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The University at a Glance

The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya ji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction and having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviyaji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. Its holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talents.
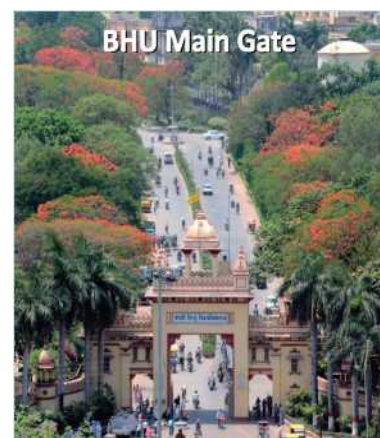
The Founder's Vision

- "It is my earnest hope and prayer that this centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler."
- "A teaching university would but half perform its function, if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university."

The University

This university was conceived as a residential university, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only university in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school upto Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) and having majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit VidyaDharmVigyan, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

There are at present 5 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme, 7-UGC-Innovative / TRIEA / Other Programme and 3-DST-FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology) 4 departments/schools are supported under FIST prgramme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the university which are located in the city. The university also

rims three schools apart from having a KendriyaVidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus has been established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 kms away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

Hallmark of Excellence

In NIRF Rankings, Banaras Hindu University has been ranked 3rd among the universities and 10th among higher education institutions in the country for consecutive 5 years

Institute of Agricultural Sciences

Committed to the objectives of holistic, sustainable and equitable development of agriculture and allied sciences, aimed at liberty, security and prosperity through competent human resource development by virtue of integrated approach of teaching, research and extension, determined for creation of knowledge base for the benefit of the farming community, improvement of crops/ vegetables/ fruits/ livestock/ poultry/ fish for enhanced input use efficiency & production, and committed for quality seed production and dissemination of proven technologies towards improving livelihood security and realizing the dream of Hunger Free Society, our achievements in Education (including Sports and Cultural activities) and Research (including Extension activities) justify the funds sanctioned, created and generated from time to time.

Institute of Medical Sciences

The Institute of Medical Sciences comprises three faculties, namely, Faculty of Modern Medicine, Faculty of Ayurveda, and Faculty of Dental Sciences. It offers medical and paramedical courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Through its hospitals, it caters to the clinical needs of more than 20 crores population hailing from 7 states (UP, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh) and neighboring countries like Nepal and Bhutan. More than 40% of the patients visiting the hospital are from low economic strata. At present, the hospitals have 2614 beds which includes 1385-Bed Sir Sunderlal Hospital; 180-Bed Ayurveda Wing; 334-Bed Trauma Centre; 13-Bed Dental Science; 430-Bed Centenary Super Specialty Block; 100-Bed Mother & Child Health Wing; 60-Bed Centre of Excellence for Mental Health; 12-Bed Bone Marrow Transplant & Stem Cell Research Centre and 100 Bed Regional Institute of Ophthalmology.

Institute of Environmental and Sustainable Development

A national-level Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development was established in the year 2010. Recruitment of faculty was done in the year 2011. Using education as a tool to achieve

sustainability, the institute aims to cover education for sustainable development. Mission of the Institute is to carry out teaching, research and extension relevant to India's sustainable development leading to the future that ends poverty and delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the country's natural resources.

Institute of Management Studies

The University started Post Graduate and doctoral program in Management in the year 1968 as a Department in the Faculty of Commerce. Envisaging the increasing need for imparting quality management education and research, the University transformed the Department of Management Studies to an independent Faculty of Management Studies in the year 1984. Dedicated efforts were made to run innovative and need based programs for the corporate world under the dynamic leadership of professors of national and international repute. The Faculty has been upgraded to Institute of Management Studies in December 2015.

Institute of Science

Established in 1916, the Faculty of Science which later on upgraded to Institute of Science as a constituent institute of the University, offers under graduate and post graduate courses besides offering Ph.D. program and several diploma and certificate courses. The Institute comprises of 13 departments, 6 Centres and 2 Interdisciplinary Schools. Equipped with advanced and sophisticated laboratories and research facilities the institute is marching ahead towards excellence in teaching, learning and research in almost all domains of basic and applied sciences.

Largest Residential Campus in Asia

Over 35,000 students from all over India and abroad are enrolled in various faculties of the university. The university has 72 hostels, having nearly 11000 inmates, with all modem amenities including internet for the students. It also has 1590 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.

Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 15000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts. It functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with a seating capacity of over 200. Newly created air-conditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.

ICT Infrastructure

The University has WiFi enabled campus. All the academic and administrative offices are WiFi connected. In addition, the University has 100 kilometres long fibre optic backbone of campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings as well as hostels with a well-equipped Computer Centre, providing high end computing and training facilities. The university has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT. Besides these, more than 100 smart classrooms have been augmented for smoothening the online teaching and learning especially during the COVID times. The university has switched over to computer based entrance test and implemented ERP for executing all administrative and financial work, thereby moving towards paperless office.

The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated at the centre of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviya ji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam, and verses from Hindu scriptures are inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depiction.

Bharat Kala Bhavan

BHU has a museum of international importance - Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artefacts. The Bharat Kala Bhavan has 13 galleries having a collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewellery, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.

Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub of education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.

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For admission to Ph.D. - 2023
(Candidate must ensure that they fulfil minimum essential qualification)

The Banaras Hindu University offers admission to Doctor of Philosophy / Vidyāvāridhi Degree (herein after referred to as the Ph.D. Degree programme) in various disciplines as per detail given in Section – B, Table – 1.

A. Ph.D. Programs for which Admission will be made through the following mode-

1. **a) BHU-RET-Exempted:** The BHU-RET Exempted Admission eligible Mode will be under UGC/CSIR/ICMR/ICAR/DBT and other Government Testing Agencies/ other National Level Tests (as detailed at Section H of this information Bulletin.

   b) Research Entrance Test :
   (i) **BHU RET:** BHU's will conduct Research Entrance Test in those disciplines (**as mentioned in Table 1)** which are not mapped with NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test; **and**
   (ii) **NTA'S Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST:** Under this mode the student will appear in those disciplines for which Research Entrance Test mentioned in **Appendix 1** of this Bulletin.

B. Disciplines Available Under Various Faculties For Admission To Ph.D./ Vidyāvāridhi Programme (in the Academic Session 2023-24

Table-1: Description of Seats, Channel of Admission & Allied Discipline

Name of the Main Discipline	Course Code	Number of Seats*	Mode of Admission#	Allied Discipline (Candidates with PG in these disciplines are eligible for admission in the main discipline)
Faculty of Agriculture				
Agricultural Economics	740	14	BHU - RET	M.Sc.(Ag) Dairy Economics/M.Sc.(Ag) Fisheries Economics
Agronomy	741	10	BHU - RET	M.Sc. /M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy.
Water Management (Agronomy)	742	2	BHU - RET	M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Ag) in Agronomy
Agricultural Statistics	746	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Statistics
Dairy Technology	743	21	BHU - RET	M.Sc. in Dairy Technology, Microbiology, Food Science & Technology, Agricultural Engineering and Food Processing and Agricultural Engineering
Plant Pathology	749	32	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Mycology and Plant Pathology or M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology

Name of the Main Discipline	Course Code	Number of Seats*	Mode of Admission#	Allied Discipline (Candidates with PG in these disciplines are eligible for admission in the main discipline)
Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	751	**17**	BHU - RET	M.Sc.(Ag.)/ M.Sc. in Agricultural Chemistry/ Soil Science/ Agricultural Chemicals / Soil and Water Conservation / Soil & Water Conservation / Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science
Genetics and Plant Breeding	747	**18**	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc. in Genetics and Plant Breeding, M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Genetics/Plant Breeding/ Plant Breeding & Genetics.
Food Technology	934	**8**	BHU - RET	M.Sc. in Food Science &Technology
Entomology	744	**6**	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc.(Ag.)/M.Sc. Entomology, M.Sc.(Ag.) Entomology and Agricultural Zoology
Agriculture Extension & Communication	745	**8**	BHU - RET	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Extension Education, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Extension & Communication, Agricultural Extension Education
Agricultural Engineering (Soil & Water Conservation)	933	**6**	BHU - RET	M.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering/ M.E. (Agricultural Engineering)/ or equivalent degree with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/ Soil and Water Engineering/Water Resources Engineering or M.Sc. (Ag.) in Soil and Water Conservation.
Horticulture (Fruit Science-1, Vegetable Science-2, Landscaping – 3)	748	**6**	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Horticulture, M.Sc(Ag.) in Floriculture & Landscaping, M.Sc.(Ag.) in Vegetables Science, M.Sc(Ag.) in Post Harvest Management
Plant Physiology	750	**8**	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Physiology/ Crop Physiology
Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences				
Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	962	6	BHU - RET	M.V.Sc. in Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	963	3	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Anatomy	964	3	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Physiology	965	4	BHU - RET	Animal Physiology
Veterinary Biochemistry	976	4	BHU - RET	Animal Biochemistry
Veterinary Parasitology	966	6 (3PT + 3 FT)	BHU - RET	-
Animal Genetics and Breeding	968	6	BHU - RET	-
Livestock Products	970	3	BHU - RET	-

