

**VINAYA-BHAVANA
(Institute of Education)
VISVA-BHARATI**

NOTIFICATION FOR RET (Research Eligibility Test) : DECEMBER- 2011

Application on plain paper along with attested copy (Xerox Copy) of PG mark sheet are invited from the eligible candidates who are willing to appear in the RET Examination in the discipline of Education under Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education).

I. Information about RET:

- a) **Eligibility:** 55% marks for General / OBC candidates and 50% marks for the SC /ST candidates at the PG level in M.A (Education) / M.Ed.
NET /SET qualified and M.Phil (Minimum standards and procedures for award of M.Phil degree of UGC) qualified candidates may apply for Ph.D Course work. M.Phil candidates are exempted from course work but have to appear in interview.
- b) **Last date of receiving Application:** Application should be submitted to the office of the Adhyaksha, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235 on or before **15th December, 2011.**
- c) **Date of RET Exam.: 08th January, 2012**
Time : 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Duration: 2 hours (GRE Paper-I : 25 Min, DRE Paper-II : 25Min, DRE Paper-III : 1.10 hrs)
Venue : Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana.
Admit Card: The Eligible candidates may collect their Admit Card at 12.00 noon from the office of the Head of the Department, Vinaya-Bhavana on the Date of examination.
Date & Time of Reporting: 08th January, 2012 at 12.00 noon
- d) **Medium of Examination:** English
- e) **Syllabus:** Education syllabi of Master Degree of Visva-Bharati will be followed

2. Question Paper for RET Examination:

Paper and Marks:

RET examination will be conducted on a total of 100 marks with three question papers:

- a) Paper-I : General Research Eligibility (GRE) - 25 marks
- b) Paper-II : Discipline Research Eligibility (DRE) - 25 marks
- c) Paper-III : Discipline Research Eligibility (DRE) - 50 marks

Nature of Questions:

Paper-I : i) There will be 25 Multiple Choice Objective Type questions relating to general Knowledge on the areas Viz. Research Methodology, Teaching Aptitude, Higher Education, Numerical, Statistics, Reasoning, Series / Diagram, Mass commutation, Information Technology, Environment, Administration. Each question will carry 1 mark.

Nature of Questions (Education):

Paper – II : There will be 25 Multiple Choice Objective type questions, each carrying one (1) mark on four foundation courses (i.e., Philosophical Foundations of Education, Sociological Foundations of Education, Psychological Foundations of Education, and Methodology of Research and Statistics in Education).

Paper- III : There will be three sections. **Section I**: One question (essay type) with internal choice on contemporary issues of Education carrying 15 marks. **Section II**: Two questions without any internal choice on the specializations / electives Viz. (i) Educational Administration and Management, (ii) Educational Measurement and Evaluation, (iii) Educational Technology, (iv) Special Education, and (v) Teacher Education. The candidates are to choose one specialization / elective subject and to give answer two questions, each carrying 10 marks. **Section III**: Five questions with choice on four foundation courses Viz. Philosophical Foundations of Education, Sociological Foundations of Education, Psychological Foundations of Education, and Methodology of Research and Statistics in Education. The candidates will be required to answer any three (03) out of the five (05) questions. Each question will carry 5 marks.

3. Assessment Policy:

- i) Qualifying marks for GRE (Paper-I) : **40%**
- ii) Marks obtained by a candidate in three papers (GRE+DRE + DRE) out of 100 will be considered as total marks.
- iii) Qualifying marks in the RET Exam. : **50%** for the General and OBC candidates, and **45%** for the SC & ST candidates.

4. Announcement of Results: 15th January, 2012.

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