

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad

Ph.D. Admission 2016-17

Instructions for On-line Application Procedure

1. **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad** hereby commences the process of admission to full-time Ph.D. program in various subjects (as per University Statute), run by the residential departments and affiliated colleges, for the session 2016-17.
2. Candidates who are willing to apply for admission process for Ph.D. program in various subjects of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University are advised to apply on-line through the website www.rmlauentrance.in or university's official website www.rmlau.ac.in. Important dates regarding on-line application process for Ph.D. program in various subjects of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University are as follows-

Last Date for Submission of Online Application Fees (Banking Hours) – 12/08/2016

Last Date for Submission of Online Application Form – 14/08/2016

Date of Downloading Admit Cards – 24/08/2016

Date of Eligibility Test (CET-2016) – 27/08/2016

3. **Admission Process:-** Overall admission process for Ph.D. programs of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad is divided in following two phases-

Phase-1:- A Common Eligibility Test (CET-2016) conducted by the University for the session 2016-17 (as per Doctor of Philosophy Degree Ordinance-2013 and State Government G.O. No 683/सत्तर-1-2014-16(74)/2011 dated 28 August 2016). Candidates who have qualified JRF/GATE examinations or fall under the categories mentioned in point-13 (and/or in Doctor of Philosophy Degree Ordinance-2013) shall be exempted to appear in CET-2016 and allowed to appear directly in the second phase of the admission process but are strictly required to apply on-line to participate in admission process for Ph.D. programs of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad. If any candidate fails to apply on-line, he/she will not be allowed to take part in any of the mentioned phases of the admission process.

Phase-2:- Candidates who will qualify CET-2016 or eligible to directly participate in the second phase will be invited to appear in the Interview on the basis of category wise CET-2016 merit or in accordance of the provisions made in 'Doctor of Philosophy Degree Ordinance-2013'. 'Research Development Committee (RDC)/ Equivalent Committee' will conduct the interview of category wise invited eligible candidates and thereafter prepare a final merit for admission.

Obtaining eligibility after qualifying CET-2016 does not ensure a candidate for his admission in the desired Ph.D. course of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad. CET-2016 solely decides the qualifying candidates that are to be called for second phase of the admission process according to their merit and provisions made in 'Doctor of Philosophy Degree Ordinance-2013'.

Category wise merit of CET-2016 will be used to invite qualified candidates for second phase of the admission process. **The final merit for admission will be separately declared after second phase of the admission process.**

The categories of candidates exempted from the eligibility test (CET-2016) will be given preference in final admission over the candidates qualifying through CET-2016. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for the Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she holds Master's degree.

4. **Syllabus:** Syllabus of the CET-2016 of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University will be the same as prescribed for NET/JRF Examinations conducted by the University Grants Commissions (UGC), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) which may be seen from their websites.
5. **Eligibility:** A candidate applying for CET-2016 of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University must hold a postgraduate Degree in concerned/allied subject (See Table-A) with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent Letter-grade/Grade-point under the seven point Letter-grade-scale as laid down by the UGC. A relaxation of 5% in minimum marks shall be given to SC/ST and physically handicapped/disabled candidates. Candidates appearing for Final Year/Final Semester of their postgraduate degree examination are also eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria in the final result at the time of counseling. In exceptional cases a candidate holding a Master's degree in an allied subject may also be considered for admission to Ph.D. Degree by the recommendations of Research Degree Committee (RDC).
6. **On-line Application Procedure:** Candidate has to fill 'On-line Application Form' for Ph.D. admission process/CET-2016 of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University available on the website www.rmlaumentrance.in or university's official website www.rmlau.ac.in. During on-line application form filling process candidate has to upload scanned copies of his passport size photograph and signature. **There is no need to send printed copy of on-line application form to the University.** The overall process-flow for on-line application is as mentioned below-
 1. Candidates are required to open on-line application process through the web-link www.rmlaumentrance.in directly or he/she may access this link from university website www.rmlau.ac.in.
 2. The online application process comprises of two steps. First step is related to the on-line payment of application fees. The online payment of application fees can be made through SBI-Net-Banking or Debit Card/Credit-Card of any nationalized bank. For online fees

payment candidate has to click 'Pay Fees' option available on the mentioned site, which will redirect the process-flow to 'SBI Collect' site of the State Bank of India, where he/she may proceed for payment of application fees after filling required entries. Applicants are advised to note down the bank transaction DU Reference Number for future references.