Name of the Main Discipline	Course Code	Number of Seats*	Mode of Admission#	Allied Discipline (Candidates with PG in these disciplines are eligible for admission in the main discipline)
Technology				
Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics	971	5	BHU - RET	-
Animal Nutrition	967	5	BHU - RET	-
Livestock Production Management	969	4	BHU -RET	-
Veterinary Extension	975	2	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Medicine	974	2	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Microbiology	961	1	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Pathology	972	3	BHU - RET	-
Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	973	1	BHU - RET	-
Faculty of Arts				
Bengali	839	4	BHU - RET	Hindi, English, Marathi, Pali, Sanskrit
English	833	26	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Women's Studies, English Language Teaching/Linguistics, Translation Studies, Cultural Studies, Comparative Studies
French	834	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Linguistics, Philosophy & Religion, Bhojpuri &JanpadiyaAdhyayan
History of Art	849	5	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Tourism Management, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Arts & Aesthetics
Tourism Management	901	4	BHU - RET	History of Arts, Heritage Management,
Nepali	836	1	BHU - RET	Tamil, Marathi, Pali, Telugu, Persian,
Tamil	841	2	BHU - RET	Nepali, Marathi, Japanese Philosophy, Telugu
Russian	838	1	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Linguistics, Hindi, English, Pali& Buddhist Studies, French
Chinese	832	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Linguistics, Hindi, English, Pali& Buddhist Studies, French,
Physical Education	857	19	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Museology	853	4	BHU - RET	-

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Geography (including MMV-6)	902	27	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Urban, Rural and Regional Studies, Geology (Geomorphology, Geoinformatics), Geophysics (Climatology, Hydrology, Water Shed management), Population Studies, Environmental Studies and Disaster Management.
Home Science	903	7	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-
Mathematics	904	12	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Theoretical Computer Science, Statistics, Mathematical Physics & Astronomy, Computational Biology, Econometrics & Finance
Statistics	905	23	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Masters of Mathematical Statistics, Masters of Applied Statistics, Masters of Statistics & Computing, Masters of Statistics & Operation research, Masters of Bio Statistics
Marathi	842	3	BHU - RET	Nepali, Tamil, Bengali, Telugu, Hindi
Telugu	843	8	BHU - RET	Sanskrit, Hindi, Linguistics, Indian Languages
German	835	5	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Bhojpuri evam Janpadiy Aadhyan	907	7	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Geography, Instrumental Music, Music Vocal, History, French
Pali& Buddhist	845	1	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Sanskrit, Philosophy, AIHC & Archaeology
Sanskrit	846	7	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-
Urdu	844	6	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-
A.I.H.C. & Arch.	848	13	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-
Journalism & Mass Communication	858	4	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Sociology, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, Economics
I.P.R.	850	1	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Philosophy
Philosophy	851	2	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Indian Philosophy & Religion
Hindi (Dept.-36; MMV-3; VKM-	840	42	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-

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2; VCW-1				
Faculty of Visual Arts				
Painting	760	3	BHU - RET	-
Applied Arts	761	4	BHU - RET	-
Textile Design	764	1	BHU - RET	-
Faculty of Education				
Education	790	49	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Indian Philosophy & Religion, Philosophy, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
Faculty of Law				
Human Rights & Duties Education	981	7	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Law	875	17	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	-
Faculty of Management Studies				
Management Studies	992	38 (32 FT +6 PT)	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Faculty of Social Sciences				
Economics	859	5	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Commerce, Management, Agricultural Economics / Rural Economics, Statistics, Environmental Economics / Environmental Science
Psychology (Dept.-13; MMV-4, VKM-1, VCW-2)	953	20	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Applied Psychology, Cognitive Science, Clinical / Counseling Psychology, Rehabilitation Psychology
History	860	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Subaltern Studies	869	2	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Economics, Psychology, Sociology, History, Political Science
Women Studies	955	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Economics, Psychology, Sociology, History, Political Science
Political Science	861	2	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Sociology	862	4	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Social work, Anthropology
Faculty of Commerce				
Commerce	870	57	NTA Ph.D.	Management, Economics

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			Entrance Test	
Faculty of Performing Arts				
Instrumental (Sitar)	767	4	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Instrumental (Tabla)	770	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	
Instrumental (Flute)	769	2	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	
Vocal	766	7	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Dance (Kathak)	771	1	BHU - RET	-
Dance (Bharat Natyam)	772	1	BHU - RET	
Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vijnana				
ShuklaYajurveda	681		BHU - RET	M.A. in Veda, Dharmagam, Dharma Shastra, Mimansa, Sankhyayoga
Krishna Yajurveda	682	13	BHU - RET	
Samveda	683		BHU - RET	
Rigveda	684		BHU - RET	
Vyakarana	685	7	BHU - RET	M.A. in Vyakaran, Mimansa- Dharmashastra, Adwait Vedant-Darshan, Puran,Nyay-Darshan
Sahitya	686	2	BHU - RET	-
AgamTantra	689	2	BHU - RET	Dharmvigyan, Vyakaran, Vedant, M.A. in Sanskrit, Veda
Dharmashastra	690	2	BHU - RET	Ved, Vyakaran, Mimansa, Jyotish
Mimansa	697	1	BHU - RET	Veda, Vyakaran, Dharma Shastra
Jain Darshan	691	1	BHU - RET	Dharma and Darshan, Indian History and Culture, Jain Vidya, Prakvit Bhasa and Sahitya, Sanskrit Bhasa and Sahitya
Baudha Darshan	698	3	BHU - RET	Dharma and Darshan, Indian History and Culture, Bauddha Vidya, Pali Bhasa and Sahitya, Sanskrit Bhasa and Sahitya
Vedanta	692	2	BHU - RET	Nyaya Vaisheshika, Sankhyayoga, Puranetihasa, Sanskrit, Philosophy and Religion
Puranetihas	693	1	BHU - RET	Vedanta, Nyaya Vaisheshika, Sanskrit, A.I.H.C. & Arch., Sankhya Yoga
Nyaya Vaisheshika	696	1	BHU - RET	Vedanta, Nyaya Vaisheshika, Puranetihas, Sanskrit, Philosophy & Religion
JyotishGanit	687	10	BHU - RET	Ayurveda, M.A. in Jyotish or Jyotir-vigyan, Dharmashastra, Krishivigyan, Meteorology
JyotishFalit	688		BHU - RET	
Faculty of Science				
Physics	881	40	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Chemistry, Electronics, Materials Science, Astrophysics (Including space & Atmospheric Physics), Mathematics (Including Statistics & Compt. Science)

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Chemistry	882	145	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Forensic Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacy
Geology	883	34	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Petroleum Geosciences, Geophysics, Marine Geology, Oceanography, Environmental Science, Archaeology
Zoology (including MMV)	884	22	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Animal Science / Animal Biotechnology, Neuroscience, Molecular & Human Genetics / Human Genetics & Molecular Biology
Botany	885	15	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology, Environmental Science
Computer Science	886	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Mathematical Sciences	988	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
Biochemistry	887	8	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biotechnology, Zoology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Life Sciences
Geophysics	891	8	BHU-RET/NET	Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Environmental Science, Meteorology/Atmospheric Science/Climatology.
Bioinformatics	893	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Computational Biology, Computational and Integrative Science, Systems Biology, Physics
Home Science	894	7	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	-
Mathematics	895	12	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Theoretical Computer Science, Statistics, Mathematical Physics & Astronomy, Computational Biology, Econometrics & Finance
Statistics	896	23	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Masters of Mathematical Statistics, Masters of Applied Statistics, Masters of Statistics & Computing, Masters of Statistics & Operation research, Masters of Bio Statistics
Psychology (MMV-4, VKM-1, VCW-2)	897	20	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Personal Management & Industrial Relations, Applied Psychology, Cognitive Science, Clinical/Counselling Psychology, Rehabilitation Psychology
Geography (including MMV-6)	898	27	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Urban & Rural Development and Planning, Geology (Geomorphology, Geo-informatics), Geophysics (Climatology, Hydrology, Watershed Management), Economics (Regional and Area Development & Planning, Population Studies), Environmental Studies
Biotechnology	945	8	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Zoology, Botany/Plant Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology/Applied Microbiology, Bioinformatics

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Molecular and Human Genetics	944	5	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Zoology, Molecular Biology, Human & Clinical Genetics, Bioinformatics, Neurobiology
Environmental Science (under Botany Deptt.)	983	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Botany, Applied Microbiology, Geology, Geography, Geophysics
Applied Microbiology	985	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biotechnology, Botany, Environmental Science, Medicine
Human and Clinical, Genetics (at Centre for Genetic Disorders)	987	5	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Zoology, Molecular & Human Genetics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Plastic Surgery
Institute of Medical Sciences				
Faculty of Ayurveda				
Siddhanta Darshan	601	1	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Samhita& Sanskrit, Jyotish, Social Work, Sanskrit, Education
Samhita & Sanskrit	602	8	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Sanskrit, AIHC & Archaeology, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology
PrasutiTantra	603	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Home Science (Science), Biotechnology, Psychology (Science), Microbiology, Zoology
Dravyaguna	604	10	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M. Pharma, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Biochemistry, Home Science
Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpane	605	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M. Pharma (Ayurveda / Modern),M.Sc. Biotechnology, MBA Management, Home Science / Community Science, Plant Science/Botany
AgadTantra	617	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Environmental Sciences, Home Science (Science stream), Zoology, Dravyaguna, Rasa Shastra
Medicinal Chemistry	606	4	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences,
ShalyaTantra	607	25	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Zoology, Chemistry, Home Science, Yoga, Social Science
ShalakyaTantra	608	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Shalya Tantra, M. Pharma (Ayurveda), Ophthalmology, Otorhino-Laryngology, Dental Science
Kayachikitsa	609	9	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Yogic Sciences, Physical Education, Home Science, Psychology, Life Sciences
Kriya Sharir	610	9	NTA Ph.D. Entrance	Physical Education, M.Sc. in Home Science, M.Sc. in Psychology,

