



Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University

Rajouri - 185234 (J&K)

Notification for Admission to Ph.D. Programme - 2025

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the following disciplines for the Academic Session 2025.

List of Programmes

01	Arabic	12	Environmental Sciences
02	Botany	13	Information Technology
03	Biotechnology	14	Information Technology Engineering
04	Civil Engineering	15	Islamic Studies
05	Computer Science	16	Mathematics
06	Computer Science Engineering	17	Management Studies
07	Economics	18	Physics
08	Education	19	Hospitality & Tourism
09	Electronics & Communication Engineering	20	Urdu
10	Electrical Engineering	21	Zoology
11	English		

1. Eligibility Criteria

The admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be governed by the provisions of the **University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022** and subsequent amendments issued from time to time (March 27 & 28, 2024). Candidates fulfilling the following criteria shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

- I. 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme, or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme, or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on a point scale where the grading system is followed.

OR

A 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (with research) with a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on a point scale where the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Differently-abled, Economically Weaker

Section (EWS), and other categories, as notified by the UGC and the UT of J&K from time to time.

- II. Candidates who have completed an M.Phil. programme with at least **55% marks** in aggregate or its equivalent grade (or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an authorized body in that country) shall also be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

A **relaxation of 5% marks** or equivalent grade shall be provided to candidates belonging to **SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled/EWS** and other categories as per UGC guidelines.

2. **Admission to the Ph.D. Programme** shall be open to candidates who qualify under the following categories in the order of preference:

- a. **Category 1:** Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF), UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF), GATE, CEED or any other similar national-level examination /fellowship.
- b. **Category 2:** Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET or SET without JRF.
- c. **Category 3:** Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET for admission to Ph.D. only.
- d. **Category 4:** Candidates who have completed M.Phil. programme.

3. **Selection Criteria**

- a. For Category-1 **Admission shall be made on the basis** of Interview.
- a. For Category 2 and 3 **Admission shall be made on the basis of the following:**
 - 70% weightage shall be given to the score obtained in the national-level test (NET/SET or equivalent), and
 - 30% weightage shall be given to the performance in the interview/viva-voce.

Admission shall be made on the basis of the combined merit of the Test Score and Viva-Voce.

- b. For Category-4 **Admission shall be made on the basis of the following**

- 70% weightage shall be given to the M.Phil score/Grade, and
- 30% weightage shall be given to the performance in the interview / viva-voce.

Admission shall be made on the basis of the combined merit of the M.Phil. score/Grade and Viva-Voce.

4. In the event of any vacancy after the admission of candidates under Clauses 2 above, the University shall conduct its **own Entrance Test** for admission to the Ph.D. Programme. The test shall consist of:

- a. **50% questions on Research Methodology & 50% subject-specific questions.**
- b. Students who have secured 50% marks in the Entrance Test are eligible to be called for the Interview.
- c. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically



Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Selection Criteria

Admission shall be made on the basis of the following

- 70% weightage shall be given to the University Entrance Test, and
- 30% weightage shall be given to the performance in the interview / viva-voce.

Admission shall be made on the basis of the combined merit of the Test Score and Viva-Voce.

2. Mode of Application

- Candidates shall apply **online through the Samarth Portal** of the University:
<https://bgsbuadmission.samarth.edu.in/>
- **Application Fee** : ₹600
- **Last date of Submission of Online Applications : 17-12-2025**



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