

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION As per Regulation 2020 of Bharathiar University

Eligibility

The candidates should have passed a post-graduate degree course either with

- SSLC + HSC + UG + PG (i.e., 10 + 2 + 3 + 2) or
- 11-years SSLC + PUC + UG + PG (i.e., 11 + 1 + 3 + 2) or
- 10-years SSLC + 3 years Diploma + 2 years UG + 2 years PG (10 + 3 + 2 + 2) or
- 10 years SSLC + HSC + 4 years UG and 1 year PG degree (i.e., 10 + 2 + 4 + 1).

Thus, only the candidates possessing a PG degree with 17 years of total duration of study alone are eligible for admission to the Ph. D., programme.

The candidates possessing professional degrees such as M. E., and M. Tech., and PG degree in Medicine, Law, Agriculture and similar other professional courses are not eligible for admission to the Ph.D., programmes of the University.

Registration for Ph.D., Programme

Registration for Ph.D., programme shall be of two categories, *viz.*, full time and part time (with or without stipend/fellowship).

(a) Any candidate with the minimum qualification prescribed by University Grants Commission (UGC) shall register as a full time / part time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in a University Department or in the research centres of affiliated colleges approved by the University.

(b) Any teacher with the minimum qualifications prescribed by UGC and working as (i) a teacher in the University Departments / University Colleges / Constituent Colleges / Colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University, (ii) a teacher in Higher Secondary School/High School/Middle School/Polytechnics (only teachers of arts and science subjects) within Tamil Nadu which are recognized/approved by the Government shall register as a part time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in a University Department or in the research centres of affiliated colleges approved by the University.

(c) Candidates who have cleared M.Phil., course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and who have successfully completed M.Phil., degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading

to Ph.D., degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / differently-abled category and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time.

(d) Scientists / Research Fellows / Research Assistants / Technical Assistants / Project Assistants / Project Fellows / Research Associates appointed in the research projects funded by recognized agencies / Government / industries shall register as a full time / part time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in a University Department or in the research centres of affiliated colleges or in Research Institutions, or Research and Development Centres / Laboratories approved by the University.

(e) Any Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant / Company Secretary and other professionals having experience for a minimum period of two years after obtaining their professional qualification shall register as a part time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor from the Departments of Commerce, Management Studies, Economics and / or related disciplines.

(f) Candidates (other than teachers), who are permanent employees including Directors of Boards, Proprietors and Partners in Government Organizations / Private or Public Limited Companies / Recognized Factories / Institutions / Research Institutions / Educational Institutions, having experience for a minimum period of two years after obtaining their Master's degree with a minimum of 55% of marks shall register as a part-time scholar to pursue research in the relevant discipline under a recognized research supervisor in a University Department or in the research centres of affiliated colleges approved by the University.

Explanation

- i. Recognized factory means an industrial establishment and regulated by the Factories Act.
- ii. Recognized institution means any institution registered with the Registrar of Societies and has been duly audited by a recognized auditor for the last three years from the date of application and duly supported by an audit certificate.
- iii. Private / Public Ltd., Company shall have been registered under the Companies Act.

(g) A candidate registered for part time Ph.D., programme shall submit the certificate on his / her employment from the employer to the University every year through the research supervisor and the concerned Head of the Department.

- (h) Any candidate working as a Guest Lecturer in a Government College / in a Government Aided College in Tamil Nadu shall be allowed for registration, subject to the production of No Objection Certificate (NOC) from his/her employer.
- (i) A candidate already holding a Ph.D., degree in a discipline / subject specialization is eligible to register for pursuing Ph. D., degree in another discipline / subject specialization subject to the fulfillment of the conditions stipulated for admission / registration in the present regulations.
- (j) Penalty of Rs. 1000/- per year shall be paid by the candidates of the approved Research Institution when they do not pay the special fee on time.
- (k) Transfer Certificate need not be insisted for admission to part-time M. Phil., / Ph.D., programmes.
- (l) The medium of language for the candidates registering for Ph.D., programme in Yoga for Human Excellence is Tamil only if they should have studied UG/PG degree courses with medium of instructions in Tamil and for other candidates, the medium is English.
- (m) Candidates who wish to register for Ph.D., without fellowship are required to qualify in the Common Eligibility Test (CET) conducted by Bharathiar University.
- (n) A candidate whose M. Phil., dissertation has been evaluated and the viva - voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D., programme of the same Institution.
- (o) Candidates possessing a degree, considered equivalent to M. Phil., Degree of an institution in India or of an educational institution situated in abroad accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved or recognized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D., programme of Bharathiar University.

Candidates Registered for Ph.D., (Part-time) Outside Tamil Nadu

Candidates from outside Tamil Nadu working in Central Government funded Research Institutes (like NIT, CSIR, DST, ICMR, etc.) are allowed to register for part time Ph.D., programme subject to the production of 'No Objection Certificate' from their respective Head of the Institution and payment of Rs. 5,000/- as special fee in addition to the fee prescribed for the programme.