



गोविन्द बल्लभ पन्त सामाजिक विज्ञान संस्थान
Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute
University of Allahabad

Admissions to MBA RD Programme - 2017

Information and Guidelines

ABOUT THE COURSE

The MBA-Rural Development programme is a two-year full-time Post-Graduate degree from the University of Allahabad. It has the approval of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

The mission of the MBA-RD Programme is to build committed and competent professionals who could transform rural communities that are embedded in a culture of silence into those that can think and act on their own, plan their own destiny, control and manage their own institutions, evolve and adopt technologies for sustainable development as well as adapt to changing demands of the market.

The objectives of the programme are:

- To train students to become development managers in the formal and informal sectors of a rural society ;
- To equip young men and women with entrepreneurial abilities ;
- To inculcate egalitarian values among students for professional commitment, integrity and ethics informed by social purpose; and
- To train students into competencies for acting as effective change agents in bringing about rural transformation.

See website for details.

FEE

(Rupees)

Heads	I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	Total
Professional Fee	9500.00	9500.00	9500.00	9500.00	38000.00
Security (Refundable)	5000.00				5000.00
Library Security (Refundable)	3000.00				3000.00
Other Charges					
Field Visit	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	10000.00
Lab. & Internet	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	10000.00
Rural Community Support Activities	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	10000.00
Student Support Activities	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	10000.00
Total	27500.00*	19500.00	19500.00	19500.00	86000.00*

* Includes Rs. 8,000/- refundable security.

Hostel facilities for boys and girls are available for limited number of students. Hostel and Mess charges are Rs. 20,000/- per semester plus Rs. 8,000/- (one time) refundable security.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The minimum qualification for admission to the MBA (Rural Development) Programme shall be graduation from a recognized Institution (Degree Course of at least three years duration with separate annual/semester examination system) from any stream. Students appearing in the final year examination of the undergraduate class shall also be permitted to apply, subject to the condition that they furnish their final graduation pass result not later than July 31, 2017.

NO. OF SEATS

46 seats or as decided by the University of Allahabad Admission Committee.

RESERVATION

Reservation of seats shall be as per University rules.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Admission of foreign nationals shall be made strictly as per recommendations of the Foreign Students Advisor of the University as supernumerary seats. Foreign students recommended from time to time by the Government of India shall be admitted without Admission Test.

REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR FOR ADMISSION TEST

All applicants, except the foreign national applicants applying through the prescribed channel shall have to appear in the Admission Test.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The admission to the MBA (Rural Development) course shall be based on Admission Test comprising of Written and Oral Tests. All tests shall be conducted only in English medium.

Weightage

Marks shall be deducted from applicants' Written Test Marks if they have passed the qualifying examination before 2017, as given in the Table below:

Year of Qualifying Examination	Deduction from Written Test Marks
2017	NIL
2016	5%
2015	10%
2014 and later	15%

WRITTEN TESTS (800 MARKS):

The written tests shall judge applicants for proficiency in written communication, intelligence, propensity to observe facts and use them, propensity to grasp and use quantitative and scientific tools, general awareness, logical thinking, reasoning power, aptitude for management learning and practice, and maturity in terms of personality.

(i)	Communication Ability in English	200 Marks
(ii)	Aptitude and Reasoning	200 Marks
(iii)	General Awareness	200 Marks
(iv)	Quantitative Aptitude	200 Marks

Provided that there shall be **negative marking** for wrong answers, in pursuance of which, while 4 (**FOUR**) marks will be awarded for every correct answer and 1 (**ONE**) marks would be deducted for every wrong answer.

CUT-OFF

UR (Unreserved) applicants: Only those scoring a minimum of 240 marks shall qualify for GD and PI.

OBC applicants: Only those scoring a minimum of 216 marks shall qualify for GD and PI.

SC/ST applicants: There are no minimum marks for qualifying for GD and PI.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ORAL TESTS

Applicants qualifying on the basis of merit in Written Tests will be eligible for Oral Tests.

Weightage

Marks shall be deducted from applicants' Oral Test Marks if they have passed the qualifying examination before 2017, as given in the Table below:

Year of Qualifying Examination	Deduction from Oral Test Marks
2017	NIL
2016	5%
2015	10%
2014 and later	15%

ORAL TESTS (200 MARKS):

The Oral tests shall comprise of Group Discussion and Personal Interview. A candidate has to appear in all parts of the Written Tests and all the Oral Tests; thus, a candidate, who is, for whatsoever reason, absent at one or all the Oral Test(s) shall not be considered for final selection for admission.

Group Discussion (100 Marks)

The testing shall be done by grouping the applicants in viable groups and conducting discussion on chosen themes to test the applicant's leadership ability, group behaviour, and adjustment with group dynamics.

Personal Interview (100 Marks)

FINAL LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES:

Final list of selected candidates shall be drawn on the basis of overall performance of the candidate in Written and Oral Tests.

Final result shall be declared on the official website www.gbsssi.in of G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad and displayed on the notice board of the Institute.

IN CASE OF TIE

While drawing the list of finally selected candidates a tie between two or more candidates securing identical scores shall be decided as follows:

- Merit shall be decided by score in written test.
- If score in written tests are same, the merit shall be decided on the basis of higher percentage of marks in graduate examination.
- If the percentages of marks in graduate examinations are same, the merit shall be decided by drawing lottery.

Deposit of Fee

The date of **Counselling** shall be announced along with the results. The fee will have to be deposited on this day itself. No candidate shall be granted extension of time. The vacancy so created shall be filled up by the waiting list candidates in order of merit.

TEST CENTRE

The written test shall be held in ALLAHABAD. Centres will be mentioned in the Admit Card.

