

- (ii) A candidate who is a recipient of National Doctoral Fellowship or other fellowships from government/semi-government organizations (through All-India selection procedure conducted by the agency/ organisation for award of research fellowships) such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ayurveda Yoga Unani Siddha Homeopathy (AYUSH) and similar National Level Organizations.
 - (iii) A candidate who is selected under Quality Improvement Program (QIP) of AICTE, Faculty Development Programme of a State Government or of UGC.
 - (iv) An employee of any other university/ institution/ college/ government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private industry, who is sponsored as a full-time candidate by the said organisation, with at least 2 years of experience and who is relieved on study leave for a period of not less than two years for pursuing Ph. D. programme in a Department/ School of the University.
 - (v) 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.
 - (vi) A self-financing foreign national who is admitted through the Embassies/High commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with due clearance from the Indian Missions abroad. As per revised guidelines/ instructions of the Department of Higher education, MHRD, GOI on grant of research visa, the foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, should therefore, apply to the concerned Indian Missions abroad with the brief synopsis of the research project to be undertaken in India, the details of places to be visited, previous visits, whether the scholar has secured admission into a recognized or reputed institution and evidence of financial resources.
 - (vii) A candidate appointed as a Research Fellow in projects approved by the above external funding agencies **shall not** be considered for this category {except those research fellows that are covered under provisions of para (i), (ii) and (x) of this section}.
- Note:** 1. The equivalence of the degree possessed by the foreign candidates belonging to the Clauses IV.1 (b) (v) and (vi), 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.
2. The supernumerary quota for self-financing foreign nationals shall be restricted to a maximum of 15% of the total available Vacancies in a Department/ School.
- (vii) A candidate who is already registered as a Ph. D. scholar in some other university and whose supervisor joins this University.
 - (viii) A candidate [employee or a research scholar {qualifying the criteria laid at para IV.1 (b) (i) or (ii) above}] of any other university/ institution/ college/ government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private industry, who is sponsored as a full-time candidate by the said organisation, with at least 2 years of experience, who shall work for his/her Ph. D. in his/her parent organization fulfilling the residency period requirement prescribed in Clauses VIII.3 (c) and (d) of these ordinances.

Such candidates are required to submit a sponsorship and work experience certificate from the parent organization.

The non-degree awarding institutions, government departments, public sector undertakings, R & D organizations and the private industries are only those, which are recognized as centers of research by the University as specified in *Annexure – C* of the Ph.D. Ordinances of the University.

- (ix) A candidate occupying senior management position in a government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private institution/ private industry (of repute), which is not recognised as centre of research by the University, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme with the approval of the Vice Chancellor provided he/she has at least 05 years of professional experience and is sponsored as a part-time candidate by the said organisation and the concerned DRC is convinced that the candidate can effectively pursue his/ her Ph.D. work in his/her parent organization fulfilling the residency period requirement prescribed in Clauses VIII.3 (c)- (e) of the Ph.D. ordinances of the University. The candidate is required to submit a sponsorship and work experience certificate from the parent organization.
- (x) 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 peer refereed journals after joining the project (out of the research work generated in the project) or he/ she gets short-listed in RET conducted by the University. Provided further that in such

cases, the consent of the PI and the 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.

- (xi) A teacher of the University or of the constituent / affiliated colleges of the University holding substantive post (including those on probation)
- (xii) A non-teaching employee of the University holding substantive post (including those on probation.)
- (xiii) Candidates holding P.G. degree (D.M./M.Ch.) in super-specialty subjects in the Departments of Faculty of Medicine.
- (xiv) Candidates meeting other condition(s) prescribed under Section **C (MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING EXAMINATION & PERCENTAGE OF MARKS)** waiving off the requirement of appearance in the RET of the concerned discipline.

However, all the exempted candidates must apply in the prescribed RET Application Form in order to be eligible for consideration for admission. **The applications of the candidates belonging to the categories (iii) to (xiii) above should be routed through proper channel.**

I. RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET):

RET will have three components:

Test A: **Test to assess Logical and Analytical Capability**

Test B: **Test to assess Subject Knowledge**

Test C: **Research proposal and Personal Interview**

i) TEST – A: Assessment of Logical and Analytical Capability

This RET is aimed to assess the logical and analytical thinking, quantitative ability, general knowledge, knowledge of computer usages, and language skills. The MCQs in this section would be aimed to test the logical and analytical capabilities of the candidate, rather than memory power of candidates. Questions in this test will generally be at a level equivalent to class X (CBSE).

- a) Test – A would be common across Faculties and will be treated as preliminary screening test so that **only those candidates who qualify the Test – A would be eligible to be considered further.**
- b) This test will have a total of 60 MCQs distributed as follows:
 - i. 10 questions for testing logical thinking
 - ii. 10 questions for testing quantitative ability
 - iii. 10 questions for testing general knowledge
 - iv. 10 questions for testing awareness of computer usages
 - v. 20 questions for testing language skills (this Test will include three subsets of 10 questions each relating to knowledge of Hindi, English and Sanskrit, respectively, of which the candidate may answer any two subsets (10+10 questions in any two languages)
- c) This test will be of 60 min duration and 180 marks.
- d) Each question will carry 03 (three) marks for correct answer and 01 (one) negative mark for a wrong answer.
- e) **A candidate must secure a minimum of 30% marks (54 marks in aggregate) in Test-A to be eligible for further consideration.**

ii) TEST – B: Assessment of Subject Knowledge

This Test would focus on assessing the subject knowledge of the candidate in the discipline in which he/she has done his/her P.G.

- a) Duration of this test will be 120 min (2 hr) and it will carry 200 total marks. This test will be conducted in conjunction with the Test – A.
- b) There will be 40 MCQ type questions (total 120 marks), with 03 (three) marks each for correct answer and 01 (one) negative mark for a wrong answer. In addition, there will be 10 (ten) short answer questions (SAQ), of which any 05 (five) questions may be answered. Each questions will carry 16 (sixteen) marks (total 80 marks).
- c) Out of the 40 MCQ type questions, 10 (ten) will cover different disciplines in the concerned Faculty while the remaining 30 (thirty) will cover the various areas in the given discipline. The Faculty level MCQs would be at a level equivalent to class XII in the given area, while the discipline MCQs and

SAQs will be based on the PG syllabus followed at BHU in the given discipline. These would cover all areas in the discipline equitably.

