



KUMAUN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. PROGRAM

ADMISSION TEST-2025

(KUPPAT-2025)

KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL



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Kumaun University, a residential-cum-affiliating University, came into existence in the year 1973 by notification no /8651/15/75(85)/64 dated 23 November 1973 under the Act No.10 of State Legislature (U.P. State Universities Act, 1973 now adopted by Uttarakhand State). The University Grants Commission, New Delhi granted recognition to the University under section 12-B of the UGC Act,1956 and its name appears at serial No.177. Since then, Kumaun University is receiving central assistance from the UGC. It is the biggest State University of the state (Uttarakhand) which caters to the need of about 1,00,000 students by providing a high-quality educational experience in diverse learning environments and promoting the values and institutions of democracy that prepare students to lead lives of personal integrity and civic responsibility and service in a global society.

DISCLAIMER

As per the university's RDC guidelines, the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025 (KUPPAT -2025) is being conducted for the candidates who seek admission in the Ph.D. program of the campuses and colleges affiliated with Kumaun University, Nainital. The Bulletin of Information and the online Ph.D. portal are collections of information gathered and organized from a variety of sources within the University, including Faculties, Departments, Centres, Colleges, and other related entities. Due care has been taken to reproduce the authentic official version of rules and regulations and other relevant information provided on the Portal, as far as possible. However, it should, in no case, be construed as a warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the completeness and accuracy of the information so far provided as a ready reference. Any error, if found, on the Portal may be due to inadvertent omissions, clerical mistakes or any other reason. Candidates are responsible for regularly checking the websites for updates and admission-related policies. Grievances resulting from not having consulted this bulletin and the website/s will not be entertained.

For notifications and updates regarding the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025, please visit: www.kunainital.ac.in and <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in>

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

EVENTS	DATES
Online registration and submission of the Application Form (complete in all respects) through the Samarth Portal Website: https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/	13 April 2026 to 04 May 2026 (Up to 05:00 pm)
Admit Card downloading by the candidate from the Samarth Portal	One week before the Examination date.
Date of Written Examination	20 th May 2026
Duration of Written Examination	120 minutes (02 hours)
Timing of Written Examination	As indicated on the Admit Card
Written Examination Centre	As indicated on the Admit Card
Uploading of Answer Key	21 st May 2026
Submission of Objections to the Answer Key	21 st May 2026 to 24 th May 2026
Tentative date of declaration of results	2 nd June 2026
Tentative schedule of the interview	8 th to 10 th June 2026
Tentative date of First Counselling	16 th June 2026

REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION FEE DETAILS

KUPPAT (Through Written Test) FEE

for General, EWS and OBC categories candidates	₹3050 [#]
for SC/ST/ DA categories candidates	₹2550 [#]

KUPPAT (Exempted from Written Test) FEE

for General, EWS and OBC categories candidates	₹1050 [#]
for SC/ST/ DA categories candidates	₹550 [#]

Includes a registration fee of ₹ 50 on the Samarth portal.

*Applicable service/processing charges & GST over and above the Examination Fee are to be paid by the candidate to the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator.

** Registration/ Written examination fee will not be refunded/adjusted/charged back in any circumstances.

IMPORTANT POINTS

I.	The fee, once deposited, shall not be refunded. Therefore, candidates are advised to read all the instructions and eligibility criteria carefully before submitting the online application form for the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025.
II.	Before online registration, the candidates are advised to read the contents of the Bulletin of Information carefully. The Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations of Kumaun University available on websites would be binding on them.
III.	The university reserves the right to revise, amend, update, or delete any part of the Bulletin without giving any prior notice. Any change so made shall be updated on the Ph.D. Admission Portal. Changes made in any Program after the release of the Bulletin of Information shall become effective from the date it is posted on Ph.D. Admission Portal.
IV.	The candidates are advised to ascertain the Minimum Eligibility Criteria for the program(s) they are applying for. The candidate's participation in the Admission Procedure will be provisional. If, at any stage, it is found that he/she doesn't fulfil the Minimum Eligibility Criteria, his/her admission, if granted, will

	be cancelled ipso facto, and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.
V.	In case of non-compliance of any of the requirements for admission including the non- submission of relevant documents and/or non-payment of fees within the prescribed date and time, the candidate will lose his / her right to admission.
VI.	If at any stage, original documents relating to the admission of a candidate are found to be fake/ non-genuine or fabricated or in any other manner defective, the said candidate will not be admitted, and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is found after the completion of the Program, his / her degree will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.
VII.	Please note that applications for this examination will be accepted exclusively through the online mode. To be eligible to appear in the examination, it is imperative that candidates submit the required fees before the stipulated deadline. Applications submitted without the accompanying fee will be regarded as incomplete and shall be rejected.
VIII.	Candidates who are in their final year/semester of the qualifying examination (postgraduate) are permitted to fill the online application form, with the condition that they must have completed their qualifying examination (postgraduate) before the counselling process. During the counselling process, the student is required to submit their mark sheet (including details of marks obtained) through the online medium. However, admission will be granted only if the candidate fulfils the minimum qualification criteria prescribed by the university. If the minimum qualification criteria are not met, the candidate's candidature will be automatically cancelled, and the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025 fee deposited by the candidate will not be refunded.

