

# **M.Phil. REGULATIONS**

(w.e.f. the Academic Year 2015-2016)



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(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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**1. ADMISSION**

The number of seats for M.Phil. Programmes will be decided department-wise, well in advance and notified through the Institute Website or Advertisement.

Every year M.Phil. Programmes will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> July and if 16<sup>th</sup> July happens to be a holiday, the programmes will commence the next working day.

Admission will be made on the basis of the entrance test.

**2. RESERVATION**

For all Indian students, admission will be made following the reservation policy of Govt. of India.

**3. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**(i) M Phil programmes: (a) Regular ( Two Semesters)**

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements
1.	Tamil	A pass in PG degree in Tamil / Literature and related disciplines (Folklore / Mass communication / Linguistics / Translation)
2.	English and Communicative Studies	A pass in PG degree in English
3.	Micro Level Planning	A pass in PG degree in Arts / Science
4.	Research and Development	A pass in any PG degree
5.	Development Sociology	A pass in PG degree in Sociology / Rural Sociology / Social Science / Humanities / Science
6.	Futurology	A pass in PG degree in Humanities / Science / Engg.
7.	Economics	A pass in PG degree in Economics / Rural Economics and Extension Education / Business Economics / Development Economics / Econometrics / Applied Economics / Mathematical Economics
8.	Development Administration	A pass in PG degree in Political Science / Public Administration / Public Affairs / Development Administration / Governance and Development
9.	Food Science and Nutrition	A pass in PG degree in Food Science & Nutrition Home Science / Food Service Management / Food Technology.

10.	Women's Studies	A pass in PG degree in Women's Studies / Social Science / Humanities / Science
11.	Chemistry	A pass in PG degree in Chemistry
12.	Energy	A pass in PG degree in Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / Computer Science / Botany / Zoology / Biology / Commerce / Economics / Agriculture / Geology / GIS or a UG degree in Engineering
13.	Physics	A pass in PG degree in Physics / Applied Physics / Material Science.
14.	Computer Science	A pass with minimum of 50% marks for SC/ST applicants and 55% marks for others in PG degree in MCA / M.Sc. Computer Science / M.Sc. Information Technology / M.Sc. Software Engg.

#### **4. CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

All M.Phil Programmes will follow the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) providing flexibility to the students to choose suitable courses. Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits to qualify themselves for the award of M.Phil. Degree.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR M.Phil. SUPERVISORS**

- i) All permanent teachers of GRI with M.Phil. or Ph.D / or the all permanent teachers without M.Phil. but with 15 years of experience are eligible to guide / supervise M.Phil. candidates.
- ii) A supervisor can guide only a maximum of five M.Phil. scholars at a given time as stipulated by the UGC regulations.
- iii) The M.Phil programme will have 24 -28 credits (16 credits for research work and the remaining credits for course work).

#### **6. DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES**

Depending upon the nature of the discipline and the dissertation the number of courses and the distribution of courses in the first semester alone or in the first and second semesters can be decided by the departments.

#### **7. SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION**

- i) Dissertation can be submitted after the completion of 90 working days in the second semester. However, the candidates should have published / presented one paper in a refereed journal or in any national conference / seminar / workshop.
- ii) Two copies of the dissertations are to be submitted to the department concerned. Of the two copies, one copy will have to be sent to the examination section by the department.

iii) Duration / Extension

Dissertation may be submitted

- a) within 1 year from the commencement of the programme – No fine.
  - b) I<sup>st</sup> extension of 1-3 months after the completion of 1 year from the commencement of the programme – with a fine of Rs.500/-.
  - c) II<sup>nd</sup> extension of 1-3 months after the completion of 15 months from the commencement of the programme – with a fine of Rs.1000/-.
  - d) Those who do not submit their dissertations even after two extensions as prescribed above will have their registration cancelled.
- iv) For all details pertaining to End Semester Examinations (ESE) and the prescribed format for submission of dissertation.  
(Ref. Annexure I and II).

**8. OTHER SPECIFICATIONS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR DISSERTATION**

Paper	:	A4 size Bond paper (any brand)
Font size	:	10 to 14
Font type	:	Times New Roman / Gothic
Line Spacing	:	1.5 space (or 2 spaces)
Top margin	:	0.75 inch
Bottom margin	:	1 inch (with page no. at the centre)
Left margin	:	1.5 inch
Right margin	:	0.75 inch

**9. FEE PARTICULARS FOR M.PHIL PROGRAMMES**

1. **Arts** : Tamil / English and Communicative Studies / Research and Development / Development Sociology / Futurology / Economics / Development Administration / Women's Studies / Micro Level Planning
2. **Science** : Food Science and Nutrition / Chemistry / Energy / Physics / Computer Science

