

VIDYA-BHAVANA

VISVA-BHARAT

Modalities of RET (Research Eligibility Test)

1. Notification for RET

- a] **Notification – by the Principal of Bhavana on 17/12/2011**
- b] **Content of notification** – Inviting applications on plain paper along with attested testimonials (**Xerox copy of PG mark sheet**) from the eligible candidates (eligibility criteria – 55% marks at the PG level for General/OBC candidate and 50% marks for Reserved Category SC/ST/PH Candidates) who are willing to apply for Ph.D. Registration. [NET/SET/SLET/MPhil (as per 2009 UGC regulation) qualifying candidates may apply for admission to Ph.D. Programme 2012 within 17th Dec. to 5th Jan. 2012. NET/SET/SLET candidates are exempted from RET examination].
- c] **Last date of submission of application** – 5th Jan 2012. Application should be submitted to the office of the Principal, Vidya-Bhavana
- d] **Date of RET (Exam.)** – 17th January 2012 (Tuesday)
- i) Same day and same time for all the departments under Vidya-Bhavana
- ii) Time **10 a.m.**
- iii) Venue – **Natyaghar**
- iv) Duration – **2 hours (GRE = ½ hr. + SRE = 1½ hrs.)**
- v) Admit Card – (**Computer typed**) will be provided to the candidates at the venue
- vi) Time for reporting : **8.30 a.m. (Morning)**

2. Question Paper for RET

- a] Two parts - Total 100 marks
- b] 1st part on – General Research Eligibility (GRE) - 40 marks
- c] 2nd part on – Subject Research Eligibility (SRE) - 60 marks

3. Framing of Question paper of RET

- a] **GRE** – Four member committee headed by the Principal of the Bhavana

Members

- 1) Professor Tarak Nath Pan – Convener
- 2) Professor Madhusudan Ghosh
- 3) Professor Uma Sankar Malik
- 4) Professor Bhaskar Jyoti Basu

- b] **SRE** – Departmental committee, to be decided by the BOS

4. Nature of Items/Questions

- a] GRE – i) 20 Objective type questions of multiple choice
2 marks for each question (no negative marking)
ii) Answer sheet will be provided with the Question paper (GRE)
iii) Language of Questions – English
- b] SRE – i) To be decided by the department; [Questions and answers in English except in the language subjects].
(Separate answer sheet will be provided)

5. Mode of Examination

- a] GRE & SRE question will be provided by the convener of the committee on the date of RET
- b] SRE questions will be prepared by the department and HOD will provide the question paper to the convener positively by 12th Jan. 2012 in a sealed cover.
- c] GRE – Will be distributed to the candidates 5 minutes before the Exam.
at 9.55 a.m. and will be collected at 10.30 a.m.
SRE – Will be distributed at 10.40 a.m. and will be collected at 12.15 hrs.

6. Assessment of Answer Scripts

- a] GRE – By the committee, as per Answers key.
- b] SRE – By the departmental committee
- c] Qualifying Marks – For General/OBC Category i) 16 marks for GRE
ii) 24 marks for SRE
For Reserved Category i) 12 marks for GRE
(SC/ST/PH) ii) 20 marks for SRE

7. Results

- a] Total marks : obtained in two parts (GRE+SRE).
- b) Pass marks **40 out of 100** for General/OBC Candidates & **32 out of 100** for reserved category (SC/ST/PH) candidates.
- c] Announcement of Results – **2nd Feb 2012** by the Principal of the Bhavana
- d] A certificate will be provided to the qualifying candidates.

Note:

After having qualified RET/NET/SET/ M.Phil. (as per 2009 UGC regulation) the candidate has to appear for interview before BOS of the department concerned for preparation of final merit list for admission to PhD programme 2012.

Principal,
Vidya-Bhavana

Vidya-Bhavana Visva-Bharati

Available intake for Ph.D. programme 2012 in different
Departments under Vidya-Bhavana:

Sl. No.	Department	Available Intake			
		Gen	OBC	SC	ST
1	AIHC&A	26	17	8	4
2	Economics	36	29	13	7
3	Journalism & Mass Communication	1	1	1	1
4	Philosophy & Comparative Religion	29	17	7	4
5	History	24	21	0	5
6	Geography	5	23	0	6
7	Anthropology	4	3	2	1
8	Education (Vidya- Bhavana)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Date: 16.12.11

Principal
Vidya-Bhavana