



BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY, JUNAGADH

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ભક્તકવિ નરસિંહ મહેતા યુનિવર્સિટી, જૂનાગઢ

(ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ નં. ૨૩ / ૨૦૧૫ દ્વારા સંચાલિત)



પરિપત્ર :

ભક્તકવિ નરસિંહ મહેતા યુનિવર્સિટીમાં પીએચ.ડી.પ્રવેશ-૨૦૨૪-૨૦૨૫ માટે GCAS પોર્ટલ મારફત ઓનલાઈન અરજી કરવાની રહેશે. પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ ફોર્મ ભર્યા બાદ ઓનલાઈન ભરેલ ફોર્મની પ્રિન્ટ તથા GCAS પોર્ટલ પર અપલોડ કરેલા તમામ ડોક્યુમેન્ટ્સની સ્વપ્રમાણિત નકલ બે કોપીમાં અને ઓરીજીનલ ડોક્યુમેન્ટ્સ સાથે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ વેરીફિકેશન માટે ભક્તકવિ નરસિંહ મહેતા યુનિવર્સિટી, જુનાગઢ ખાતે તા.૧૪/૧૦/૨૦૨૪ થી તા.૨૩/૧૦/૨૦૨૪ સુધીમાં સવારે ૧૧:૦૦ થી બપોરે ૦૩:૩૦ દરમિયાન રૂબરૂમાં આવવાનું રહેશે અને પ્રોસેસિંગ ફી રૂ. ૧૦૦૦/- સાથે જમા કરાવવાની રહેશે. ત્યારબાદની પ્રક્રિયા હવે પછી જાહેર કરવામાં આવશે.

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Ph. D. Admission-2024-2025

Vacant Seats

	Subject	Mapped subject/s	Open	SC	ST	SEBC	Total Seats	EWS	Overall Total Vacant Seats
1	BOTANY	BOTANY	3	0	1	1	5	0	5
2	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	8	1	2	4	15	1	16
3	ZOOLOGY	ZOOLOGY	4	1	1	2	8	1	9
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	2	0	1	1	4	0	4
5	ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS	2	0	1	1	4	0	4
6	SOCIOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY	3	0	1	1	5	1	6
7	PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY	8	1	2	4	15	1	16
8	HISTORY	HISTORY	2	0	1	1	4	1	5
9	HINDI	HINDI	16	2	5	8	31	3	34
10	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	7	1	2	3	13	1	14
11	GUJARATI	GUJARATI	5	1	1	2	9	1	10
12	SANSKRIT	SANSKRIT	8	1	2	4	15	1	16
13	COMMERCE/ACCOUNTANCY	COMMERCE/ACCOUNTANCY	4	1	1	2	8	1	9
14	EDUCATION	EDUCATION	3	0	1	2	6	1	7
15	LAW	LAW	1	0	0	1	2	0	2
16	WILD LIFE SCIENCES	Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Forestry, Environmental Science, Conservation Biology or any allied subjects.	2	0	0	1	3	0	3
		Total	78	9	22	38	147	13	160

INSTRUCTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A candidate shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. admission only in the Subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree (except wildlife sciences) with at least 55% without grace marks in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% of marks for reserved category will be applicable.
2. The candidates can select only one subject for Ph.D. Admission. He/She cannot apply for more than one subject.
3. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree in the concerned subject by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or an equivalent qualification 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.
4. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled (as per Govt. of Gujarat Rules), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
5. The University may increase or decrease availability of seats/subjects.
6. Central/State Government rules will be applicable for reservation policy.
7. Candidates who got degree in M.A. Education are not eligible to apply for Education subject.
8. Candidates should access University website regularly for updates.
9. The Processing fee is Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand Only) which is non-refundable and should be paid at the time of physical verification.
10. All the communications will be sent to the candidates through their registered email ID only. Hence the candidates are advised to write their email ID and mobile number carefully.
11. The candidates are to study the BKNMU Ph.D. ordinances-2023 which is uploaded on

University website.