## Fee Particulars

	Micro Level Planning	Research and Development / Development Sociology / English / Futurology / Tamil / Economics / Development Administration / Women's Studies	Food Science and Nutrition	Chemistry / Energy / Physics / Computer Science
<b>I. PER SEMESTER FEES</b>				
Tuition Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000
Examination Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000
<b>Special Fees</b>				
Library	250	250	250	250
Games	50	50	50	50
Laboratory	1000	0	1000	1000
General Development Fee	3000	3000	5000	5000
<b>Total- I</b>	<b>7300</b>	<b>6300</b>	<b>9300</b>	<b>9300</b>
<b>II. PER ANNUM FEES</b>				
Health Service	200	200	200	200
Group Health Insurance	200	200	200	200
Calendar	80	80	80	80
Computer	600	600	600	0
Magazine	100	100	100	100
National Science Day	0	0	0	50
Sports Tournament Fund	150	150	150	150
Association	50	50	50	50
Student Club	50	50	50	50
Khadi deposit	300	300	300	300
Youth Red Cross	20	20	20	20
<b>Total- II</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>III. ONE TIME FEES</b>				
Admission	50	50	50	50
SMART Card	150	150	150	150
TC & CC	50	50	50	50
Counselling	50	50	50	50
Shanti Sena	50	50	50	50
Village Placement Programme	0	0	0	0
Placement Services	50	50	50	50
Syllabus	20	20	20	20
Language Lab/Soft Skills Training	200	200	200	200
NSS	0	20	20	0
Students' Welfare Fund	100	100	100	100
Coop Stores Share Capital	30	30	30	30
Alumni Association*	100	100	100	100
<b>Total- III</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>IV. CAUTION DEPOSITS (refundable)</b>				
Library	300	300	300	300
Laboratory	200	0	200	200
General	400	400	400	400
Field Placement	0	300	300	300
Study Tour / Industry Visit	0	0	0	0
<b>Total – IV</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (I - IV)</b>	<b>10800</b>	<b>9920</b>	<b>13120</b>	<b>12550</b>

\* only for last semester students of M.Phil programmes

**Question Paper Pattern for Course Work of M.Phil.**

**QUESTION CODE : \_\_\_\_\_**

**SEMESTER : \_\_\_\_\_**

**Title of the Course**

**Time: 3 Hours** **Maximum: 100 Marks**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**5 x 20 = 100**

I    A.

(OR)

      B.

II    A.

(OR)

      B.

III   A.

(OR)

      B.

IV   A.

(OR)

      B.

V    A.

(OR)

      B.

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Note: Each Question may contain any no. of subdivisions with the specification of mark distribution for each subdivision.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR M.Phil. DISSERTATION**

(Prescribed format for submission of final dissertation for M.Phil.Programme)

**i) Cover / Face Sheet**

**Title of the Dissertation**

(Title of the Dissertation should not exceed fifteen words)

Dissertation Submitted to  
The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University  
In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the  
Degree of Master of Philosophy

By  
Name of the candidate

**Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University**  
Gandhigram – 624 302  
Tamil Nadu  
India

Month and Year



ii) **Certificate**

Name of the Research Supervisor  
Designation  
Department / Faculty  
Gandhigram Rural Institute  
Gandhigram.

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the Dissertation titled \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the  
bonafide record of the original research work carried out by  
\_\_\_\_\_ under my supervision and that it has  
not been submitted elsewhere earlier for the award of any degree /  
diploma.

Place :

Signature of the Supervisor

Date :

**iii) Declaration**

**DECLARATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the Dissertation titled \_\_\_\_\_ is the bonafide record of the original research work carried out by me under the guidance of \_\_\_\_\_, and that it has not been submitted earlier elsewhere for the award of any degree / diploma.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the candidate

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**iv) Acknowledgement**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Dissertation shall carry an acknowledgement of not more than two pages, wherein the candidate shall thank the Supervisor, the institute specifying the department and the Faculty, other persons / institutions who helped academically and those who helped non-academically in the course of the study and in the preparation of the dissertation. Thanking the typist / Xerox company and others should be avoided.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the candidate

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**v) Contents**

**CONTENTS**

The contents shall list the chapters of the thesis and the bibliography in their order along with the numbers of their first pages. In the case of the dissertation, wherein chapters are subdivided into distinct sections, the sectional subdivisions may also be listed in their order with the numbers of their first page under each subdivision. The Appendix may be listed in their order after bibliography.

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vi) **List of Symbols & Abbreviation**

The symbols and abbreviations used in the dissertation, wherever applicable, shall be listed with their explanation / expansion.

vii) **List of Tables**

The tables shall be listed in the contents with their respective page numbers. Within the body of the dissertation, the figures should have captions with explanations for the symbols used therein.

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viii) **List of Figures**

The figures shall be listed in the content with their respective page numbers. Within the body of the dissertations the table should have self explanatory captions.

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ix) **Abstract**

**ABSTRACT**

The abstract of the Dissertation shall not exceed two pages (a soft copy of the same in a CD should be handed over to the Office of the Controller of Examinations).

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x) **Bibliography**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

List of publications, journals, monographs, books etc.  
List of publications out of this work.

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