



Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara

(A State Public University)

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Admission Notification - 2024-2025

Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)

Academic Year 2024-25

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the **Ph.D Programme** conducted by the University.

Schedule for Entrance Examination

- **Online Application Date** : 01/09/2024 to 15/09/2024
- **Entrance Examination Fees** : Rs. 1500 (General Category)
: Rs. 1000 (Reservation Category)
- **Centre for Entrance Examination** : Satara (Maharashtra) 415001
- **Date of Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)** : 29/09/2024
- **Tentative date of display of result** : 10/10/2024

1. Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. program by a two stage process through:-

- a) Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying test. The entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with multiple choice type questions.
- b) Personal Interview of candidates qualifying the entrance examination/candidates exempted from the Entrance Examination to be conducted as per procedure prescribed.

Entrance Test Paper will have 2 parts (Entrance Exam and Interview)

	Number of Questions	Marks
Research Methodology	25	50
Subject Specific	25	50
Total	50	100

Duration of Entrance Exam: 1 Hrs and 30 Minutes (90 min.)

All questions shall be with multiple options and each correct answer carries 2 Marks. No negative marking system.

- c) Standard of minimum passing: General Category : 50 % Marks.
Reserved Category : 45 % Marks.

- d) For selection of a candidate, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in interview/viva-voce shall be given.

2. Eligibility for admission to Ph. D. Program:

Subject to the conditions prescribed from time to time under the rules, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

- a) Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University or by statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

b) A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to (SC/ST/VJA/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/OBC/SEBC*/EWS) (non creamy layer if applicable) and/or Differently-abled candidates as per policies of the Government prescribed from time to time.)

A candidate seeking admission after 4-year/8Semester bachelor's degree program as per NEP 2020 should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to (SC/ST/VJA/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/OBC/SEBC*/EWS) (non creamy layer if applicable) and/or Differently-abled candidates as per policies of the Government prescribed from time to time.)

****SEBC Reservation is subject to the final outcome at Writ Petition No. 3468/2024 filed in the Hon'ble Mumbai High Court.***

c) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work (Theory Examination) of any approved, recognized institute with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) shall be eligible to PET exam provided that the candidate joins such programme without any break.

d) Candidates possessing NET qualification with Eligibility as JRF/Appointment as Assistant Professor/admission to Ph.D. are eligible for admission as per UGC Circular No. F. 4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648 dated 28 March, 2024/8 chaitra 1946. (Provided that candidate applied in time through proper channel)

e) The candidates with following qualifications shall be assigned with the additional marks shown against the qualification. However the total marks shall not exceed seven. These marks shall be added to the total score of entrance test of respective candidate. The order of merit for admission to Ph.D. shall be decided on the basis of the total sum.

M.Phil.	7
SLET/SET/GATE (Valid)	7
Total marks of above shall not exceed seven.	

Important Note:

1. A candidate is allowed to apply for more than one Programme. However, he/she will have to apply separately for each Programme for Entrance along with required fees.
2. Merit list will be declared purely on entrance examination marks only. If the entrance examination marks are the same, the CGPA of the previous year will be considered.
3. The candidate must apply through online mode on the University website <https://www.unikbp.ac.in/> Under '**Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) 2024-2025**' link.
4. The candidate should preserve a printout of the online form submitted and should submit it at the time of the final admission.
5. **Ph.D Programme:** Candidates who have already **Appearing for Last Semester's examination** of the PG Programme (M.A., M.Sc., M.Com etc) can also apply for Entrance Test for Post Graduate Programme/s. However, they must submit a copy of their Final Statement of Marks of qualifying examination at the time of admission otherwise they will not be eligible for admission.
6. The changes in reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra and UGC New Delhi from time to time will be followed.
7. Please note that the intake quota that is displayed along with admission notification for various subjects may vary.
8. The candidates need not to submit hard copy of online application to university. However, the candidate may get the print out of online application and retain the same for his/her personal information/records.
9. The fee of entrance test shall be remitted through Online Payment Gateway facility.
10. Application will be considered only after confirmation of payment.

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(Subject wise Intake of Ph.D Programmes)

Sr	Ph.D Programmes	Intake							
		Total	SC	ST	VJA, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D	OBC	EWS	SEBC	Gen
1	Biotechnology	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
2	Bus. Economics	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Chemistry	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
4	Commerce	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
5	Computer Sc.	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
6	Economics	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
7	Electronics	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
8	English	6	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
9	Geography	11	2	1	2	1	0	2	3
10	Hindi	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
11	History	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
12	Marathi	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
13	Physics	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	Political Science	6	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
15	Psychology	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
16	Sociology	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
17	Statistics	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
18	Zoology	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
19	Botany	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Total	84	12	6	18	10	6	15	17

Note: Above Intake is subject change

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