

## **SPECIFIC INFORMATION ONLY FOR JRF EXEMPTED CANDIDATES FOR GBU-ET-2024**

1. **Online registration is MANDATORY** for all interested candidates who are seeking admission in Ph.D. programme through online admission portal of the University.
2. **Candidates** who have qualified **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** through UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR-ASRB Examination **ONLY** are **exempted from appearing in the entrance test** for admission into Ph.D. programme of the University. However, they are required to fulfil other minimum eligibility criteria as per university rules and regulations.
3. **Entrance Test is mandatory for Non JRF candidate/s.**
4. Only JRF candidates are advised to **OPT** for either “Entrance test” **OR** “Exemption from Entrance Test” Mode of the Examination.
5. Interview panel will award marks to the candidate based on the presentation of the candidate about his/her Academic Background, Area of Interest and Research Proposal as mandated by the UGC’s Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016.
6. **For JRF Qualified (Exempted) Candidate: Selection of candidate will be based on marks score out of 100 on the basis of Research Aptitude, Research Proposal and Subject knowledge.**
7. **For Entrance Test Qualified Candidate: Selection of candidate will be based on weightage of 70% of Entrance Test Score and 30% to the performance in the interview as per point 6.**
8. Not more than 60% percent of the total vacant seats (Department / School-wise) in the academic year shall be filled from JRF qualified candidates and the remaining seats through the University entrance test qualified candidates. In case the seats remain vacant, in such situation there would be the option of selecting candidate from either Entrance Test exempted or entrance test based qualified category on the basis of merit as the case may be. Allocation of seats under both categories will be as per 60:40 ratio. However,

proportion will be rounded down to the previous whole number (For example, in case of 03 announced seats, 60% of it will be 1.8 and will be rounded down to 01 seat for JRF category.)

9. Merit list for both shall be published separately.

10. All reservation rules will be applicable uniformly on total advertised seats of the Department/School of the University.

**DISCLAIMER:**

Gautam Buddha University reserves the rights to cancel admission of student (s) at any point of time without any notice, if there is any discrepancy found in the eligibility of his/her candidature(s).

- The Ph.D. admission information is prepared with due diligence. However, the final source of the rules would be the Act, Statutes, Ordinance and other rules & regulations of the Gautam Buddha University and its interpretation power shall vest in the Competent Authority of the University, whose decision shall be final.