12. If there is a grade point in your marksheet, you have to convert the grade into percentage and upload the conversion certification duly attested by the competent authority along with your marksheet.
13. After successful registration on GCAS portal, students should have to visit the Ph.D. Section, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University for physical verification of documents. Candidates should visit the university website for dates of physical verification.
14. The candidates should have to submit two hard copies of application along with fee receipt and all the documents uploaded on the GCAS portal at the time of physical verification of documents. All documents should be self attested.
15. Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Test is as per UGC, CSIR NET/GSET/PG level. The syllabus of Wildlife will be uploaded on the university website soon.
16. You are advised to visit <https://www.ugcnetonline.in/syllabus-new.php> and <https://gujaratset.ac.in/syll> for syllabus of paper-1 and your concerned subject.
17. Paper style of the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be as follow:
There will be two papers:
Paper I: Research Methodology
This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. It will be common for all subjects. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Syllabus of this paper will be based on Research Methodology/NET/GSET paper-1 contents of UGC, CSIR NET/GSET/PG Level.
Paper II: Subject Specific
This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Contents of this paper will be subject specific.
18. Total marks for PET will be 100 for 100 MCQs, each of them carries one mark.
19. The qualifying marks for the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be 50% - in **aggregate** (paper-1 & Paper-II). A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC/SEBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates.
20. A final merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RAC) as per following criteria
 - 70 % of marks obtained in PET/NET/GSET (current year exam only) and
 - 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce (RAC)

NOTE: If the marks are not displayed on the marksheet (For previous year students),

presentation/viva voce marks will be converted into 100.

21. A candidate who has cleared UGC/CSIR NET/SLET/GSET are exempted from PET-2024-2025, but such candidates must pay processing fee of Rs.1000/- (One Thousand Only). These candidates shall have to appear in the RAC for presentation interview/ viva-voce.
22. If the candidate's research proposal is not upto the mark, Research Advisory Committee can summarily reject the proposal at the time of presentation/viva voce. Such candidates will be treated as 'Not Eligible' for admission in Ph.D. Programme.
23. If any candidate raises any doubt about any item/question during PET, he / she should be advised to answer the item/question as given in the paper and send a mail to phd@bknmu.edu.in on the day itself. After the date of PET examination, such doubts will not be considered.
24. There will be no negative marking system in PET.
25. A list of the qualified candidates of PET will be declared on University Website <http://bknmu.edu.in> as well as on University Notice Board.
26. Qualifying PET-2024-2025 does not give guarantee to a candidate to be registered for Ph.D. programme.
27. Visually Handicapped (as per the norms) candidates will be given 20 minutes extra time for Paper-1 and 20 minutes extra time for Paper-2. Such candidates may be provided with the services of an amanuensis (writer). The writer should be undergraduate, e.g. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com., level only. The writer must not be from the same subject (For other than language subjects). For Language Subjects e.g. Hindi, Gujarati, Sanskrit and English, writer may be from the same subject. His/her identity must be checked. Such candidates are not allowed to bring their own amanuensis (Writer). Visually Handicapped candidates should apply to the Chairman of PET before five days of the PET exam requesting for writer.
28. After completion of RAC, final merit list for admission in Ph.D. programme of the successful candidates will be declared by the university on its website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Department Notice Board.
29. Validity of the PET and merit shall be only for the academic year 2024-2025.
30. Candidates should download his/her Hall Ticket before three days of PET from www.bknmu.edu.in
31. Candidate will not be allowed to enter PET centre without Hall Ticket
32. Candidate should keep with him/her any one original Identity Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter Card/Driving License/PAN card/Passport).
33. It is mandatory for all candidates to submit two hard copies of their online application form

along with all supporting self-attested documents to the Chairman, PET-2024-2025, Academic Section (Ph.D), Govt. Polytechnic Campus, BKNM University Road, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Khadiya, Junagadh-362 263 at the time of physical document verification.