HELP DESK

For any general query related to admission, the candidate may:

1	Write an email to rdc@kunainital.ac.in
2	Contact Research and Development Cell, Phone: 05942-235213
3	For department-specific queries, contact the respective Department of Kumaun University.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- Visit the Samarth portal at <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in>
- Log in or register by creating your profile as per the instructions provided.
- After logging in, navigate to the Dashboard and click on "Apply New." This will take you to the "Programme Selection" Tab.
- Select "Doctoral (Ph.D. Programme)."
- From the Programme dropdown menu, choose "Kumaun University Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025."
- Click on "Proceed" and carefully fill out the application form.
- The category opted by the candidate at the stage of application cannot be changed for any reservation benefits during admission process. It is mandatory for the candidates to upload all the correct supporting documents for claiming the benefit of reservation under any category.
- Provide all the necessary details in the online registration form. Ensure that all required fields are completed accurately and completely.
- Upon completing the online registration form, submit the form and proceed to the payment section.
- Pay the required amount using the available payment options specified by the university.
- Upon successful payment, the candidate will be able to generate the payment receipt/ Application form. Save or take a screenshot of this confirmation for future reference.
- All the candidates must possess the relevant valid certificates for the categories/ claims they make. The same must be uploaded when asked.
- The candidates with eligibility criteria 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme must select "**Graduation with Honours**" in the academic profile section.

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme (For All Candidates)

The candidates possessing the following required educational qualifications are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme through **KUPPAT-2025**”

- 1.1 Candidates who have completed:
A 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 its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed
or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time
- 1.2 Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- 1.3 Candidates who are in their final year/semester of the qualifying examination (postgraduate) are permitted to fill the online application form, with the condition that they must have completed their qualifying examination (postgraduate) before the counselling process. During the counselling process, the student is required to submit their mark sheet (including details of marks obtained) through the online medium. However, admission will be granted only if the candidate fulfils the minimum qualification criteria prescribed by the university. If the minimum qualification criteria are not met, the candidate's candidature will be automatically cancelled, and the entrance examination fee deposited by the candidate will not be refunded.

2. Eligibility Criteria for candidates exempted from the written test of KUPPAT-2025

2.1

The candidates possessing the required educational qualification as stated in Clause 1 of this prospectus are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme through **KUPPAT (Exempted from written Test)** if they have at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) (i) Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/Joint CSIR-NET or NFSC or NFOBC or NFST or any equivalent fellowship, candidates who have been awarded the INSPIRE Fellowship, and candidates who have passed the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) or GATE or an equivalent national test or an equivalent national test or the teachers as per the Clause 1A(vi) of this ordinance, international students,. However, the candidates whose fellowship certificate has expired at the time of application will not be considered eligible for the Kumaun University Ph.D. Program Admission Test-2025.
- (ii) A permanent teacher serving in Kumaun University or the affiliated college as a regular teaching faculty, having served for a minimum period of one year on the date of notification, fulfilling the eligibility criteria for a Ph.D.
- (iii) The members of the Central Civil Services (CCS) (Group - A Category) who have completed their probation period and served their respective departments for at least five years.
- (iv) UGC-NET/ Joint CSIR-NET candidates declared eligible under Category-1 (Eligible for JRF), Category-2 (Eligible for Assistant Professor and admission to PhD) and Category-3 (Admission to PhD) within the period of validity of their marks/ fellowship (as per UGC's 578th Meeting).

2.2 All those candidates who do not fulfil the conditions of the exempted category shall have to appear in the written test of KUPPAT 2025.

Note:

(A) A Ph.D. candidate is expected to pursue research in the same subject as their Master's degree. However, if the research ordinance of the concerned university has the provisions and the Research Degree Committee (RDC) determines that the candidate has the necessary qualifications, they may also be permitted to conduct research in related subjects within the same or different faculty.