- d) The MCQs and SAQs will be designed to examine understanding and analytical ability. The short answers will, in addition, also examine the expression power, language skill and writing ability.
- e) Test – B would be checked and marked only if the candidate qualifies in the Test – A
- f) **A candidate must secure at least 30% marks in the Test – B to be considered further.**

iii) Test – C: Research proposal and Interview

Among those who obtain the qualifying marks (30%) at Test – B, names of 3 times the number of RET seats available in the discipline will be shortlisted for Test – C of the selection process to be conducted by the concerned department/school/centre. **These names will be selected strictly on the basis of merit in Test – B, without any consideration of marks obtained in the Test – A.**

All eligible RET-exempt category candidates shall also take TEST-C of the selection process.

- a) The Test - C will be conducted in the concerned department/school/centre by a Board to be appointed for the purpose and will carry a total of 100 marks for its two components, viz., writing a one page research proposal (30 marks) followed by personal interview (70 marks).
- b) All the candidates called for this Test, will be asked to write on the spot one page (A4 size) research proposal of their choice in 30 min and submit the same to the HOD/COS/COC. **The Research proposal need not be related to the work that the candidate may actually carry out if registered for Ph.D. This would essentially be a hypothetical research proposal wherein the candidate will provide a title and write the objective/s, methodology and possible outcomes.** This would not be longer than 500 words.
- c) The Interview Board will examine the Research proposal submitted by the candidate and ask questions relating to it and other questions, including those relating to the area in which the candidate expects to undertake research, if selected, to test his/her competence for research in the discipline.
- d) A candidate applying in more than one discipline, will appear at Test C separately in each of the disciplines for which he/she has applied and shortlisted.

I.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS RELATED TO RET:

- (a) A candidate possessing the minimum qualifications with the requisite percentage of marks and academic record, as mentioned at Section B, shall be eligible to appear in the RET. In addition, a Senior Resident/Service Senior Resident of the Faculties of Medicine, Ayurveda and Dental Sciences shall also be eligible to appear in the RET, subject to fulfilling other eligibility conditions.
- (b) There shall be no RET for the Faculty of Engineering & Technology.
- (c) **There will be a common RET for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in the disciplines of Musicology and Subaltern Studies. Candidates appearing in the RET of these two disciplines will have an option to get admitted in either the M.Phil or the Ph.D. programme depending on merit, choice and meeting eligibility condition. However candidates may note that there will be no admission in Ph.D. programme in the disciplines of subaltern studies during the academic session 2012-13.**
- (d) **Admission to the Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. programmes in the discipline of Environment and Sustainable Development shall be through the RET of the said discipline.**
- (e) **There shall be negative marking at TEST A and B of RET.** Three marks shall be awarded for each correct answer, **while one mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer.** Un-attempted questions shall be awarded zero marks.
- (f) No scrutiny/revaluation of the answer books of the RET shall be allowed.

J. APPLICATION FORM AND APPLICATION PROCESSING/TEST FEE:

Candidates may note that RET 2012 Information Bulletin and Application Form is available on the BHU website also. **Candidates have an option to fill up Application Form ONLINE (Option I) and make online payment of prescribed Application Processing Fee through the payment gateway available on the BHU website.** For further details visit the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in).

However, RET 2012 Information Bulletin and Application Form will also be sold (by hand only) from the office of Controller of Examinations. Candidates can obtain the RET 2012 Information Bulletin and Application form (by hand; cost Rs.50.00, to be paid in cash) from the Sale Counters of the Office of Controller of Examinations (Option II). It may kindly be noted that there will be NO POSTAL SALE OF RET 2012 Information Bulletin and Application Form.

J.1 APPLICATION PROCESSING/TEST FEE

A candidate desirous of applying under RET (Exempted) category or for appearing in RET shall pay the application Fee of Rs.600/- in case of General/OBC/OBC-Minority/PC Category and Rs.250/- in case of SC/ST Category.

K. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:

K.1 OPTION I - Candidates submitting Application Form ONLINE

The Application Form for RET 2012 is available on the BHU website and is to be filled up online. Detailed instruction for filling up the application form, online payment of application fee and taking its printout for submission to the Controller of Examinations, BHU (in addition to online submission) is provided on the BHU website. Candidates have to scan their photo and signature as per instruction given in the website and upload it.

After successful online submission of application form, the candidate will be prompted to take a printout of the filled up application form containing the details he has filled in and the transaction details of online payment of application fee. After taking the printout of the online submitted application form, following steps need to be taken:

- i) Attach a copy of the same passport size photograph which the candidate has used for online submission (Do not paste the photograph).
- ii) Affix signature in the space provided using a blue/black ball pen.

Candidates are advised to keep with them a copy of printout of the same for their records and submission to the office of the Controller of Examinations through post/by hand. The submitted printout should have the candidates' signature at the proper place.

K.2. OPTION II - CANDIDATES SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORM IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

K.2.1. PAYMENT OF APPLICATION PROCESSING/TEST FEE:

Application Processing/ Test fee is to be paid along with the Application Form through a crossed **MICR** Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (DD/BC) issued by any Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of the "**Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University**", **payable at Varanasi**. **Candidates to note that only MICR (Magnetic Ink Character Recognition) drafts/cheques shall be accepted.**

NOTE:

- (i) The applicant is advised to write his/her name, name of the main discipline, code number of main discipline and form number on the reverse of the **MICR** Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (issued by a Bank). (ii) The **Test** Fee paid shall neither be refunded nor transferred to another course and shall also not be reserved for any subsequent year, in any case. (iii) The applicant is advised to ensure that the **MICR** Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (issued by a Bank) fulfills the following requirements:
 - In favour of: "Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University", payable at Varanasi.
 - It clearly mentions: (a) Date of issue (b) Name & Code No. of issuing branch (c) Name & Code no. of drawee branch (d) Signature of the authorised person along with specimen signature (e) Amount in words and figures (f) Applicant's name, application form number, name of the main discipline and code number of main discipline on the back.

IMPORTANT: If the **MICR** Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (issued by a Bank) is incomplete/incorrectly drawn or is a non-MICR, the candidate will be disqualified unless he/she resubmits the corrected **MICR** Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque (issued by a Bank) along with additional fee of Rs.150/-.

K.2.2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:

APPLICATION FORM:

The candidates intending to obtain admissions in Ph.D. and M.Phil. shall be required to fill the forms for the two programmes separately. However, on selection in both the programmes, they will be allowed to pursue only one programme of his/her choice.

The Application Form is required to be filled *by the candidate* in CAPITAL letters (except signature and address) using either ink or ball point pen in **HIS/HER OWN HAND WRITING**. Forms filled in by pencil will not be accepted. Where information is required to be filled in boxes, only one alphabet is to be written in each box. While writing names in capital letters, leave one box blank between first and middle name and also between middle and last name or initials of names. **Your Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name and Date of Birth in the Application Form should be exactly the same as mentioned in the High**

School/Class X certificate. Any discrepancy, whenever discovered, may lead to cancellation of your candidature.

