



BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 024, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

NOTIFICATION

QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, AUGUST 2026

All the candidates having PG Degree (residing in India or Abroad) looking for Ph.D. Programme are required to apply for this Entrance Examination except NET, SET qualified candidates within 5 years

Candidates planning to pursue Ph.D. Programme (both Full-time / Part-time) in the University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and other Approved Research Centres of Bharathidasan University are instructed to apply ONLINE for this Qualifying Entrance Examination. Subjects offered by the University are given below:

Faculty	Examinations in PG Subjects
Arts	1. Economics; 2. Education* / Education Technology / Adult Education / Lifelong Learning; 3. History; 4. Human Resource Management; 5. Philosophy; 6. Physical Education* / Yoga; 7. Social Work; 8. Sociology; 9. Women's Studies
Science and Engineering	1. Biochemistry; 2. Bioinformatics; 3. Biomedical Science; 4. Biotechnology* 5. Microbial Biotechnology / Environmental Biotechnology / Gene Technology; 6. Botany* / Plant Biotechnology / Plant Science; 7. Chemistry* / Industrial Chemistry / Organic Chemistry / Analytical Chemistry; 8. Computer Science* / Computer Application / Embedded System / Information Technology / Information Science / Data Science; 9. Electronics; 10. Environmental Science; 11. Geography* / Applied Geography; 12. Geology* / Applied Geology; 13. Library and Information Science; 14. Marine Science; 15. Mathematics* / Applied Mathematics; 16. Microbiology; 17. Physics* / Nanotechnology; 18. Rehabilitation Science; 19. Remote Sensing* / Geoinformatics; 20. Statistics* / Actuarial Science; 21. Zoology* / Animal Science / Wild Life Biology; 22. Visual Communication* / Media / Media and Communication
Language	1. Arabic; 2. English; 3. French; 4. Sanskrit; 5. Tamil
Commerce and Management	1. Commerce; 2. Management; 3. Hotel Management and Tourism Management

(*Main subject knowledge will be tested in the case of grouped subjects)

Eligibility Criteria (Minimum Marks in the PG Degree)	i. Candidates who have successfully completed a postgraduate degree under a regular pattern at a recognized university. ii. 50% marks for SC/ST/ Person with Disability. 55% marks for all Other Candidates.
Procedure for admission	Students will be admitted to Ph.D Programme based on their performance in written test and Interview. i. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examinations for the candidates belonging to BC/MBC/DNC/SC/ST/Differently-abled category. ii. Students who secure 50% marks in the entrance test will be called for interview at a later date. iii. The selection will be based on the entrance test with a weightage of 70% and 30% for the performance in the interview.

Candidates who are pursuing final year PG Course may also apply for this Qualifying Entrance Examination. The Pass Certificate (validity-5 years) will be issued only on production of attested copy of Cumulative Mark Statement ensuring minimum eligible percentage of marks in PG Degree.

- Application shall be filled online from the University Website, submit it and then login to pay online. <https://oms.bdu.ac.in/phd-entrance/>
- No Need to send any hardcopy to the office including the copies of certificates that are already attached in online application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Application Fee : Rs.1800/- (Rs.1200/- for SC/ST candidates)
: Rs.15000/- (for NRI / Foreign candidates)
- Last date to submit online application : 21.08.2026 at 11.59 PM
- Online Examination; Date and Time : 30.08.2026 at 11.00 AM (Sunday)
- Pattern of Question Paper and Duration : 50 Multiple Choice Questions (100 marks)-75 Minutes
- Syllabus : PG subject of Bharathidasan University Syllabus

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“Candidates shall take the online examination from their residence with internet access and a camera facility”

For Technical problems /clarifications on Entrance examination please contact: **0431-2407106/ 0431-240 7071 / 72 Ext. 229 or 122** (office hours only) (or) **Email: phdentrance@bdu.ac.in**

Late applications will not be entertained. For further details refer to the University website for Ph.D. Regulations (<https://www.bdu.ac.in/academics/regulations/PhD/PhD-Regulations-2026.pdf>) University reserves the right to change anything mentioned above.

Tiruchirappalli
24.07.2026

DIRECTOR - RESEARCH