34. International Scholars will be exempted from the PET, but they should pay processing fee of Rs.1000/- (One Thousand Only) at the time of presentation/Viva Voce. Physical verification of such candidates will be done at the time of presentation/viva-voce.
35. Without payment of due processing fee, your registration will be treated as cancelled.
36. The eligible candidates will be called for interview/viva voce, within one week after declaration of PET result. The schedule will be uploaded on the university website. You should have to submit Research Proposal in five hard copies within seven days after declaration of PET result to Chairman, Ph.D.Admission Committee, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh either in person or through courier. This will be applicable to exempted candidates as well.
37. The schedule for physical verification of documents, PET date, PET venue etc will be uploaded on university website.
38. In case of any dispute, decision of the Vice Chancellor, BKNMU will be final and binding to all concerned.

Check-List

- Latest Marksheet of PG
- School Leaving Certificate
- Caste Certificate (If Applicable)
- Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (If Applicable) which should be valid for the year 2024-2025.
- Differently Abled Certificate (If Applicable)
- EWS Certificate (If Applicable)
- Domicile Certificate (If Applicable) which is applicable for other states candidates
- Two Latest passport size Photographs
- Valid Passport & Visa for International Candidates
- Application form along with GCAS fee receipt
- Any other documents which are uploaded on the GCAS Portal.

Steps to be followed by the Universities and Students for Admission Process in Ph.D. Program through GCAS

For affiliated and constituent colleges / Department of following Universities
(Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Children's Research University, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat University, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Sardar Patel University, Saurashtra University, Shri Govind Guru University, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University)

Date and Duration	Step	Process	Action to be performed by
01-10-2024 to 10-10-2024	STEP 1	Application fill up, choice filling, registration Fee payment and submission by Students on GCAS Portal	Students
As per each University's schedule	STEP 2	Verification of online application along with all original documents at University's PhD Application Verification Center.	Students and Universities
11-10-2024 Onwards	STEP 3	Admission Process as declared by Universities	University / College

Guidelines for STEP 2:

- Students must verify their online applications along with all original documents at the **PhD Application Verification Center** of each university to which they have applied, according to the schedule declared by each university.
વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ દરેક યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા જાહેર કરાયેલ સમયપત્રક અનુસાર, દરેક યુનિવર્સિટીના **પીએચડી એપ્લિકેશન વેરીફિકેશન સેન્ટર** પર તમામ મૂળ દસ્તાવેજો સાથે તેમની ઓનલાઇન અરજીનું વેરીફિકેશન કરાવવું આવશ્યક છે.
- In the event of any discrepancies or if any data needs correction during the verification process, the university officials will unlock the student's GCAS application. The student must then rectify the details as per the instruction of the university before **resubmitting** their application.
જો વેરીફિકેશન પ્રક્રિયા દરમિયાન કોઈપણ વિસંગતતાના કિસ્સામાં અથવા કોઈપણ વિગતમાં સુધારાની જરૂર હોય, તો યુનિવર્સિટીના અધિકારીઓ વિદ્યાર્થીની GCAS એપ્લિકેશનને અનલોક કરશે. ત્યારબાદ વિદ્યાર્થીએ યુનિવર્સિટીની સૂચના મુજબ તેમની અરજીમાં જરૂરી સુધારા કરી અરજી **ફરી સબમિટ** કરવાની રહેશે.
- After resubmitting the application, the student must **re-verify** their application from the respective university for it to be considered.
અરજી ફરીથી સબમિટ કર્યા પછી, વિદ્યાર્થીએ તેની અરજી ધ્યાનમાં લેવા માટે તેમની અરજીનું સંબંધિત યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા **ફરીથી વેરીફિકેશન કરાવવું** આવશ્યક છે.
- Students need to regularly check the GCAS portal and university's portal for updates and further instructions.
વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ અપડેટ્સ અને વધુ સૂચનાઓ માટે નિયમિતપણે GCAS પોર્ટલ અને યુનિવર્સિટીના પોર્ટલને તપાસવા જોઈએ.

Important Points:

- GCAS serves as a platform through which students can apply to PhD programs at multiple state government universities using a single application.

GCAS એક પ્લેટફોર્મ તરીકે સેવા આપે છે જેના દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એક જ એપ્લિકેશનનો ઉપયોગ કરીને રાજ્યની બહુવિધ સરકારી યુનિવર્સિટીઓમાં પીએચડી પ્રોગ્રામ માટે અરજી કરી શકે છે.

