

BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY JUNAGADH



Ph. D. Entrance Test (PET)- 2022

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh invites online applications for the Entrance Test (PET) for Ph. D. Programme-2022. For further details regarding fee, eligibility criteria, exam centre, vacant seat, time of PET etc., log on to <http://bknmu.edu.in>

Starting date for online application	24 th December, 2022
Last date for submission of online application	3 rd January, 2023 (upto 5:00 p.m.)
Downloading of Hall Ticket	5 th January, 2023
Centre Based Online Exam	7 th January, 2023

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I/c Registrar

Date: 22/12/2022

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Instructions, Rules and Regulations

1. Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University Ph.D.Ordinances-2021 which follows University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016 notified in the gazette of India dated 5th May, 2016 and duly amended in 2018 shall be applicable to the Ph.D. Entrance Examination and registration for Ph.D.Programme-2022.
2. Ph. D. Entrance Test will be held in the **Centre Based Online Exam**. The candidates are supposed to follow the instructions for filling the application form for entrance exam which is given at the end of this prospectus.
3. Online Entrance Test for Ph.D. Program will be held in following subjects. The medium of Question Paper for paper-1 will be in English, Gujarati and Hindi, while for paper-2, it will be as per details given in the below table. The number of vacant seats is given below for admission in Ph.D.Programme-2022-2023.

Category Wise Available Seats for Ph.D.Programme-2022-2023

	Subject	Faculty	Open	EWS	SC	ST	SEBC	Total Vacant Seat	PET Paper Language
1	BOTANY	Science	2	1	0	1	2	6	English
2	CHEMISTRY		1	0	0	1	1	3	English
3	COMPUTER SCIENCE		1	0	0	0	1	2	English
4	ECONOMICS	Arts	3	1	0	1	2	7	English/Gujarati
5	SOCIOLOGY		6	1	1	2	4	14	English/Gujarati
6	PSYCHOLOGY		2	1	0	1	2	6	English/Gujarati

7	HISTORY		1	0	0	0	1	2	English/Gujarati
8	HINDI		12	3	2	5	8	30	Hindi
9	ENGLISH		4	1	1	1	3	10	English
10	GUJARATI		1	0	0	1	1	3	Gujarati
11	SANSKRIT		1	0	0	0	0	1	Gujarati/ Sanskrit
12	COMMERCE/ ACCOUNTANCY	Commerce & Management	2	1	0	1	2	6	English
13	EDUCATION	Education	2	1	0	1	1	5	English/Gujarati
14	LAW	Law	1	0	0	0	1	2	English

4. A candidate shall be eligible to apply for PET only in the Subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree with at least 55% without grace marks in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% of marks for reserved category will be applicable.
5. Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree in the concerned subject by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
6. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
7. The University may increase or decrease availability of seats time to time.
8. Central / State Government rules will be applicable for reservation policy.
9. Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Test is as per UGC NET/GSET/PG level.

10. Paper Style of the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be as follow:

There will be two papers:

Paper I: General Paper

This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. It will be common for all subjects. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Syllabus of this paper will be 50 % questions based on Research Methodology and remaining 50 % questions will be based on NET/GSET Paper-1 contents.

Paper II: Subject Specific

This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Contents of this paper will be subject specific.

11. Total marks for PET will be 100 for 100 MCQs, each of them carries one mark.

12. The qualifying marks for the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be 50% - in **aggregate** (paper-1 & Paper-II). A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled candidates.

13. A final merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RDC) as per following criteria

- 70 % of marks obtained in PET and
- 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce (RDC)

14. A candidate who has cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF), NET/SLET/GSET/Teacher Fellowship holders are exempted from PET-2021, but such candidates must apply online for PET-2022. These candidates shall have to appear in the RDC for presentation interview/ viva-voce.

15. Exempted candidates merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RDC) as per following criteria

- 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce will be considered while preparing the final merit list. It will be converted into 100 marks.

Provided that if the research proposal of the concern candidate is not upto the mark, the RDC can summarily reject the proposal. Such candidates will be treated as 'Not Eligible' for admission in Ph.D. Programme.

16. If any candidate raises any doubt about any item/question, he / she should be advised to answer the item/question as given in the paper and send a mail to phdbknmu2022@gmail.com.

17. There will be no negative marking system.

18. The admission in Ph.D. Programme will be confirmed only after verification of documents in person.

19. A list of the qualified candidates of PET will be declared on University Website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Notice Board.
20. Qualifying PET-2022 does not give guarantee to a candidate to be registered for Ph.D. programme.
21. Visually Handicapped (as per the norms) candidates will be given 20 minutes extra time for Paper-1 and 20 minutes extra time for Paper-2. Visually Handicapped candidates may be provided with the services of an amanuensis (writer). The writer should be undergraduate, e.g. B.A. /B.Sc./B.Com., level only. The writer must not be from the same subject (For other than language subjects). For Language Subjects e.g. Hindi, Gujarati, Sanskrit and English writer may be from the same subject. His/her identity must be checked. Such candidates are not allowed to bring their own amanuensis (Writer). Visually Handicapped candidates should apply to the coordinator/Chairman of PET before five days of the PET exam requesting for writer.
22. After completion of RDC, final merit list for admission in Ph.D. programme of the successful candidates will be declared by the university on its website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Department Notice Board.
23. Validity of the PET and merit shall be only for the academic year 2022-2023.
24. All candidates should access University website regularly for updates.
25. The PET application form fee is Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Only) to be paid online through payment gateway (Credit Card/Debit Card etc).
26. Candidates should download his/her Hall Ticket before three days of PET from <http://bknmu.edu.in>.
27. Candidate will not be allowed to enter PET centre without Hall Ticket and any one original Identity Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter Card/ Driving License/PAN card).
28. It is mandatory for all candidates to submit one hard copy of their online application form along with all supporting self-attested documents to the Chairman, PET-2022, Academic Section (Ph.D), Govt. Polytechnic Campus, BKNM University Road, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Khadiya, Junagadh-362 263 at the time of document verification.
29. The candidates are to study the revised ordinances for Ph.D.-2021 which is uploaded on University website.
30. International Scholars will be exempted from the PET, but they should apply online for PET-2022.

31. During PET, it is mandatory to follow State Government Guidelines for COVID-19, as per Government of Gujarat guidelines.
32. If there is a grade point in your marksheet, you have to convert the grade into percentage and submit the conversion certification duly attested by the competent authority at the time of physical verification.
33. You should have to follow the following instructions while filling the PET form:
1. Visit <http://bknmu.edu.in>.
 2. Fill the form with accuracy. Your name should be as per your Aadhar card.
 3. After filling up the form, save it and Pay Rs. 1500/- as PET Fee through payment gateway.
 4. Keep print out of online filled form and payment receipt.
 5. If you face any kind of technical problem while filling up the form, contact on 8000041412 or email your queries to phdbknmu2022@gmail.com
 6. Use your user ID and password for downloading your Hall Ticket from <http://bknmu.edu.in>.
34. Without payment of due fee, your registration will be treated as cancelled.
35. You are to submit all the documents i.e. marksheet, leaving certificate. Caste Certificate, Non-creamy-layer etc, whichever is applicable, along with online application and fee receipt at the time of document verification.
36. In case of any dispute, decision of the Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all.