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			Test	M.D. / M.Sc. in Physiology, M.Sc. in Zoology
Panchakarma	618	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Physical Education, Yoga & Naturopathy, Home Science, Psychology, Biotechnology
Swasthavritta& Yoga	612	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Yoga, Physical Education, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology
Kaumarbhritya/ Balroga	613	3	BHU-RET	Home Science, Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Jyotish, Biotechnology
Vikrit Vigyan	614	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Home Science, Sanskrit, Physical Education, Yogic Sciences, Biochemistry
Rachana Sharir	615	8	NTA Ph.D.Entrance Test	Home Science, Zoology, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology
Faculty of Medicine				
Anatomy	631	3	BHU-RET/NET	Biochemistry (Science & IMS), Zoology, Microbiology (Medical Microbiology), Biotechnology, Food & Nutrition/Home Science
Biochemistry	633	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry (M.Sc.),Medical Subject, Life Sciences, Forensic Sciences, Animal Sciences
Community Medicine	658	2	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Public Health, Home Science, Psychology, Biostatistics etc.
Forensic Medicine	639	4	BHU-RET/NET	Forensic Science, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Dental Surgery, Computer Engineering
Gastroenterology	640	14	BHU-RET/NET	Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Life Sciences
General Surgery	641	16	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	M.Sc. Nursing, Molecular and Human Genetics, Biotechnology, Experimental Medicine & Surgery (CEMS),Biochemistry
Geriatric Medicine	670	4	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Life Sciences, Medical Sciences (Modern),Dentistry, Psychology, Physiotherapy
Centre of Experimental Medicine & Surgery	669	4	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Zoology, Botany, Applied Microbiology, Biochemistry (I.Sc.),Biotechnology
Nephrology	645	7	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Biochemistry, Microbiology, Molecular & Human Genetics, Nutritional Sciences
Surgical Oncology	662	10	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Life Sciences
Paediatrics	653	10	NTA Ph.D. Entrance	Psychology, Clinical Nutrition, Child Psychology, Genetics, Clinical Psychology

Name of the Main Discipline	Course Code	Number of Seats*	Mode of Admission#	Allied Discipline (Candidates with PG in these disciplines are eligible for admission in the main discipline)
			Test	
Paediatrics Surgery	654	3	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Life Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, MDS (Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery), General Surgery, Anatomy
Radio Diagnosis & Imaging	660	10	BHU - RET/NET	Modern Medicine, Surgical Science, Clinical Biochemistry, Bio Medical Engineering, Microbiology
Radiotherapy & Radiation Medicine	661	28	BHU - RET/NET	Botany, Molecular & Human Genetics, Sociology, Psychology, Medical Physics
General Medicine	642	7	BHU - RET/NET	Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology / Allied Microbiology, Zoology, Human and Clinical Genetics
Pharmacology	655	20	BHU - RET/NET	Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Dravyaguna, Pharmaceutical Analysis (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
Urology	664	8	BHU – RET/NET	Pathology, Molecular and Human Genetics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Neurology.
Plastic Surgery	657	8	BHU – RET/NET	General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), Microbiology, Neurology
Faculty of Environment & Sustainable Development (ESD)				
Environment Sciences	984	6	NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test	Life Sciences, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Dental Sciences				
Dental Science	671	16	BHU-RET	-

* The seats declared are inclusive of both mode (BHU-RET – Exempted and BHU-RET [BHU-RET/NTA's Ph.D. Entrance Test) of admission.

 # Applicants appearing in NTA's PhD Entrance Test should see the test codes of NTA and choose the right code for filling up their forms. The codes are given in Appendix-1 attached to this Information bulletin.

Note:

1) **50% of the Seats Declared shall be filled through BHU-RET – Exempted mode and remaining 50% through NTA's PhD Entrance Test and BHU-RET mode as the case may be.**

2) **In case a particular discipline has one (1) seat only, then it will be allocated to NTA's PhD Entrance Test mode. However, if that the particular discipline is not in the list of NTA's Entrance Test then it will be filled through BHU-RET Exempted mode.**

3) **If the number of seats declared is more than one and in odd number(s) then after distributing the seats in equal proportion (50:50), the remaining one (1) seat will be filled through NTA's PhD Entrance Test or BHU-RET mode as the case may be.**

C. Main Discipline – Allied Discipline Combinations For Candidates [Applicable For Ph.D. Registration Only]

To provide an opportunity for inter-disciplinary research a candidate has an option to be admitted to an allied discipline by appearing in the BHU-RET-EXEMPTED/NTA PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST/BHU – RET of related main discipline. The candidates may opt for maximum five choices of

disciplines, including their main discipline. The option/ preference needs to be exercised in the application form.The details about Allied Disciplines are given below:

i. A candidate shall be considered for admission if he / she has appeared in the NET/NTA Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST/BHU – RET of the concerned discipline in which he/she has completed Post Graduate Course and fulfilling the minimum eligibility conditions (**Section D**).

ii. In such cases, where neither NET is conducted in candidate's PG discipline nor the same is there in NTA Ph.D. Admission / BHU – RET butthe subject is mentioned in allied subject(s)(**as per list at Table 1**) of any of the main disciplines, then candidate may appear in any of main discipline test closest to his / her subject.

iii. Further, in a main discipline, the maximum number of admissions that can be given to candidates from allied discipline shall be maximum to 20% of the vacancies in the main discipline. This is an upper permissible ceiling. However, if in any discipline, the Vacancies are not filled up due to lack of candidates from the main discipline, students from the allied discipline may be admitted with dues approval of UACB.

Note:
i. Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme are required to give their preferences of main discipline and allied disciplines to the maximum of **four (04)** choices, if available, in the online Application Form excluding the main discipline. The choice of discipline once indicated in the Application Form shall be final and shall not be changed subsequently on any ground. (*There can be less than 4 allied disciplines to a main discipline in which case choice will be limited to given allied disciplines only*).

ii. Subject to a candidate qualifying in the main discipline and/or its allied disciplines, he/she can appear in the Interview for admissions, if shortlisted, at such departments as per schedule notified or to be notified later.

iii. For being eligible to apply for NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test /BHU - RET, a candidate must satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfils the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements.

The University reserves the right to withdraw any seat(s) / admission of the discipline in case of any exigency.

D. Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Qualifying Examination & Percentage of Marks:

D.1. For Admission To Ph.D. Programmes:

A candidate must have (a) passed the qualifying examination securing the minimum percentage of marks on the last date of filling of online application of NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test /BHU - RET/ BHU-RET-Exempted 2023.

Faculty-wise details of qualifying examination is given hereunder:

1. Faculty of Agriculture:

(A) Qualifying Examination (Essential): A candidate having (i) Master degree in Agriculture (M.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc.) in the concerned discipline with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR OR (ii) Master's degree in Agriculture [M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc.] in any one of the allied subjects/ disciplines with B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR pertaining to the department as per the list given in the Appendix–I. Applicants for Ph.D. admission in Horticulture may also be from B.Sc.(Horti.)4 years credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR, with post-graduation in the subject. (iii) M.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering / M.E.(Agricultural Engineering) or equivalent degree

with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering / Soil and Water Engineering / Water Resources Engineering or M.Sc. (Ag.) in Soil and Water Conservation for admission in Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering).

For admission in **Ph.D. Dairy Technology**, the candidate having (i) M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.)/M.Tech. in Dairying (Dairy Technology/Dairy Engineering/Dairy Chemistry/ Dairy Microbiology) (ii) M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag) / M.V.Sc. (Dairy Science / Dairy Technology / AHD-Dairy Technology). (iii) M.Sc. (Food Science/ Food Technology / Food Science & Technology / Food & Nutrition). Along with qualifying examination the candidates must have 4 year undergraduate degree in B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. Or B.Tech.(Dairy Technology) or B.Sc.(Ag.) in Dairy Technology / Dairying / Dairy Science) or B.Sc. (Food Technology / Food Science) / B.Tech.(Food Technology).

For Admission in **Ph.D. Food Technology** the candidate having (i) M.Sc./M.Tech.in Food Science & Technology / Food Technology / M.Sc. (Food Science) / Food Processing Engineering / Technology) (ii) M.Sc. / M.Tech. in Dairy Technology. Along with qualifying examination the candidates must have undergraduate degree in B.Sc.(Food Technology/ Food Science) or B.Tech.(Food Technology)/B.Tech.(Dairy Technology or B.Sc.(Dairy Technology / Dairy Science) or B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag./B.Tech Horticulture (Specialization in Fruits & Vegetable / Post Harvest Engineering/ Technology) or B.Sc. (Microbiology / Biochemistry)/B.Voc. (Food Technology/Food Process & Management/Dairy Technology)/Food Processing Technology, Food processing.

