

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

NOTIFICATION FOR RET (Research Eligibility Test) : 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 and Physical 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 the concerned discipline.
- 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 February, 2011.**
- c) **Date of RET Exam.:** 27th February, 2011
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 concerned Head of the Department, Vinaya-Bhavana on the Date of examination.
Date & Time of Reporting: 27th February, 2011 at 12.00 noon
- d) **Medium of Examination:** English
- e) **Syllabus:** Education and Physical 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 (Common for both Disciplines):

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, Current Sports Affairs. 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.

Nature of Questions (Physical Education):

Paper-II : i) 25 objective type Multiple Choice questions relating to Physical Education. Each question will carry 1 mark.

Paper-III: i) Question No.1 will be essay type and will carry 15 marks. One (1) question to be answered out of two (2) questions.
ii) Question No.2 will be short answer type and will carry 10 marks each. Two (2) questions to be answered out of three (3) questions.
iii) Question No.3 will be very short answer type and will carry 5 marks each. Three (3) questions to be answered out of five (5) questions.

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: 13th March, 2011

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