While providing information for various questions/items, darken the appropriate circle (by ball point pen) applicable to you for that question/item while the remaining circle(s) relating to that question/item should be kept blank.

Note: The 'Form Number' is given on the 'left top' (below instructions) of the Application Form. The candidates should remember (keep record of) the 'Form No.' which may be needed by candidate for any future correspondence.

1. Description of MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque:

Write Name, Address and Code No. of the Issuing Branch, DD/BC No., Date and Amount in the appropriate boxes provided for these.

Also, on the reverse of Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque, the candidate should write: (a) Name of the candidate (b) Main Discipline name (in which candidate is to appear in RET) (c) Main Discipline Code number and (d) Application Form No.

2. Photograph : Paste your recent colour photograph inside the box given for the purpose. Application Forms with photo copy of photograph shall be rejected outrightly. Keep sufficient number of extra copies of the same photograph (at least 4 numbers) for future use in case you are admitted. The photograph should be the most recent showing the latest appearance and should show frontal view of full face against a light background. The eyes and the ears should be visible. Photos taken with coloured or dark glasses are not acceptable.

3. Admission Category in RET/ M.Phil. - 2012: The candidate has three options under this item. i) RET ; ii) RET – Exempted; or iii) M.Phil.

The candidate should darken the circle appropriate for his/her case and leave the other two circles blank. Before darkening the circle the candidate should satisfy himself/herself that the candidate is eligible for admission under that category.

Example i) : *If the candidate is applying for admission in Physics in the Faculty of Science and does not come under the category of RET Exempted, then he/she should darken the circle for RET.*

Example ii) : *If the candidate is applying for admission in Hindi in the Faculty of Arts and is NET JRF then he/she should darken the circle for RET (exempted).*

4. Name of the Main Discipline for admission: The names of the main disciplines are given in Section E. (DISCIPLINE NAME & DISCIPLINE CODE NUMBER). The name of the Main Discipline should be written legibly in CAPITAL letters. The candidates for M.Phil. should write the name of their discipline.

5. Discipline Code Number: The code numbers of the disciplines are also given in Section - E. The appropriate discipline code number for the discipline for which the candidate intends to appear in RET **OR** wishes to take admission through RET-Exempted category should be given in the appropriate three boxes allotted for the discipline code number. In case of non-concurrence between discipline name & discipline code number, the discipline name will be taken to be final. **The codes for M.Phil. disciplines are given in the same table.**

EXAMPLE : If the candidate is an applicant for RET in **Physics**, write Discipline Name and Discipline Code no. as:

PHYSICS

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6. Candidate's Name : The name be written in CAPITAL letters and should be as instructed above, with gaps between words. Do not write Mr., Km., Kumari etc. before the name.

EXAMPLE : Suppose your name is **SWATI PRIYA NISHIKANT**, then write

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7. Father's Name : Here the name of the father should be written in CAPITAL letters, as instructed above.

8. Mother's Name : Here the name of the mother should be written in CAPITAL letters, as instructed above.

9. **Date of Birth** : Enter the date, month and year of birth as per English Calendar and as recorded in High School/ Secondary/ Class X Certificate.

EXAMPLE 1. : if born on **31ST May 1991**, then write

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EXAMPLE 2. : if born on **05th June 1991**, then write

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EXAMPLE 3. : if born on **25th December 1991**, then write

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10. **Sex** : If you are a Male then darken the circle for Male and keep the other circle (for Female) as blank. If you are a Female then darken the circle for Female and keep the other circle (for Male) as blank.

EXAMPLE 1.: Suppose you are a female, then your answer will be

Male ☐ Female ☒

EXAMPLE 2.: Suppose you are a male, then your answer will be

Male ☒ Female ☐

11. **Do you belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) Category:** If you belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) Category then darken the circle corresponding to 'YES' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) Category then darken the circle corresponding to 'NO' and keep the other circle as blank, for example:

If you belong to **Scheduled Caste (SC) Category**

Yes

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No

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12. **Do you belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category:** If you belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category then darken the circle corresponding to 'YES' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Scheduled Tribes (ST) Category then darken the circle corresponding to 'NO' and keep the other circle as blank, for example:

If you belong to **Scheduled Tribes (ST) category**

Yes

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No

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13. **Do you belong to Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category:** If you belong to **Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category** then darken the circle corresponding to 'YES' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to **Other Backward Classes (OBC) Category** then darken the circle corresponding to 'NO' and keep the other circle as blank, for example:

If you belong to **Other Backward Classes (OBC) category**

Yes

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No

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(Note: For the purposes of this column, a candidate belonging to OBC Category means a candidate belonging to such other backward classes as are listed in the State-wise Central List of OBCs/SEBCs and are not belonging to the five minority communities namely, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsees). The candidates claiming OBC category should not be under creamy layer).

14. **Do you belong to Other Backward Classes-Minorities (OBC-Minorities) Category:** If you belong to **Other Backward Classes-Minorities (OBC-Minorities) Category** then darken the circle corresponding to 'YES' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to **Other Backward Classes-Minorities (OBC-Minorities) Category** then darken the circle corresponding to 'NO' and keep the other circle as blank, for example:

If you belong to **Other Backward Classes-Minorities (OBC-Minorities) category**

Yes

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No

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(Note: For the purposes of this column, a candidate belonging to OBC-Minority Category means a candidate belonging to such other backward classes as are listed in the State-wise Central List of OBCs/SEBCs and are also belonging to any of the five minority communities namely, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsees). The candidates claiming OBC-Minority category should not be under creamy layer).

15. **Do you belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category** : If you belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category then darken the circle 'Yes' and keep the other circle as blank. If you do not belong to Physically Challenged (PC) Category then darken the circle 'No' and keep the other circle as blank.

If you belong to Physically Challenged category, then you should darken the appropriate circle of your type of disability also. For example, if you are Orthopaedically Handicapped as well as Visually Impaired then you have to darken the circle for 'Orthopaedic' as well as circle for Visual Disability. However, if you are only Orthopaedically Handicapped then darken the only one circle for 'Orthopaedic' and keep the other two circles as blank.

However, if you do not belong to Physically Challenged Category then do not darken circles for 'Orthopaedic', 'Visual' and 'Hearing' Impairments.

Note: A candidate may belong to more than one category out of SC/ST/OBC/OBC-MINORITIES /Physically Challenged. In that case he/she should darken 'Yes' against the concerned categories.

