

Visva-Bharati

Santiniketan 731 235



Notification for Admission to Ph. D. Programme for the Academic session 2010-2011

Subject to the ratification of the Central Admission Committee (CAC), applications in plain paper are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph. D. Programme as per the Ph D Ordinance 2010 of Visva-Bharati in the following Departments/Centres under the Institutes as listed below.

Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature and Culture): Bengali; English; Hindi; Oriya; Sanskrit; Chinese; Indo-Tibetan Studies; Japanese and Persian.

Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences): Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology; Comparative Religion; Economics; Geography; History; Philosophy; Journalism & Mass Communication and Mathematics.

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science): Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics; Zoology; Botany; Statistics; Environmental Science; Computer Science and Biotechnology, Mathematics Education, and Integrated Science Education.

Sangit-Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama): Rabindra Sangit; Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal & Instrumental); Kathakali Dance; Manipuri Dance, and Drama/Theatre.

Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts): Painting; Sculpture; Graphic Art; Design, and History of Art.

Palli-Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture): Agronomy; Plant Protection; Agricultural Extension; Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry; Horticulture and Statistics, Genetics and Plant Breeding.

Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education): Education and Physical Education.

Palli-Sangathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction): Anthropology; Rural Development, Social Work, and Rural Extension.

The names of teachers eligible for supervising the Ph.D. candidates along with their fields of specialization and the tentative number of vacancies in each Department may be obtained from the Office of the Adhyaksha (Principal), of the respective Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute).

Eligibility for Conditional Registration in the Ph. D. Programme

1. An applicant for registration in Ph.D. programme must have obtained a Masters Degree with a minimum of 55% marks or B+ grade in the concerned or an allied subject preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree from a recognized University/Institute. Due relaxation shall be given to the applicants belonging to the reserved categories as per the rules of the Government of India.
2. In addition to the above, an applicant must also fulfil any one of the following conditions:
 - i) Qualified in any one of the following examinations: NET (conducted by UGC or CSIR), SLET, GATE or equivalent national level examinations conducted by ICAR/ICMR/NBHM, etc.
 - ii) Holder of UGC Teacher Fellowship
 - iii) Have obtained M Phil Degree of Visva-Bharati or of any other University which is recognized by the UGC in accordance with "UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M. Phil/ Ph. D. Degree) Regulation, 2009" in the concerned or in an allied field of study.
3. Applicants who do not fulfil any of the conditions mentioned in No. 2 above, must qualify in the Visva-Bharati Research Entrance Test (VB RET) followed by an interview both to be conducted by the Admission Committee of the concerned Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute).
For admission to the current academic session, the cases of only those candidates who had appeared and qualified in VB RET 2009 will be considered.

Last date for receipt of application: Eligible candidates should send their applications with all particulars to the Adhyaksha of the concerned Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) within three weeks from the date of publication of this Notification in the University web site. www.visva-bharati.ac.in

Candidates are required to furnish the following information in their application: Name, sex, category (General/OBC/SC/ST), date of birth, name of guardian, address for communication, contact numbers (telephone/mobile), E-Mail ID if any, educational qualifications with % of marks, specialization at postgraduate level, area of research interest etc.

Tentative schedule of commencement of course work:

The course work following the Semester pattern will commence in the month of August 2010 for the academic session 2010-2011.

July 30, 2010
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Registrar
Visva-Bharati