



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
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**Advertisement for Research Eligibility Test (RET) 2025 for admission to Ph. D
Program in Library & Information Science for the Session 2025-26**

- Applications are invited from suitable candidates for admission in the Ph D program in Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, for the session 2025-2026.
- Admissions will be made on the basis of a written test, of three hours (180 minutes) duration followed by an interview. **Candidates with NET (JRF)/ NET (LS)/SET/SLET/M. Phil or equivalent examination would be exempted from the written examination, but must appear for an interview on the scheduled date.**
- Applications are invited for admission to Ph. D program in the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta in the prescribed pro-forma (attached).
- An application fee of Rs. 100 is to be submitted online through SBI Collect (<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect>) (Educational Institutions>Calcutta University>Payment Category>Payment for Miscellaneous fees>Applications for Admission to PhD).
- The candidates should download the 'application form' from the university website for the admission test and interview, filled-up, signed properly and along with clearly scanned relevant documents (original) & SBI Payment receipt are to be sent in a single PDF to the e-mail address: phdlis2023@gmail.com
- The last date of submission of application form is **15th May, 2025 (4:00 PM)**
- **No application will be entertained received after 15th May, 2025 (4:00 PM)**
- **All Applications will be listed up in University Website on 20th May, 2025**
- **The number of candidates who may be selected if found suitable, is not more than eleven (11), including reservations as per Government rule for 2025-2026**
- Reservation of SC/ST/PH/OBC-A & OBC-B etc will be as per 100 points roster applicable as per the rules of the West Bengal Higher Education Institutions (reservation in admission) rules, 2013.
- Date and time of Written Test – **23rd May, 2025 at 12:00 Noon. (From 12:00 PM-3:00 PM)**
- Written test will be held on the following basis:
 - 1st paper** – General Studies (MCQ); 50 Questions (100 Marks)
 - 2nd Paper** – Library & Information Science (MCQ); 100 Questions (200 Marks)
 - Total Duration: 180 minutes** [+2 for correct answer; 0 for incorrect answer]
- Candidates must obtain qualifying marks in each paper (**General – 60% marks, OBC-A & OBC-B – 54% marks and SC/ST/PH – 45% marks**) to qualify for interview.
- The result of written test and list of qualified candidates for interview will be put up on the notice board of the department and in the university website subsequently on **28th May, 2025**.
- The interview of the candidates comprised of applicants with **NET (JRF)/ NET (LS)/SET/SLET/M. Phil or equivalent examination** and **qualified candidates** in the written test will be held on **3rd June, 2025 from 12 Noon** in the Department.
- **The final selection and allocation of supervisor will be on the basis of this interview.**
- The list of qualified candidates for the enrolment to the PhD program for the session 2025-26 will be published on the Departmental Notice Board and in the university website subsequently in **2nd week of June, 2025 (tentative)**.
- **Qualifying the RET will not anyway ensure any form of fellowship from the University.**

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Enrolment Form for the Ph.D. Program 2025-26

Application Form for the Admission Test of the Ph.D. Program

Name (in block letters)	:	
Date of Birth	:	
Father's Name	:	
Marital Status	:	
Whether SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/ Physically Challenged (Attested copy must be attached)	:	
Nationality	:	
Address for Communication	:	
Phone No	:	
E-mail ID	:	
Employed/unemployed (If employed, please attached NOC from the Employer for Employed ones)	:	
Name and address of employer	:	
Whether qualified in NET (JRF) /NET (LS) /SLET/ SET/equivalent examination (Self- attested copy of certificate must be attached)	:	
Proposed Area of Research	:	
SBI Payment Receipt No. and Date (Payment through SBI Collect)	:	



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Academic Qualifications:

Name of the Examinations	Year of passing	Board /University	Subjects taken	Div./ Class	% of Marks
Madhyamik/equiv.					
Higher Secondary/ equiv.					
BA/B.Sc/B.Com/BLIS (Hons)					
MA/M.Sc/M.Com					
BLIS/Advanced BLIS					
MLIS/Int. B.Lib.I.Sc.- M.Lib.I.Sc.					
M. Phil					

Signature of the applicant with date