



**GULATI INSTITUTE OF FINANCE AND TAXATION [GIFT]**  
[An Autonomous Institution of the Government of Kerala]  
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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, as per the prevailing CUSAT norms for the admission for the year 2024.

**About the PhD Programme**

The PhD program at GIFT envisages grooming scholars with strong analytical and empirical competence to explore issues pertaining to economics and commerce, especially finance and taxation. Backed by a 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 Scrutiny: 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

**Application Fee (Non-refundable): ₹1000/- (General Category) & ₹500/- (SC, ST & Eligible PWD≥40%)**

**Payment Details:**

A/c No.: 35399367545

IFSC- SBIN0006686

Bank Name and Branch: SBI, Sreekaryam

A/c Holder: Registrar, GIFT

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**For the application form, click here: <https://forms.gle/sUGytRHDjmL35Zt56>**

**Director**