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The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya ji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction and having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviya ji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. Its holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talents.

The Founder's Vision

- "It is my earnest hope and prayer that this centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler."
- "A teaching university would but half perform its function, if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university."



The University

This University was conceived as a residential university, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only university in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school upto Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) and having majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

There are at present 5 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme, 7-UGC-Innovative / TRIEA / Other Programme and 3-DST-FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology) 4 departments/schools are supported under FIST programme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the university which are located in the city. The university also has three schools apart from having a Kendriya Vidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus has been established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 kms away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.



Hallmark of Excellence

In NIRF, Banaras Hindu University has been consistently ranked among the top universities of India and it has also been recognised as an Institution of Eminence in the country by the Ministry of Education, a recognition given only to five Public Sector Universities of the nation.

Institute of Agricultural Sciences

Committed to the objectives of holistic, sustainable and equitable development of agriculture and allied sciences, aimed at liberty, security and prosperity through competent human resource development by virtue of integrated approach of teaching, research and extension, determined for creation of knowledge base for the benefit of the farming community, improvement of crops/ vegetables/ fruits/ livestock/ poultry/ fish for enhanced input use efficiency & production, and committed for quality seed production and dissemination of proven technologies towards improving livelihood security and realizing the dream of Hunger Free Society, our achievements in Education (including Sports and Cultural activities) and Research (including Extension activities) justify the funds sanctioned, created and generated from time to time.



Institute of Medical Sciences

The Institute of Medical Sciences comprises three faculties, namely, Faculty of Modern Medicine, Faculty of Ayurveda, and Faculty of Dental Sciences. It offers medical and paramedical courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Through its hospitals, it caters to the clinical needs of more than 20 crores population hailing from 7 states (UP, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh) and neighbouring countries like Nepal and Bhutan. More than 40% of the patients visiting the hospital are from low economic strata. At present, the hospitals have 2614 beds which includes 1385-Bed Sir Sunderlal Hospital; 180-Bed Ayurveda Wing; 334-Bed Trauma Centre; 13-Bed Dental Science; 430-Bed Centenary Super Specialty Block; 100-Bed Mother & Child Health Wing; 60-Bed Centre of Excellence for Mental Health; 12-Bed Bone Marrow Transplant & Stem Cell Research Centre and 100 Bed Regional Institute of Ophthalmology.



Institute of Environmental and Sustainable Development

A national-level Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development was established in the year 2010. Recruitment of faculty was done in the year 2011. Using education as a tool to achieve sustainability, the institute aims to cover education for sustainable development. Mission of the Institute is to carry out teaching, research and extension relevant to India's sustainable development leading to the future that ends poverty and delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the country's natural resources.



Institute of Management Studies

The University started Post Graduate and doctoral program in Management in the year 1968 as a Department in the Faculty of Commerce. Envisaging the increasing need for imparting quality management education and research, the University transformed the Department of Management Studies to an independent Faculty of Management Studies in the year 1984. Dedicated efforts were made to run innovative and need based programs for the corporate world under the dynamic leadership of professors of national and international repute. The Faculty has been upgraded to Institute of Management Studies in December 2015.



Institute of Science

Established in 1916, the Faculty of Science which later on upgraded to Institute of Science as a constituent institute of the University, offers under graduate and post graduate courses besides offering Ph.D. program and several diploma and certificate courses. The Institute comprises of 13 departments, 6 Centres and 2 Interdisciplinary Schools. Equipped with advanced and sophisticated laboratories and research facilities the institute is marching ahead towards excellence in teaching, learning and research in almost all domains of basic and applied sciences.



Largest Residential Campus in Asia

Over 35,000 students from all over India and abroad are enrolled in various faculties of the university. The university has more than 72 hostels, having nearly 11000 inmates, with all modern amenities including internet for the students. It also has a specially designed International Student hostel to accommodate large number of foreign students who study here. It also has 1590 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.

Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 15000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts. It functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with a seating capacity of over 200. Newly created air-conditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.



ICT Infrastructure

The University has WiFi enabled campus. All the academic and administrative offices are WiFi connected. In addition, the University has 100 kilometres long fibre optic backbone of campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings as well as hostels with a well-equipped Computer Centre, providing high end computing and training facilities. The university has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT. Besides these, more than 100 smart classrooms have been augmented for smoothening the online teaching and learning especially during the COVID times. The university

has switched over to computer based entrance test and implemented ERP for executing all administrative and financial work, thereby moving towards paperless office.

The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated at the centre of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviya ji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam, and verses from Hindu scriptures are inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depiction.



Bharat Kala Bhavan

BHU has a museum of international importance - Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artefacts. The Bharat Kala Bhavan has 13 galleries having a collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewellery, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.



Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub of education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.





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(Candidate must ensure that they fulfil minimum essential qualification)

The Banaras Hindu University offers admission to Doctor of Philosophy/Vidyāvāridhi Degree (herein after referred to as the Ph.D. Degree programme) in various disciplines as per details given in Section-B, Table-1.

A. Admission to the Ph.D. Programs will be made through the following modes-

1.	a)	<p>Research Entrance Test-Exempted (RET -Exempted): Only those candidates are eligible for admission to Ph.D. programmes through RET-Exempted mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) who have qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of UGC/CSIR, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Biotechnology (DBT) or any other national agency. (ii) who is otherwise eligible for direct mode of admission <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) For details on direct mode of admission refer to Section G of this information Bulletin. (b) Candidates will have to appear in interview with 100% weightage and their selection will be based on their performance in the interview. (c) Candidates who have been awarded Lectureship/Assistant Professorship (without JRF) in the UGC/CSIR examination, awarded any other fellowship on the basis of UGC/CSIR NET examination and DST INSPIRE fellows are not eligible under this mode of admission. (d) Candidates shall produce valid JRF certificate at the time of physical verification of the documents failing which their candidature shall be cancelled.
	b)	<p>Research Entrance Test (RET): Applications for admission to Ph.D. Programmes through NET Examination of UGC/CSIR and ASRB using NET Exam June 2024/ASRB Exam 2024 score are invited from eligible candidates as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Category 1: JRF qualified candidates, (ii) Category 2: Candidates qualified for Assistant Professorship without JRF and (iii) Category 3: Candidates neither qualified for JRF nor for Assistant Professorship but eligible for admission to Ph.D. only. (iv) For admission to the Ph.D. programme in Institute of Agricultural Sciences, the NET score of the Agricultural Services Recruitment Board (ASRB) Examination 2024 shall be used. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Admission under RET mode will include score of NET Examination of UGC/CSIR June 2024, in place of the entrance examination as per UGC Public Notice dated March 27, 2024, and score obtained in the interview. The weightage for NET score and for interview will be 70% and 30% respectively for preparing the merit list for admission. The same weightage of marks will apply for ASRB score for admission in the Institute of Agricultural Sciences. (b) Only the scores of NET Examination of June, 2024 of UGC/CSIR/ASRB shall be taken into account for admission to Ph.D Programmes for the academic year 2024-25.

