

**VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**



NOTIFICATION

It is notified for all concerned that the Hon'ble Upacharya (Vice Chancellor) has been pleased to approve the following decisions as interim measures, in respect of the applicants who have qualified in the Research Eligibility Tests (RETs) conducted by the different Departments/ Bhavanas/Vibhagas of the University, in the light of the gazette notification dated 11.07.2009 of the "UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009":

1. The applicants for Ph.D. programmes whose cases have been approved for registration by the Research Board in its meeting dated 12.07.2009, will be allowed to register provisionally for the respective Ph.D. programmes subject to the conditions that:
 - a) They will complete the respective course works and other mandatory requirements of the "UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009" as well as those of the Ph. D. Ordinance (to be amended in view of the said new UGC Regulation) of the University.
 - b) If any candidate fails to complete any of the said mandatory requirements within 24 months of his/her provisional registration or within the time as may be specified in the said UGC Regulation and/or in the Ph. D. Ordinance (to be amended), his/her provisional registration will become null and void.
 - c) The proposed provisional permission to register for Ph.D. programmes will not automatically entitle the Ph.D. students with awarding of the UGC fellowship for fulltime Ph.D. students (non-NET fellowship) as the same will depend upon availability of specific fund and UGC's directives as may be in force from time to time.
2. The candidates who have already qualified in the RET examinations but are yet to apply formally for the respective Ph.D. programmes, will be given the chance for doing so up to the 31st January, 2010 (irrespective of what might have been notified earlier). If approved for provisional registration, they will also be subjected to the aforesaid conditions under the decision no. 1. above. The Principals of all Bhavanas/Vibhagas (Institutes) will notify the said last date to the concerned RET qualifiers stating the necessity in the context of UGC's new Ph.D. Regulation and forward the department-wise details of all existing RET qualifiers to the office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Research) stating their current status (formally applied / yet to apply / recommended by BOS / approved by the Research Board, etc.).

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar
(Academic & Research)
Visva-Bharati

Memo No. Aca/G/R-6.7/ 715 /2009-2010

Santiniketan Dated : 20.11.2009

Copy forwarded for information with requests for necessary actions as per this notification, to :

1. The Principals (Adhyakshas) of all Bhavanas/Sadana/Vibhagas, Visva-Bharati
2. The Heads of all academic Departments/Centres, Visva-Bharati.
3. The Director, Indira Gandhi Centre of National Integration, Visva-Bharati.
4. The Director of Culture and Cultural Relations and Adhyaksha, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
5. The Deputy Registrar-cum-Confidential Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati
6. The Deputy Registrar (Exams.), Visva-Bharati
7. The Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati
8. The P.S. to Upacharya, Visva-Bharati
9. The P.A. to Registrar, Visva-Bharati

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