

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR-7, GANJAM, ODISHA-760007

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No. 2684 /E.C.-II (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) /BU/2026

Date: 10/09/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the Ph.D. programme in names of different subjects in different P.G. Departments of Berhampur University and Permanent Affiliated Colleges as mentioned in the Ph.D. Admission Prospectus for the session 2026-27.

Applicants those who have qualified in a national level examination conducted by UGC or CSIR and awarded NET (JRF)/ NET/ NET - Eligibility for Ph.D./GATE/MRIP and similar National/State Level Tests/Fellowships may be considered for the Ph.D. Programme – 2026-27 and shall be eligible to apply. Further, they are requested to visit the University Website www.buodisha.edu.in to download the application form and the Ph.D. Prospectus to be available from 10.09.2026 and send the filled-in application form along with the requisite fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) only in the shape of SB Collect/Canara Easy Fee along with all relevant documents (self-attested) to the Office of the **Controller of Examinations**, Berhampur University by registered / speed post latest by 01.10.2026 failing which the application shall not be considered as valid.

This notification does not confer any right for admission, and all admissions are subject to the availability of slots in the respective subjects and governed by the relevant provisions of the regulation in force.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor


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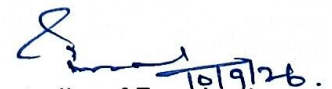
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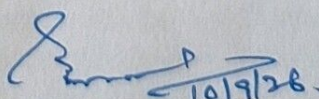
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1. The Chairman, Post Graduate Council // Deputy Controller of Examinations//Comptroller of Finance, Berhampur University for information and necessary action.
2. The Joint Registrar for information and necessary action. He is requested to take steps for publication of this notification in the **Sambad & The Prameya** (all Odisha Edition) and **Times of India** (Odisha Edition) as approved by the Vice-Chancellor.
3. Dr. Deepak K Naik, Web Master, Berhampur University with a request to upload the notification in University website.
4. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor // Sr. Steno to the Registrar for kind appraisal of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar respectively.
5. Notice Board of Berhampur University for information.


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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION

Sl. No.	Event / Activity	Date
1	Date of Notification	10.09.2026
2	Last Date for submission of Applications	01.10.2026
3	Completion of scrutiny of Applications by Head/Coordinator/Principal	12.10.2026
4	Publication & Intimation to eligible candidates for Interview/Viva-Voce	16.10.2026
5	Conduct of Interview & finalization of merit list by Department Research Committee (DRC)	26.10.2026 to 30.10.2026
6	Publication of Merit list of qualifying candidates for Admission	03.11.2026
7	Last date of receiving admission fee & original documents by Head/Coordinator/Principal	12.11.2026
8	Commencement of Classes for Ph.D. Course Work	16.11.2026


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PROSPECTUS
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2026-27



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1. INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

Candidates with the relevant Post Graduate (P.G.) degree and those who have qualified in national/state level entrance tests conducted by UGC, CSIR, or awarded NET (JRF / Assistant Professor / Eligible for Ph.D. admission only), GATE, GPAT, SET, MRIP, or similar National/State level tests or fellowships may be considered for admission into the Ph.D. Programmes of Berhampur University, subject to the fulfillment of the criteria specified in this Prospectus. Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to different reserved categories in accordance with applicable statutory rules.

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3. RESEARCH PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Ph.D. Coursework and research programmes are offered in the following subjects/departments:

1. Biotechnology	13. History
2. Botany	14. Journalism and Mass Communication
3. Business Administration	15. Library and Information Science
4. Chemistry	16. Law
5. Commerce	17. Linguistics
6. Computer Science	18. Marine Sciences
7. Special Education, DPMIASSE&T, Kodala	19. Mathematics
8. Economics	20. Odia
9. Education, DPIASE, CTE, Berhampur	21. Physics
10. Electronic Science	22. Political Science
11. English	23. Tourism and Travel Studies
12. Environmental Science	24. Zoology

For attention of all applicants:

The applicants before appearing for the viva-voce test of the above courses are advised to carefully go through the Prospectus and visit the University Website (www.buodisha.edu.in) to know about the profile of the University. They are also advised to visit the University Campus, Bhanja Bihar, if they desire so and see for themselves the available infrastructure and other facilities. If satisfied, they may apply to any of the courses as per their eligibility. Once admitted, making any unreasonable demand thereafter shall not be entertained and it shall be treated as an act of indiscipline.