B. Disciplines and seats available for admission to Ph.D. programme (for the academic session 2024-25)

Table-1: Description of Seats, Channel of Admission & Allied Discipline

Name of the Department	Course Code	Main Discipline(s) (Candidates with PG in these disciplines are eligible for admission)	Number of Seats*		Allied Discipline(s) of the concerned Department
			RET Mode	RET Exempted Mode	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Faculty of Agriculture					
Agricultural Economics	740	1. Agricultural Economics 2. Dairy Economics 3. Fisheries Economics	2	2	None
Agronomy	741	1. Agronomy	7	3	None
Agricultural Statistics	746	1. Agricultural Statistics	3	3	None
Dairy Technology	743	1. Dairying/Dairy Science 2. Dairy Technology 3. Dairy Chemistry 4. Dairy Microbiology 5. Dairy Science & Technology	0	2	1. Food Science & Technology, 2. Food Technology
Plant Pathology	749	1. Plant Pathology 2. Mycology and Plant Pathology	5	5	None
Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	751	1. Soil Science 2. Agricultural Chemistry 3. Soil and Water Conservation 4. Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science	6	2	None
Genetics and Plant Breeding	747	1. Genetics & Plant Breeding 2. Genetics 3. Plant Breeding 4. Plant Breeding & Genetics	5	1	None
Food Technology	934	1. Food Science & Technology 2. Food Technology 3. Food processing Technology 4. Food processing Engineering	1	1	1. Dairy Technology 2. Food & Nutrition 3. Fruit & Vegetable 4. Post Harvest Engineering/Technology
Entomology	744	1. Entomology 2. Entomology and Agricultural Zoology	3	3	None
Agriculture Extension & Communication	745	1. Extension Education 2. Agricultural Extension 3. Agricultural Extension & Communication 4. Agricultural Extension Education	1	3	None
Agricultural Engineering (Soil & Water	933	1. Agricultural Engineering 2. M.E. (Agricultural Engineering)	4	2	None

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Conservation)		3. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering 4. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering 5. Soil and Water Engineering 6. Water Resources Engineering 7. Soil and Water Conservation.			
Horticulture (Fruit Science-2; Vegetable Sci.2; Floriculture & Landscaping – 2)	748	1. Floriculture & Landscaping 2. Vegetables Science 3. Fruit Science 4. Floriculture & Landscape Architecture	3	3	M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture
Plant Physiology	750	1. Plant Physiology 2. Crop Physiology	4	1	None
Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences					
Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	962	1. Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	5	1	None
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	963	1. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	1	1	None
Veterinary Anatomy	964	1. Veterinary Anatomy	1	1	None
Veterinary Physiology	965	1. Veterinary Physiology	1	2	
Veterinary Biochemistry	976	1. Veterinary Biochemistry	1	1	
Veterinary Parasitology	966	1. Veterinary Parasitology	3	3	None
Livestock Products Technology	970	1. Livestock Products Technology	1	1	None
Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics	971	1. Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics	2	3	None
Animal Nutrition	967	1. Animal Nutrition	3	1	None
Livestock Production Management	969	1. Livestock Production Management	4	1	None
Veterinary Extension	975	1. Veterinary Extension	3	1	None
Veterinary Medicine	974	1. Veterinary Medicine	1	2	None

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Veterinary Pathology	972	1. Veterinary Pathology	3	3	None
Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	973	1. Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	2	0	None
Faculty of Arts					
Bengali AMPG-2	839	1. Bengali	3	1	None
English (DAV-5, VCW-1, VKM-1, AMPG-3)	833	1. English	31	13	None
French	834	1. French	1	3	None
History of Art	849	1. History of Art	4	4	1. Tourism Management
Tourism Management	901	1. Tourism Management	2	1	1. Foreign Language (Japanese) 2. Heritage Management 3. History of Art 4. Hospitality (MBA)
Nepali	836	1. Nepali	2	2	1. Japanese 2. Marathi 3. Philosophy 4. Tamil 5. Telugu
Chinese	832	1. Chinese	1	1	None
Persian	837	1. Persian	4	6	None
Physical Education	857	1. Physical Education	8	12	None
Museology	853	1. Museology	1	1	None
Marathi	842	1. Marathi	2	2	1. Bengali 2. Hindi 3. Nepali 4. Tamil 5. Telugu
German	835	1. German	3	4	None
Pali & Buddhist	845	1. Pali & Buddhist	1	1	1. AIHC & Archaeology 2. Philosophy 3. Sanskrit
Sanskrit (DAV-3, VKM-2, AMPG-3)	846	1. Sanskrit	17	9	None
Urdu	844	1. Urdu	2	2	None
AIHC & Archaeology (DAV-4, VCW-3, VKM-3)	848	1. AIHC & Archaeology	21	22	None
Journalism & Mass	858	1. Journalism & Mass Communication	5	5	None

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Communication					
Indian Philosophy & Religion (DAV-3, VKM-3, AMPG-2)	850	1. Indian Philosophy & Religion	9	4	1. Philosophy
Philosophy	851	1. Philosophy	3	9	1. Indian Philosophy & Religion
Hindi (VCW-2, MMV-8 DAV-4, VKM-1, AMPG-4)	840	1. Hindi	18	19	None
Prayojan Mulak Hindi	906	1. Prayojan Mulak Hindi	1	1	None
Linguistics	847	1. Linguistics	2	5	1. Computer Science 2. Education 3. English 4. Forensic Science 5. Psychology
Faculty of Visual Arts					
Painting (MMV-4)	760	1. Painting	6	11	None
Applied Arts	761	1. Applied Arts	1	3	None
Plastic Arts	762	1. Plastic Arts	3	5	None
Pottery & Ceramic	763	1. Pottery & Ceramic	1	1	None
Faculty of Education					
Education (MMV-1, VCW-7)	790	1. Education	30	22	None
Faculty of Law					
Law	875	1. Law	10	19	None
Faculty of Management Studies					
Management Studies	992	1. Business Management (M.B.M.) 2. Management Studies (M.M.S.) 3. Management Sciences (M.M.S.) 4. Business Administration (M.B.A.) 5. International Business Administration (M.I.B.A.) 6. International Business (M.I.B.), 7. M.B.A. (Agri-Business) 8. Two Year PGP/PGDM 9. Chartered Accountant/Cost and Works	19	19	None

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Accountant/Company Secretary			
Faculty of Social Sciences					
Economics (DAV-1, VCW-2, VKM-2, AMPG-2)	859	1. Economics	12	12	None
Psychology (MMV-3, VKM-3, VCW-1, AMPG-3, DAV-5) %	953	1. Psychology	13	9	1. Applied Psychology 2. Clinical /Counselling Psychology 3. Cognitive Psychology, 4. Personnel Management & Industrial Relations 5. Rehabilitation Psychology
History (MMV-6, DAV-4, VCW-4, VKM-2, AMPG-3)	860	1. History	28	15	None
Subaltern Studies	869	1. Subaltern Studies	1	2	1. Economics 2. History 3. Political Science 4. Psychology 5. Sociology
Political Science(MMV-3, DAV-3, VCW-3, VKM-3)	861	1. Political Science	15	7	None
Sociology (MMV-2, DAV-3, VCW-2, VKM-3, AMPG-2)	862	1. Sociology	15	20	1. Anthropology 2. Gender Studies 3. Social work
Peace Research	957	1. Peace Research	3	4	1. Economics 2. History 3. Political Science/International Relation 4. Psychology 5. Sociology
Faculty of Commerce					
Commerce (DAV-7, RGSC-2)	870	1. Commerce	12	20	Statistics (only for DAV)#
Faculty of Performing Arts					
Instrumental (Sitar)	767	1. Instrumental (Sitar)	5	2	None
Instrumental (Tabla)	770	1. Instrumental (Tabla)	4	2	None

