NOTIFICATION

The Admission Policy 2023-24 for admission in Ph.D. program in various disciplines of the University is enclosed for necessary action of all concerned.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above

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1. All Deans/ Heads/ Coordinators of Schools/ Departments/ Courses, BBAU, Lucknow.
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Admission Policy 2023-24

(For Admission in Ph.D. program in various disciplines)

The Admission to Ph.D. program in Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow will be governed by Admission Policy (Ph.D.) 2023-24. The Admission to the Ph.D. program will be made through university SAMARTH portal based on CUET (Ph.D.) Entrance exam only.

**General Information**

1. The Admission to the Ph.D. program will be made through university SAMARTH portal based on CUET (Ph.D.) Entrance exam only.
2. The applicant’s candidature is subject to the fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria at the time of admission.
3. Admission of the candidates for Ph.D. programme is based on their suitability to specific specialization and also subject to fulfilling all other conditions laid down in the respective regulation of the BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY.
4. The merit list for the unreserved category seats will comprise of all the candidates in the order of merit including candidates under reserved category, if they come in the unreserved merit. A candidate under reserved category, who figures in the unreserved merit list, is entitled to be considered for admission under the unreserved category. Admission to unreserved category seats will be strictly in the order of merit without excluding candidates belonging to reserved category.
5. The Concerned Departmental Research Committee (D.R.C.) shall verify all the relevant certificates/documents submitted by the applicant.
6. The Merit list for interview will be prepared based on the total marks obtained in entrance test. Candidates will be called for interview in 1:5 ratio based on declared number of category wise seats.
7. The criteria for 30% marks for the performance in the interview shall be as follows-

   The basis of final shortlisting of candidates for admission will be on the merit of marks obtained in national level test (70% weightage), and Interview (30% weightage) put together.

The Interview component (30 marks) will comprise of-
A. Weightage for Academics- 05 Marks
- Bachelor's degree (% of Marks obtained in UG X 2/100),
- Master's degree (% of Marks obtained in PG X 3/100),
- 04 Year Bachelor’s degree Hons. with Research (% of Marks obtained in 4 Year UG X 5/100)

B. Weightage for Fellowship etc. -10 Marks
- JRF/Any other National level Fellowship -10 marks or
- M.Phil. +NET-7 marks or
- M.Phil./NET-5 marks

C. Weightage for Research Proposal -5 Marks

Weightage for Personal Interaction -10 Marks

8. All the essential qualifications including NET etc. will be considered as on the date of interview in concerned department.

Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme: As specified in the Admission Prospectus of the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University.

Admission Rules

1. Each student is required to sign a declaration regarding discipline and conduct as per provisions of the Act & Statutes of the University.

2. The admission is liable to be cancelled if any information/document provided by the candidate, if found to be fake/incorrect. Strict disciplinary action shall also be taken against such candidates as per university rules.

3. The University reserves the right to change/modify the rules and regulations of the admission.

4. On being called for Interview, the candidates shall have to submit the self-attested copies of following documents on or before the last date prescribed by D.R.C. for the purpose:

(a) Mark Sheet/Grade Sheet of the qualifying degree course (self-attested).
(b) Character Certificate from last attended institute/University. (in original).
(c) Migration Certificate (In original) from the competent authority of the University/Institution last attended.
(d) SC/ST/EWS/PwD/Kashmiri Migrant/NRI latest Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (self-attested).
(e) Candidates shall bring all the original certificates/relevant documents for verification alongwith self-attested photocopy.
5. Applicants seeking admission to more than one course in the University have to submit separate application/Registration forms for each course. They should have appeared in respective test papers for each Program.

6. As per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 No. F. No. 1-3/2021(QIP) For taking admission in the Ph.D., it is necessary that the candidate must have passed the PG degree course in the relevant subject/allied subject as listed at Annexure II of prospectus/Admission Brochure, from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission with 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in UGC 7-point scale [5% relaxation or equivalent grade shall be provided to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS/PwD].

7. The marks in the qualifying examination shall be read without rounding off.

8. Merely appearing in the entrance test/interview does not entitle a candidate to claim admission.

9. Candidates against whom any disciplinary action has been taken at any stage in his/her earlier academic career shall not be admitted to any course in this University.

10. Enrolment of a student shall stand cancelled if candidate is held guilty of any cognizable offence. Enrolment may also be cancelled if candidate's conduct is found guilty by the University at any time during tenure of study.

11. No candidate shall be entitled to claim admission as a matter of right.

12. The Departments of the University may ask the candidates concerned, wherever necessary, to get recognition/equivalence of their degrees/diplomas/certificates authenticated from the Association of Indian Universities/University Grants Commission/AICTE/Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE)/PCI/BCI on his/her own for the purpose of admission in the Department (if Necessary).

13. Maximum two permanent employees of the University may be admitted under supernumerary admission in the Ph. D. programme in each department in each academic session, subject to a maximum of 10% employees of each cadre at any point of time. However, the minimum eligibility will be 50% marks in National level examinations (as per notification of the University).

14. Up to two (02) International students, over and above of total sanctioned seats of a supervisor may also be given subject to fulfilling the University guidelines for foreign students and due recommendation of Coordinator, International Students Centre.

15. In case of non-submission of Transfer/ Migration Certificate (original) on the date of admission, the candidate may be allowed to submit Transfer/ Migration Certificate (original) within 15 days of admission. Failing which their admission is liable to be cancelled.
16. Admission to Ph.D. will be based on Entrance Examination conducted by National Testing Agency held on 26,27,30 and 31 October, 2023. The candidates will be called for an interview in the order of merit based on this entrance examination.

17. Applying to more than one program a candidate is free to apply for admission to as many courses as she/he wishes by applying separately on Application for Ph.D. on SAMARTH Portal provided fulfills all other requirements of eligibility.

18. The Entrance Exam marks of Ph.D. shall be used for shortlisting candidates to be called for interview. Short-listed candidates for Ph.D. admission will have to appear for an interview, along with six copies of their research proposal in about minimum 500 words and maximum 2500 words, on dates notified by the University.

19. **Without research proposal, the candidates will not be interviewed.**

20. **IN CASE OF A TIE:**

   The following criteria shall be followed, in sequence to resolve ties, where candidates secure the same marks: **First criterion:** Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying degree/other examination. **Second criterion:** Marks obtained in the degree examination immediately preceding the qualifying degree examination. **Third criterion:** Marks obtained in the next lower examination.

21. **QUALIFYING MARKS FOR Ph.D.:**

   Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be given for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/PwD/EWS in the defined minimum cut-off in the entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Hence the cut-off for unreserved category candidates shall be 50% marks and for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS/PwD category will be 45% marks in the Entrance Exam.

22. All disputes pertaining to the admissions shall fall within the jurisdiction of Lucknow.

**Reservation Policy**

The reservation policy to be followed for admission in academic session 2022-23 will be as per the provisions of the academic ordinance Chapter VII (clause 9) "for the purposes of admission to all courses of study in the university, 50% of the seats shall be reserved for Scheduled caste/ Scheduled tribes (SC/ST) students" and 10% seats shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admissions in the University as per the letter of MHRD, F.No.19-4/2019-CU.Cdn dated 23.01.2019.

The distribution of seats as per reservation policy is already mentioned in the prospectus.