16. Preferences for Main / Allied Disciplines (Maximum 5 disciplines):

The candidates may opt for maximum three choices of disciplines, including their main discipline, as their preferences of the disciplines in the manner given below:

First Preference	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Second Preference	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Third Preference	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Fourth Preference	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			
Fifth Preference	:	Name of the Discipline		Code No.			

Note: M.Phil. candidates are not required to fill up the preferences.

- 17. Choice for Entrance Test Centres :** There are five Entrance Test Centres viz. **Varanasi, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Hyderabad**. You should give your choice for three test centers according to your preference for first choice, second choice and third choice.

In this reference, for "first choice" darken the circle corresponding to that city which is your first choice for the test centre (keep the other four circles in the column for first choice as blank). Similarly for "second choice" darken the circle corresponding to that city which is your second choice for the test centre (keep the other four circles in the column for second choice as blank). Similarly for "third choice" darken the circle corresponding to that city which is your third choice for the test centre (keep the other four circles in the column for third choice as blank).

For the attention of all applicants

- (i) *The University reserves the right to cancel any of the Centres except Varanasi without assigning any reason.*
- (ii) *Candidates should therefore choose three Centres in order of preference in their Application Forms.*
- (iii) *Applicants must note that the Examination Centre once allotted to a candidate shall not be changed.*
- (iv) *The Centre allotted will be indicated in the Admit Card.*
- (v) *The final decision to allot a Centre to a candidate shall rest with the University.*
- (vi) *An outstation Centre can be cancelled due to inadequate number of candidates or due to any other reason. The candidate in such a case shall be allotted another Centre*
Blind candidates will be allotted Varanasi Centre only

- 18. Name and Complete Mailing Address of the Candidate:** Here you should write your name and complete mailing address in your usual handwriting.

Please note that this mailing address will be used for sending the Admit Card and other letters (if any) to you. Thus, in case you change your address you should always keep touch with this address for knowing the position regarding any letter received from the Controller of Examinations Office, BHU Varanasi relating to your this Application Form.

- 19. Declaration (including signature below 'Declaration'):** Read the declaration carefully and then put your full signature in your usual handwriting (not in capital letters at the place meant for signature). Also write the name of the 'place' and 'date' of signature at the appropriate places given in the 'declaration' (left of the place of signature). Your signature establishes your identity. Hence, DO NOT merely write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS at the place meant for signature. This will lead to cancellation of your candidature.
- 20. Name and Complete Permanent Address of the Candidate:** Here you should write your name and complete permanent address in the text form, i.e. one capital letter in each box (as written for the name, father's name and mother's name).

Information for statistical purpose

- 21. Code number of your state (as provided in Information Bulletin):** Write the code number of the state to which you belong in the two boxes given in front of this item. The names and code nos. of states are given below. This information is required for statistical purpose only.

States	Code
Uttar Pradesh	1 1
Bihar	1 2
Jharkhand	1 3

States	Code
Haryana	2 1
Himanchal Pradesh	2 2
Jammu and Kashmir	2 3

States	Code
Orissa	3 2
Punjab	3 3
Rajasthan	3 4

West Bengal	1	4	Karnataka	2	4	Sikkim	3	5
Andhra Pradesh	1	5	Kerala	2	5	Tamil Nadu	3	6
Arunachal Pradesh	1	6	Madhya Pradesh	2	6	Tripura	3	7
Assam	1	7	Maharashtra	2	7	Uttarakhand	3	8
Chhatisgarh	1	8	Manipur	2	8	Chandigarh	3	9
Goa	1	9	Meghalaya	2	9	Delhi	4	0
Gujarat	2	0	Mizoram	3	0	Other Union Territories	4	1
			Nagaland	3	1			

22. **Your usual place of Residence:** Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circle blank.

23. **Religion:** Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

24. **Blood Group (if known)** : Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

25. **Average monthly income of Parents/Guardian (in Rupees approx.):** Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

26. **Distance (in km approx.) of your residence from BHU:** Darken the circle which is applicable for you and keep the other circles blank.

Note: Candidate must fill in all columns given in the Application Form **in his/her own handwriting**. If it is detected at any stage that the Application Form was not filled/signed by the candidate himself/herself, his/her Application Form and candidature will be rejected. He/she must also fill the list of enclosures submitted along with each Application Form. **Candidate applying for more than one Discipline must enclose the necessary documents along with each Application Form separately.**

L. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

I. An applicant must enclose the following documents with his/her Application Form:

- (i) **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) for the prescribed Test Fee in favour of the **"Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University"**.
- (ii) Certificate(s) in support of the category claimed for reservation in the application form:
 - (a) Self attested copy of Caste Certificate from the competent authority as mentioned in the Section D of the Information Bulletin. (for SC/ST/OBC/OBC-MINORITIES category candidates only);
 - (b) Self attested copy of the disability certificate from the Chief Medical Officer of a District (for Physically Challenged candidates only).

II. Candidates are required to arrange the application and enclosures thereto in the following order:

- (A) Application Form (Put it in the prescribed envelope)
- (B)
 - (i) **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) for the prescribed Test Fee in favour of the **Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University**
 - (ii) Self attested copies of all Certificate(s) in support of categories for reservation (if any).

Note: The candidates are advised to put the filled in Application Form, MICR Demand Draft and other certificates (if any) in the 'Envelope' supplied for this purpose. Please note that the Demand Draft and other certificates (if any) should not be stapled with the Application Form.

M. REASONS FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION FORMS:

- (i) Non-submission of **MICR Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque** (issued by a Bank) in favour of the **"Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University"** of REQUISITE AMOUNT as Test Fee.
- (ii) Non-submission of self attested copies of Certificate(s) of categories for reservation, if any.
- (iii) Non-submission of photograph pasted on the Application Form, photocopy of photograph will also amount for rejection.
- (iv) Absence of signatures of the candidate at the appropriate places in the Application Form. **SIGNATURE TOTALLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM and such Application Form may also be rejected.**
- (v) Tampering of the Application Form and/or the supporting documents in any manner.
- (vi) Submission of Application Form by a candidate after erasing the entries made earlier by another candidate.

NOTE: If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline under 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 (if called for the same). At that stage also the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfill all the requirements for admission.

N. CHECK LIST:

VERIFY AND THOROUGHLY CHECK THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING/MAILING THE APPLICATION FORM:

- (i) Have you duly pasted recent colour **photograph** at the prescribed place?
- (ii) Have you carefully checked all the columns of the Application Form and ensured that no column is left blank?
- (iii) Have you signed appropriately at the **prescribed** place in the application form?
- (iv) Have you enclosed the **MICR** Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque (issued by a Bank) in favour of the **Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University** for the requisite amount towards Test Fee?
- (v) Have you enclosed documentary evidence(s) for category of reservation(s)?