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Instrumental (Flute)	769	1. Instrumental (Flute)	1	0	None
Vocal	766	1. Vocal	6	4	None
Dance (Kathak)	771	1. Dance (Kathak)	4	2	None
Dance (Bharat Natyam)	772	1. Dance (Bharat Natyam)	0	1	None
Faculty of Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vijnana					
Shukla Yajurveda	681	1. Shukla Yajurveda	1	1	1. Dharma Shastra 2. Dharmagam 3. Mimansa 4. Sankhyayoga 5. Veda
Samveda	683	1. Samveda	1	0	1. Dharma Shastra 2. Dharmagam 3. Mimansa 4. Sankhyayoga 5. Veda
Rigveda	684	1. Rigveda	1	0	1. Dharma Shastra 2. Dharmagam 3. Mimansa 4. Sankhyayoga 5. Veda
Vyakarana	685	1. Vyakarana	2	2	1. Adwait Vedant- Darshan 2. Dharmashastra 3. Mimansa 4. Nyay-Darshan 5. Puranetihas
Dharm Vijnana	699	1. Dharm Vijnana	1	1	None
Agam Tantra	689	1. Agam Tantra	1	1	None
Jain Darshan	691	1. Jain Darshan	0	1	None
Vedanta	692	1. Vedanta	1	2	1. Nyaya Vaisheshik 2. Philosophy (MA) 3. Puranetihas 4. Sankhyayoga 5. Sanskrit (MA)
Sankhyayoga	694	1. Sankhyayoga	1	1	1. Nyaya Vaisheshik 2. Philosophy (MA) 3. Puran 4. Sanskrit (MA) 5. Vedanta
Puranetihas	693	1. Puranetihas	1	1	1. Philosophy (MA) 2. Sahitya 3. Sankhya Yoga 4. Sanskrit (MA) 5. Vedanta

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Nyaya Vaisheshika	696	1. Nyaya Vaisheshika	1	1	1. Philosophy (MA) 2. PrachinNyaya 3. Sankhyayoga 4. Sanskrit (MA) 5. Vedanta
Jyotish Ganit	687	1. Jyotish Ganit	1	1	None
Jyotish Falit	688	1. Jyotish Falit	1	1	None
Faculty of Science					
Physics	881	1. Physics	57	19	1. Chemistry 2. Geophysics 3. Mathematics
Chemistry	882	1. Chemistry	40	30	1. Biochemistry 2. Forensic Science 3. Industrial Chemistry 4. Medicinal Chemistry 5. Pharmacy
Geology	883	1. Geology	4	14	1. Applied Geology M.Sc./M.Sc.(Tech.)
Zoology MMV-11	884	1. Zoology	8	24	1. Animal Science 2. Biochemistry 3. Bioinformatics 4. Biotechnology 5. Molecular & Human Genetics
Botany	885	1. Botany	7	23	1. Applied Microbiology 2. Biochemistry 3. Biotechnology 4. Environmental Science
Computer Science	886	1. Computer Science	5	5	None
Mathematical Sciences	9881	1. Statistics and Computing	1	1	1. Statistics
	9882	1. Mathematics and Computing	0	1	1. Mathematics
	9883	1. Computational Science and Applications	0	1	1. Computer Science
Biochemistry	887	1. Biochemistry	2	6	1. Bioinformatics 2. Biotechnology 3. Microbiology/Applied Microbiology 4. Molecular & Human Genetics 5. Zoology
Geophysics	891	1. Geophysics	2	3	1. Atmospheric Sciences 2. Earth Sciences 3. Environmental Sciences 4. Mathematics

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					5. Physics
Bioinformatics	893	1. Bioinformatics	1	1	1. Computer Science 2. Statistics
Home Science% VCW-2, VKM-5	894	1. Home Science	8	2	None
Mathematics%	895	1. Mathematics	5	13	1. Computer Science 2. Statistics
Statistics%	896	1. Statistics	14	6	1. Statistics & Computing 2. Biostatistics
Geography% (MMV-3, VCW-4)	898	1. Geography	24	14	None
Biotechnology	945	1. Biotechnology	1	3	1. Biochemistry 2. Bioinformatics 3. Botany 4. Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology 5. Zoology
Molecular and Human Genetics	944	1. Molecular and Human Genetics	4	16	1. Biochemistry (M.Sc.) 2. Biotechnology 3. Zoology
Environmental Science (under Botany Department)	983	1. Environmental Science	1	4	1. Applied Microbiology 2. Botany 3. Geography 4. Geology 5. Geophysics
Applied Microbiology	985	1. Applied Microbiology	1	4	1. Biotechnology 2. Botany 3. Environmental Science 4. Medicine
Human and Clinical, Genetics (at Centre for Genetic Disorders)	987	1. Human and Clinical, Genetics	1	2	1. Biotechnology 2. Molecular & Human Genetics 3. Otorhinolaryngology 4. Zoology
Institute of Medical Sciences Faculty of Ayurveda					
Siddhanta Darshan	601	1. Siddhanta Darshan	5	4	1. Home Science 2. Nursing 3. Philosophy 4. Social Work
Samhita& Sanskrit	602	1. Samhita& Sanskrit	8	10	1. AIHC & Archaeology 2. Environmental Sciences 3. Philosophy 4. Psychology 5. Sanskrit
Prasuti Tantra	603	1. Prasuti Tantra	3	1	1. Biotechnology 2. Home Science 3. Microbiology

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					4. Psychology 5. Zoology
Dravyaguna	604	1. Dravyaguna	10	3	1. Biotechnology 2. Botany 3. Environmental Sciences 4. Pharmacology. 5. Zoology
Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpana	605	1. Rasa Shastra & Bhaishjya Kalpana	9	10	1. Botany 2. Home Science/ Food Technology 3. M. Pharma(Modern/Ayurveda) 4. M.Sc. In Biotechnology 5. MBA Management
Agad Tantra	617	1. Agad Tantra	2	2	1. Biotechnology 2. Botany 3. Chemistry 4. Environment Science 5. Food Science of Technology
Medicinal Chemistry	606	1. Medicinal Chemistry	7	4	1. Applied Microbiology 2. Biochemistry 3. Biotechnology 4. Chemistry 5. Pharmacy
Shalya Tantra	607	1. Shalya Tantra	12	12	1. Biotechnology 2. Home Science 3. Yoga 4. Zoology
Shalakya Tantra	608	1. Shalakya Tantra	2	2	1. Biochemistry 2. Biotechnology 3. Zoology 4. Bioinformatics 5. Pharmaceutics
Kayachikitsa	609	1. Kayachikitsa	4	10	1. Community Medicine 2. Environmental Sciences 3. Home Science 4. Physical Education 5. Tourism Management
Vikriti Vigyan	614	1. Vikriti Vigyan	04	05	1. Home Science 2. Physical Education 3. Psychology 4. Sanskrit 5. Sociology
Rachana Sharir	615	1. Rachana Sharir	04	02	1. Home Science 2. Psychology 3. Samhita& Sanskrit 4. Sociology 5. Zoology