3. On the next working day after fee payment (after 11.00 am), candidate has to access the mentioned website again and proceed to filling on-line entries (Step-2). Applicants are advised to note down the Registration/Application ID for future references.
4. **Fees for On-line Application:** Prescribed fees for the online application to PhD admission /CET-2016 of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University shall be Rs. 1000/- for GENERAL and OBC candidates whereas for SC/ST candidates it will be Rs. 500/-. Bank transaction charges will be applied additionally.
5. **University reserves the right to cancel admission in Ph.D. program in any subject at any time subjected to the unavailability of Supervisors. Similarly, number of admission seats in Ph.D. program in any subject at any time may also be increased or decreased in view of the supervisor's availability.**
6. The candidate is solely responsible for all the entries made by him/her in the on-line application form. If the candidate conceals or misrepresents any fact in the entries on the form, his/her candidature shall automatically stand cancelled and he/she shall be liable to be debarred from the present and future admissions in the University.
7. **Entries made by the candidate in the Form shall be considered final, and no subsequent request for change(s) or modification(s) in the same shall be entertained.**
8. **Guidelines for Entrance Test:**
 1. The CET-2016 for Ph.D in various subjects of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University as specified in Table-A, will be conducted at the University Campus but under special circumstances Centers may also be allocated at different institutions in Faizabad district.
 2. Candidates are advised to fill up the Answer-OMR sheet carefully during Examination.
 3. The Eligibility Test shall be based on Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) containing two question papers:

First Paper – First paper will contain multiple-choice objective-type 100 questions with short answers of 100 marks of two hours duration and will be for assessing general awareness, academic aptitude and subject proficiency.

Second Paper – The Second paper will contain 200 questions of 200 marks of three hours duration for assessing subject expertise, research aptitude and subject knowledge.

4. There shall be no **negative marking**.
5. There shall be minimum qualifying marks for the test i.e. 50% marks on the aggregate but minimum 40% marks separately in each paper. Provided that a relaxation of 5% in qualifying

marks (on the aggregate and in each paper as well) will be provided to the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/PH categories. The average percentage of marks shall not be rounded off to the next higher integer.

6. Black Ball Point Pen should be used for blackening the circles on the OMR answer sheet. Correcting fluid or eraser should not be used on OMR sheet in any case. The candidates should ensure that the OMR answer sheet is not folded or damaged and there are no stray marks on the answer sheet.
7. Candidates are not permitted to carry paper, calculator, mobile phone or any other type of electronic device in the examination Hall/Room.
8. Nothing should be written on the Question Booklet except Roll Number.
9. The candidate must bring his/her admit card in order to appear in CET-2016. If a candidate fails to bring the admit card he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the CET-2016.
10. **Result of CET-2016-** Based on the marks obtained in CET-2016, category wise merit list shall be prepared and the category wise result of the eligible candidates will be displayed on the university website. On the basis of merit of CET-2016, category wise qualified candidates will be invited to appear in the second phase of the admission process.
11. **Exemptions from CET-2016-** The following categories of candidates shall be exempted from CET-2016 (as per Doctor of Philosophy Degree Ordinance-2013) for admission to Ph.D. program-
 1. Regular Teachers of the University, its constituent college or a college affiliated/associated to the University, who have completed their probation period successfully.
 2. International students (including NRIs) which shall be subject to the general rules framed by the Government of India from time to time and as applicable to the University with regard to the admission, fees etc.
 3. All candidates selected by the UGC/CSIR/ICAR or other central regulatory bodies for their fellowships, subject to the validity norms of the respective fellowship.
 4. Candidates having GATE Score of not less than 75%.
1. **All the candidates desirous of seeking participation in Ph.D. admission process, whether exempted from CET-2016 or not, shall have to fill on-line application form.**
2. **The categories of candidates exempted from the Eligibility Test (CET) will be given preference in admission over the candidates qualifying through CET (Candidates who have qualified JRF OR GATE with GATE score above 75% OR are covered by point-13 will be given first preference during final admission).**
3. The courses available in the residential campus and affiliated colleges for the admission in various PhD programs of Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University for the session 2016-17 are mentioned below in Table-A.

TABLE-A

PhD Courses available in the residential campus
departments

1. Biochemistry
2. Environmental Science
3. Microbiology
4. Physics & Electronics
5. Mathematics & Statistics
6. Economics & Rural Development
7. History, Culture & Archaeology
8. Business Management & Entrepreneurship

PhD Courses available in the affiliated
colleges

1. Chemistry
2. Mathematics
3. Botany
4. Zoology
5. Psychology
6. English
7. Geography
8. Urdu
9. Economics
10. Sociology
11. Political Science
12. Sanskrit
13. Hindi
14. Ancient History
15. Medieval & Modern History
16. Commerce
17. Education

COORDINATOR
CET-2016 of Dr. R.M.L. Avadh University