O. IMPORTANT DATES:

Commencement date of sale of application forms from the office counter/ Availability of RET-2012 Information Bulletin/Form on the BHU Website	:	25.06.2012 25.06.2012
Last date for sale of application forms from the office counter	:	16.07.2012
Last date for receipt of duly completed application forms	:	16.07.2012

The facility for filling the application forms online is also available. For further details on submission for 'Online' please visit the website www.bhu.ac.in.

Note: I. Following modes of submission of duly filled up and complete application forms are available:

- (i) **ONLINE** submission on BHU website as per procedure prescribed on the BHU website
- (ii) **Submission by Hand** at the Counters of the Office of Controller of Examinations
- (iii) **Postal submission of forms**

II. The last date for receipt of completed application forms is **16.07.2012**. The forms dispatched through REGISTERED POST/ SPEED POST/COURIER on or before **16.07.2012** will also be accepted if they are received in the Office of the Controller of Examinations, BHU by **21.07.2012**.

DAY, DATE AND TIME OF RET for M.Phil./Ph.D.		
TEST A		Sunday, 12.08.2012 from 9.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs
TEST B		Sunday, 12.08.2012 from 10.30 hrs to 12.30 hrs

P. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

- (i) The completed application form can be deposited in the envelope supplied with the application form for the purpose to the "Office of the Controller of Examinations, Banaras Hindu University, on or before **July 16, 2012**. The completed application form can also be sent by post to the Controller of Examinations Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221 005 by post so as to reach in his office on or before the deadlines given in Section O above. The applicants submitting their application forms at the BHU counter will be given acknowledgement slip.
- (ii) Application forms shall be received at the counter without any immediate scrutiny. The validity of the application form shall be based on its objective scrutiny to be conducted at the time of admission (if called for the same).
- (iii) **In no case, applications shall be entertained after the last date is over.**
- (iv) **Incomplete application forms, application forms not bearing the signature of the applicant and application forms received after the last date shall not be considered. Application forms without photograph or with photocopied photograph also shall not be considered. The university takes no responsibility for any delay or loss of application form or correspondence in postal transit/courier transit.**

Q. DESPATCH OF ADMIT CARD: (For candidates appearing in RET/ M.Phil. Test)

PROVISIONAL ADMIT CARD indicating venue of the test for appearing in the Test will be sent by Registered Post/Speed Post to the Mailing address provided by the candidate in his/her own handwriting in the Application Form. On the Application Form, the candidate should write neatly his/her complete postal address with pin code at which *he/she may like to receive the Admit Card*. University shall not be responsible for any delay in communication caused due to wrong/incomplete address given by the candidate or any delay/loss in postal transit. If a candidate does not receive the Admit Card or any communication till **a week before the date of the Test**, he/she should contact the Office of the Controller of Examinations, BHU, Varanasi on Phone No. 0542-2368418. Candidates may be issued **duplicate Admit Card** on request from the Office of the Controller of Examinations during 03 days preceding the Test on production of relevant documents for proof of identity and a self-attested photograph (identical to that pasted on the Application Form).

Important: The candidate should carefully examine the Admit Card received by him/her for all the entries made therein. In case of any discrepancy the candidate should inform the Controller of Examinations immediately.

DUPLICATE ADMIT CARD WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON THE DAY OF THE TEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS, BHU. University is preparing plan for giving opportunity to the candidates for 'Down-Loading' the Admit Card through Internet. The candidates who do not receive 'Admit Card' at least one week before the examination date may visit our website www.bhu.ac.in for knowing the status of the above facility. If this facility becomes available such candidates may download the admit card as per procedure mentioned on the website.

NOTE:

- (i) The Tests shall be held on **August 12, 2012**. Venue details shall be sent along with the Admit Card.
- (ii) No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card issued by the Office of the Controller of Examinations, B.H.U.
- (iii) The candidates are required to retain the Admit Card in safe custody after the Test to be presented before the Admission Committee, if called for counseling.
- (iv) In all matters relating to RET and admission to respective Disciplines, the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

R. TEST CENTRE:

Tests A and B will be held in one sitting at multiple centres across the country while the Test C will be held at BHU in the concerned Department/School/Centre. For test centres, the candidates are advised to see Sections K.2.2 17 under heading: Instructions for Completing the Application Form".

S. METHOD OF ANSWERING IN THE TEST:

i) TEST – A: Assessment of Logical and Analytical Capability

- (i) A Question Booklet containing the questions and a separate Answer Sheet shall be provided to the candidate at the beginning of the Test.
- (ii) The candidate, **within 10 minutes of the issue of the Questions Booklet**, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
- (iii) The candidate is required to write his/her *Roll Number, Question Booklet No. and Set No.*, if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet in **INK/Ball Point pen only**. In addition, **he/she is also required to fill up Roll Number in the space provided at the bottom of the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate circles by Blue/Black Ball Point pen only.**
- (iv) The candidate is required to write in **INK/Ball Point pen only**, his/her Roll number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.
- (v) Each question shall be followed by four alternative answers. The candidate is required to identify the **one** which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record the answer by darkening the **appropriate circle** in the answer sheet with **Blue/Black Ball Point pen only**, as will also be mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (1) (2) (3) & (4) given against question No. 15 the candidate identifies (2) as the correct answer, then he/she is required to darken the *circle No. 2 only* in the Answer Sheet as given below:

Q. No. 15



- (vi) The answer will be treated incorrect if more than one circle is darkened or a circle is darkened improperly. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled circle or marks outside the circle shall not be evaluated.
- (vii) If any question is not attempted, the candidate is required to leave all the circles against that question as blank. Such an answer will be awarded *zero* marks.
- (viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page of the end of Question Booklet may be used for rough work.
- (ix) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

ii) TEST – B: Assessment of Subject Knowledge

- (a) A Question Booklet containing the 40 multiple choice questions (with no choice) and 10 short answer type questions (with an option to answer any 05 out of 10).
- (b) The candidate, **within 10 minutes of the issue of the Questions Booklet**, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.