(B) Candidates who have been penalised in any criminal proceedings through any court of law shall be deemed ineligible for this examination. Such candidates are not eligible to apply for KUPPAT-2025.

3.

RESERVATION POLICY

Ph.D. seats will be allocated based on the Reservation Policy of the State of Uttarakhand, as applicable from time to time, based on intake in a given academic year. Only candidates who hold domicile and category certificates from Uttarakhand will be eligible for reservation. Category certificates from other states will not be taken into consideration. Candidates from other states will be treated as unreserved candidates.

4.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:

Candidates seeking registration in the Ph.D. degree program will be selected through either of the following two methods:

4.1 (i) **KUPPAT (Through Written test):** The candidate has to appear in and qualify the written test, followed by an interview.

4.2 (ii) **KUPPAT (Exempted from written Test):** Whereby the candidate is exempted from the KUPPAT written test but has to appear for an interview as a compulsory requirement.

These candidates must also apply by completing the online form for the **Kumaun University PhD. Program Admission Test-2025** and submitting the requisite fees by the designated deadline.

4.3

Admission through Kumaun University PhD. Program Admission Test (Through Written Test)

- (i) A written examination worth 100 marks, with a total duration of 2 hours will be conducted. The exam will consist of 100 objective/multiple-choice questions, each worth one mark, with no penalty for incorrect answers. The following is the pattern for the written examination.

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

The Test will consist of two papers. Both papers will consist of objective-type, multiple-choice questions. There will be no break between papers.

Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions	Total Duration
I	50	50	This is based on the research methodology and assesses a candidate's understanding of various research methodologies and their ability to apply them effectively in a research setting.	02 hours (120 minutes) without any break. All the questions are compulsory.
II	50	50	This is based on the subject selected by the candidate and will assess domain knowledge	

- (ii) There will be no review or reassessment of the written test answer sheet.
- (iii) After the written test, a 30-mark interview will be held at Kumaun University, Nainital, for the candidates declared "Qualified" in the written test. The schedule of the interview will be notified separately by the University.
- (iv) The subject-wise marks of the written test and Interview will be made available to all the qualified candidates.
- (v) The selection of candidates for admission to the PhD programme in each subject will be based solely on the rank in the merit list (prepared as per Clause No. 3.3 (v) above) and the availability of seats in the subject. It should be noted that merely getting a place on the merit list does not guarantee admission to the Ph.D. programme in the respective subject.

4.4

Admission of the candidates exempted from the written test of KUPPAT-2025

Candidates exempt from the KUPPAT-2025 written test will be directly eligible for the interview, which carries 30 marks. The marks will be shared with the candidates. The eligibility and merit list preparation rules for exempted candidates will be determined according to the rules framed in KU Research Ordinance, 2023 (As amended). A brief overview of these rules is provided below for reference:

(i) Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET-JRF/UGC- UGC-CSIR-NET-JRF or NFSC or NFOBC or NFST or any equivalent fellowship, candidates who have been awarded the INSPIRE Fellowship, and candidates who have passed the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) or GATE or an equivalent national test or international students, may be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme without having to appear for the Research Degree Entrance Test (RDET). However, such candidates must apply through the portal and pay the necessary fees for the interview/counselling.

(ii) A permanent teacher serving in Kumaun University or the affiliated college as a regular teaching faculty, having served for a minimum period of one year on the date of notification (as per Clause 1A(vi) of this ordinance), fulfilling the eligibility criteria for a Ph.D., will also be exempted from the RDET.

(iii) The members of the Central Civil Services (CCS) (Group – A Category), who have completed their probation period and served their respective departments for at least five years, would also be eligible to seek admission under the RDET exempted category on supernumerary seats.

(iv) All those under the exempted category under 2(i), 2(ii) and 2(iii) shall be admitted through interview only. In all such cases, the marks obtained out of 30 will be converted to marks out of 100. No separate merit list will be made for this category.

(v) A duly constituted committee will conduct the interview.

(vi) For the candidates under this category, the University will invite applications through the admission portal, which will be opened twice a year immediately after the declaration of UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR-NET results.

(vii) Candidates eligible for direct admission (without appearing in RDET) may also appear for the RDET. For this, the candidate needs to fill out the prescribed form of RDET and mention the score of UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR-NET/NFSC/ NFOBC/ NFST or any equivalent examination. For such candidates, the score that helps the candidates to get a higher position in the merit list will be finally considered.

(viii) UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR-NET candidates declared eligible under Category-2 (LS) and Category-3 (Ph.D) (June 2024 onwards, as per UGC's 578th Meeting) within the period of validity of their marks/ fellowship may also be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme without having to appear for the Research Degree Entrance Test (RDET). Still, their final merit will be prepared in such a way that the marks obtained in the NET will have 70% weightage, and 30% weightage will be of the marks obtained in the Interview.

