

Directorate of Research

MJP Rohilkhand University Bareilly (UP) 243 006

***NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION IN Ph.D. THROUGH RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21**

(*For detailed information kindly see the ordinance of the university, 2020 available at: www.mjpru.ac.in).

01. Online applications are invited for Research Entrance Test (RET) for admission to Ph.D. (Full-time) programme in several subjects for the academic year 2020-21. The applications are to be filled only in online mode at www.mjpru.ac.in or www.mjprudor.ac.in

02. Schedule for RET

Activity	Date
Starting date for online application	10 th December 2021
Last date for filling online application with applicable fee	25 th December 2021
Online application submission dates with a late fee of Rs. 1000	26 th -31 st December 2021

03. How to Apply:

1. Applications are to be filled and submitted ONLINE at www.mjpru.ac.in or www.mjprudor.ac.in.
2. Candidates are required to upload recent passport size photograph, scanned signature and scanned copies of supporting documents.
3. The RET registration fee payment can be done through online using Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card.
4. A valid caste and income (father/family) certificates should be uploaded, where applicable.
5. Candidates have to produce printout of the submitted application along with the supporting documents at the time of interview, if they declared qualified in RET.

04. Application Fee:

Category of candidates	Fee (in Rs.)
General/OBC/EWS	Rs. 1,200
SC/ST/Transgender	Rs. 600

Application fee once paid shall not be refunded in any case. Candidates shall be required to make the payment of fee through online mode while filling up the application form.

05. Procedure for Admission:

The procedure for admission to Ph.D. programme in different departments/institutes would be governed by Ph.D. ordinance 2020 of MJP Rohilkhand University.

06. Eligibility Criteria for Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. programme through RET

A. Candidates for the admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent "B" grade in the UGC

7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions and approved by the University.

B. A relaxation of 5% marks from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST and OBC (Non creamy layer), differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the state government/University from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks. Provided further that student appearing/appeared for final year final semester of their post-graduate degree examination will also be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfilment of minimum eligibility criterion in the final result thereof.

C. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to pursue research for Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she holds Master's degree. For post graduate degree in allied/interdisciplinary subjects, eligibility would be ascertained as per para 2.7 given in the Ph.D. Ordinance 2020 of the university.

D. Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years (36 months), including course work whereas a maximum duration would be six years (72 months).

E. Candidates with Masters or equivalent degree must appear in a written entrance exam conducted by the University in order to be eligible for interview. Based on the performance in the written test, which is the qualifying exam, the shortlisted candidates shall appear for an interview.

F. The applicants appearing for the RET would be required to pass/ appearing/appeared in final examination of P.G. degree in respective disciplines to be eligible for consideration for admission across all the categories. The students appearing/appeared for final year final semester of their post-graduate degree examination will be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfilment of minimum eligibility criterion in the final result of their PG degree. Appropriate number of candidates as decided by the University, in order of merit secured in the Entrance test, would be called for interview as per the subject-wise available number of Ph.D. vacancies subject to fulfilling the criteria of minimum eligibility. This eligibility pertains to the level of being called for the interview only and not the guarantee for admission.

G. The syllabus of the RET will be same as prescribed for the NET examination of UGC/ CSIR. However, for the subjects where NET examination is not conducted e.g. (i) Pharmacy and Engineering, where syllabus of GPAT and GATE shall be effective, respectively (ii) for subjects like statistics and other similar subjects the syllabus shall be prescribed by the University. The fee for the application form for Ph.D. admissions prescribed for different categories shall be determined by the university from time-to-time.

I. There shall be two papers in Research Entrance Test (RET) each of 2 hrs duration. The first paper shall be designed to evaluate the comprehensive knowledge and research aptitude of the candidate and shall be based on objective and multiple-choice questions. The second paper shall be for assessing the subject proficiency of the candidate. Each question paper shall be of 100 marks having 100 multiple choice questions. The RET shall have the minimum qualifying marks as 50 % (taken together both papers jointly), provided that for the candidates belonging to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe/other backward class (non-creamy layer)/differentially able category, there shall be a relaxation of 5% (45% in place of 50%) in research entrance test (RET) .

J. The interview committee / RDC reserves the right not to select students for all the vacancies advertised.

07. Exemption from RET

Following category of Candidates shall be exempted from appearing in Research Entrance Test (RET):

A. Candidates who have cleared a national level examination like JRF/CSIR/JEST/GPAT/GATE/NET or equivalent national or international scholarship holders /or have cleared equivalent U.P. SLET (U.P. State Lecturer entrance test), may appear for interview without appearing in the Research Entrance Test (RET). Candidates who have been granted research fellowship the admission will be processed as per clause 4.1 given in the Ph.D. Ordinance 2020 of the university. **However, all such candidates have to fill online application form prescribed by the University.**

B. Permanent Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors having appointment on substantive posts in the Teaching departments of the M.J.P. Rohilkhand University or in the government aided college affiliated to the university who have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category. Teachers appointed in Private colleges which run on Self finance basis shall not be exempted from the RET.

C. Serving army, Navy or Air force Officers of at least Colonel or equivalent rank with not less than 15 years of service applying for Ph.D. in defence and strategic studies will also be exempted from the RET.

Note: Candidates who are exempted from the RET are also have to submit their application online with the applicable fee.

08. General Instructions:

i. The candidates should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria and all other norms mentioned in the Ph.D. ordinance 2020 of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.

ii. The Ph.D. candidates must have an active E-mail id and Mobile Number (preferably whatsapp). All future communications with the candidates will be made only through E-mail address/Whatsapp provided by the candidate.

iii. Candidates working in PSU/Govt. sector shall be required to send their application through proper channel or submit NOC (No Objection Certificate) from their present employer at the time of interview (if, short listed or selected for admission).

09. Result of RET:

The result of RET will be displayed on university/DoR website. So, candidates who have appeared in RET are advised to visit university/DoR website regularly.

10. Helpline:

i. Any information regarding this admission process would be made available on university website. Candidates are advised to periodically check the website for updates. Queries if any should be sent to office.dor@mjpru.ac.in.

ii. Helpline no. 0581-4022293 (11:00 AM to 05:00 PM in all working days only).

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