- (c) For answering the MCQ portion of the TEST B, a separate answer sheet will be provided at the beginning of the Test.
- (d) For answering the short answer type questions appropriate space will be provided below each question within which only the candidate shall write the answers. **Please note that no separate answer sheets will be provided to answer short answer type questions.**
- (e) The candidate is required to *write the Question Booklet No. and Set No.*, if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet in **INK/Ball Point pen only and fill up the Roll Number in the space provided at the bottom of the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate circles by Blue/Black Ball Point pen only.**
- (f) The candidate is also required to write in **INK/Ball Point pen only**, his/her Roll number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.
- (g) The instructions for answering the TEST A, as given above in section S.(i) will also apply for answering the multiple choice questions (40) of Test B.
- (h) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the RET.
- (i) At the end of TEST B, the candidate shall handover the Test Booklet and the answer sheet to the Invigilator.

IMPORTANT

- (i) **CANDIDATES TO NOTE THAT, SINCE ANSWERS ARE TO BE MARKED IN INK, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ANY ANSWER AFTER MARKING IT.**
- (ii) Candidates found using/adopting unfair means in the **RET** shall be disqualified from the test and also shall be debarred from admission even for any other course in future in BHU. A candidate shall appear in the test as per rules, regulations and ordinances of the University framed from time to time.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained anywhere in the ordinances of the University, no scrutiny/ revaluation of the answer book of the test shall be allowed on any ground. Further, no representation or any enquiry regarding the conduct of the test shall be entertained.

T. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPEARING IN RET/M.Phil. Test:

- (i) The Candidate must carry his/her valid Admit Card for the Test. He/She must occupy only his/her allotted seat as per his/her Roll Number in the seating arrangement made for the Test.
- (ii) **No Candidate will be allowed entry to the Test Hall after 30 minutes of the start of the Entrance Test.**
- (iii) **No Candidate shall be allowed to leave the Test Hall till the end of the Test.**
- (iv) There is no provision to provide or permit a 'writer' in the Entrance Test except for blind candidates, who will be provided 'writers' on request [For details please refer to Section C of this Information Bulletin].
- (v) The Candidates shall be checked for any resource materials frequently and at random by the Invigilators and other staff conducting the Test, routinely and also on the slightest doubt.
- (vi) **Calculators/watch calculators, electronic diary, pager, mobile phones, earphones, alarm clock, digital watches with memory, slide rule, etc. are not allowed in the examination hall. Also, carrying of licensed weapon, fire arms, tools which can be used as lethal weapons are not allowed in the examination hall.**
- (vii) **The RET / M.Phil. Test of a candidate shall be cancelled in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**
 Relevant or irrelevant resource material or loose paper found on his/her possession, or, lying on or around his/her seat, Possession of any unauthorized instrument or equipment as mentioned at (vi) above/document/ paper/ information materials or any resource materials, Communication of information in writing or verbally or exchange of Question Booklet/Answer Sheets to and from any other person during the Entrance Test period and any other malpractice amounting to obtaining undue advantage, Writing anything on the Admit Card, Carrying of the envelope of the Admit Card in the examination hall, Any alterations or corrections in the entries made by a candidate in Question Booklet and OMR Sheet [Roll Number in words & figures and OMR sheet no. in Question Booklet and Roll Number, Question Booklet no. and Set no. (if any) in OMR sheet] but not duly verified by the invigilator concerned, Non-matching of signature made at the time of RET with that already done at the time of filling of Application Form.
- (viii) **The RET / M.Phil. Test of a candidate shall be cancelled and candidate shall be debarred to appear from future Tests in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**
 Tampering with the Admit Card including that of the photograph, face not resembling the photograph on the Admit Card, not occupying the allotted seat, tampering/disturbing the seating arrangements, smuggling-out or smuggling-in Question Booklet in part or in full, or Test material, or any resource material connected with the Test, Making any attempt to influence the University authorities directly or indirectly, Disturbing or trying to disturb the RET, Noting down the questions or their answers,

Shouting of slogans or creating unruly scene at the examination hall/examination center/University campus.

- (ix) **Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.** No Candidate will be permitted to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card. The Admit Card should be presented to the invigilators/other authorized officials for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified in respect of his/her details on the Admit Card/Registration Form (Form 'B'). If the identity is in doubt, the candidate may not be allowed to appear in the Test. The authorities may at their discretion **provisionally** permit the candidate to appear in the Test after completing formalities including taking of thumb impression/several signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed.

Similarly, at the time of Subjective Test/Personal Interview and admission, the candidate's identity will be verified from the documents available with the University and in case of any doubt, his/her admission will be deferred till final verification.

A person found to impersonate a candidate shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The **candidate in reference shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests of the University.**

A student or employee of the University if found to impersonate in the Test will be respectively **rusticated or dismissed from the University service.**

- (x) **Suppression/concealment of information:** The candidate must ensure that he/she is qualified to appear in the Test. If it is detected at any stage that he/she did not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirement or there was something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned discipline, or, the candidate has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his/her admission if already made shall be cancelled at any stage and he/she shall be debarred from appearing in any of the future Test of the University.
- (xi) Nobody other than the University authorized personnel is permitted to move around the Test venue. Any unauthorized persons loitering around the Test venue shall be handed over to the police under an FIR lodged by the University.
- (xii) **No scrutiny/re-evaluation of answer sheet of the Test is allowed in any case at any stage.**
- (xiii) The candidate shall be bound by the BHU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- (xiv) Any litigation in respect of the Test shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local Court of Varanasi and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad only.

U. ADMISSION:

U.1 FINAL MERIT ORDER AFTER TEST-C

- Final merit order shall be based on the composite index comprising of Academic Record (calculated as per formula given in Section C of this Information Bulletin) plus marks obtained by a candidate in Test C. The final merit order shall not take into account the marks obtained by a candidate in the Test – A or Test-B.
- Separate Merit orders of RET and RET-exempt candidates shall be prepared by the Interview Board for the discipline.
- Candidate must secure a composite index of at least 75 to be eligible for Ph.D. registration in the discipline. Meeting the said minimum composite index requirement does not guarantee registration for Ph.D.

U.2 ADMISSION PROCESS

U.2.1) Declaration of Results after Test C

- Names of as many RET candidates as the number of vacancies given in the Information Bulletin will be announced on the basis of Final Merit Order after Test C for admission to Ph.D in the discipline. An equal number of wait-listed candidates (in order of merit) will also be prepared for consideration in case seats remain vacant.
- Names of all RET-exempt candidates who are declared qualified after Test C will be separately announced in the Merit Order.

U.2.2) Allotment of Ph.D. Supervisor

- The Head/Coordinator of the Department/School/Centre will provide a list of teachers together with their research areas to the RET and RET-exempt selected candidates and advise them to interact with

potential Supervisors in the discipline and submit letter of consent of the identified Supervisor to the DRC/SRC/CRC within one week.