4. PROGRAMME DURATION & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Programme Duration

The minimum duration of the Ph.D. programme is three (3) years including course work, and the maximum duration is six (6) years from the date of admission, subject to the conditions stipulated in the Berhampur University Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations-2025.

Academic Eligibility

- Master's Degree or M.Phil. / M.Tech. / LL.M. degree with at least 55% aggregate marks or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or CGPA of 6.0), or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign educational institution.
- **Relaxation:** A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 55% to 50%), or 0.5 in CGPA (from 6.0 to 5.5), is allowed for candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / differently-abled / Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories as per UGC norms.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA & METHODOLOGY

Admission shall be finalized strictly on the basis of conduct, research aptitude, ability to work in a team, subject interest, availability of Supervisors, infrastructure facilities, and the research focus of the department.

- 5.1 - An interview/viva-voce to be conducted by the respective Departments/Centres where the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area before a duly constituted Department Research Committee (DRC).

Note: Candidates failing to appear at the Viva Voce/ Interview will not be considered for admission.

- 5.2 - The final merit list of qualified candidates shall be prepared by the respective Head/Coordinator/Principal of the Departments/Colleges, taking into account the guidelines by UGC for the determination of the eligibility of NET (UGC/CSIR), as summarized below:

5.2.1 - **Category 1:** The JRF qualified students admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on interview only.

5.2.2 - **Category 2 & 3:** Candidates who have qualified NET for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. (Category 2), and candidates eligible for Ph.D. admission only (Category 3), shall be given 70% weightage to the NET score and 30% weightage to the interview performance for admission to Ph.D. programmes.

5.2.3 - Applicants who have qualified other national level examinations, such as GATE/GPAT, etc., or state level examination SET/MRIP with valid score (or percentage marks) provided in the passing certificate will be treated as 5.2.2 above.

5.2.4 - Applicants with valid UGC NET/CSIR NET/SET award letter but without having any score may be selected based on Academic career and Interview with 70% & 30% Weightages, respectively.

The interview/ viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

- I. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- II. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Department/ Centre/ Institution/ College;
- III. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

6. APPLICATION & ADMISSION FEES

Fee Description	Amount (INR)
Processing-cum-Application Fee (Payable via SB Collect / Canara Easy)	Rs. 2,000/-
Admission Fee for Course Work (Payable at the time of Admission)	Rs. 10,000/-

7. ADMISSION PROCEDURE & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

After receiving the Intimation Letter for admission from the Head/Coordinator/Principal of different P.G. Departments, Berhampur University/Colleges, the candidates shall send the following, super- scribing **Ph.D. Course in the Subject:** on the top of the envelope to the respective Head/Coordinator/Principal of different P.G. Departments, Berhampur University/ Colleges.

- Receipt of payment through SB Collect/Canara Easy Fee for candidates in the Merit list.
- A Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque for the stipulated amount as mentioned in the intimation letter, for wait listed candidates, drawn on State Bank of India (Bhanja Bihar Branch, Code: 2107) payable to the COMPTROLLER OF FINANCE, BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY.
- The Original Certificates starting from the 10th onwards to the qualifying degree for Ph.D. admission.
- The Original College Leaving Certificate and Conduct Certificate from the authority last studied.
- The Migration Certificate for Other University applicants only.
- Three recent coloured Passport Size photographs.
- Certificate from a recognized Medical Practitioner indicating Blood Group of the applicant.

The candidate shall submit the following declaration:

- I do hereby declare that I have enclosed the following certificates/documents in original and copy of the receipt in support of payment /Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque, and in case, any discrepancy is found I shall forfeit my claim for admission and shall be liable for any penal action or penalty or forfeiture of the seat as the University may deem fit and proper.

Note: The list of Certificates, documents, etc., should be mentioned serially.