For Admission in **Ph.D.(Hort.)Fruit Science:** A candidate having (i) Master degree in Agriculture (M.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc.) in the concerned discipline with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR OR (ii) Master's degree in Agriculture [M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc.] in any one of the allied subjects/ disciplines with B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR. OR (iii) M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. / B.Sc. (Hort.) 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR.

For Admission in **Ph.D. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscaping: A candidate having (i) Masters degree in Agriculture (M.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc.) in the concerned discipline with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR OR (ii) Master's degree in Agriculture [M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc.] in any one of the allied subjects/ disciplines with B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR. OR (iii) M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscaping with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. / B.Sc. (Hort.) 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR.**

For Admission in **Ph.D. (Hort.) Vegetable Science: Qualifying Examination (Essential): A candidate having (i) Master'sdegree in Agriculture (M.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc.) in the concerned discipline with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR OR (ii) Master's degree in Agriculture [M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc.] in any one of the allied subjects/ disciplines with B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hons)Ag. 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR. OR (iii) M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science with B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. / B.Sc. (Hort.) 4 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of ICAR.**

(A) Qualifying Examination Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

2. Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences:

(A) Qualifying Examination (Essential): A candidate having
  (i)   Master degree in Veterinary& Animal Sciences (M.V.Sc.) in the concerned relevant/allied discipline with B.V.Sc.& A.H. 5 years degree with credit based course programme under the guidelines of VCI **OR** pertaining to the department as per the list given in the Appendix–A.

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  (ii) M.Sc. in the concerned subject

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  (iii) Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

3. Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Science:

(A) Qualifying Examination:
Master's degree in the concerned subject OR (ii) Master degree in any one of the allied subjects. However,

  (i)   for admission to Ph.D. in Women's Studies, Peace Research, Public Administration and Nepal Studies candidates holding Post Graduate degree in any discipline of Social Science/ Science/ Humanities/ Management would be eligible. Further candidates having postgraduate degree in Nepali Language and Culture are also eligible for Ph.D. in Nepal Studies.

  (ii) for admission to Ph.D. in Subaltern Studies candidates holding M.Phil. degree in Subaltern Studies would be eligible. Candidates who have done M.Phil.in Subaltern Studies from the Banaras Hindu University shall be considered for direct admission to Ph.D. in Subaltern Studies without appearing in the NTA'S PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET. However, such candidates who have obtained the M.Phil. from other Universities are required to appear in the NTA'S PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET for Subaltern Studies.

  (iii) for admission to Ph.D. in Geophysics, candidates holding BE/B. Tech. degree in Mining Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Sciences (Environmental Technology) would also be eligible.

  (iv) for admission to Ph.D. in Molecular and Human Genetics, candidates holding BE/B.Tech. degree in Biotechnology, Bioscience & Bioengineering, Biomedical engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Materials Science and Pharmaceutical Engineering would also be eligible.

  (vii) for admission to Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences under its main-discipline, the candidates having degree of M.Sc. Mathematics and Computing, Statistics and Computing and Computational Sciences and Applications (main disciplines).

  (vi) for admission to Ph.D. in Human and Clinical Genetics (in Centre for Genetic Disorders), under their main-discipline quota, the candidates holding PG degrees (M.Sc./MD/MS/MDS/M.Tech./DM) in their allied subjects are allowed to appear in the NTA'S PHD Entrance Test/BHU-RET of Human and Clinical Genetics.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

4. Faculty of Performing Arts :

(A) Master's degree in the concerned discipline from a recognized University

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Master's degree in any discipline and having passed any one of the following examinations other than Performing Arts:

Sangeet Nipun Examination of Bhatkhande Vidyapeeth, Lucknow; (b) Sangeet Praveen Examination of Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad; (c) Sangeet Alankar Examination of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai; (d) Sangeet Kovid Examination of Indra Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh, C.G.

OR

Any other Professional Music Degree equivalent to the above and recognized by the Banaras Hindu University.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

5. **Sanskrit VidyaDharmVigyanSankay:**

(A) Qualifying Examination: Acharya degree in the concerned subject **OR**Acharya or equivalent degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

6. **Faculty of Commerce:**

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com.)/Master of Finance and Control (M.F.C.)/ Master of Financial Management (MFM) / Master of Risk and Insurance Management (MRIM)/ Master of Financial Management (Risk & Insurance) (MFMRI)/Master of Foreign Trade (MFT)/Master of Business Management (M.B.M.), Master of Business Administration OR in allied areas namely, M.A. in Economics/ Psychology, Chartered Accountancy (C.A.) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Costs & Works Accountancy of the Institute of Costs & Works Accountants of India (I.C.W.A.I.), the Company Secretaryship of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (I.C.S.I.).

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

7. **Faculty of Management Studies**:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Business Management (M.B.M.), Management Studies/ Management Sciences (M.M.S.), Business Administration (M.B.A.), International Business Administration (M.I.B.A.), International Business (M.I.B.), M.B.A. (Agri-Business) **OR** two year PGP/PGDM declared equivalent to Master's Degree in Management by AIU/accredited by AICTE/UGC or First class graduate and professionally qualified Chartered Accountant/Cost and Works Accountant/Company Secretary of the concerned statutory bodies.

(B) Qualifying Marks : At least 60% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

8. **Faculty of Law**:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's Degree in the concerned discipline.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

9. **Faculty of Education**:

   (A) **Qualifying Examination:** M.Ed./M.A. (Education)/ Master's degree in Special Education [M.Ed. (Spl.)] / OR (ii) Masters degree in any one of the allied subjects

   (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

10. **Faculty of Medicine:**

    (A) **Qualifying Examination:** Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/ Master of Surgery (M.S.)/ Doctoratus of Medicinus (D.M.)/ Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.)/ Diplomate of National Board (D.N.B) in the concerned subject recognized by the Medical Council of India. **OR** M.Sc. in the concerned subject **OR** Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

    (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination (wherever the marks/grades are awarded)**.**

    For admission to Ph.D. in CEMS, a candidate(s) must hold Master's Degree in any one of the allied subjects.

11. **Faculty of Ayurveda**:

    (A) **Qualifying Examination:** M.D.(Ay.)/ M.S.(Ay.) recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM). **OR** Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

    (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

12. **Faculty of Dental Sciences:**

    (A) **Qualifying Examination:** Master's Degree in Dental Surgery or Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

    (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination (wherever the marks/grades are awarded)

13. **Faculty of Visual Arts**:

    (A) **Qualifying Examination:** Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts under four year course and Master's degree in Fine Arts: MFA in applied Art **OR** MFA in Plastic Arts (Sculpture) **OR** MFA in Painting **OR** in Textile Design **OR** MFA in Pottery Ceramic.

    (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

14. **Faculty of Enviornment& Sustainable Development:**

    (A) **Qualifying Examination: Essential:** A candidate having Master's degree in the concerned subject **OR** Master degree in any one of the allied subjects, provided the candidate has opted at least one paper related to environment and/or sustainable development.

    (B) **Qualifying Marks:** At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

NOTE:

(i)   A candidate appearing in NET/NET–JRF may also apply for the Ph. D. programme provided the result of the NET/NET-JRF examination is declared before the last date of submission of online application form in the University portal provided the candidate fulfilling other criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

(ii) If the applicant has passed the qualifying examination *where grades are awarded and:*

   a. Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.

   b. Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.

   c. In case there is no conversion formula for computing the percentage, CGPA (out of 10) multiplied by 10 will constitute the percentage. In case where the CGPA is available only out of 4, then CGPA multiplied by 25 will constitute the percentage. In case of any confusion suitable conversion/scaling shall be done to compute the percentage based on the upper limit of the CGPA of the concerned discipline. Department will seek approval of the University Admission Coordination Board in this regard.

(iii) "Aggregate percentage of marks" will include grace marks awarded to a candidate.

(iv) A candidate already possessing a Ph. D. degree of this or any other University shall be eligible to be admitted to the Ph. D. programme for an additional Ph. D. degree in a subject other than the subject in which he/she already possesses the Ph. D. Degree. The admission of such a candidate will be at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor, who, on the basis of specific recommendation and full justification by the Departmental/School Research Committee (DRC/SRC) after considering certain relevant criteria such as, the synopsis of the proposed topic, relevance of the proposed topic and its relationship with the topic of the first Ph. D., etc. will take a final decision.

Applicant must satisfy himself / herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the Application Form.

Note:

(i)   Any degree mentioned under the qualifying examination for each Faculty in the above sections (D.1) pertains to the degree awarded by this University or any other University established by law for the time being in force or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto in that subject.

(ii) Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PC/OBC categories may see the provisions on relaxations given at Section E (iv).

E. Reservations and Relaxations:

E.1. Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes:

- Seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste (15%) and Scheduled Tribe (7.5%) candidates in each discipline/programme. Admission against these seats will be made provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination and qualifies NET/NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test/BHU-RET Entrance Test as provided in **Section D** of this Information Bulletin.

