

### Ph. D. Admission test rules for the conduct of (PAT) Examination

In pursuance of ordinance and regulation approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor vide Governor's Secretariat letter no. BSU. 05/2010/2684/ GS (I) dated 31.09.2017 and amended vide letter no. BSU/Regulation-05/2010-3230 GS (I) dated 18.12.2018.

1. The University shall conduct the Ph. D. admission test every year preferably in the month of June known as PAT (Ph. D. Admission test) Examination.
2. The University shall notify the vacant Ph. D. seats wise and invite application for Ph. D. admission from eligible candidates in the month of May.
3. The PAT examination shall be of 3 hours duration and consist of two papers of 100 marks each. The first paper shall be of one hour's duration and second paper shall be of two hours duration.
4. The first paper shall be consist of 50 multiple choice questions on qualitative, teaching and research aptitude of 2 marks each and will have four options. There shall be no negative marking.  
The test booklets shall be marked A, B, C. and D and have different sequence of same questions, preferably.
5. The second paper shall be subjective type in the subject concerned. There shall be twenty short answer type questions from the prescribed syllabus out of which the candidates will have to answer 19 (ten) questions. Each question shall be of 10 marks.
6. The syllabus of the concerned subject shall be based on post graduate course of the subject (Containing ten units) and the date of PAT examination shall be notified well in advance.
7. The setter of question papers and examiners shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as per rule.
8. In order to qualify, a candidate will have to secure 50% marks (in each papers separately). For reserved category candidate, the qualifying marks shall be only 45% (in each papers separately).
9. The remuneration of question setting and evaluation of subject answer script (paper - II) shall be 50% in addition to remuneration fixed for master examination. The remuneration of paper - I and tabulation work shall be same as master examination.
10. The university shall forwarded the list of PAT qualified and PAT exempted candidate to the Head of the respective University Department

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immediately after the publication of the PAT result and declared the date of interview of the candidates and date of commencement of the course work.

11. The PAT qualified and PAT exempted applicants shall be interviewed by a committee consisting of Dean of the faculty, Head of the University Department one external subject expert not below the rank of Professor (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor) and two senior most teachers of the department preferably Professor (nominated by the Head of the Department).
12. The marks shall be awarded out of 20 (twenty) by the interview board. The board shall also verify the documents of the candidates.
13. A admission committee shall be constituted consisting of Dean of the faculty, Head of the department and two senior teacher of the department (nominated by Vice-Chancellor) who will a prepare a merit list on the basis of points secured by the candidate.

(A) Marks in P. G. examination (Max 70) :

Percentage marks in Master's degree	Weightage
1. 50% to < 55%	40 points
2. 55% to < 60%	45 points
3. 60% to < 65%	50 points
4. 65% to < 70%	55 points
5. 70% to < 75%	60 points
6. 75% to < 80%	65 points
7. 80% and above	70 points
(b) Eligibility through PAT/NET/BET Without fellowship	05 points
(c) Eligibility with fellowship (JRF)	10 points
(d) Teachers & Non-teaching Employees	10 points

According to governor's rect. letter no. BSU-05/2010-2684/GS (I) dated 21.09.17 5.2 & 5.3.

5.2 Assistant Professors, Associate Professor and Professors who has been appointed on substantive post in the UGC pay scale in the Teaching departments of the University or a constituent college of the University also have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category.

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Teachers appointed in self finance courses and teachers belonging to those colleges which run on Self finance basis will not be exempted from the test.

5.3 Non-teaching employee of the University, who are holding substantive appointment for more than five years and having at least 55% marks in Master's degree in the subject concerned and with at least two research papers published in any reputed refereed journals or journals identified by the UGC would be considered under this category.

(e) Interview 20 points

(Provided in (b), (c) and (d) max. 10 points will be awarded)

14. The final selection list shall be prepared by the admission committee by applying reservation roster as per State Govt. rule.

15. The final selection list shall be displayed on the notice board of the department after seeking approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

16. The candidates finally selected will be allowed to deposit Rs. 2000/- as course work fee within a week from the date of publication of final selection list.

17. The course work shall be of 08 credits and comprise of 2 papers. The paper 1 (04 credit) shall be on research methodology, quantitative methods and computer applications, reviewing of published research in the relevant field and other techniques/methods specific for the board subject area.

The second paper shall comprise research methods specific to the concerned subjects.

18. The Ph. D. course work of each paper shall be evaluated by continuous internal assessment (30 marks) and term end examination (70 marks) after completion of course work. The continuous internal assessment shall comprise of -

- (a) Two midterm test - 7.5 x 2
- (b) Assignment - 5
- (c) Seminar - 5
- (d) Attendance and punctuality - 5

It shall be evaluated by the Head of the University Department and teachers of the Department.

19. The term end examination of each paper shall be of 3 hours duration.

20. The syllabus of each paper shall be drawn by the department and got approved by the Academic Council and notified before the commencement of the course work. Each paper shall consist of five units.

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21. The questions in term end examination shall be set as –

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| (a) Objective type                            | 10 questions of 2 marks each |
| (b) Short answer type (six to be set)         | 04 questions of 5 marks each |
| (c) Long answer type (five to be set)<br>each | 03 questions of 10 marks     |

22. In order to be eligible to continue to complete the Ph. D. programme, a candidate must secure over – all 55% marks.

23. The term end examination shall be conducted by the Department under the supervision of Dean of the faculty as per the program notified by the University.

24. The grade card and certificate for course work shall be issued by the Head of the University Department and countersigned by the Dean of the faculty.

25. In case a candidate fails to be eligible to continue the Ph. D. programme in first attempt, he may be allowed to reappear in the next subsequent examination only with regular student after depositing examination fee.

26. In case a candidate qualify in PAT examination and fails to be selected finally, he may submit his application within next two academic session in PAT exempted category.

27. The declaration of result of course work shall be within six month from the date of commencement of the course work and the meeting of PGRC for approval of the synopsis shall be held within 15 days of the publication of the result of the course work.

28. A candidate shall be notified by the University regarding approval of his synopsis and given ten days time for depositing Ph. D. registration fee of Rs. 2000/-. The fine of Rs. 200/- per day will be imposed thereafter. He may be given three months time with fine to deposit fee failing which the seat will be treated vacant for next academic session.

29. In case of any dispute regarding the provisions of rule, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

30. The Vice-Chancellor may amend/relax any provision of the rule on the recommendation of examination board.

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