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			RET Mode	RET Exempted Mode	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Kaumarbhritya / Balroga	613	1. Kaumarbhritya/ Balroga	04	05	None
Panchkarma	618	1. Panchkarma	1	4	1. Biotechnology 2. Dravyaguna 3. Kayachikitsa 4. Kriya Sharir 5. Samhita & Sanskrit
Kriya Sharir	610	1. Kriya Sharir	06	07	1. Home Science 2. Physical Education \\ 3. Physiology 4. Psychology 5. Zoology
Swasthavritta & Yoga	612	1. Swasthavritta & Yoga	02	01	1. Environmental Sciences 2. Home Science 3. Physical Education 4. Psychology 5. Sociology
Faculty of Medicine					
Nephrology	645	1. Nephrology	2	1	1. Biochemistry 2. Biotechnology 3. Microbiology 4. Molecular & Human Genetics 5. Nutritional Sciences
Paediatrics	653	1. Paediatrics	4	5	1. Biochemistry 2. Home Sciences 3. Molecular Human Genetics 4. Psychology 5. Zoology
Bio-Statistics	666	1. Bio-statistics	1	1	1. Applied Statistics 2. Health Statistics 3. Statistics
Radio Diagnosis & Imaging (IPT)	660	1. Radio Diagnosis & Imaging	0	1	1. Biochemistry 2. Gastroenterology 3. General Medicine 4. General surgery 5. Paediatrics surgery
Radiotherapy & Radiation Medicine	661	1. Radiotherapy & Radiation Medicine	8	8	1. Botany 2. Home Science 3. Sociology 4. Psychology 5. Physics
General Medicine	642	1. General Medicine	4	7	1. Biochemistry 2. Human & Clinical Genetics 3. Microbiology /Applied Microbiology

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					4. Pharmacy 5. Zoology
Orthopaedics	649	1. Orthopaedics	2	2	1. M.Sc. In Naturopathy with BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences) 2. Master of Physiotherapy 3. MD Yoga/Naturopathy with BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences)
Psychiatry	659	1. Psychiatry	5	5	1. Clinical Psychology 2. Social Work 3. Psychiatric Nursing 4. Home Science 5. Forensic Medicine
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	648	1. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	9	12	1. Biotechnology 2. Genetics 3. Nursing 4. Pharmacology 5. Prasuti Tantra
Microbiology	643	1. Microbiology (MD)	12	12	1. Applied Microbiology 2. Biotechnology 3. Medical Microbiology 4. Microbiology (M.Sc.)
Gastroenterology	640	1. Gastroenterology	03	03	1. Biochemistry 2. Biotechnology 3. Microbiology 4. Psychology 5. Zoology
Centre for Experimental Medicine & Surgery	669	1. Experimental Medicine & Surgery	01	03	1. Applied Microbiology 2. Biochemistry 3. Biotechnology 4. Botany 5. Zoology
General Surgery	641	1. General Surgery	14	11	1. Biochemistry 2. Biotechnology 3. M.Sc. Nursing 4. Molecular & Human Genetics 5. Zoology
Anaesthesiology	632	1. Anaesthesiology	20	13	1. Biochemistry 2. Microbiology 3. Pharmacology 4. Physiology
Community Medicine	658	1. Community Medicine	0	2	1. Bio-statistics 2. Home Science 3. Public Health 4. Psychology

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			RET Mode	RET Exempted Mode	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					5. Sociology & Social Work
Neurology	646	1. Neurology	4	2	1. Biochemistry 2. Biotechnology 3. Physiotherapy 4. Psychology 5. Sociology
Biochemistry	633	1. Biochemistry (MD)	1	4	1. Animal Sciences 2. Forensic Sciences 3. Medical Subject
Forensic Medicine	639	1. Forensic Medicine (MD)	1	0	1. Computer Science 2. Forensic Science 3. Zoology 4.
Faculty of Dental Sciences					
Dental Science	671	1. Dental Science	8	2	None
Faculty of Environment & Sustainable Development (ESD)					
Environmental Sciences	984	1. Environmental Sciences 2. Environmental management 3. Environmental Studies 4. Forestry 5. Geoinformatics Microbiology	8	6	Mentioned in section D.2.14.(A)

* - The seats declared are indicated in both the modes (RET and RET-Exempted) of admission. In each mode, the seats shall further be distributed into main and allied discipline seats as per Ph.D. Ordinance. However, for those Centres/Departments/School which either does not offer PG programme or have no permanent faculty and the Institute of Medical Sciences, the number of seats in the allied discipline will be equal to the number of faculty members who have offered seats for Ph.D. programme for academic session -2024-25.

There is only one seat of the allied discipline, which is available in DAV PG College.

% - The Discipline is common for more than one Faculty. The seats displayed are common for all eligible applicants from all the faculties.

Note:

- **All vacant seats are by default available in DMC (Department in the Main Campus). In case seats are available in Mahila Mahavidyalaya (MMV), Arya Mahila P G College (AMPG), D.A.V. P.G. College (DAV), Vasanta College for Women (VCW) and Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya (VKM) it is mentioned specifically in column 1 of above table.**
- **In a situation where, after the last date of submission of application form, the number of applications received under the RET-Exempted mode is found to be less than the advertised number of seats, the seats in excess of the number of applications may be transferred to RET mode. Such conversion shall be done before the commencement of counselling.**

- **Reservation roster of the Government of India (General, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, PwBD) shall be used separately for RET (main discipline), RET (allied discipline), RET- Exempted (main discipline) and RET- Exempted (allied discipline) categories.**
- **Candidates are advised to apply only if there is an advertised seat available in their eligible discipline.**

C. Rule for Choice of Main and Allied Discipline

To provide an opportunity for inter-disciplinary research a candidate has an option to be admitted to an allied discipline if he/she is eligible in the RET-Exempted/RET mode of related main discipline. The candidates may opt for maximum four choices for the allied disciplines (wherever applicable/available) in addition to their main discipline. The option/ preference must be exercised in the application form at the time of submitting application. **The request for change of option/preference at the time of admission will not be entertained.** It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she is eligible for admission in the allied discipline he/she is applying for (*If there are fewer than four allied disciplines available for a main discipline, candidates will be limited to choosing from the available allied disciplines only*). The details of choice of main and allied discipline are as under:

- A candidate shall be considered for admission if he/she is eligible in the RET/RET-Exempted mode of the concerned discipline in which he/she has completed Post Graduate Course and fulfils the minimum eligibility conditions (**Section D**).
- In case, where the candidate's PG discipline is not in main discipline of the RET/RET-Exempted mode but the subject is mentioned in allied subject(s) (**as per list at Table 1**) of any of the main disciplines, then candidate may apply for Ph.D. Programme.
- Further, in a discipline, the maximum number of admissions that can be given to candidates from allied discipline shall be 20% of the vacancies in the concerned main discipline. This is an upper permissible ceiling. However, if in any discipline, the vacancies are not filled up due to lack of candidates from the allied discipline, the vacant seats may be transferred to the main discipline and filled by the candidates of main discipline with due approval of the University Admission Coordination Board (UACB). While transferring seats from allied to main discipline, the reservation category of the seats shall remain the same. Vacant seats of main discipline shall not be filled with the candidates of allied discipline.
- Conversion of vacant seats from RET-Exempted mode to RET mode and vice-versa shall not be allowed after the commencement of counselling process.**

Note:

- For being eligible to apply for Ph.D. admission, a candidate must satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfils the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements. In case, if it is noted during the process of admission that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility, his/her candidature will not be considered.
- The University reserves the right to withdraw seat(s) of any discipline in case of any exigency.**

D. Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Qualifying Examination & Percentage of Marks:

D.1. For Admission to Ph.D. Programmes:

A candidate must have passed the qualifying examination securing the minimum percentage of marks on or before the last date of filling of online application form for Ph.D. admission for the Academic Session 2024-25.