- Each SC/ST candidate shall have to submit a self-attested copy of the Certificate mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST community. Such certificates shall be subject to verification from the concerned District Magistrate.
- SC/ST Certificate should be issued by the competent authority as per the GOI norms
- If the candidate happens to belong to SC or ST, his/her caste/tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India schedule. The Caste Certificate should clearly state: (a) Name of his/her caste/tribe (b) whether he/she belongs to SC or ST (c) District and the State or Union Territory of his/her usual place of residence and (d) the appropriate Govt. of India schedule under which his/her caste/tribe is approved by it as SC or ST.
- If a candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PC etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

E.2. Other Backward Classes (OBCs):

27% Reservation shall be given as per GOI rules to candidates belonging to OBC category (excluding under creamy layer) will be provided in different programmes. The authorities to issue the OBC shall be as per the GOI norms. The caste in the OBC certificate will be those only which are in the list of Central Govt. Further the **OBC certificate should clearly mention that the candidate is not under creamy layer**. However, if an OBC candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PC etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

E.3. Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs):

In accordance with O.M.F.No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17th January 2019 of the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India, 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections shall be provided in admission during the Academic Session 2023-24.The prospective candidates who are claiming under EWS category may fill their EWS category at the time of registration and filling of online application of BHU-RET/BHU-RET-Exempted 2023.

The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an "EWS Certificate" issued by a Competent Authority as per GOI norms.

E.4. Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD):

5% seats shall be reserved for Persons with Disability Candidates on horizontal basis in following manner: (*a*) blindness and low vision; (1%) + (*b*) deaf and hard of hearing; (1%) + (*c*) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (1%)+ (*d*) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (1%) + (*e*) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (*a*) to (*d*) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities: (1%) (on horizontal reservation basis). Such candidates will have to submit a self-attested copy of Disability Certificate issued by the District CMO/ **Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution** with the Application Form **as per Appendix – 1 in the online application form**. **Candidate shall have to appear before the Medical board of the University for Examination and the decision of the Board as regards the disabilityof the candidate will be final.**

E.5.Relaxation in Minimum Percentage of Marks/Academic Record for Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Persons with Disabilities (PwBd) / Other Backward Classes (OBCs) Candidates:

There shall be relaxation in minimum percentage of marks for certain category of candidates. The relaxation shall be as shown in the table-

Table-2 Relaxation of Minimum Qualification for Reserved Category Candidates

Course	OBC	SC& ST	PwBD
PhD Programs	2.5% (Minimum = 45%)	5% (Minimum = 45%)	5% (Minimum = 45%)

However, a Physically Challenged (PC), SC/ST/OBC candidate shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/ OBC as well as PC candidate in the above relaxations.

E.6. Consideration of Reserved Category Meritorious Candidates as General Candidates:

In a discipline/programme, if the merit of a reserved category candidate is more than or equal to the merit of the last admitted general candidate in that course, the reserved category candidate will be treated as general candidate in that course. Provided further that if a meritorious reserved category candidate is admitted by relaxing the general qualifying standards (minimum eligibility requirement and/or age) which he/she would not have got by remaining under the general category, then his/her admission shall be adjusted against the concerned reserved category quota and the consequential vacancy created in the general category shall be filled up by a general category candidate in order of merit. However, he/she have the privilege in hostel allotment.

General Notes:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ph.D. Ordinances, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the Information Bulletin of the academic session concerned.

2. All Ph. D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph. D. Ordinances.

3. The candidate shall be bound by BHU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.

F. General Rules:

(i) A candidate who satisfies the requirements mentioned in **Section D** should apply on the prescribed online Application Form for admission to the concerned programme.

(ii) Application Forms of candidates who have submitted forged/fake certificates or adopted fraudulent means shall be REJECTED. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from any future admission(s) as well as employment in BHU.

(iii) If any debarred student is found to get admitted in any discipline, his/her admission will be cancelled at any point of time by the University.

(iv) Candidates are allowed to appear at the NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET/ provisionally subject to the final verification of Mark sheets/Degrees/Certificates, validity of Certificates/Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination and also of involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examination/Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission. Degrees/Certificates recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall only be deemed as equivalent degrees/certificates.

(v) The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the only authority to recognize the Degrees/Certificates of Distance Education. Such Candidates are **provisionally** permitted to appear in the NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET/ and will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.

(v) Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing pass marks at the NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET/ does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a discipline/programme unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM. If any applicant who is inadvertently allowed

to appear at the Entrance Test who otherwise does not fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements. The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

(a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.

(b) False documentation has been done.

(c) Any other similar valid reason.

(vi) Candidates appearing at the **NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET** shall be subject to Rules, Regulations and Ordinances relating to the University examinations. Candidates found adopting unfair means shall be liable to punishment as per University rules.

(vii) **Final Decision in Case of Any Dispute-**

a. In case of any dispute relating to the **NTA Ph.D. Entrance Test/BHU-RET**/admission to Ph.D., the decision of the DRC/SRC shall be final. An appeal may lie to the Vice-Chancellor, BHU against such decision. In no case any candidate shall take recourse to the court of law directly.

b. In case of any litigation relating to the **NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET** admission to Ph.D./M-Phil course, the District Court of Varanasi and the High Court of Judicature of Allahabad shall only have the jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding anything to the Contrary Contained Anywhere in the Ordinances of the University, No Scrutiny/ Re-Evaluation of the Answer sheet of the NTA PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET/ shall be allowed on any ground. Further, no representation or query regarding the conduct of the test shall be entertained.

G. **Direct Admission (Without appearing in NTA'S Ph.D. Entrance Test/ BHU-RET, i.e., under RET Exempted category: This is applicable for admission to various Ph.D. programmes)**

A candidate who fulfils one of the following requirements may be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. without appearing in the BHU-RET :

(i) A candidate who has qualified in a national level test such as National Eligibility Test (NET-JRF), NET-LS (without fellowship), Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE).

(ii) If any candidate comes up with a Nationally or Internationally renowned Ph.D. scholarship the value of which is at par or greater than UGC/CSIR JRF, then he/she shall be given Ph.D. admission under supernumerary quota.

(iii) A candidate who is selected under Quality Improvement Program (QIP) of AICTE, Faculty Development Programme of a State Government or of UGC.

(iv) A foreign national who is a recipient of fellowship by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India and who is sponsored by his/her government.

Note: Following additional criteria must be noted for a foreign national

a. The equivalence of the degree possessed by the foreign candidates belonging to the Clauses IV.1 (b) (v) and (vi) of the Ph.D. Ordinance, shall be settled by the equivalence committee of the concerned faculty before their admission. They shall be admitted to the Ph. D. programme only if the degree possessed by them entitles them for enrolment as Ph. D. scholars in the universities of their own countries.

b. English Proficiency certificate of TOEFL (minimum 70 marks) or IELTS (minimum 6 bands) score is mandatory for foreign candidates at the time of submission of application form for the admission in the University. If the candidate is unable to provide any of these scores/certificate or English Proficiency certificate then the candidate will be asked to appear in the English Proficiency test to be conducted by Office of the Controller of Examinations. He/she has to clear Intermediate level course and need an overall minimum score of 40% to confirm admission.

c. The aforesaid provision may be relaxed for candidates having nationality of English speaking countries or who have passed their qualifying degree from the Institution with English as medium of instruction.

d. The supernumerary quota for self-financing foreign nationals shall be restricted to a maximum of 15% of the total available Vacancies in a Department/ School.

(v) A self-financing foreign national who is admitted through the Embassies/High commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with due clearance from the Indian Missions abroad. As per revised guidelines/ instructions of the Department of Higher education, MHRD, GOI on grant of research visa, the foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, should therefore, apply to the concerned

(vi) Indian Missions abroad with the brief synopsis of the research project to be undertaken in India, the details of places to be visited, previous visits, whether the scholar has secured admission into a recognized or reputed institution and evidence of financial resources.

(vii) A self-financing foreign national who is admitted through the Embassies/High commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with due clearance from the Indian Missions abroad. As per revised guidelines/ instructions of the Department of Higher education, MHRD, GOI on grant of research visa, the foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, should therefore, apply to the concerned

(viii) Indian Missions abroad with the brief synopsis of the research project to be undertaken in India, the details of places to be visited, previous visits, whether the scholar has secured admission into a recognized or reputed institution and evidence of financial resources.

(ix) A candidate appointed as a Research Fellow in projects approved by the above external funding agencies **shall not** be considered for this category {except those research fellows that are covered under provisions of para (i), (ii) and (x) of this section}.

(x) A candidate who is already registered as a Ph. D. scholar in some other university and whose supervisor joins this University.

(xi) A candidate occupying senior management position in a government department/ public sector undertaking/ private industry (of repute and belonging to the top management of the firm),equivalent to pay matrix level -12, which is not recognized as centre of research by the University, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme with prior approval of the Vice Chancellor provided he/she has at least 12 years of professional experience and having minimum age of 43 years and is sponsored as a part-time candidate by the said organization and the concerned DRC is convinced that the candidate can effectively pursue his/ her Ph.D. work in his/her parent organization fulfilling 45 days per academic year (1st July to 30th June) of the residency period (physical presence on the campus and in the department) shall be mandatory for the candidates seeking admission under the aforesaid clause. The candidate is required to submit a No Objection Certificate as well as work experience certificate from the parent organization.

