



महात्मा गाँधी केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Gandhi Bhawan, Motihari, District: East Champaran, Bihar – 845401

Date: 28 July 2025

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

NOTIFICATION FOR OPEN COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY

Applications are invited for admission to the **M.A. in Sociology** for the session **2025-27** for vacant seats through Open Counselling. Interested candidates are required to register themselves on **MGCUB/Samarth Portal** by paying the non-refundable registration fee Rs. 500/- for General/OBC/EWS and Rs. 200/- for SC/ST/PwD from **25 July to 03 August, 2025**.

Criteria for Open Counselling

- CUET Score Card Holders (1st Preference)
- Without CUET Score Card Holders if available remaining seats Graduated from any Subjects and fulfilling the eligibility criteria of MGCUB

During Open Counselling, admission shall be on the merit of CUET Score. Once such candidates are exhausted, merit will be prepared based on a composite score, to be determined on the basis of scores obtained in 10th, 12th, and Graduation as per the following details.

Sl. No	Components	Weightage of Different Components of the Composite Score (out of 100)
1.	Percentage of Marks in 10 th	20%
2.	Percentage of Marks in 10+2/ Intermediate	35%
3.	Percentage of Marks in Graduation	45%
Total		100%

The registered candidates are required to be present on **05-August-2025 (Tuesday)** at the Department of Sociology, Gandhi Bhawan Campus, Bankat, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, for Document Verification and Counselling. Important Details are mentioned below:

Course	M.A. in Sociology
Seats	UR: 14 OBC (NCL): 07 SC: 04 ST: 02 EWS: 03
Course Fee	INR 9218/-
Last Date of Samarth Registration	03 August 2025, 23:59 hrs
Samarth Registration Fee	Rs. 500/- for General/OBC/EWS Rs. 200/- for SC/ST/PwD
Date & Time of Document Verification & Counselling	05 August 2025, 11:00 AM to 3:00PM
Venue of Document Verification & Counselling	Department of Sociology, Gandhi Bhawan Campus , Bankat Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar
Last Date of Admission	08 August 2025

Link for registration on Samarth: mgcubadm.samarth.edu.in



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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Candidates are advised to report to the venue on the scheduled date and time, along with the required documents. **Candidates who fail to report for counselling along with all the original documents on the scheduled date and time shall forfeit their claim to be considered for admission.**
2. In case of a tie, a senior candidate based on Date of Birth shall be given preference. The University administration's decision shall be final in case of any dispute.
3. The admission of a candidate who has passed his/her qualifying examination from a Foreign University will be subject to his/her qualification being found equivalent to the qualifications prescribed by the University.
4. Admission shall be granted only upon payment of fees on the specified date on **Samarth Portal**.
5. If, at a later stage, any information is found to be incorrect, the admission is liable to be cancelled.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

The candidates are required to be present in person and bring the following documents in original as well as a set of attested photocopies at the time of reporting for admission:

1. CUET (PG) – 2025 scorecard, wherever applicable.
2. Mark sheets and certificates of 10th, 12th and Graduation.
3. Five copies of recent passport-size photographs.
4. Self-attested copy of AADHAR card.
5. Bank Account details of the student, i.e. Account No., IFSC-Code, Name of account holder & address of Bank.
6. A Character certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.
7. Transfer/Migration Certificate (in original) from the Head of the Institution/University last attended.
8. Affidavit for intervening period/gap of over three years, if applicable on 10/- stamp paper.
9. SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS Certificate as per GOI rules, wherever applicable.
10. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Employers, wherever applicable.
11. Anti-ragging forms duly signed by the students & parents/guardians. (The format is attached in Annexure-I and Annexure-II in the University Prospectus. The same is attached in this Counselling-cum-Admission notice).

Eligibility Criteria for M.A. Sociology

- B.A. (Hons/Pass) Degree in any Subjects or a Bachelor's Degree of 3 years duration from any recognize University
- Minimum 50% marks or Equivalent Grade for the Unreserved Category and 45% marks or Equivalent Grade for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/ PWD/EWS candidates.