D.2. Faculty-wise details of qualifying examination is given hereunder:

1. Faculty of Agriculture:

(A) The qualifications of admission in Faculty of Agriculture in various disciplines are given below:

Discipline	Course Code	Qualification
Agricultural Economics	740	M.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics.
Agronomy	741	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy
Water Management (Agronomy)	742	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy
Agricultural Statistics	746	M.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Statistics
Dairy Technology	743	M.Sc./M.Tech. in Dairying/Dairy Science/Dairy Technology/Dairy Engineering.
Plant Pathology	749	M.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.) in Mycology and Plant Pathology or M.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology
Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	751	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science/Agricultural Chemistry / Soil and Water Conservation/ Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science.
Genetics and Plant Breeding	747	M.Sc.(Ag.)-Genetics and Plant Breeding /Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding and Genetics.
Food Technology	934	M.Sc./M.Tech. in Food Science & Technology/Food Technology/Food Science & Nutrition/Food Processing Engineering /Food Technology and Management/Food & Nutrition/Food Science/Food Processing Technology/Post Harvest Technology.
Entomology	744	M.Sc.(Ag.)Entomology/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Entomology and Agricultural Zoology.
Agriculture Extension &Communication\	745	M.Sc./M.Sc.(Ag) in Extension Education, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Extension & Communication, Agricultural Extension Education.
Agricultural Engineering (Soil & Water Conservation)	933	M.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering/M.E. (Agricultural Engineering)/or equivalent degree with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/Soil and Water Engineering/Water Resources Engineering or M.Sc. (Ag) in Soil and Water Conservation
Horticulture	748	(i) M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science for Ph.D. (Hort.) Fruit Science (ii) M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science for Ph.D. (Hort.) Vegetable Science (iii) M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscaping for Ph.D. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscaping
Plant Physiology	750	M.Sc.(Ag) in Plant Physiology/ Crop Physiology
<p>Note: The candidates for admission to any of the Ph.D. programme in Faculty of Agriculture must have 4 years Graduation degree with credit-based course as per ICAR norms.</p>		

(B) Qualifying Examination Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

2. Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences:

(A) Qualifying Examination (Essential): A candidate having

(i) Master's degree in veterinary& animal sciences (M.V.Sc.) in the concerned relevant/allied discipline with B.V.Sc.& A.H. 5 years degree with credit-based course programme under the guidelines of VCI **OR** pertaining to the department as per the list given in the VCI.

OR

(ii) M.Sc. in the concerned subject

OR

(iii) Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

3. Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Science:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in the concerned subject **OR** (ii) Master degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

4. Faculty of Performing Arts:

(A) Master's degree in the concerned discipline from a recognized University

OR

Master's degree in any discipline and having passed any one of the following examinations other than Performing Arts:

Sangeet Nipun Examination of Bhatkhande Vidyapeeth, Lucknow; (b) Sangeet Praveen Examination of Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad; (c) Sangeet Alankar Examination of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai; (d) Sangeet Kovid Examination of Indra Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh, C.G.

OR

Any other Professional Music Degree equivalent to the above and recognized by the Banaras Hindu University.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

5. Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan Sankay:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Acharya degree in the concerned subject **OR** Acharya or equivalent degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

6. Faculty of Commerce:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com.) or Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) **OR** Master's degree in the allied discipline.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

7. Faculty of Management Studies:

- (A)** Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Business Management (M.B.M.), Management Studies/ Management Sciences (M.M.S.), Business Administration (M.B.A.), International Business Administration (M.I.B.A.), International Business (M.I.B.), M.B.A. (Agri-Business) **OR** two years Post Graduate Diploma in Management from any one of the Indian Institute of Management (I.I.Ms)/or First Class in two years full time PGDM declared equivalent to Master's Degree in Management by AIU/accredited by AICTE/UGC or First class graduate and professionally qualified Chartered Accountant/Cost and Works Accountant/Company Secretary of the concerned statutory bodies.
- (B)** Qualifying Marks: At least 60%in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

8. Faculty of Law:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Post Graduate Degree in Law i.e. LL.M. from a recognised university/ institution.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

9. Faculty of Education:

(A) Qualifying Examination: M.Ed./M.A. (Education)/ Master's degree in Special Education [M.Ed. (Spl.)] / **OR** any other equivalent degree like B.Ed.-M.Ed. integrated.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

10. Faculty of Medicine:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/ Master of Surgery (M.S.)/ Doctorate of Medicine (D.M.)/ Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.)/ Diplomate of National Board (D.N.B) in the concerned subject recognized by the Medical Council of India. **FOR the main discipline of Biostatistics** -M.Sc. in the concerned subject. **FOR allied subjects** Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination (wherever the marks/grades are awarded).

For admission to Ph.D. in Centre for Experimental Medicine and Surgery (CEMS), candidate(s) must hold Master's Degree in any one of the allied subjects.

11. Faculty of Ayurveda:

(A) Qualifying Examination: M.D.(Ay.)/ M.S.(Ay.) recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM). **OR** Master's degree in any one of the allied subjects.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

12. Faculty of Dental Sciences:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Master's Degree in Dental Surgery (MDS) in concerned subject.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination (wherever the marks/grades are awarded)

13. Faculty of Visual Arts:

(A) Qualifying Examination: Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts under four year course and Master's degree in Fine Arts: MFA in applied Art **OR** MFA in Plastic Arts (Sculpture) **OR** MFA in Painting **OR** in Textile Design **OR** MFA in Pottery Ceramic.

(B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

14. Faculty of Environment & Sustainable Development:

- (A) Qualifying Examination: A candidate having Master's degree in the concerned subject of main discipline **OR** Master degree in any one of the allied subjects Agronomy, Biotechnology, Botany, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Ecology, Environmental Economics, Environmental Engineering, Geology, Geophysics, Physics, Soil Science, Metrology, Statistics, Computer Science, Atmospheric Science, Wildlife Biology and Zoology provided the candidate has opted at least one paper related to environment and/or sustainable development.
- (B) Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.

NOTE:

- (i) A candidate can apply for the Ph. D. programme only if the result of his/her UGC/CSIR - NET/JRF/ASRB(SRF) examination is **declared before the last date of submission of online application form in the University portal** and the candidate fulfils other eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme as per clause D.
- (ii) If the applicant has passed the qualifying examination *where grades are awarded and:*
- Where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks.
 - Where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula and enclose with the Application Form.
 - In case there is no conversion formula for computing the percentage, CGPA (out of 10) multiplied by 10 minus 4.5 will constitute the percentage. In case where the CGPA is available only out of 4, then CGPA multiplied by 25 minus 4.5 will constitute the percentage. This is in accordance with the BHU conversion formula.

In case of any confusion suitable conversion/scaling shall be done to compute the percentage based on the upper limit of the CGPA of the concerned discipline keeping in view the BHU conversion formula. Department will seek approval of the University Admission Coordination Board in this regard.
- (iii) "Aggregate percentage of marks" will include grace marks awarded to a candidate.
- (iv) A candidate already possessing a Ph. D. degree of this or any other University shall be eligible to be admitted to the Ph. D. programme for an additional Ph. D. degree in a subject other than the subject in which he/she already possesses the Ph. D. Degree. The admission of such a candidate will be at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor, who, on the basis of specific recommendation and full justification by the Departmental/School Research Committee/Centre Research Committee (DRC/SRC/CRC) after considering certain relevant criteria such as, the synopsis of the proposed topic, relevance of the proposed topic and its relationship with the topic of the first Ph. D., etc. will take the final decision.

