GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR
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Walk-in-Interview

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18.11.2026 **Registrar**
Amritsar

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Important Dates

Opening date for on-line Registration of applications	:	**19.11.2026**
Last date for on-line Registration/submission of application.	:	**01.12.2026**

As per UGC Guidelines strictly. In rare cases if UGC NET qualified candidates are not available, the candidates having post graduate in the relevant subject (minimum 55% marks) shall be considered for appointment.

Emoluments: - (i) UGC NET qualified: Rs. 45,000/ p.m fixed.

(ii) Non-NET qualified: Rs. 35,000/-p.m fixed.

Walk-in-Interview Schedule

Venue: Office of Dean, Academic Affairs, Senate Hall Building, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Sr.No.	Name of the Post	Department/Subject	Date	Time
1	Assistant Professor	Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib	04.12.2026	11:30 A.M.

N.B:-

- **The merit list will be prepared and the number of posts will vary as per requirement.**
- Candidates should attend the interview as per schedule along with hard copy of their online application forms with attested copies of the supporting documents.
- **The candidates are required to report for interview atleast an hour before the scheduled time of interview.**
- No Separate call letters will be issued.
- While coming for Interview, candidates shall bring with them all the certificates, Degree, DMC's, supporting documents for the marks claimed in Score Card, Latest Punjab Domicile/Punjab Residence Certificate (In case of reserve category) and testimonials (in original) and also 7 copies of list of Publications.
- In case he/she is already in service and had not bring his/her application through proper channel, he/she will also bring with him/her a No Objection Certificate from his/her present employer/give an Undertaking on the prescribed performa available on the University

website: http://online.gndu.ac.in/career-with-us.aspx, in the absence of which he/she may not be allowed to face the interview.

- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview.
- **No additional paper/document which is not part of the original application at the time of submission be presented before the Selection Committee.**

QUALIFICATIONS

Assistant Professor

Common / General Qualification

A.

i. A Good academic record.

ii. A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

iii. Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET :

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-

a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

B.

The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Specialization:

1. A Master's degree (Religious Studies) with 55% marks having National Eligibility Test (NET) or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree.
2. Candidate with both having National Eligibility Test (NET) and Ph.D. Degree will be preferred.

Desirable

1. Preference shall be given to candidates having a keen interest in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Sikh Studies and Religious Studies and possessing a minimum of 10 years of teaching and research experience.

Note :

(a) A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the

grading system is followed) at the Master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.

(b) A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes (OBC)(Non-creamy Layer)/Differently abled ((a) Blindness and low vision; (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability including cerebralpalsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d)including deaf-blindness) for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.

(c) A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D. Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.

(d) A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's level shall also be considered valid.

(e) The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil. and / or Ph.D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching/research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. Further the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignment without taking any kind of leave, shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment.

(f) Good academic record means atleast 2nd class with 50% marks in graduation level.

***Note*: -**

1. Candidates are required to apply in the online mode only through Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar website www.gndu.ac.in. No other means / mode of application (through post, email, fax, deposit of CV etc.) will be accepted. Applicants are required to take printout of the Online Application Form. Affix the same passport size photograph (which was uploaded with the online form) on it and bring it with them while coming for walk-in-Interview along with self attested copies of all the certificates of Educational/ Professional **QUALIFICATIONS (DEGREES AND DMC'S WITH CONVERSION FORMULA OF CGPA/OGPA), EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE, RESERVE CATEGORY CERTIFICATE (Latest Reservation certificate issued by the competent authority as a proof of claiming the reserve category as made in the online application form), Punjab Domicile/Punjab Residence Certificate(In case of reserve category)** etc. Candidates must also bring with them Certificates of Educational Qualifications, Experience and Latest Reserve Category Certificate (In original) for verification. Candidates claiming Backward Class Category will have to bring with them latest valid BC certificate along with income certificate issued by the competent authority.
2. Copy of circular containing detailed instructions, qualifications, etc. for the posts, is available only at http://www.gndu.ac.in.