- b) As many RET-exempt candidates who qualified after the Test C can be admitted to Ph.D. in the discipline if Supervisors are available/agreeable. For those qualifying under the RET category, the maximum number will ordinarily be restricted to the number of vacancies announced in the RET bulletin.
- c) If required, DRC/SRC/CRC should help in identifying a suitable “match” between the selected candidate and Ph.D. supervisor (and Co-Supervisor/s, if required).
- d) The DRC would formally allot a Ph.D. supervisor (and Co-Supervisor/s, if required) for the selected candidates keeping in view the mutual consent and the facilities available with the Supervisor for undertaking the proposed research topic.
- e) Those of the RET candidates who obtained a composite merit index of 75 and above but could not register in the July/Sept term, may be considered, subject to availability of vacancy, in the next Jan/March term. However, they will have to appear at the Test C again.
- f) Candidates under the RET-exempt category, who could not be admitted in July/September term may be considered along with those who apply in response to the notification for admission in the January/ March term and will be evaluated through Test C and admitted, if selected, as above.
- g) In case a candidate fails to identify a mutually agreeable supervisor prior to commencement of any of the two terms of registration (September’12 and March’ 13) during the academic session 2012-13, he/ she shall forfeit the opportunity of registration for Ph.D. against his/her application under RET 2012.

U.2.3) Admission and payment of Fees

The Candidates will pay the required fees after their Supervisor (and Co-Supervisor/s if required) has/have been allotted by the concerned DRC/SRC/CRC. The process of admission completes only when a selected candidate has deposited the prescribed fees for Ph.D. registration.

V. 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 Discipline on supernumerary basis for Foreign Nationals is available: Out of which 5% Vacancies be filled up by children of NRIs [Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)] and 5% by children of Indian workers in Gulf and South Asian Countries. All the foreign nationals have to fulfill the following conditions: -

i). At the time of submitting the application

- (i) All the foreign nationals should submit their applications, along with the **processing fee**, on prescribed format, which can be freely downloaded from the website **www.bhu.ac.in**.
- (ii) The applications of scholarship-holding Foreign Nationals (under various schemes) are routed through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations/Ministry of Human Resource Development (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 adequate knowledge of English and/or Hindi as per the requirements of the Course.

ii). At the time of admission

- (i) They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies/Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned Course.
- (ii) They fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements.

iii). General

- 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.
- All the eligible foreign nationals are required to fill up the Registration Form prescribed by the University at the time of admission.
- 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.

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.

FEE FOR THE FOREIGN NATIONALS:

Fee structure for all the categories of foreign nationals is as under (Fee details available on website)

1. Processing fee (50 / 100 US \$) : At the time of submitting the application
2. Usual Course fee (in INR) : At the time of joining the course
3. Additional fee (US \$) : At the time of joining the course

The quantum of processing fee and additional fee may be modified by BHU from time to time.

W. FELLOWSHIP:

All the eligible internal full-time research scholars (admitted through RET) not getting any financial assistance from any funding agency may be provided fellowship for his/her full residential period (maximum three+one years as per Ph. D. Ordinance). However, the extended period of fellowship (fourth year) shall be subject to submission of evaluation report after three years through the Research Programme Committee (RPC) and Departmental Research Committee (DRC) to be finally approved by the Vice-Chancellor. Further, a research scholar earlier admitted under RET exempted category (NET-LS/GATE only) could be extended BHU research fellowship subsequently, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions prescribed in the Ph.D. Ordinances.

LIST OF ALLIED SUBJECTS FOR REGISTRATION IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES

If the candidate possesses PG degree in a discipline listed in column (2), titled as “Allied Subject(s)”, and RET is not being conducted in the discipline of his/her PG degree, then he/she shall opt for the corresponding main discipline in which RET shall be held. Accordingly, he/she shall be eligible to be considered for admission to the corresponding main discipline and such other allied disciplines to the main discipline (in which he/she appears for the RET) is an allied discipline (as detailed at Section B of this Information Bulletin).

Main Discipline (1)	Allied Subject(s) (2)
FACULTY OF ARTS	
Arabic	Arabic Culture.
English	-
Foreign Languages	
Chinese	-
Russian	-
Indian Languages	
Tamil	-
Nepali	-
Kannada	-
Hindi	Functional Hindi (Journalism).
Prayojan Moolak Hindi	-
Linguistics	Computational Linguistics
Pali & Buddhist Studies	Psychology with the background of Pali or Buddhism.
Persian	-
Sanskrit	Pali
Urdu	Urdu, Journalism
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	Archaeology, Anthropology (Culture), Pali, Prakrit.
History of Art	Aesthetics, Designing, Drawing and Painting.
Tourism Management	Tourism Administration, Tourism & Travel Management
Indian Philosophy & Religion	-
Journalism & Mass Communication	-
Museology	Museum Science.
Physical Education.	-
Library & Information Science	MCA.
Mathematics	-
Statistics	-
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Economics	Business Economics.
History	Ayurveda,
Political Science	Defence Studies, Gandhian Studies, Information Science, International Religions/ Studies, Public Administration, Nepali Language and Literature.
Psychology	Nursing, Applied Psychology, Cognitive Science.
Sociology	Anthropology, Demography
Social work	-
Public Administration	-
Subaltern Studies	-
Women's Studies	-
Nepal Studies	-
Peace Research	-