Applicant must satisfy himself/herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the Application Form.

- (vi) Any degree mentioned under the qualifying examination for each Faculty in the above sections (D.1) pertains to the degree awarded by this University or any other University established by law for the time being in force or any other degree recognized as equivalent thereto in that subject.

(vii) Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/OBC categories may see the provisions on relaxations given at Section E.

E. Reservations and Relaxations:

- **Reservation roster of the Government of India (General, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, PwBD) shall be used separately for RET (main discipline), RET (allied discipline), RET-Exempted (main discipline) and RET- Exempted (allied discipline) for each course code mentioned in column (2) of table-1.**

E.1. Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes:

- Seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste (15%) and Scheduled Tribe (7.5%) candidates in each discipline/programme. Admission against these seats will be made provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination and is eligible as per **Section D** of this Information Bulletin.
- Each SC/ST candidate shall have to submit a self-attested copy of the Certificate mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST community. Such certificates shall be subject to verification from the concerned District Magistrate.
- SC/ST Certificate should be issued by the competent authority as per the GoI norms
- If the candidate happens to belong to SC or ST, his/her caste/tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India schedule. The Caste Certificate should clearly state: (a) Name of his/her caste/tribe (b) whether he/she belongs to SC or ST (c) District and the State or Union Territory of his/her usual place of residence and (d) the appropriate Govt. of India schedule under which his/her caste/tribe is approved by it as SC or ST.
- If a candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PwBD etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

E.2. Other Backward Classes (OBCs):

27% Reservation shall be given as per GoI rules to candidates belonging to OBC category (excluding under creamy layer).The authorities to issue the OBC shall be as per the GoI norms. The caste in the OBC certificate will be those only which are in the list of Central Govt. Further the **OBC certificate should clearly mention that the candidate is not under creamy layer.** However, if an OBC candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PwBD etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

E.3. Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs):

In accordance with O.M.F.No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17th January 2019 of the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India, 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections shall be provided in admission. The prospective candidates who are claiming under EWS category may fill their EWS category at the time of registration and filling of online application of RET/RET-Exempted mode2024.

The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of a valid "EWS Certificate" issued by a Competent Authority as per GoI norms.

E.4. Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD):

5% seats shall be reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disability on horizontal basis. Such candidates will have to submit a self-attested copy of Disability Certificate issued by the District CMO/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution with the Application Form as per prescribed proforma. Candidate shall have to appear before the Medical Board of the University for Examination and the decision of the Board as regards the disability of the candidate will be final.

E.5. Relaxation in Minimum Percentage of Marks/Academic Record for Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Persons with Disabilities (PwBd) / Other Backward Classes (OBCs) Candidates:

There shall be relaxation in minimum percentage of marks for certain category of candidates. The relaxation shall be as shown in the table-

Table-2 Relaxation of Minimum Percentage marks in Qualifying Examination for Reserved Category Candidates

Course	OBC	SC& ST	PwBD
Ph.D. Programs	5%	5%	5%

However, a PwBD/ SC/ST/OBC candidate shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/ OBC as well as PwBD candidate in the above relaxations.

E.6. Consideration of Reserved Category Meritorious Candidates as General Candidates:

In a discipline/programme, if the merit index of a reserved category candidate is higher than or equal to the merit of the last admitted unreserved candidate in that course, the reserved category candidate will be treated as unreserved candidate in that course. Provided further that if a meritorious reserved category candidate is admitted by relaxing the general qualifying standards/criteria (minimum eligibility requirement and/or age) which he/she would not have got by remaining under the general category, then his/her admission shall be adjusted against the concerned reserved category quota and the consequential vacancy created in the general category shall be filled up by a general category candidate in order of merit.

General Notes:

1. All the Ph. D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph.D. Ordinances of the University.
2. The candidate shall be bound by BHU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.

F. General Rules:

- (i) A candidate who satisfies the requirements mentioned in **Section D** should apply on the prescribed online Application Form for admission to the concerned programme.
- (ii) Application Forms of candidates who have submitted forged/fake certificates or adopted fraudulent means shall be REJECTED. Further, such candidates may be debarred from any future admission(s) as well as employment in BHU.
- (iii) If any debarred student is found to get admitted in any discipline, his/her admission will be cancelled at any point of time by the University.
- (iv) Candidates shall be admitted to the Ph.D. program subject to the final verification of Mark sheets/Degrees/Certificates, validity of Certificates/Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination at the time of admission. Degrees/Certificates recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall only be deemed as equivalent degrees/certificates.
- (v) The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the only authority to recognize the Degrees/Certificates of Distance Education. Such Candidates will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.
- (v) Mere appearance or securing qualifying marks in the Entrance Test (UGC/CSIR June 2024 and ASRB/ICAR 2024) does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a discipline/programme unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. **APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE**

FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM. The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

- (a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.
- (b) False documentation has been done.
- (c) Any other similar valid reason.

(vi) **Final Decision in Case of Any Dispute-**

- a. In case of any dispute relating to admission to Ph.D., the decision of the DRC/SRC/CRC shall be final. If a candidate is not satisfied with decision of the DRC/SRC/CRC, an appeal may lie to the Vice-Chancellor, BHU against such decision. In no case any candidate shall take recourse to the court of law directly.
- b. In case of any litigation relating to admission to Ph.D., the District Court of Varanasi and the High Court of Judicature of Allahabad shall only have the jurisdiction.

G. Admission under RET Exempted category

A candidate who fulfils one of the following requirements may be considered for admission to the Ph.D. under the Direct admission including sub-clause (i) which is the RET-Exempted category:

- i. A candidate who is qualified in the national level test as mentioned in Clause A.
- ii. If any candidate comes up with a Nationally or Internationally renowned Ph.D. scholarship the value of which is at par or greater than UGC/CSIR JRF/ICAR-SRF, then he/she shall be given Ph.D. admission under supernumerary quota.
- iii. A candidate who is selected under Quality Improvement Program (QIP) of AICTE, Faculty Development Programme of a State Government or of UGC.
- iv. A foreign national who is a recipient of fellowship by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India and who is sponsored by his/her government.
- v. A self-financing foreign national is eligible to apply for Ph.D. programme. His/her application shall be routed through International Centre of BHU.