(xii) A candidate, working in an externally funded research project in the University as a research personnel, may be allowed to register for Ph.D. in the University provided he/she publishes at least one research paper in peer refereed journals after joining the project (out of the research work generated in the project) or he/ she gets short-listed in BHU-RET conducted by the University. Provided further that in such cases, the consent of the PI and the supervisor (in

case PI is not the supervisor) is available to the effect that the research work of the Project and that of the Ph.D. are overlapping and/or working in both simultaneously will not hamper the interest of either.

(xiii) A teacher of the University or of the constituent / affiliated collegesof the University holding substantive post (including those on probation)

(xiv) A non-teaching permanent employee of the University holding substantive post,having outstanding performance in service besides having extraordinary academic records, shall be considered

Candidates meeting any of the aforesaid provisions and other condition(s) prescribed under **Section D (Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Qualifying Examination & Percentage of Marks) are not required to appear** in the NTA'S PHD Entrance Test/BHU-RET of the concerned discipline/programme**.** However, all the exempted candidates must apply in the prescribed online Application Form in order to be eligible for consideration for admission. **The applications of the candidates belonging to the categories (iii) to (xiii) above should be routed through proper channel.**

H. Structure of Research Entrance Test (BHU-RET2023)

1. **Written Test for BHU-RET–** Itis aimed as to assess the subject knowledge of the candidate at the Master's level in the concerned subject and related area. It will also contain the questions on research methodology. The MCQs would be aimed to test the logical and analytical capabilities of the candidate, rather than memory power of candidates. The main features of the test will be as follows-
   a. The test will have total 100 MCQs. **Each question will carry 04 (four) marks for correct answer and no negative marking would be done.**
   b. The duration of the BHU-RET will be 120 minutes.
   c. 50% questions related to methodology will cover the following aspects : Foundation of Research, Problem identification and formulation, Research design, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Measurement, Sampling, Data Analysis, Interpretation of Data, Paper Writing, Use of Encyclopaedias and tools, etc. The remaining 50% questions will be of MCQs related with subject chosen by the candidates.

Research Entrance Test shall be held tentatively in the month of October. The Exact Date of the Tests, Test Centres, Procedure, Provision for Scribe in case of PwBD candidates etc. shall be Notified Later and details will be put on the website www.bhuonline.in. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for updates.

I. Merit List : The final selection of the Candidate will be made based on his score in three components namely

a. **NET/NTA's PhD Entrance Test /BHU-RET Score**

b. **Academic Performance Index,**

c. **Marks Obtained in Interview**

a) **Score obtained in NET or Other Equivalent Exam (under BHU-RET Exempted) /NTA's PhD Entrance Test / BHU-RET for Ph.D. Admissions. The score obtained in NET or Other Equivalent Exam (under BHU-RET Exempted) / NTA's PhD Entrance Test / BHU-RET for Ph.D. Admissions will be normalized using appropriate scientific method and scaled to 50.**

b) **Academic Performance Index – 25 % weightage will be given to Academic Performance of the candidate. The scores of academic performance will be based as per Table 3 given below :**

Table 3

Components of Ph.D. Scores to be considered for Computation of Merit

Class	Score				Maximum Score
	First Division	**Second Division**	**Third Division**	**Others**	
Class - X	5	3	1	-	5
Class - XII	5	3	1	-	5
UG	5	3	1	-	5
PG	5	3	1	-	5
External Fellowship e.g. UGC/CSIR JRF	-	-	-	5	5
Total					25

c) **Interview :**

Based on the score in obtained in NET or Other Equivalent Exam (under BHU-RET Exempted) / NTA's PhD Entrance Test / BHU-RET for Ph.D. Admissions, Interview Call will be given to maximum 4 times the number of declared seats.

(i) **Maximum Marks for interview will be 25.**

(ii) **For Faculty of Visual Arts and Performing Arts where practical knowledge and expertise of the applicant is crucial to decide his/her suitability as Ph.D. scholar, the interview can be converted into practical examinations. For this the Faculty PPC should take formal approval from UACB well in advance. The system of marking will remain same as in case of interview.**

The Department taking admission in Ph.D. program will conduct interview and verify and upload the Academic Performance Score. The final result will be computed by the Central Admission Committee after combining the normalized score of NTA'S PHD ENTRANCE TEST-BHU-RET Ph.D. Entrance Test/National Eligibility Test as the case may be.

The Final Merit List will be computed according to the weightage as per Table 4 given below

Table 4

Components of PhD Scores to be considered for Computation of Merit

SN	Components	Weight
1	NET /NTA's PhD Entrance Test Score / BHU-RET Score	50%
2	Academic Performance Index	25%
3	Interview	25%

J. How to Apply

The University has created its Entrance Test Portal with the domain name www.bhuonline.in. Its link is also available on the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in). The BHU-**RET2023 Information Bulletin is available on BHU portal. The application Form for BHU RET and for exempted**

category shall be available on the BHU website shortly. The entire process of making BHU-**RET**2023 application for admission in various disciplines/programmes during the academic session 2023-24shall be made ONLINE. Accordingly, candidates may note that BHU-**RET**2023 Information Bulletin and Application Form will not be sold (as there will be no offline mode) and the candidates desirous of admissions shall be required to register on the Entrance Test portal of BHU and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided on the Portal. **For further details visit the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in) or the entrance test portal of BHU (www.bhuonlne.in).**

J.1.Application Processing/Test Fee
The Candidate desirous of applying for admission to Ph.D. programmes shall pay the following Application Processing Fee/Entrance Test fee:

Table-5

Disciplines	BHU-RET		Other than BHU-RET (RET Exempted / NTA's Ph.D. Entrance Test)	
	General / OBC / EWS	SC/ST/PC	General / OBC / EWS	SC/ST/PC
All Disciplines / programmes (mentioned in this Bulletin)	Rs. 600	Rs. 300	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 100.00

Note:
(i) The Application Form once submitted with the Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee at concessional rate meant for SC/ST/PC candidate shall be considered under SC/ST/PC Category.

(ii) The Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee paid shall neither be refunded nor transferred to another Disciplines and shall also will not be reserved for any subsequent year, in any case.

J.2. Mode of Payment of Application Processing/Test Fee:

Candidate is required to fill up the BHU-RET 2023 Application Form ONLINE as the printed Information Bulletin-cum-Application Form will not be sold by the University. After the candidate has filled up the application form online, he/she will have to make **online payment** of Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee **through credit card/ debit card** through the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.

J. 3. Instructions for Submission of Application Form:

a) **J.1 Online Application Form for the Applicants of BHU-RET/RET - Exempted -2023:**
   The Application Form for BHU RET/RET-Exempted 2023shall be available on the BHU's entrance test portal (www.bhuonline.in). The online application making process will have following six stages:
   ❖ **Step 1: Registration on the Portal [www.bhuonline.in] -** This step involves authentication of Candidate's email id and mobile number. As all important communications related to Entrance Test and Admission will be sent to the registered email id and mobile number, candidates are advised to give their correct email id/ mobile number (in use).

   ❖ **Step 2: Filling up Identification details -** Only after successful registration on the Portal [www.bhuonline.in], the candidates would be required to fill up an Identification Form giving particulars of the documents for authentication of their identity. For the purposes, following photo identification documents are allowed: **(i) Aadhaar Card; (ii)**

Passport; (iii) Voter ID issued by the Election Commission of India; (iv) Bank Passbook affixed with the photograph (v) Driving License; (vi) Pan Card; (vii) any other valid Government ID Number and (viii) Admit Card issued by the concerned Boards. Candidate should carefully write the correct spelling of their names as carried in their Aadhaar/identification document (as applicable). The candidates shall be compulsorily required to carry their identification document (as provided in the application process) to the examination centre, authentication of their identity, along with the Entrance Test Admit Card, failing which such candidate shall not be allowed in the examination hall.

❖ **Step 3: Online Application Form Entry and Course Selection**- After successfully entering identification details, the candidates are required to fill-up details in the online application form and select the course after ensuring their eligibility for the concerned course in which they are desirous.

❖ **Step 4: Uploading of photographs and signature-** Candidates have to scan their photo and signature as per instruction given in the portal and upload it.

❖ **Step 5: Payment of Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee-** After the candidate has filled up the application form online and clicks on the "CONFIRM" button, he/she will have to make the payment of application processing/test fee in online mode using **credit card/ debit card/net banking/etc. through the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.**
NOTE:
   ✓ **The candidate is required to check the status of fee payment at BHU website (www.bhuonline.in) and if the status is 'OK', then only candidate will be able to take printout of Confirmation Page. In case, the fee payment status does not show the payment id/ OK status, the candidate is advised to act as follows:**
   ✓ **If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled and the amount will, automatically, be refunded to concerned credit/debit card within 7 – 10 days. Therefore, such candidate has to pay the fee afresh and ensure the OK status within the last date for submission of online application form.**

❖ **Step 6: Printout of Application Form for the record of candidates -** After online submission of application form and successful payment of Application Processing/ Test Fee, candidates are advised to take a printout of the online filled up application form (containing the details he/she has filled in and the transaction details of payment of application fee) from either the Entrance Test portal for their own record.