Group Discussion and Personal Interview shall be held at G B Pant Social Science Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad

TEST FEE

The Test Fee for applying shall be Rs. 1500/- for General/OBC candidates and Rs. 750/- for SC/ST candidates.

SCHEDULE

The SCHEDULE for MBA Rural Development Admissions Test 2017 is as follows:

PARTICULARS	DATE
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM	MIDNIGHT MONDAY, May 15, 2017
AVAILABILITY OF ONLINE ADMIT CARD	SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
DATE AND TIME OF WRITTEN TEST	SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 REPORTNG TIME: 12:00 Noon TEST TIME: 1 pm – 4 pm
DATE OF GD/PI	SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 onwards

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form has to be filled from our official website www.gbpsi.in

Instructions for Filling Application Form

The application form is available on the **website www.gbpsi.in** and it has to be filled Online.

ONLINE SUBMISSION**Requirement for Online Form Submission:**

Before submission of Application Form, applicants are required to have the following:

- ✓ scanned copy of their coloured photograph (3.5 x 4.5 cm).

- ✓ scanned copy of their signature.
- ✓ Both these files should be in JPG format and file size should not exceed 20 KB.
- ✓ Valid mobile number.
- ✓ Valid Email-ID.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ON-LINE SUBMISSION:

- ✓ Open Institutes’ website www.gbpsi.in
- ✓ Go to the box **Admission MBARD** and Click on **More** button.
- ✓ Click the “Apply Online” button. Upon clicking the application form will be displayed on the screen. The candidate is required to fill up the form correctly. The fields/columns marked with asterisk are mandatory to be filled.
- ✓ The scanned copy of photograph and signature as per the specifications mentioned above shall be uploaded at the requisite place in the Application form which is mandatory.
- ✓ After filling up the Application Form the applicant can view his filled up application with an **Application-ID (Please note down the Application-ID, you will need this while paying fee).**
- ✓ After ensuring that all the entries have been filled up correctly, the applicant can submit the form online by entering the correct image code displayed on the screen.
- ✓ Applicant is advised to print Application Form for his/her own record.
- ✓ Applicant is requested to choose payment option after clicking on **<Pay Test Fee>** button.

Sample Application Form

After the successful submission of the application form two buttons will appear on the screen **<Print>** and **<Pay Test Fee>**.

If payment fails during submission, payment may be made by Clicking on **<Pay Test Fee>** on the main page of Admission MBARD.

Payment Options

- ✓ On clicking **<Pay Test Fee>** button the applicant will be connected to SBI gateway for payment.

- ✓ Click on the check-box shown as above on the SBI Gateway website and Click on <Proceed> button.
- ✓ Select <MBA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMISSIONS-2017> under Select Payment Category.
- ✓ Fill the Payment Form and Click on <Submit> button.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "State Bank Collect" for the "GOVIND BALLABH PANT SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE". The form is for "MBA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMISSIONS-2016". It contains several input fields: "APPLICATION NO.", "NAME OF APPLICANT", "NAME OF FATHER", "DATE OF BIRTH", "GENDER", "SOCIAL CATEGORY", "MOBILE NO.", "EMAIL ID", and "FEE for GEN/OBC 1500/- FOR SC/ST 750/-". There are also dropdown menus for "GENDER" and "SOCIAL CATEGORY". A "Remarks" field is present at the bottom. A security code "893D5" is displayed in a box. Buttons for "Submit", "Reset", and "Back" are at the bottom right.

- ✓ Data will be displayed. Now Click on <Confirm> button.
- ✓ You will get following screen:

The screenshot shows the "State Bank MOPS" payment gateway interface. It is divided into three main sections: "NET BANKING", "CARD PAYMENTS", and "OTHER PAYMENT MODES". Under "NET BANKING", there are options for "State Bank of India", "State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur", "State Bank of Hyderabad", "State Bank of Mysore", "State Bank of Patiala", "State Bank of Travancore", and "Other Banks Internet Banking", each with a "Bank Charges" of Rs 11.45 or Rs 17.18. Under "CARD PAYMENTS", there are options for "State Bank ATM-cum-Debit Card" (Rs 11.45), "Other Banks Debit Cards" (Rs 12.87), and "Credit Cards" (Rs 12.87). A note states: "This payment mode is not available between 23:30 hours IST and 00:30 hours IST". Under "OTHER PAYMENT MODES", there is an option for "SBI BRANCH" with "Bank Charges: Rs 57.0".

- ✓ **For Online Payment**
 - Select NET BANKING or CARD PAYMENT option and proceed.
- ✓ **For payment through Challan**
 - Select OTHER PAYMENT MODES and get printout of the Challan and deposit fee in any Branch of State Bank of India.

NOTE: It is clarified that the successful submission of the Application Form does not indicate that his / her candidature for MBA (Rural Development) Admissions Test 2017 has been approved. In fact, the Form is subject to further scrutiny and the applicant shall not be entitled to appear at MBA (Rural Development) Admission Test 2017 till the application form has been approved and his ADMIT CARD has been released Online at the Website.

Once the applicant has been approved he/she should view and take a hardcopy (Printout) of his/her **ADMIT CARD**. The **ADMIT CARD** shall indicate the Application-ID, and the Test Centre details of the candidate.

For printing the Admit Card the applicant is required to fill in the Email ID and Date of Birth. Admit Card may be printed Online on May 15, 2017 or thereafter.

In case of any complaint by the applicant, who has submitted an Online Application, he / she may file a GRIEVANCE by e-mail to **admissions@gbpsi.org.in**, using the same **e-mail ID** as he/she has entered in the Form by mentioning the Application ID in the subject line of the Email.

In case of any problems in filling Online application, seek help from Mobile 9415364593, if possible in normal hours when a person would be awake!

Wishing candidates all the best.