Note: Following additional criteria must be noted for a Foreign National

- a. The equivalence of the degree possessed by the foreign candidates belonging to the Clauses IV.1 (b) (iv) and (v) of the Ph.D. Ordinance, shall be settled by the equivalence committee of the concerned faculty before their admission. They shall be admitted to the Ph. D. programme only if the degree possessed by them entitles them for enrolment as Ph. D. scholars in the universities of their own countries.
- b. Suitability of such candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme including their English Proficiency shall be decided by a committee constituted by the Dean of the concerned Faculty.
- c. The supernumerary quota for self-financing foreign nationals shall be restricted to a maximum of 15% of the total advertised vacancies in a Faculty in any academic year. The Dean of the Faculty shall decide the distribution of seats keeping in view the number of applications received for different departments
- vi. A candidate occupying senior management position may be considered for admission with prior approval of the Vice Chancellor, subject to following conditions:
 - he/she occupies senior management position in a government department/ public sector undertaking/ private industry (of repute and belonging to the top management of the firm), equivalent to pay matrix level -12 of 7th CPC Govt. of India, which is not recognized as centre of research by the University;
 - he/she has at least 12 years of professional experience and has minimum age of 43 years;

- he/she must be sponsored as a part-time candidate by the said organization and the concerned DRC must be convinced that the candidate can effectively pursue his/ her Ph.D. work in his/her parent organization.
 - He/she shall fulfill the mandatory 45 days per academic year (1st July to 30th June) of the residency period (physical presence on the campus and in the department).
 - The candidate is required to submit a No Objection Certificate as well as work experience certificate from the parent organization in the prescribed proforma (Annexure J).
- vii. A candidate, working in an externally funded research project in the University as a research personnel, may be allowed to register for Ph.D. in the University provided he/she publishes at least one research paper in a journal of repute, to be defined by the DRC/SRC/CRC, after joining the project (out of the research work generated in the project) or he/ she gets short-listed in BHU-RET conducted by the University. Provided further that in such cases, the consent of the PI and the would be supervisor (in case PI is not the supervisor) is available to the effect that the research work of the Project and that of the Ph.D. are overlapping and/or working in both simultaneously will not hamper the interest of either. Provided further that not less than one year duration is left for the completion of the externally funded research project from the last date of application for the Ph.D. programme.

The DRC/SRC/CRC shall lay down the criteria for defining 'journal of repute' for the concerned Department/School/Centre before the beginning of the Academic session.

The candidate admitted to Ph.D. Programme under this clause shall not be eligible for BHU Research Fellowship.

- viii. A permanent teacher of the University or of the constituent / affiliated colleges of the University holding substantive post (including those on probation)
- ix. A non-teaching permanent employee of the University holding substantive post, having outstanding performance in service besides having extraordinary academic records, shall be considered.
- x. Candidates holding P.G. degree (D.M./M.Ch./M.D./M.S./DNB) of Medical Science.
- xi. Candidates holding M.Phil. Degree (Subaltern Studies) of Banaras Hindu University.

Note:

- 1. The applications of the candidates belonging to the categories (iii) to (ix) above should be routed through proper channel.**
- 2. The candidates under category (xi) above shall be considered only for the academic session 2024-25.**

H. Structure of Ph.D. Admission Test 2024:

The Ph. D. admission 2024 under RET-Exempted mode shall be done on Merit based on total marks/scores of 100 that will come from one component as noted below.

Table-3

Sr. No.	Components	Weightage (%)
1	Interview	100
	Total	100

The Ph. D. admission 2024 under RET mode shall be done on Merit based on total marks/scores of 100 that will come from two components as noted below.

Table-4

Sr. No.	Components	Weightage (%)
1	Total Percentile Computed by Agency in Entrance Examination (UGC/CSIR NET Exam June-2024; ASRB	70

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	Examination 2024)	
2	Interview	30
	Total	100

Interview: The candidates will be called to appear in an interview in the Department/Centre of concerned discipline as per the procedure noted below in **Table-5**.

Table-5 Procedure of Calling the Applicants to Appear in Interview	
Applicant Category	Procedure for calling in interview
RET- Exempted	All JRF qualified candidates will be called for interview.
RET	Based on the computed total percentile of Entrance Examination (UGC/CSIR NET, June 2024 and Agricultural Services Recruitment Board (ASRB) Examination 2024), 10 candidates shall be called for each seat available in different categories (General, SC, ST, OBC, EWS and PwBD) separately for RET main and RET Allied discipline under each subject code.

Merit List: The final selection of the Candidate will be made based on his/her total percentile out of 100 as given in Tables 3 and 4.

Interview:

- (i) The candidate is required to appear before an interview committee of the concerned discipline/department. The Interview Committee will evaluate candidate's research ability as per the different domains of thrust area of the department.
- (ii) For Faculties of Visual Arts and Performing Arts where practical knowledge and expertise of the applicant is crucial to decide his/her suitability as Ph.D. scholar, there shall be a qualifying practical examination as decided by the concerned Faculty and duly approved by the UACB before the commencement of Ph.D. admission process and the candidates who qualify in the practical examination shall be allowed to appear in the interview.

I. How to Apply

The University has created its Entrance Test Portal with the domain name **www.bhuonline.in**. Its link is also available on the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in). The Ph.D. **Information Bulletin 2024 is available on BHU portal**. The entire process of making Ph.D.2024 application for admission in various disciplines/programmes during the academic session 2024-25 shall be made ONLINE. Accordingly, candidates may note that Ph.D. Information Bulletin 2024 and Application Form will not be sold (as there will be no offline mode) and the candidates desirous of admissions are required to register on the Entrance Test portal of BHU and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided on the Portal. **Further details shall be provided on the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in) or the entrance test portal of BHU www.bhuonline.in**

I.1. Application Processing Fee

The Candidate desirous of applying for admission to Ph.D. programmes shall pay the following Application Processing Fee:

Table-6
Application Processing Fee

Disciplines	RET and RET-Exempted Mode of admission	
	General / OBC / EWS	SC/ST/PwBD
All Disciplines/programmes (mentioned in this Bulletin)	Rs. 600	Rs. 300

Note: The Application Processing Fee paid shall neither be refunded nor transferred to another Disciplines and shall not be reserved for any subsequent year, in any case.

I.2.Mode of Payment of Application Processing:

After the candidate has filled up the application form online, he/she will have to make **online payment** of Application Processing Fee **through credit card/ debit card** using the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.

I. 3. Instructions for Submission of Application Form:

a) Online Application Form for the Applicants of RET/RET - Exempted -2024:

The Application Form for RET/RET-Exempted 2024 shall be available on the BHU's entrance test portal www.bhuonline.in. The online application submission process will have following six steps:

- ❖ **Step 1: Registration on the Portal www.bhuonline.in** - This step involves authentication of Candidate's email id and mobile number. As all important communications related to admission will be sent to the registered email id and mobile number, candidates are advised to give their correct email id/ mobile number (in use).
- ❖ **Step 2: Filling up Identification details** - Only after successful registration on the Portal www.bhuonline.in, the candidates would be required to fill up an Identification Form giving particulars of the documents for authentication of their identity. For the purposes, following photo identification documents are allowed: (i) Aadhaar Card; (ii) Passport; (iii) Voter ID issued by the Election Commission of India; (iv) Bank Passbook affixed with the photograph (v) Driving License; (vi) Pan Card; (vii) any other valid Government ID Number and (viii) Admit Card issued by the concerned Boards. Candidate should carefully write the correct spelling of their names as carried in their Aadhaar/identification document (as applicable). The candidates shall be compulsorily required to carry their identification document (as provided in the application process) to the interview/counselling centre.
- ❖ **Step 3: Online Application Form Entry and Selection of Discipline-** After successfully entering identification details, the candidates are required to fill-up the required details in the online application form and select the discipline after ensuring their eligibility for the concerned discipline in which they are desirous of taking admission.
- ❖ **Step 4: Uploading of photographs and signature-** Candidates have to scan their photo and signature as per instruction given in the portal and upload it.
- ❖ **Step 5: Payment of Application Processing Fee-** After the candidate has filled up the application form online and clicks on the "CONFIRM" button, he/she will have to make the payment of application processing fee in online mode using **credit card/ debit card/net banking/etc. through the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.**

NOTE:

- ✓ **The candidate is required to check the status of fee payment at BHU website www.bhuonline.in and if the status is 'OK', then only candidate will be able to take**

printout of Confirmation Page. In case, the fee payment status does not show the payment id/ OK status, the candidate is advised to act as follows:

- ✓ If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled and the amount will, automatically, be refunded to concerned credit/debit card within 7 – 10 days. Therefore, such candidate has to pay the fee afresh and ensure the OK status within the last date for submission of online application form.