NOTE:

1. **The application form is to be filled up and submitted online with due care. Detailed instruction for filling up the application form, online payment of application fee and online submission shall be provided on the BHU's entrance test portal.**
2. The BHU-RET and Exempted Application Form shall be treated to have been successfully submitted after the candidate has paid the Application Processing Fee/ Entrance Test Fee only through the modes given above at Step 5.
3. After submission of the online application form the category change in any respect shall not be allowed in any case.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Notifications relating to Conduct of Test/ Display of Provisional Key etc. will be made on BHU Entrance Test Portal:(www.bhuonline.in) only. The candidates are therefore advised to regularly visit the said website for updates.

K. Reasons For Rejection of the Application Forms:

    (i) **Submission of application form without payment of requisite amount of Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee.**

    (ii) **Any other inadequacy detected.**

NOTE: If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic Certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission/counseling (if called for the same). At that stage also the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfil all the requirements for admission.

L. IMPORTANT DATES and COUNSELLING PROCEDURE:

The University Admission website www.bhuonline.in will provide details of the registration date and deadlines after opening of the registration portal in the last week of September 2023.

  L.1. **Counselling Procedure on the Counselling Date, Publication of Result, Payment of Fee and Allotment of Supervisor**
      There shall be computerised counselling procedure for admissions to various courses during the academic session 2023-24. The counselling procedure will involve following steps:

    a. **Attendance of Candidate:** Every candidate called for counselling for admission to a Course shall be required to reach the counselling venue at the prescribed time/date given in the Call letter. He/She should contact the Counselling Centre/Venue In-charge and mark his/her attendance by signing the attendance sheet available with the Counselling Centre In charge.

    b. **Verification of academic records of the Candidates:** The Admission Committee (Teachers-counsellors) available at the Counselling Centre/Venue shall physically verify the Academic Records of the candidates.

    c. **Conduction of interview of the Candidate(s):**

      (i) Thereafter the interview will be conducted in the concerned department/school/centre by the Department which carries a total of 25 marks for personal interview.

      (ii) A candidate applying in more than one discipline will appear at **interview separately** in each of the disciplines in which he/she has applied and qualified. The dates for **interview** may be suitably adjusted/staggered in different disciplines.

    d. **ADMISSION PROCESS**

      (i) DECLARATION OF RESULTS

        Names of as many candidates as the number of vacancies given in the Information Bulletin will be announced on the basis of final merit order prepared.An equal number of wait-listed candidates (in order of merit) will also be prepared for consideration in case seats remain vacant.

f. **Admission, Allotment of Ph.D. Supervisor and Payment of Fee**
Based on the final merit order, the Central Admission Committee **would release/ publish the NTA'S PhD Entrance Test/BHU-RET -2023and BHU-RET – Exempted – 2023 merit list of the candidates who are declared qualified for the said disciplines**. The candidates may be advised to see the course allocation page on their portal on the counselling day and thereafter. In case a candidate is offered provisional admission, he/she **must make payment of the admission fee before the deadline of fee payment given in the course allocation page** of the portal failing which he/she shall forfeit his/her claim for the provisional admission and the said offer of admission will stand **withdrawn**.

L.2 Payment of Fee:
Candidates receiving Offer of Admission will have to pay the fees Online(through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net banking) through the payment gateway available on the Portal.

NOTE

(i) For online payment, the candidate must visit Course Allocation page and make the payment through debit/credit card, etc.

(ii) **A candidate will be treated as provisionally admitted in the course offered only after the prescribed fee has been paid by him/her. On successful payment of prescribed admission fee, the payment ID will appear in the 'Application' page of the candidate's portal as well as in the admitted list available on the admission committee site of the portal.** Further**,** the provisional admission of the candidate to the concerned programme shall be subject to such Ordinances, Rules and Regulations as may be framed from time to time by the University.

(iii) However, if a candidate, on declaration of final merit list, stands selected for admission in more than one discipline, he/she shall be allowed to take admission in only one of the disciplines based on his/ her choice/ preference and merit in the discipline.

(iv) Candidates can download the Admission letter from their portals only after the admissions are over in the concerned discipline or they have locked their allotment after any round of declaration of admission list. The admission letter will contain the date on which they have to report to the concerned Department/Centre/School for their Ph.D. program along with the required documents.

L.3 Allotment of Supervisor:
The Department(s) ought to clearly display the number of vacancy(ies) (as mentioned in the BHU-RET Information Bulletin 2023) and area of specialization of the teachers under whom the vacancy(ies) exists. The allotment of Supervisor will be done by the concerned DRC/CRC/SRC for those who have secured admission by depositing the admission fee. Thereafter, the DRC/CRC/SRC may call the Ph.D. student, in order of merit, and allow him/her to choose his/her supervisor according to his/her preference subject to availability of vacancy under different supervisor(s) and their specialization area. **Allotment will be made under those Supervisors only for whom the DRC has sent vacancies to the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Academic**. Further, the said DRC/CRC/SRC will formally allot a Ph.D. Supervisor, [and Co-Supervisor(s), if required], for the selected/allotted candidates on his/her proposed research topic.

M. Registration of Foreign Nationals: Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Govt. of India under scholarship scheme and self-financing Foreign Nationals shall be entertained. The

foreign nationals **need not appear in the entrance test** for admission. However, they should have passed *the equivalent Qualifying Examination from an Indian or Foreign University / Institution.*

Provision to the extent of 15% of the total Vacancies in each Discipline on supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals is available: Out of which 5% Vacancies be filled up by children of NRIs [Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)] and 5% by children of Indian workers in Gulf and South Asian Countries. All the foreign nationals have tofulfill the following conditions:

A. At the time of submitting the application

(i) All the foreign nationals should submit their applications, along with the **processing fee,** on prescribed format, which can be freely downloaded from the website **www.bhu.ac.in**.

(ii) The applications of scholarship-holding Foreign Nationals (under various schemes) are routed through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations/Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

(iii) They should hold a valid foreign passport.

(iv) The antecedents of the candidate have been verified by the forwarding Agencies/Ministry and found in order.

(v) They should have adequate knowledge of English and/or Hindi as per the requirements of the Course.

B. At the time of admission

(i) As per revised guidelines/ instructions of the Department of Higher education, MHRD, GOI on grant of research visa, the foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, should therefore, apply to the concerned Indian Missions abroad with the brief synopsis of the research project to be undertaken in India, the details of places to be visited, previous visits, whether the scholar has secured admission into a recognized or reputed institution and evidence of financial resources.

(ii) They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies/Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned Course.

(iii) They fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

(i) English Proficiency certificate of TOEFL (minimum 70 marks) or IELTS (minimum 6 bands) score is mandatory for foreign candidates at the time of submission of application form for the admission in the University. If the candidate is unable to provide any of these scores/certificate or English Proficiency certificate then the candidate will be asked to appear in the English Proficiency test to be conducted by Office of the Controller of Examinations. He/she has to clear Intermediate level course and need an overall minimum score of 40% to confirm admission.

(ii) The aforesaid provision may be relaxed for candidates having nationality of English speaking countries or who have passed their qualifying degree from the Institution with English as medium of instruction.

C. General

(i) The Degrees / Certificates of the candidates have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) / Commonwealth Universities / International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees / Certificates.

(ii)   All the eligible foreign nationals are required to fill up the Registration Form prescribed by the University at the time of admission.

(iii)   The *inter-se* merit among the applicants of various foreign nationals will be decided by the "Core Committee for Admissions of Foreign Nationals", which shall be deemed as final.

Further details regarding admission of foreign nationals are available on the website **www.bhu.ac.in** which is updated periodically.

The applications should be submitted to the INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CENTRE, C/3/3 TAGORE HOUSE, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI - 221005, INDIA on or before the last date as notified by the International Students Centre.

FEE FOR THE FOREIGN NATIONALS:

Fee structure for all the categories of foreign nationals is as under (Fee details available on website)
1. Processing fee (50 / 100 US $)   : At the time of submitting the application
2. Usual Course fee (in INR)   : At the time of joining the course
3. Additional fee (US $)   : At the time of joining the course

The quantum of processing fee and additional fee may be modified by BHU from time to time.

N. Fellowship:
All the eligible internal full-time research scholars (admitted through BHU-RET) and not getting any financial assistance from any funding agency may be provided fellowship for his/her full residential period (maximum three + one years as per Ph. D. Ordinance). However, the extended period of fellowship (fourth year) shall be subject to submission of evaluation report after three years through the Research Programme Committee (RPC) and Departmental Research Committee (DRC) to be finally approved by the Vice-Chancellor. Further, a research scholar earlier admitted under BHU-RET exempted category (NET-LS/GATE only) could be extended BHU research fellowship subsequently, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions prescribed in the Ph.D. Ordinances.

Important Note:
The students who would be assigned to register themselves for Ph.D. in the Colleges admitted to the privileges of the University would have to carry out their research work in the concerned college only. Their fees shall be deposited in the concerned college. The concerned College shall be liable for payment of all kinds of fellowships to students registered with them and the Banaras Hindu University will not provide any fellowship or hostel or medical or library facility to those registered for Ph.D. in Colleges admitted to the privileges of the University.