5.	DECLARATION OF RESULT OF WRITTEN TEST AND INTERVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES, MERIT LIST AND COUNSELLING:
5.1	<p>DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF THE CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFIED THE WRITTEN TEST OF KUPPAT-2025:</p> <p>Only those candidates having a percentage score in the KUPPAT-2025 (Written test) with 50% or more for unreserved candidates, 45% or more for OBC (non-creamy layer), SC/ST/VH/PH/EWS candidates will be declared “Qualified” and shall be eligible to be called for the interview.</p> <p>A list of all the candidates who qualify for the interview will be prepared and displayed on the Samarth portal.</p>
5.2	<p>INTERVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFIED THE WRITTEN TEST OF KUPPAT-2025 AND WHO ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE WRITTEN TEST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A 30-mark subject-wise interview will be conducted for candidates who qualify the written test of the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test-2025 (KUPPAT-2025) and those exempted from the written test. (ii) The final subject-wise interview schedule will be announced by Kumaun University separately, and it will be held at Kumaun University, Nainital. (iii) Marks for the written test and interview will be shared with all qualified candidates.
5.3.	<p>PREPARATION OF THE MERIT LIST AFTER INTERVIEW:</p> <p>A subject-wise consolidated merit list will be prepared by the University, based on the number of seats available for admission and in accordance with the reservation policy. This list will include candidates who have qualified in the written test as well as those applying under the exempted category, following the rules outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) For the candidates who have qualified for the Written test: The final ranking of the candidate in the merit list will be determined by a combination of their scores, with 70% based on the marks scored in the written test and 30% based on the marks obtained in the interview. (ii) For the candidates who have applied under the exempted category: Marks of all the candidates will be converted to marks out of 100 as per the following method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) For the NET-LS (Category II) and NET-PhD (Category III) candidates, the marks obtained in the NET will have 70% weightage, and 30% weightage will be of the marks obtained in the Interview. (b) For all other eligible candidates: marks obtained in the Interview will be converted to 100. (c) The merit list will be published on the Kumaun University website and the Samarth Portal.
5.4	<p>COUNSELLING OF THE CANDIDATES: The applicants on the merit list will be called for document verification and counselling.</p> <p>The appearance of a name on the merit list would not guarantee admission to a Ph.D. Program. Candidate must meet the prescribed criteria for their education and eligibility with relevant documents. The final admission will be based on the availability of seats at the university campuses, and affiliated colleges.</p>

6. Centres for the written test of KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025

The Written Test of KUPPAT-2025 shall be conducted at the Centre/s located in the following city:

1. **NAINITAL**
2. **HALDWANI**

Kumaun University reserves the right to change/shift the examination city centre opted by the candidate to another nearby centre, if the number of candidates is more/less at any examination city centre.

Please check the admit card carefully for your Name, Subject, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, Category, etc. In case of any problem related to the Admit card, please contact the helpdesk between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

7. INTIMATION REGARDING ADMISSION

- 7.1 Information regarding Interviews, Counselling, Admissions, and subsequent lists of selected candidates (if any), shall be notified on the Samarth portal as well as on the website of the Kumaun University.
- 7.2 Results of KUPPAT-2025 will be notified on the Samarth Portal: <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>
- 7.3 Selected candidates are required to furnish the necessary documents at the time of admission.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE CANDIDATES OF KUPPAT 2025 (Candidates are advised to go through the instructions printed on the Admit Card carefully before going for the Examination)	
8.1	It is expected of candidates to maintain complete silence during the examination and focus solely on their question papers. Any form of communication, gestures, or disruptions within the examination room or hall shall be considered as a form of misconduct.
8.2	Candidates are strictly prohibited from seeking or providing any form of assistance during the examination. Any attempt to do so will result in immediate expulsion and disqualification from the examination.
8.3	If a candidate is discovered to be engaging in any kind of unfair means or impersonation, their candidacy will be nullified, and they may be barred from taking the examination either temporarily or permanently, depending on the severity of the offence.
8.4	Candidates are required to comply with all rules and regulations of the nodal university related to their conduct during the examination. Any violation of these rules, including the use of unfair means, will be addressed in accordance with the prescribed rules and regulations.

