



**COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
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**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
Nalgonda – 508254  
(Accredited with 'B+' Grade by NAAC)

**COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**Ph.D. Admission Notification 2024-25**  
**(Collaborative Ph.D. Programme)**

Council for Social Development (CSD), Hyderabad invites applications for admission to PhD in the disciplines of Economics/Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work/Public Administration/Political Science/Statistics with emphasis on Econometrics/Commerce and Business Management (with specialisation in Development Studies), a collaborative programme of CSD, Hyderabad and Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Nalgonda for the academic year 2024-2025.

The certification will be given as follows: Ph.D. (in concerned discipline) with specialisation in Development Studies.

Eligible candidates can apply in the prescribed application format along with necessary documents.

**Important Dates :** Date & Time of the announcement of Ph.D. Applications: **10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** (10 am onwards).

Deadline for submission of filled-in Applications: **15 January, 2025**

**Number of Vacancies:** 7 Vacancies (UR-1, UR (Women)-1, BC (B)-1, BC (A&D)-1, SC-1, ST-1, EWS-1) [One Women among all BC/SC/ST]

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates who have already been awarded Masters' Degree in the disciplines mentioned above from any UGC recognized University/Institute as per UGC guideline; and
- Admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the UGC guidelines (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(net)/140648, March 27, 2024/7):

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of the JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

For further details, please refer to Ph.D. Rules and Regulations available on the websites of CSD, Hyderabad and MGU, Nalgonda ([www.csdhyd.org](http://www.csdhyd.org) and [www.mguniversity.ac.in](http://www.mguniversity.ac.in)).

## Fees Structure

Application Fees	: Rs. 2500 (for UR) and Rs. 1500 (for SC/ST/PWD)
Tuition and Registration Fees	: Rs. 25000 for first year, Rs. 20000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> year onwards)
Examination Fees	: Rs. 2000
Thesis Submission Fees	: Rs. 15000

The fees may be subject to change as per the rules and regulations of MGU, Nalgonda.

## Application Procedure

Interested candidates are requested to submit the filled in application form along with photocopies of certificates and other relevant documents **on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 by 5.30 pm in person, by post or courier.** Shortlisted candidates will be called for in-person interview for final selection.

## Checklist of Documents for Submission

1. Application Form
2. Matriculation Certificate (as a proof for date of birth).
3. Master's Degree Certificate and Marks Card. [Provisional marks card obtained and signed by relevant authority of the University in case Second Year PG results are awaited.]
4. In case of conversion of CGPA and AGP – formula used for conversion
5. Migration Certificate [**Note: The Selected Candidates must be in a position to furnish the Migration Certificate (original) at the time of joining the Ph.D Programme from the previous University / Institution.**]
6. UGC-NET-JRF Score Card
7. Research Proposal - Maximum of 1,000 words
8. Copies of academic publications (if any).
9. Testimonials of work experience (if any).
10. Caste Certificate (applicable to SC/ST/OBC/EWS applicants only)
11. Disability certificate, if applicable
12. In case of applicants having Post Graduate Diploma – Certificate from the University stating it is equivalent to Master's Degree
13. Application fee voucher ((Account Holder: Council for Social Development; Account No: 125511011000157; IFSC Code: UBIN0812552; Bank: Union Bank of India, Rajendranagar Branch)
14. Any other relevant document.