinations may also apply. However, they would need to produce relevant documents at the time of admission.

### PH.D. PROGRAMMES

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Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. degree from an Indian Institution, or 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 for admission to Ph.D. programme if such students qualify CUCET-2020 entrance examination.

### SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

The selection of candidates for admission to research programmes (M. Phil. and Ph. D.) would be based on a two-tier system (Written test and Interview) as prescribed by UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and as amended from time to time.

Accordingly, as per 1<sup>st</sup> amendment 2018 of UGC Regulations 2016 **a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the CUCET-2020.** Further, as per 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, 2018 of UGC Regulations, **for the selection of candidates, a**



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**weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.**

The Central University of Gujarat has decided that “**No exemption will be given to UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil. programme**”. In order to follow the weightage accorded by UGC Regulations, 2018 of 70% to entrance exam results and 30% for interview, CUCET entrance exam has been made mandatory to all the candidates which will also give a level playing field to all aspirants.

The Counselling/interview for admissions to the research programmes will be organised by the University where the qualified candidates in CUCET – 2020 will be invited where s/he shall be required to discuss research interest/area before a duly constituted selection committee.

The interview shall also consider the following aspects:-

- i) whether the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- ii) the research work can be suitably undertaken at the University;
- iii) the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Sd/-

**Date: 16.03.2020**  
**Place: Gandhinagar**

**Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Dubey**  
**Chairman, Admission Committee**  
**Controller of Examinations (Offg.)**