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Srl. No.	Discipline/ Faculty	NTA Test Paper Code mapped with Ph.D. Entrance Test of BHU	Test Language	BHU Test Paper code
1	Agad Tantra F/o Ayurveda	SCPH11 -Environmental Sciences, SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH28 - Zoology	English	617
2	Dravyaguna F/o Ayurveda	SCPH01- Biochemistry, SCPH05 - Biotechnology, SCPH11 - Environmental Science, SCPH28 -Zoology, SCPH06 –Botany, SCPH23 -Pharmaceutical Sciences	English	604
3	Kayachikitsa F/o Ayurveda	COPH15 - Physical Education, SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH26 - Psychology, SCPH15 - Life Sciences	English	609
4	Kriya Sharir F/o Ayurveda	SCPH26 - Psychology, SCPH14 -Home Science, COPH15 - Physical Education, SCPH28 -Zoology	English	610
5	Medicinal Chemistry F/o Ayurveda	SCPH07- Chemistry, SCPH01 -Biochemistry	English	606
6	Panchakarma F/o Ayurveda	COPH15 - Physical Education, SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH26 – Psychology, SCPH05 - Biotechnology	English	618
7	Prasuti Tantra F/o Ayurveda	SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH05 - Biotechnology, COPH26 – Psychology, SCPH18 - Microbiology, SCPH28 - Zoology	English	603
8	Rachana Sharir F/o Ayurveda	SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH28 - Zoology, COPH15 - Physical Education, SCPH26 – Psychology, HUPH07 - Sociology,	English	615
9	Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpane F/o Ayurveda	SCPH23 -Pharmaceutical Sciences FCPH01 -Management, SCPH05 - Biotechnology, SCPH14 - Home Science, SCPH06 – Botany	English	605
10	Samhita & Sanskrit F/o Ayurveda	LAPH16 - Sanskrit, HUPH07 - Sociology, HUPH04 - Philosophy, SCPH26 - Psychology	English	602
11	Shalakya Tantra F/o Ayurveda	SCPH01 - Biochemistry, SCPH05 - Biotechnology, SCPH28 - Zoology, SCPH32/33/34 Bioinformatics	English	608

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12	Shalya Tantra F/o Ayurveda	SCPH01 - Biochemistry, SCPH05 - Biotechnology, SCPH28 - Zoology, SCPH06 – Botany	English	607
13	Siddhanta Darshan F/o Ayurveda	LAPH16 - Sanskrit, HUPH06 - Social Work, HUPH03 - History, SCPH14 - Home Science,	English	601
14	Swasthavritta & Yoga F/o Ayurveda	SCPH14 - Home Science, HUPH07 - Sociology, SCPH26 - Psychology	English	612
15	Vikrit Vigyan F/o Ayurveda	SCPH14 - Home Science, LAPH16 - Sanskrit, COPH15 - Physical Education, SCPH05 - Biotechnology	English	614
16	Applied Microbiology F/o Science	SCPH18 - Applied Microbiology	English	985
17	Biochemistry F/o Science	SCPH01 - Biochemistry	English	887
18	Biotechnology F/o Science	SCPH05 - Biotechnology	English	945
19	Bioinformatics F/o Science	SCPH32 - Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Track - 1 (TROH) / SCPH33 - Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Track - 2 (TROH) / SCPH34 - Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Track - 3 (TROH)	English	893
20	Botany F/o Science	SCPH06 - Botany	English	885
21	Chemistry F/o Science	SCPH07 - Chemistry	English	882
22	Computer Science F/o Science	SCPH08 – Computer Science	English	886
23	Environmental Science F/o Science	SCPH11 – Environmental Science	English	983
24	Geography F/o Science / Arts	HUPH02 – Geography	English	898
25	Geology F/o Science	SCPH13 – Geology	English	883
26	Home Science F/o Science/ Arts	SCPH14 – Home Science	Bilingual	894
27	Human and Clinical, Genetics F/o Science	SCPH12 – Genetics	English	987

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28	Mathematics F/o Science / Arts	SCPH16 – Mathematics	Bilingual	895
29	Mathematical Sciences F/o Science	SCPH16 – Mathematics	English	988
30	Molecular and Human Genetics F/o Science	SCPH12 Genetics	English	944
31	Physics F/o Science	SCPH24 – Physics	English	881
32	Statistics F/o Science / Arts	SCPH27 - Statistics	Bilingual	896
33	Zoology F/o Science	SCPH28 – Zoology	English	884
34	A.I.H.C. & Arch. F/o Arts	HUPH09 – AIHC & Archaeology	Bilingual	848
35	History of Art F/o Arts	ACPH08 – History of Art	Bilingual	849
36	Journalism & Mass Communication F/o Arts	COPH12 – Mass Communication & Journalism Media Studies	Bilingual	858
37	Bhojpuri evam janpadiya adhyan F/o Arts	LAPH06 – Hindi	Hindi	907
38	Chinese F/o Arts	LAPH02 – Chinese	Chinese	832
39	English F/o Arts	LAPH03 – English	English	833
40	French Studies F/o Arts	LAPH04 – French	French Studies	834
41	German F/o Arts	LAPH05 – German	German	835
42	Hindi F/o Arts	LAPH06 – Hindi	Hindi	840
43	I.P.R. F/o Arts	HUPH04 – Philosophy	Bilingual	850
44	Pali & Buddhist Studies F/o Arts	COPH03 Buddhist Studies	Bilingual	845
45	Philosophy F/o Arts	HUPH04 Philosophy	Bilingual	851
46	Physical Education F/o Arts	COPH15 – Physical Education	Bilingual	857
47	Russian F/o Arts	LAPH15 - Russian	Russian	838
48	Sanskrit F/o Arts	LAPH16 - Sanskrit	Sanskrit	846

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49	Urdu F/o Arts	LAPH18 - Urdu	Urdu	844
50	Biochemistry F/o Medicine	SCPH01 - Biochemistry	English	633
51	Experimental Medicine & Surgery F/o Medicine	SCPH01 – Biochemistry, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology, SCPH18 – Microbiology, SCPH12 - Genetics	English	669
52	Community Medicine F/o Medicine	SCPH14 – Home Science	English	658
53	General Surgery F/o Medicine	COPH10- Law, SCPH01- Biochemistry, SCPH05 – Biotechnology, SCPH28 – Zoology, SCPH23 – Pharmaceutical Sciences, SCPH06 - Botany	English	641
54	Geriatric Medicine F/o Medicine	SCPH15 – Life Science SCPH26 - Psychology	English	670
55	Nephrology F/o Medicine	SCPH01 – Biochemistry, SCPH05 - Biotechnology	English	645
56	Pediatrics F/o Medicine	SCPH12 - Genetics	English	653
57	Pediatrics Surgery F/o Medicine	SCPH15 – Life Science	English	654
58	Surgical Oncology F/o Medicine	SCPH15 – Life Science	English	662
59	Vocal F/o Performing Arts	ACPH02 – Hindustani Music	Bilingual	766
60	Sitar F/o Performing Arts	ACPH02 – Hindustani Music	Bilingual	767
61	Flute F/o Performing Arts	ACPH02 – Hindustani Music	Bilingual	769
62	Tabla F/o Performing Arts	ACPH05 - Percussion Music	Bilingual	770
63	Economics F/o Social Sciences	FCPH02 - Economics	Bilingual	859
64	Psychology F/o Social Sciences	SCPH26 - Psychology	Bilingual	953
65	Subaltern Studies F/o Social Sciences	COPH16 – Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	Bilingual	869
66	Women Studies F/o Social Sciences	COPH19 – Women Studies	Bilingual	955
67	History F/o Social Sciences	HUPH03 - History	Bilingual	860
68	Political Science F/o Social Sciences	HUPH05 – Political Science	Bilingual	861

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69	Sociology F/o Social Sciences	HUPH07 – Sociology	Bilingual	862
70	Education F/o Education	COPH05 - Education	Bilingual	790
71	Law F/o Law	COPH10 - Law	Bilingual	875
72	Human Rights & Duties Education.	COPH07 – Human Rights	Bilingual	981
73	Management Studies F/o Management Studies	FCPH01 - Management	English	992
74	Commerce F/o of Commerce	FCPH01 – Commerce	Bilingual	870
75	Environment Sciences F/o Environment & Sustainable Development	SCPH11 – Environmental Sciences	English	984
76	Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. Programme in ESD, F/o Environment & Sustainable Development	SCPH11 – Environmental Sciences / Environmental Studies	English	989
77	Agricultural Statistics, F/o Agriculture	SCPH27 - Statistics	English	746
78	Entomology F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 - Zoology	English	744
79	Fruit Science F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology, SCPH10 – Horticulture	English	980
80	Floriculture and Landscaping F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology, SCPH10 – Horticulture	English	981
81	Vegetable Science F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology, SCPH10 – Horticulture	English	982
82	Plant Physiology F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology	English	750
83	Plant Pathology F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology	English	749
84	Genetics and Plant Breeding F/o Agriculture	SCPH15 – Life Sciences, SCPH06 – Botany, SCPH28 – Zoology	English	747