2. Applying through the GCAS portal does not guarantee admission or confirm eligibility for the selected PhD program. Students must review the eligibility criteria of each university to which they are applying and ensure compliance with those requirements.

GCAS પોર્ટલ મારફત ઓનલાઇન અરજી કરવાથી પસંદ કરેલ પીએચડી પ્રોગ્રામ માટે પ્રવેશ અથવા પાત્રતાની ખાતરી આપવામાં આવતી નથી. વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેઓ જેટલી યુનિવર્સિટીના પીએચડી પ્રોગ્રામમાં અરજી કરે છે તે તમામ યુનિવર્સિટીના પાત્રતા માપદંડોની સમીક્ષા કરી તેના જરૂરિયાતોનું પાલન સુનિશ્ચિત કરવાનું છે.

3. **Students will not be able to edit their online applications once submitted, unless the respective university returns the application for editing and resubmission. Additionally, once online application is submitted by students after selecting subjects and universities, they shall not be allowed to make any changes.**

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એકવાર ઓનલાઇન અરજી સબમિટ કર્યા પછી તેમની ઓનલાઇન અરજીમાં કોઈપણ સુધારો કરી શકશે નહીં, સિવાય કે સંબંધિત યુનિવર્સિટી સુધારા અને ફરીથી સબમિશન માટે અરજી પરત ન કરે. વધુમાં, એકવાર વિષયો અને યુનિવર્સિટીઓની પસંદગી કરી અરજી સબમિટ કર્યા પછી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તેમાં કોઈ ફેરફાર કરી શકશે નહિ.

4. Since universities conduct an Entrance Test for the PhD program, students are required to pay the Entrance Test fees and other Relevant Process fees for each university they have selected separately as declared by the respective universities, in addition to the Registration Fee (Rs. 300/-) for the GCAS portal.

યુનિવર્સિટીઓ પીએચડી પ્રોગ્રામ માટે પ્રવેશ કસોટીનું આયોજન કરતી હોવાથી, વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ GCAS પોર્ટલની નોંધણી ફી (રૂ. 300/-) ઉપરાંત તેમણે પસંદ કરેલ દરેક યુનિવર્સિટી માટે અલગથી પ્રવેશ કસોટી ફી કે અન્ય લાગુ પડતી પ્રોસેસ ફી ચૂકવવી જરૂરી છે.

5. In case of students selecting Gujarat University, they shall have to pay Rs.700/- other Relevant Process fees levied completely by the Gujarat University along with the GCAS registration fees. This Rs. 700/- fees is solely collected by GCAS on request of Gujarat University and GCAS has no other role in this fees.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી પસંદ કરવાના કિસ્સામાં, તેમણે ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા સંપૂર્ણપણે વસૂલવામાં આવતી અન્ય સંબંધિત પ્રક્રિયા ફી રૂ.700/- GCAS નોંધણી ફી સાથે ચૂકવવાની રહેશે. આ રૂ. 700/- ફી માત્ર ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટીની વિનંતી પર GCAS દ્વારા લેવામાં આવે છે અને આ ફીમાં GCASની અન્ય કોઈ ભૂમિકા નથી.

6. Students should regularly check the GCAS portal and university's portal for further updates regarding the admission process.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ પ્રવેશ પ્રક્રિયા સંબંધિત વધુ અપડેટ્સ માટે GCAS પોર્ટલ અને યુનિવર્સિટીના પોર્ટલને નિયમિતપણે તપાસવું જોઈએ.

7. Guidelines and timelines for each university's processes will be uploaded to the GCAS portal as they are received from the respective universities.

સંબંધિત તમામ યુનિવર્સિટીઓની પ્રવેશ પ્રક્રિયાઓ માટેની માર્ગદર્શિકા અને સમયરેખા સંબંધિત યુનિવર્સિટીઓ તરફથી પ્રાપ્ત થયેથી GCAS પોર્ટલ પર અપલોડ કરવામાં આવશે.