- I also declare that I am neither employed or in active service at present nor shall I accept employment or join active service during the tenure of the Ph.D. course work. If I am found guilty of violating the declaration, I shall forfeit my seat, my admission shall be canceled, and I shall be liable for such other penal action as the University may deem appropriate

Full Signature of the Applicant

Note: Failure to submit any of the required documents within the prescribed date shall entail forfeiture of the seat.

8. RETURN OF DOCUMENTS

The original documents of the admitted candidates, which are not required by the University after the admission, will be returned to the candidates in person by the concerned Department after obtaining proper acknowledgment

9. GENERAL RESTRICTION

- a. No candidate who is in any service shall be admitted unless he/she submits relieve order from the employer allowing him/her leave for six months to pursue the Ph.D. course work.
- b. No candidate with unsatisfactory conduct or having criminal antecedent(s) shall be considered for admission.
- c. Mere qualifying in the NET does not confer any right to claim admission into any of the Ph.D. Programme.
- d. The admission to any of the Ph.D. programme shall be subject to availability of eligible supervisor and seats as per the existing Regulations

10. REGISTRATION

Each candidate selected for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall submit his/her application in the prescribed form for registration as a candidate for the examination within three months from the date of admission.

11. OBSERVANCE OF RULES

- a. The students of the University must abide by the Rules and Regulations framed by the University from time to time.
- b. All disputes concerning admission and studentship are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Civil Courts and Legal Fora at Berhampur (Ganjam), Odisha.

12. RAGGING

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. Severe action shall be taken as per the rules against those involved in ragging. As per the U.G.C guide line 6.1 (d & e) of the regulation (F-1-16/2007 (CPP – II/dated 17June 2009), it is mandatory for all the applicants to submit an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper as per the prescribed proforma enclosed in the prospectus, if admitted.


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Ph.D. PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAM IN _____

1)	Full name (as in high school certificate, birth certificate, or marriage certificate)		:				
2)	Nationality		:				
3)	Category		:				
4)	Date of Birth		:	Day	Month	Year	
5)	Gender		:	Male		Female	Others
6)	Email		:				
7)	Aadhar Number		:				
8)	Postal address for correspondence		:				
9)	Contact Numbers			Country Code	STD Code	Number	
		Home	:				
		Present	:				
		Mobile	:				
10)	Emergency contact details			Name			
		Emergency contact phone number	:				
11)	Have you previously been enrolled at Berhampur University?		:	Yes		No	
	If yes, provide Berhampur University student Registration Number and Year		:				

12)	List all undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Attach certified/self-attested copies/transcripts					
	Degree or qualification	Institution/School/ College	University/ Board & Country	Month and Year of passing		CGPA/ % of Mark
				Month	Year	
13)	Details of the qualifying examination (NET/GATE or other equivalent national/state entrance examinations):					
	Name of the Examination	Qualifying Date/ Year	Fellowship (Yes/No)	Score	Rank	Validity upto (DD/MM/YYYY)
14)	Are you awaiting the result of any courses or qualifications that will be relevant to your application? If yes, please indicate when these results shall be available.				Yes	No
	Degree / Course		Institution/ School/ College	Expected date of availability of result		
15)	RESEARCH EXPERIENCE If you think it relevant, you may provide a separate statement (of not more than one page) describing your research experience.					
16)	AWARDS, PRIZES, OR SCHOLARSHIPS					
17)	PUBLICATIONS (List publications, either authored or co-authored. Give complete references.)					
18)	Whether Interested to Apply for Hostel Accommodation: _____					
19)	Payment Details (Please see the Prospectus): _____					
20)	RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE					
	Employment dates	Full/part time	Position	Organization	Relevant responsibilities	

21)	DECLARATIONS			
	I. I declare that all the information submitted on this application form and in the attached documents is correct and complete. II. I acknowledge that if I provide incorrect or incomplete information, this may result in the cancellation of my offer of study and/or my enrolment. I UNDERSTAND THAT: I. Submission of fraudulent or forged documentation in support of this application will automatically disqualify me from enrollment. II. Meeting the minimum entry criteria does not guarantee enrollment to the Ph.D. Programme.			
	Date	:	Applicant's signature	:
	CHECKLIST			
The following documents have been attached with the application form. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. : 8. 9. 10. ;				