Main Discipline (1)	Allied Subject(s) (2)
SANSKRIT VIDYA DHARM VIGYAN	
Veda (Shukla Yajurveda, Krishna Yajurveda, Samveda Rigveda,)	Karmakand, Puran
Vyākaran	Bhasha Vijnan, Nyaya
Jyotish (Ganit & Falit)	Astro Physics, Krishi Vijnan, Mausam Vijnan, Puran.
Dharma Shastra	-
Mimānsa	-
Sahitya	-
Jain Darshan	Bauddh Vidya, Bauddh Tantra, Dharma and Darshan, Jain Tantra, Jain Vidya, Pali Bhasha and Sahitya, Prakrit Bhasha and Sahitya, Sanskrit Bhasha and Sahitya, Sthapatya Marti Chitra Kalayen.
Bauddh Darshan	Bauddh Tantra, Bauddh Vidyā, Jain Dharma and Darshan, Jain Tantra, Jain Vidyā, Pali Bhāsha and Sāhitya, Prākṛit Bhāsha and Sāhitya, Sanskrit Bhāsha and Sāhitya, Sthāpatya Mūrti Chitra Kalāyen, Thai Bauddh Vidyā, Tibetan.
Dharmāgam	Bauddh Tantra, Jain Tantra (under Bauddh & Jain Darshan Department); Vyākaranāgam, Vyākaran Darshan (under Vyākaran Department); Mimānsa Darshan (under Dharmshāstra & Mimānsa Department) Tulnatmak Dharma Darshan
Vedic Darshan	
Vendanta	
Sāṅkhyayoga	Ayurveda, Sanskrit (Philosophy group)
Nyāya Vaisheshik	
Prachin Nyaya	-
Puranetihas	-
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
Biochemistry	Life Science, Applied Biochemistry, Agricultural Biochemistry, Bio Sciences, Immunology, Medical Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Plant Biotechnology.
Biotechnology	Applied Chemistry, Applied Biochemistry, Industrial Microbiology, Human Biology, Plant Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Microbial Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Biological Sciences, Bio Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Immunology Genetics, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Botany, Forestry, Dairy Science, Veterinary Sciences, Ayurveda, Biomedical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Industrial Bio-technology.
Botany	Life Science, Bio Sciences, Environmental Biology
Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Computational Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy.
Computer Science	Biomedical Engineering, Computer Applications, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Information Science & Technology, System Science/ Engineering and computing, Mathematics and Computing
Geography	Geology (Geomorphology), Geophysics (Climatology, Hydrology, Watershed Management), Statistics (Population Studies), Economics (Regional and Area Development, Planning & Planning).
Geophysics	Applied Physics, Applied Mathematics, Applied Geology.
Geology	-
Petroleum Geosciences	-
Mathematics	-
Molecular and Human Genetics	Biology, Life Sciences, Bio Sciences, Genetics, Bioengineering.
Physics	Space Science, Applied Chemistry, Applied Physics, Biomedical Engineering, Ceramic Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Material Science &

Main Discipline (1)	Allied Subject(s) (2)
Statistics	Technology, Astrophysics.
Applied Microbiology	-
Environmental Science	Medical Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Dairy, Applied Chemistry, Life Sciences, Bio-sciences, Experimental Medicine & Surgery
Environmental Science & Technology	Applied Chemistry, Life Sciences, Bio-Sciences, Biochemical Engg., Civil Engg., Chemical Engg, Mining Engg.,
Zoology	Environmental Engineering.
Human and Clinical Genetics (in Centre for Genetic Disorders)	Anthropology, Entomology, Medical Entomology, Bio Sciences, Bio Statistics, Ecology, Environmental Biology, Human Biology, Marine Biology, Radiation Biology, Animal Sciences, Dairy Sciences, Life Science, Fisheries, Fishery Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Genetics, Immunology, Reproductive Physiology, Behaviour, Limnology, Biochemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, Neurosciences, Neurobiology, Toxicology, Medical Biochemistry, General and Marine Biotechnology (from DBT supported Deptts/Institutions through CET, JNU), Animal/Human Genetics.
Mathematical Sciences	Anthropology, Anatomy, Anesthesiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biosciences, Bioengineering, Biomedical sciences, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Cardiology, Dental Sciences, Dermatology, Environmental Sciences, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Human Biology, Hematology, Life Sciences, Molecular Biology, Molecular and Human Genetics, Medicine, Medicinal Chemistry, Pediatrics, Urology, Zoology.
	Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science
FACULTY OF MEDICINE	
Anatomy	Life Sciences, Anthropology, Veterinary Science, Ayurveda, Biomedical Engineering, Physiotherapy, Nursing.
Biochemistry	Medical Biochemistry, Life Sciences, Bio Science,
Biophysics	Biomedical Engineering.
Dermatology & Venereology*	Pharmacy
Forensic Medicine	Criminology, Forensic Science, Chemical Engineering,
Gastroenterology	Management – Hospital Management, Health Management, Medical Biochemistry, Medical Microbiology, Applied Biochemistry, Life Sciences, Molecular Genetics, Clinical Psychology, Molecular Biology and Genetics.
General Surgery	Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Human Genetics, Nursing
Medicine	Pharmacy, Leprology,
Microbiology	Medical Microbiology, Life Science, Molecular Biology & Technology, Agricultural Zoology, Biomedical Engineering, Applied Biochemistry.
Nephrology	Nutrition Sciences, Biomedical Engineering.
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Neonatology, Biomedical Engineering
Orthopedics	Biomedical Engineering.
Pathology	Life Sciences, Immunology, Microbiology, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani Medicine.
Pediatrics*	Population Studies, Biomedical Engineering.
Pharmacology	Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacy,.
Physiology	Biomaterials Science, Veterinary Science, Electronics, Biomedical Engineering, Ayurvedic Medicine, Life Sciences, Pharmacy.
Community Medicine	Population Studies, Nutrition, Epidemiology, Health Economics, Community Health Nursing, Public Health
Psychiatry	Psychiatric Social Work, Clinical Psychology, Psychology with Clinical Psychology.
Radiotherapy & Radiation Medicine	Nursing, Medical Physics, Radiological Physics, Nuclear Medicine, Ayurveda, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Pharmaceuticals.
Surgical Oncology	Materials Science, Pharmacy, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Applied Biochemistry, Clinical Psychology, Life Science, Biomedical Science, Immunology, Applied Microbiology and Pharmacy.

Main Discipline (1)	Allied Subject(s) (2)
Health Statistics	Population Studies, Demography, Public Health
FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES	
Dental Sciences	Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry, Orthodontics and Oral Medicines.
FACULTY OF AYURVEDA	
Siddhanta Darshan (formerly known as Basic Principles)	Anthropology, Art & Architecture, Biomedical Engineering, Bāla Roga.
Samhitā & Sanskrit (formerly known as Āyurveda Samhitā)	Anthropology
Prasuti Tantra	Neonatology,
Dravyaguna	Pharmaceutical Science
Rasa Shāstra	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Food Science Technology, Pharmacy
Rachana Sharir	Life Sciences, M.Sc. in Anatomy, Applied Psychology, Purana
Medicinal Chemistry	Pharmaceutics, Applied Chemistry, Applied Biotechnology.
Kāyachikitsā	Mānasa Roga Vigyan, Pancha Karma, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nano-Technology, Genetics, Biomedical Engineering, Journalism, Tourism and Travel Management
Kriya Sharir	-
Swasthavritta & Yoga	Manasa Roga Vigyan
Kaumarbhritya/Balroga	Panchakarma, Clinical Psychology
Vikrit Vigyan	School of Biomedical Engineering
Sangyahan	Pharmaceutics
Shalya Tantra	Pharmaceutics
Shalakya Tantra	Pharmaceutics