- ❖ **Step 6: Printout of Application Form for the record of candidates** - After online submission of application form and successful payment of Application Processing Fee, candidates are advised to take a printout of the online filled up application form (containing the details he/she has filled in and the transaction details of payment of application fee) from the Entrance Test portal for their own record.

NOTE:

1. The application form is to be filled up and submitted online with due care. Detailed instruction for filling up the application form, online payment of application fee and online submission shall be provided on the BHU portal: www.bhuonline.in
2. The Application Form shall be treated to have been successfully submitted after the candidate has paid the Application Processing Fee only through the modes given above at Step 5.
3. After submission of the online application form the category change in any respect shall not be allowed in any case.

IMPORTANT NOTE: For all the Ph.D. admission related updates the candidates are advised to regularly visit the www.bhuonline.in and the portal of the candidate created at the time of filling up the application form.

J. Reasons For Rejection of the Application Forms:

- (i) Submission of application form without payment of requisite amount of Application Processing.
- (ii) Any other inadequacy/inaccuracy detected.

NOTE: If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline as per university rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic Certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission/counselling of the candidate (if called for the counselling). At that stage also the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfil all the requirements for admission.

K. IMPORTANT DATES and COUNSELLING PROCEDURE:

The tentative schedule of the Ph.D. admission process is as follows:

Table-8

Events	Date	
	From	To
Online submission of application form	06.01.2025	21.01.2025
Counselling (Document verification & Interview)	27.01.2025	12.02.2025
Declaration of Result& admission	15.02.2025	05.03.2025
Closing date of admission	06.03.2025	
Date of reporting to concerned department	17.03.2025	

The residence period of the admitted students shall be calculated from the date of reporting to concerned departments as mentioned above.

K.1.Counselling Procedure, Counselling Date, Publication of Result, Payment of Fee and Allotment of Supervisor

There shall be computerised counselling procedure for admissions to the PhD Program during the academic session 2024-25. The counselling procedure will involve following steps:

- a. **Attendance of Candidate:** Every candidate called for interview for admission to a discipline shall be required to reach the counselling venue at the prescribed time/date given in the Call letter. He/she should contact the Head of the Concerned Department/Admission In-charge Ph.D. and mark his/her attendance by signing the attendance sheet available with the Counselling Centre In charge.
- b. **Verification of academic records of the Candidates:** The Admission Committee (Teachers-counsellors) available at the Department/Venue shall physically verify the Academic Records of the candidates.
- c. **Conduction of interview of the Candidate(s):**
 - (i) Thereafter the interview will be conducted in the concerned department/school/centre by the Department.
 - (ii) A candidate applying in more than one discipline will appear at interview separately in each of the disciplines in which he/she has applied and qualified. The dates for interview may be suitably adjusted/staggered in different disciplines, provided that the candidate makes a written request for the same.

d. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Names of as many candidates as the number of vacancies given in the Information Bulletin will be announced on the basis of final merit order prepared for main and allied disciplines for each mode of admission and the remaining candidates shall be waitlisted candidate (in order of merit) who may be considered in case seats remain vacant.

e. Payment of Fee

Based on the final merit order, the Central Admission Committee would release/ publish the Ph.D. 2024merit list of the candidates who are declared qualified for the said disciplines. The candidates may be advised to see the course allocation page on their portal on the counselling day and thereafter. In case a candidate is offered provisional admission, he/she **must make payment of the admission fee before the deadline of fee payment given in the course allocation page of the portal failing which he/she shall forfeit his/her claim for the provisional admission and the said offer of admission will stand withdrawn.**

NOTE

- (i) For online payment, the candidate must visit Course Allocation page and make the payment through debit/credit card, etc.
- (ii) **A candidate will be treated as provisionally admitted in the course offered only after the prescribed fee has been paid by him/her. On successful payment of prescribed admission fee, the payment ID will appear in the 'Application' page of the candidate's portal as well as in the admitted list available on the admission committee site of the portal.** Further, the provisional admission of the candidate to the concerned programme shall be subject to such Ordinances, Rules and Regulations as may be framed from time to time by the University.

- (iii) However, if a candidate, on declaration of final merit list, stands selected for admission in more than one discipline, he/she shall be allowed to take admission in only one of the disciplines based on his/ her choice/ preference and merit in the discipline. He/she has to secure admission by submitting the fee online. Once he/she submits fee in one discipline, offer of admission in other discipline will be withdrawn. The candidates are therefore required to make a conscious decision as no request to change the discipline later will be entertained at any cost.
- (iv) Candidates can download the admission letter from their portals only after the admissions are over in the concerned discipline or they have locked their allotment after any round of declaration of admission list. The admission letter will contain the date on which they have to report to the concerned Department/Centre/School for their Ph.D. program along with the required documents.

K.2 Allotment of Supervisor:

The Department(s) shall clearly display the number of vacancy(ies) (as mentioned in the Ph.D. Information Bulletin 2024) and area of specialization of the teachers under whom the vacancy(ies) exists. The allotment of Supervisor will be done by the concerned DRC/CRC/SRC for those who have secured admission by depositing the admission fee according to the Ph.D. Ordinance of the University. **Allotment will be made under those Supervisors only for whom the DRC/CRC/SRC has sent vacancies to the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Academic.**

- L. Registration of Foreign Nationals:** Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Govt. of India under scholarship scheme and self-financing Foreign Nationals shall be entertained. The foreign nationals **need not appear in the entrance test** for admission. However, they should have passed *the equivalent Qualifying Examination from an Indian or Foreign University / Institution.*

Provision to the extent of 15% of the total Vacancies in each Faculty on supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals is available: All the foreign nationals have to fulfil the following conditions:

A. At the time of submitting the application

- (i) All the foreign nationals should submit their applications, along with the processing fee, on prescribed format to the International Centre Banaras Hindu University.
- (ii) The applications of scholarship-holding Foreign Nationals (under various schemes) are routed through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations/Ministry of Education (Department of Education), Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- (iii) They should hold a valid foreign passport.
- (iv) The antecedents of the candidate have been verified by the forwarding Agencies/Ministry and found in order.
- (v) They should have proficiency in English and/or Hindi as per the requirements of the Course.
- (vi) They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies/Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned Course.
- (vii) They fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements.

B. General

- (i) The Degrees/Certificates of the candidates have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/Commonwealth Universities/International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/Certificates.
- (ii) All the eligible foreign nationals are required to fill up the Registration Form prescribed by the University at the time of admission.

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- (iii) Suitability of such candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme including their English Proficiency shall be decided by a committee constituted by the Dean of the concern Faculty.
- (iv) The *inter-se* merit among the applicants of various foreign nationals will be decided by the “Core Committee for Admissions of Foreign Nationals”, which shall be deemed as final.

Further details regarding admission of foreign nationals are available on the website www.bhu.ac.in which is updated periodically by International Students Centre.

The applications should be submitted to the INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CENTRE, C/3/3 TAGORE HOUSE, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI - 221005, INDIA on or before the last date as notified by the International Students Centre.