3. A Candidate needs to Register only once by filling Registration Form, even if he/she wishes to apply for more than one post/department/campus.
4. Candidates must have a valid Email-ID of his own, which should be active throughout the recruitment process. Candidates should keep checking the Inbox or even the Spam box of his/her Email ID regularly during the recruitment process as the University may send any important intimations on the University Website and/or through Email. Candidates should also check the University website regarding any updates during the recruitment process.
   Candidates should check their Email account for updates. GNDU will not be responsible for any loss of Email sent, due to invalid/wrong Email Id provided by the candidates or for delay/ non receipt of information if a candidate fails to access his/her email/website in time. Candidates are requested in their own interest to remain in touch with the University website www.gndu.ac.in. Issuance of notifications in the newspaper is not obligatory on the part of the university
5. Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the online application. Any mistake committed by the candidates shall be his/her sole responsibility.
6. The candidates should ensure the completion of all the steps of the registration process and depositing of application fee by the stipulated date and time given in the advertisement.
7. Based on the category in which candidates intend to apply, the following Fees (including GST) will have to be paid :

a.	SC/ST/PWD	:	Rs.590	For One Subject
b.	All other categories (including General)	:	Rs.1180	
c.	SC/ST/PWD	:	Rs.1180	For More than one Subject/Campus
d.	All other categories (including General)	:	Rs.2360	

8. Please scan your Photograph and Signatures individually and save them in the JPEG format. The size of any of these individual images should not exceed 100 kb (photograph) and 100 kb (signature) for online uploading.
9. Please keep the following details ready with you before clicking on the registration button for starting your online application:-
   i. Personal details including Date of Birth and Nationality
   ii. Mobile Number
   iii. Valid Email ID
   iv. Reservation Category Details
   v. Percentage of your Educational Qualification starting from Matriculation examinations to onwards. (Please calculate percentage from CGPA/OGPA in advance).
   vi. Soft Copies of scanned Photograph and Signatures.
10. Application fee once paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor it shall be held reserve for any other recruitment or selection process in future.
11. Before applying for the post, candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their eligibility.
12. University reserves the right to fill or not to fill up the posts.
13. Reservation policy will be followed as per instructions issued by the Government of Punjab and adopted by the University.

14. Candidates claiming Backward Class Category or EWS Category will have to submit the photocopy of their latest valid relevant certificate / Income certificate issued by the competent authority.
15. Persons already in service must apply online and bring the signed hard copy of online filled application form from their employer. All those candidates working in organizations/institutions including affiliated colleges of the university may be allowed to appear in interview without "No Objection Certificate" with the condition that in case the candidate is selected, no extension in joining time will be allowed. Such candidates are required to give an undertaking on the format available on university website: www.gndu.ac.in. All such candidates will be given standard joining time i.e. one month from the issuance of appointment letter.
16. The candidates are required to apply separately for each post earmarked for each Deptt.
17. Incomplete applications in any respect will not be entertained.
18. The number of posts will be filled as per the requirement.
19. Bio-Data of any candidate can be placed before the Selection Committee.
20. Mere applying and satisfying the essential/ minimum qualification required for a post does not entitle the candidate any right of appointment.
21. The University shall verify the antecedents/documents submitted by the candidates at the time of appointment or any time during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted are fake or the candidate has a clandestine background and has suppressed the said information, his/her services shall be terminated forthwith.
22. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
23. Wards/ Wife of Ex-servicemen can apply under Ex-servicemen category.
24. Ex-servicemen or Lineal Descendent of Ex-Servicemen (LDESM), who have domicile of Punjab, are eligible for reservation under the Ex-Servicemen category. Both will have to produce a certificate issued by District Defence Services Welfare officer/ District Sainik Welfare officer of their respective district in support of their category.
25. The lineal descendants of the Ex-Servicemen can apply in the Ex-Servicemen category, provided they satisfy the eligibility conditions of a general category candidate. Their candidature will be considered only if sufficient numbers of Ex-Servicemen candidates' are not available in the Ex-Servicemen category. In case sufficient numbers of Ex-servicemen are available, then LDESM shall be treated as General Category candidates.
26. Any dispute with regard to the selection/recruitment process will be subject to the courts/tribunals having Jurisdiction of Amritsar.
27. For any enquiry regarding online application form, please contact Phone No.0183-2258802-09 (3182) (For Technical Enquiry regarding filling online application form) and 3099 (For General Enquiry regarding advertisement) Timing: 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. in working days.
28. The screening criteria and template to be used by the selection Committee for academic record and research performance etc. are also available on the University Website.
29. Candidates should attend the Walk-in-Interview as per the schedule available on the University website. No Separate call letters will be issued. No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview.

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