



**UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW
LUCKNOW
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Admissions 2016**

3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

3.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme 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 '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.

3.2 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 Commission 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.

Provided further that the students appearing for final year or final semester of their post-graduate degree examination will also be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria in the final result thereof.

3.3 A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to pursue research for the Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she holds Master's degree. For post graduate degree in allied/ interdisciplinary subjects, eligibility would be ascertained as per para 2.5.