

**Department of Political Science**

School of Social Sciences

**NAGALAND UNIVERSITY**

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Hqrs: Lumami, Dist: Zunheboto (Nagaland) Pin Code – 798627

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Date: 07/06/2023

**Guidelines for Ph.D Admission 2023**

1. Number of vacant seats: 8 (Eight).
  - Department of Political Science (4) under Dr. Deepak Kumar Bhaskar  
*Area of Specialisation* : International Relations, Foreign Policy of India and Major Powers, African Studies, Peace and Conflict, Security Studies, International Organisations, Political Theory (Indian and Western)
  - Centre for South East Asian Studies (4) under Dr. G. Chandra Sekaran  
*Area of Specialisation*: International Relations, Asia Pacific, Geopolitics, Human Rights, Refugee Crisis, Foreign Policy of India and Major Power, Indo-Pacific.
2. List of shortlisted candidates will be notified on the University website on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
3. Not TA/DA will be given to the candidates for the examination.
4. No entrance test will be conducted if applicants with JRF exceed the number of available seats.
5. Applicants with JRF are exempted from entrance examination as per the resolution of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council AC:22:3:11, Dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. However, they will have to sit for Paper No II and also face the viva-voce.
6. The dates for admission to Ph.D programme will be from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.
7. Admission for waitlisted candidates, if any, will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023
8. Classes for Pre- Ph.D course work will start from 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2023.

**Guidelines for Ph. D Entrance Examination, 2023**

1. Ph.D entrance examination will be conducted in the department on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 10.30 AM onwards
2. The pattern for the entrance examination will be
  - Objective type (Paper No I) (MCQ) for 70 marks. Time. 10.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M
  - Descriptive (Paper No II) for 20 marks. Time 11.30 A.M to 12.15 Noon. Descriptive question will be based on the area of research that the candidate intend to pursue for Ph.D
  - Viva voce (10 marks)
3. Only those candidates who secure the qualifying marks in MCQ (50%) and JRF candidates will sit for paper no II. Those who qualify in Paper No II will be called for Viva-Voce
4. Syllabus will be of M.A Political Science (NU Syllabus)
5. Result will be declared on the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023
6. Selection of candidates will be purely on the basis of merit.

For any queries, please contact mobile no 8731970688 (Dr. Neizhanuo Golmei) between 11 A.M to 4.P.M only (Monday to Friday).

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7/6/2023