

**Rules for Conduct of
Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST (PET)
*Framed Under the Provision of
U.G.C. Regulations, 2016***
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**Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University,
Dhanbad, Jharkhand - 828130**

1. Introduction:

Applicants fulfilling the eligibility criteria *as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./PhD Degrees) Regulations, 2016 or not covered clause under 3(B) of Ph.D. Regulations -2019* and seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme of Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University shall be required to take a qualifying examination which will be termed as Ph.D. Entrance Test. The purpose of the qualifying examination is to identify those candidates who are qualified and have the aptitude to work towards the Ph.D. degree. This examination shall test basic competency of the applicant across broad range of relevant topics.

2. Conduct of Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET):

The University shall conduct the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the following subjects for admission to the Ph. D. programme.

SUBJECT for PET**A. Faculty of Humanities**

- (1) English
- (2) Hindi
- (3) Philosophy
- (4) Sanskrit
- (5) Urdu
- (6) Bengali
- (7) Art & Culture
- (8) Foreign Language
- (9) Regional Languages (Kortha & Santhali)

B. Faculty of Social Sciences

- (1) Anthropology
- (2) Economics
- (3) Geography
- (4) Home Science
- (5) Political Science

- (6) History
- (7) Psychology
- (8) Sociology
- (9) Mass Communication
- (10) Management Studies

C. Faculty of Science:

- (1) Physics
- (2) Chemistry
- (3) Botany
- (4) Geology
- (5) Mathematics
- (6) Zoology
- (7) Life Science
- (8) Computer Science
- (9) Environmental Science & Disaster Management

D. Faculty of Commerce:

- (1) Commerce
- (2) Business Management

E. Faculty of Education

F. Faculty of Medicine

G. Faculty of Law

This may be noted that students of M.B.A./ C.S. & C.A./Cost Mgmt, M.A. (Public Administration), M.A. (Human Rights), M.A. (Rural Development), M.A. (Jyotirvigyan), M.A. (CND / Food and Nutrition/ Fashion Designing), M.A. (Psychotherapy), M.A. (Archaeology and Museology), M.C.A., M.Sc. (Information Technology/ Computer Science), M.Sc. (Biotechnology/ Microbiology), M.Sc. (Electronics & Communication) and M.A. (Mass Communication) shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. Research Programme in the subjects Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology,

Sanskrit, Home Science, Psychology, History, Mathematics, Botany/Zoology, Physics and in any Language/ Literature of BBMK University respectively.

3. Educational Qualification

Masters or Equivalent degree of a University recognized by UGC in the relevant/allied subjects, with a minimum of 55% marks for general and 50% for OBC/SC/ST and persons with disability (more than 40% disability).

A candidate can also apply for the Test under RA (Resulted Awaited) category, if he/she is appearing at or has appeared in the Final Year or Final Semester where semester system is operational of Masters or equivalent degree examination during the session. However, such candidates will have to submit the proof of having passed the Master's degree examination in the relevant or related subject with the requisite percentage of marks within fifteen days of the publication of the result of Post Graduate examination of the candidate. The result of such candidates will be published only thereafter.

4. Age limit and Relaxation

There shall be no age limit for appearing in PET.

5. Syllabus of the Test

Detailed syllabus of the PET of each subject shall be available in the website of the University / Department.

6. Mode of PET:

5.1 Written Test: 200 Marks

- (a) The written test will be of **three hours** duration of 200 marks in **One Paper** in one sitting.
- (b) There will be **200 multiple choice objective type questions** each carrying **ONE MARK**. The questions shall be categorised into two groups i.e. Group A and Group B.

Group A: Basic concept of **Research Methodology**, which shall have **100 questions** and shall be common for all subjects.

Group B: Understanding of the subject matter as per Post Graduation Syllabus of Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University from **Compulsory (Core) papers of the subject concerned**, which shall have **100 questions**.

6.2 Interview/viva-voce

Candidates will be selected for Ph.D. programme on the basis of both written test (70%) and interview/viva-voce (30%).

Candidates who are exempted from PET as per clause 3(B) of Ph.D. Regulations-2019 will appear in the interview/viva-voce (30%) only.

7. Examination Centre:

The PET will be held at University Departments of Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad.

8. How to get the Application Form?

Application forms may be obtained from the Examination Department of University on payment of the prescribed fee online or in the form of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Challan payable in favour of **Registrar, Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad** in person. However, the application downloaded from the University website, www.bbmku.ac.in may be submitted along with the requisite fee.

Sl. No.	Category	Fees (In Rs.)
1.	GEN/OBC	1000
2.	SC/ST/PH/VH	500

9. Where to send the completed application form and date of submission:

The application form, duly completed with requisite enclosures should be sent to **the Controller of Examination, Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad-828130**, by hand or by Post, by the prescribed date. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.

10. Enclosures Required with the Application Form:

- (a) Two stamp size coloured photographs (one pasted on the application form and signed across by the candidate and another to be pasted on the space provided on the Hall Ticket).
- (b) In case of physically or visually handicapped or SC/ST candidates, attested copy of SC/ST/PH/VH certificate be enclosed with the form.
- (c) Matriculation Certificate
- (d) 12th, Graduation (Honours/General) and Post-Graduation Mark Sheets.

11. Hall Tickets:

Hall Tickets shall be made available to the candidates by the university offline/online. If a candidate does not receive the Hall Ticket, he/she may get the duplicate Hall ticket one day before the date of examination from the office of the Controller of Examination, Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad. The list of candidates registered for the examination shall be displayed on the University website.

12. Scribe:

Only visually handicapped (VH) candidate sufferings from impaired eye-sight which cannot be corrected with eye-glasses, will be provided the help of a scribe (a graduate) to write the answer as dictated by them, if they request for the same in their application form/under VH category. They will also be given 30 minutes extra time for the written examination.

13. Qualifying marks:

A Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50% for General candidates and 45% for SC/ST/OBC. However, a candidate will be declared to have qualified for the Ph.D. Entrance Test if he/she secures cut-off marks fixed for the relevant subject on the basis of written test (70%) and interview (30%) i.e., the cut-off marks shall vary from subject to subject.

14. Publication of Result:

The result of examinations (written + viva-voce/interview) combined shall be published on University website **www.bbmku.ac.in**. The result of candidates, who have appeared

or are appearing at the Post Graduate/Qualifying examination, shall be published within 30 days of the submission of their results of the qualifying examination.

15. Validity of the Result of Ph.D. Entrance Test:

The validity of the results of the previous Ph.D. Entrance Tests of the University shall cease to be operative from the date of publication of the result of the succeeding Ph.D. Entrance Test.

16. Grievance Redressal:

A candidate may file a grievance petition to the Dean Students Welfare/ Controller of Examinations on working days for redressal within thirty days of the grievance. If he/she is not satisfied with the decision of the DSW/CE, he/she may appeal before the Vice-Chancellor of the University, whose decision shall be final and binding.