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Admission Announcement 2024

PhD Programme in Social Science

06/11/2024

Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) invites applications for admission to its full-time PhD Programme in Social Science affiliated to Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT), Kochi with specializations in Economics and Commerce, in accordance with the prevailing CUSAT norms for the admission into the PhD Programme for the year 2024.

About the PhD Programme

The PhD program at GIFT envisages grooming scholars with strong analytical and empirical competence to analyze issues pertaining to economics and commerce, especially finance and taxation. Backed by rigorous coursework, the scholars are trained in problem solving skills with a strong foundation in theory, quantitative methods and data analytics.

Preferred Areas of Research

Economics: Public Finance & Taxation, Development Economics, Applied Economics Commerce: Direct & Indirect Taxation (including GST), Financial Management, Government Accounts, Capital Markets

Intake: Maximum number of seats will be Eight

Research Fellowship

Selected doctoral candidates can avail Institute's fellowship of ₹20000 per month for a maximum period of three years. However, institute encourage the Scholars avail external sources of funding such as UGC's JRF/SRF, ICSSR, RGNF, Kerala State Government fellowship for SC/ST students and others.

Eligibility

Candidates must have a Master Degree in any Social Science preferably, Economics/Econometrics/Applied Economics/Commerce with at least 55% marks in General Category and 50% marks in OBC (NCL), SC, ST and Person with Disability (PWD) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS). Those awaiting the results of the qualifying examination may also apply.

Selection Procedure

Eligible candidates will be invited for an entrance test followed by a personal interview. Candidates holding JRF/other fellowships as notified by CUSAT are exempted from the entrance test. Selection will be based on the respective scores as per CUSAT norms. Candidates are required to submit a research proposal of maximum 1000 words along with their application form. Necessary instructions and guidelines for preparing research proposals are provided in the online application form. *Reservations as per rules of Government of Kerala and CUSAT shall be followed.*

Important dates

Last date of Application: 29/11/2024

Result of the Application: 02/12/2024

Entrance and Interview: 16/12/2024- 18/12/2024

Announcement of Results: 18/12/2024

Completion of the Admission Process: 23/12/2024

For further queries please visit www.gift.res.in/ contact at phd@gift.res.in (9809441328/9940077505)

For the application form, click here: <https://forms.gle/SmKg7KnJSK6bzWYH7>

Director