9. ADMIT CARD FOR KUPPAT-2025	
9.1	The Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to their satisfying the eligibility conditions. The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the Samarth website. Admit cards shall be made available in the website one week before the Examination. Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post. Candidates have to appear for the Examination at the given Centre on the Date and Shift (Timing) as indicated in their Admit Card.
9.2	The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.
9.3	In case the candidate is unable to download the admit card from the website or notices any discrepancy in his/her particulars, photograph or signatures shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the Help Desk between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm as and when Admit Cards are issued.
9.4	No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reason (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria for the examination.
9.5	The issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinised at subsequent stages of the admission process.

10.	IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR WRITTEN EXAM (Candidates are advised to go through the instructions printed on Admit Card carefully before going for the Examination)
10.1	<p>Candidates MUST bring the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to appear in the examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print copy of Admit Card downloaded from the Samarth Portal. • Any one of the authorized Govt photo IDs (original, valid and non-expired), viz. PAN card/ Driving License/Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ Aadhaar Enrolment No (with photograph). / Ration Card (with photograph). • PwBD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwD category. <div data-bbox="308 786 1477 1137" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. • Candidates who have changed their names due to events such as marriage must present the relevant document, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or legal name change document, at the time of the exam. </div>
10.2	<p>To ensure completion of frisking and registration formalities, candidates must arrive at the examination centre one hour before the commencement of the examination.</p>
10.3	<p>Candidates should find and sit on their allocated seats only. Any candidate found to have changed room/hall or the seat on his/her own other than allotted would be considered as a case of unfair means and the candidature shall be cancelled and no plea would be accepted.</p>
10.4	<p>No candidate, without the special permission of the Centre Superintendent or the Invigilator concerned, will leave his/her seat or Examination Room/Hall until the full duration of the paper is over. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as instructed by the Centre Superintendent/Invigilators</p>
10.5	<p>Candidates should not have any material listed in the list of prohibited material.</p>
10.6	<p>Candidate may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency or any other information during the Program of examination.</p>

11.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Candidates are not allowed to carry any text material, Calculators, Slide Rules, log tables, electronic watches with calculator facilities, printed or written material, bits of paper, mobile phones, Bluetooth devices, pagers, or any other electronic gadget/device etc.

- The candidates are prohibited from bringing any kind of electronic gadgets/device in the examination room/hall.
- Possession of any of the above items by a candidate will be considered as a violation of examination rules and regulations. As a consequence, the current examination will be cancelled, and the candidate will be debarred from appearing in future examination(s). The material in possession of the candidate will also be confiscated.
- Smoking, chewing gutka, spitting, etc., in the Examination Room/Hall is strictly prohibited.
- Candidates are strictly prohibited from bringing in any instrument/geometry box, handbag, purse, paper/stationery, eatables/snacks, tea/coffee/cold drinks/water (loose or packed), mobile phone/earphone/microphone/pager, calculator, camera, tape recorder, any metallic item or electronic gadgets etc. into the examination room/hall.

Students with diabetes are permitted to bring food items such as sugar tablets and fruits like bananas, apples, or oranges, as well as a transparent water bottle to the examination hall. However, they are not allowed to bring packaged foods such as chocolate, candy, or sandwiches.

12.

LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025 (KUPPAT -2025) including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Nainital only. Further, any legal question arising out of the Examination shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result.

13. SYLLABI FOR KUPPAT - 2025

Paper I (Research Methodology) and Paper II (Subject Specific)

Paper I: Research Methodology

The syllabus for Paper I, which covers the topic of Research Methodology, can be accessed on the Samarth portal at <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>

Paper II: Subject Specific

For Paper II, which focuses on the candidate's chosen subject, the syllabi are also available on the Samarth portal at <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>

14. Subject-wise tentative vacancy for KU Ph.D. Program Admission Test 2025

S.N.	Subjects	Tentative number of vacancies*
1.	BIOTECHNOLOGY	7
2.	BOTANY	13
3.	CHEMISTRY	19
4.	COMMERCE	8
5.	COMPUTER SCIENCE	4
6.	ECONOMICS	8
7.	EDUCATION	6
8.	ENGLISH	3
9.	GEOGRAPHY	5
10.	GEOLOGY	4
11.	HINDI	6
12.	HISTORY	6
13.	HOMESCIENCE	3
14.	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	2
15.	MATHEMATICS	6
16.	MUSIC	4
17.	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE	6
18.	PHYSICS	19
19.	POLITICAL SCIENCE	4
20.	PSYCHOLOGY	3
21.	SANSKRIT	6
22.	SOCIOLOGY	7
23.	TOURISM	2
24.	ZOOLOGY	5

DISCLAIMER: Vacancies indicated here are tentative and subject to change before counselling.

*** The faculty-wise availability of research vacancies will be made available before counselling.**



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