

BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY JUNAGADH



Ph. D. Entrance Test (PET)- 2023-2024

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh invites online applications for the Entrance Test (PET) for Ph.D.Programme-2023-2024. For more details regarding fee, eligibility criteria, exam centre vacant seats, time of PET etc, log on to <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>

Starting date for online application	9 th February,2024
Last date for submission of online application	18 th February, 2024 (upto 11:59 p.m.)
Downloading of Hall Ticket	22 nd February,2024
Centre Based Online Test	25 th February,2024

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Date:07/02/2024

I/c Registrar

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Instructions, Rules and Regulations

1. Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University Ph.D. Ordinances-2023, which follows University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2022 notified in the gazette of India dated 7th November, 2022, shall be applicable to the Ph.D. Entrance Examination and registration for Ph.D. Programme-2023.
2. Ph. D. Entrance Test will be held as the **Centre Based Online Exam** at Shashtri Swami Shri Dharmajivandasji Science & IT Gurukul College, Bahauddin College Road, Opp. District Library, Junagadh. All candidates have to attend the entrance examination as per the schedule batch wise.
3. The candidates are supposed to follow the instructions for filling the application form for entrance exam which is given at the end of this prospectus.
4. Online Entrance Test for Ph.D. Program will be held in following subjects. The medium of Question Paper for paper-1 will be in English and Gujarati, while for paper-2, it will be as per details given in the below table. The number of vacant seats is given below for admission in Ph.D. Programme-2023-2024.

Category Wise Available Seats for Ph.D. Programme-2023-2024

	Subject	Faculty	Open	EWS	SC	ST	SEBC	Total Vacant Seat	PET Paper Language
1	BOTANY	Science	2	1	1	1	2	7	English
2	CHEMISTRY		4	1	1	2	3	11	English
3	COMPUTER SCIENCE		1	0	0	0	1	2	English
4	MICROBIOLOGY		1	0	0	0	0	1	English
5	ZOOLOGY		2	1	0	1	2	6	English
6	ECONOMICS	Arts	5	1	1	2	3	12	English/Gujarati
7	SOCIOLOGY		4	1	1	1	2	9	English/Gujarati
8	PSYCHOLOGY		7	2	1	2	4	16	English/Gujarati
9	HISTORY		3	1	1	1	2	8	English/Gujarati
10	HINDI		13	3	2	5	9	32	Hindi
11	ENGLISH		6	1	1	2	4	14	English
12	GUJARATI		5	1	1	2	4	13	Gujarati
13	SANSKRIT		2	0	0	1	1	4	Gujarati/ Sanskrit
14	COMMERCE/ ACCOUNTANCY	Commerce & Management	12	3	2	4	7	28	English
15	EDUCATION	Education	2	1	0	1	2	6	English/Gujarati
16	LAW	Law	1	0	0	0	1	2	English

5. A candidate shall be eligible to apply for PET only in the Subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree with at least 55% without grace marks in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% of marks for reserved category will be applicable.
6. 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.

7. 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, 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.
8. The University may increase or decrease availability of seats time to time.
9. Central/State Government rules will be applicable for reservation policy.
10. Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Test is as per UGC NET/GSET/PG level.
11. 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.
12. Paper Style of the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be as follow:
There will be two papers:
Paper I: Research Methodology Paper
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.
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.
13. Total marks for PET will be 100 for 100 MCQs, each of them carries one mark.
14. 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.
15. A final merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RAC) as per following criteria
 - 70 % of marks obtained in PET and
 - 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce (RAC)

16. A candidate who has cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF), NET/SLET/GSET/Teacher Fellowship holders are exempted from PET-2023-2024, but such candidates must apply online for PET-2023-2024. These candidates shall have to appear in the RAC for presentation interview/ viva-voce.
17. Exempted candidates merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RAC) as per following criteria:
- 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce will be considered while preparing the final merit list. It will be converted into 100 marks.
Provided that if the research proposal of the concern candidate is not upto the mark, the RAC can summarily reject the proposal. Such candidates will be treated as 'Not Eligible' for admission in Ph.D. Programme.
18. If any candidate raises any doubt about any item/question, he / she should be advised to answer the item/question as given in the paper and send a mail to phd@bknmu.edu.in
19. There will be no negative marking system in PET.
20. The admission in Ph.D. Programme will be confirmed only after verification of documents in person.
21. A list of the qualified candidates of PET will be declared on University Website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Notice Board.
22. Qualifying PET-2023-2024 does not give guarantee to a candidate to be registered for Ph.D. programme.
23. 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. Visually Handicapped 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 coordinator/Chairman of PET before five days of the PET exam requesting for writer.
24. 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.

25. Validity of the PET and merit shall be only for the academic year 2023-2024.
26. All candidates should access University website regularly for updates.
27. The PET application form fee is Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Only) to be paid online through payment gateway (Credit Card/Debit Card etc).
28. Candidates should download his/her Hall Ticket before three days of PET from <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
29. Candidate will not be allowed to enter PET centre without Hall Ticket
30. Candidate should keep with him/her any one original Identity Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter Card/ Driving License/PAN card).
31. It is mandatory for all candidates to submit two hard copy of their online application form along with all supporting self-attested documents to the Chairman, PET-2023-2024, Academic Section (Ph.D), Govt. Polytechnic Campus, BKNM University Road, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Khadiya, Junagadh-362 263 at the time of document verification.
32. Candidate are advised to check the University website daily for updates. All the communications will be sent to the candidates only through their registered email. So write your email ID and mobile number very carefully.
33. The candidates are to study the BKNMU Ph.D. ordinances-2023 which is uploaded on University website.
34. International Scholars will be exempted from the PET, but they should apply online for PET-2023.
35. During PET, it is mandatory to follow State Government Guidelines for COVID-19.
36. If there is a grade point in your marksheet, you have to convert the grade into percentage and submit the conversion certification duly attested by the competent authority at the time of physical verification.
37. You should have to follow the following instructions while filling the PET form:
 1. Visit <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
 2. Fill the form with accuracy. Your name should be as per your Aadhar card.
 3. After filling up the form, save it and Pay Rs. 1500/- as PET processing Fee through payment gateway.
 4. Keep print out of online filled form and payment receipt.
 5. If you face any kind of technical problem while filling up the form, contact on 0285-2681400 or email your queries to phd@bknmu.edu.in

6. Use your user ID and password for downloading your Hall Ticket from <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
34. Without payment of due fee, your registration will be treated as cancelled.
35. The eligible candidates will be called for interview/viva voce, within one week after declaration of result. The schedule will be uploaded on the university website. You should have to submit Research Proposal in five hard copies during your viva, if you are called for viva.
36. You are to submit two sets of all the documents i.e. marksheet, leaving certificate. Caste Certificate, Non-creamy-layer, EWS Certificate, Handicap Certificate, passport size photo etc, whichever is applicable, along with online application and fee receipt at the time of document verification.
37. In case of any dispute, decision of the Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all.
