

Guidelines for Ph.D. Admission for academic session 2024-25 (Even Semester)

1. Online registration is MANDATORY for all interested candidates who are seeking admission in Doctoral Research programme leading to Ph.D. Degree (Ph.D. programme) through online admission portal of the Gautam Buddha University (GBU).
2. The GBU-ET is mandatory for Non JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only candidate(s).
3. Candidates who have qualified Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) through UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR-ASRB Examination ONLY, and NET along with Qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only are exempted from appearing in the GBU Entrance Test (GBU-ET) for admission into Ph.D. programme of the GBU. However, they are required to fulfill other minimum eligibility criteria as per UGC / GBU rules and regulations.
4. Only JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only candidates are advised to OPT for either “GBU-ET” OR “Exemption from GBU-ET” mode of the Examination.
5. Interview panel will award marks to the candidate(s) based on the presentation by the candidate about his/her Academic Background, Area of Interest and Research Proposal as mandated by the UGC Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2016.
6. For JRF/ NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only / GBU Entrance Test Qualified Candidate: selection of candidate will be based on weightage of 70% of UGC Test Score / GBU-ET Score and 30% to the performance (based on interview marks format). If JRF candidate from other accredited body appear without score, then interview will based on 100 marks format. (All Ph.D. interview format attached)
7. As the marks in UGC JRF / NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only are given out of 300, so GBU-ET marks will also be awarded out of 300 for making equivalence.
8. Additionally, 05 Marks will be extra to the JRF qualified candidates and 3 Marks will be extra to the NET along with qualified for Ph.D. category or qualified for Ph.D. only if they appear through GBU ET.

9. Preference for selection will be given to the candidate(s) i.e. merit list will be prepared on the basis as under:
 - i. First preference will be given to the JRF qualified candidate(s).
 - ii. Second preference will be given to the GBU-ET qualified candidate(s).
 - iii. Third preference will be given to the NET along with qualified for Ph.D. or qualified for Ph.D. candidate(s).
10. The reservation rules will be applicable uniformly on the seats advertised for each of the Department / School of the GBU.