

PROCEDURE FOR PhD ADMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

As per PhD regulations 2020 of Bharthiar University

Procedure for Admission

The University shall notify in its website and through advertisement in the national/regional/local newspapers calling applications towards admissions into Ph.D., programme.

The University shall admit candidates by a **two - stage process** through an entrance test, called **Common Eligibility Test (CET)**, and an **interview**. **CET shall be conducted by the University during June / July every year**. The test will be conducted at the following centres: Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Ooty and Pollachi / Udumalpet.

Master's Degree holders satisfying the qualification criteria stipulated shall be eligible to appear for CET. However, the candidates who qualify in UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / SET / GATE, scientists working in DRDO / Faculty of Air Force Administrative College, candidates possessing M. Phil., degree, holders of teacher fellowship (like FIP and FDP) and candidates of foreign origin possessing prescribed qualifications shall be **exempted from appearing for CET**.

Pattern for CET

CET in every discipline shall be of objective type with 50 multiple choice questions (MCQs) each with four options. Each question carries 0.7 marks. No negative marks for wrong answers. The maximum marks shall be 35 ($50 \times 0.7 = 35$ marks). **There shall be a passing minimum of 10 marks out of 35**. The awarded marks in the common eligibility test shall be valid for one academic year and shall be used to register for the Ph. D., programme during October / July sessions every year.

Only the candidates who secured the passing minimum as mentioned above shall be called for interview after the scrutiny of his / her application for admission into Ph.D., programme. Interview shall be conducted at Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts. The maximum marks for the interview shall be fixed as 15.

Application

The CET accepted list will be posted on the website of Bharathiar University. The University will call for applications. Candidates who have M.Phil/nET/SET/JRF/CSIR/GATE/CET Score can apply and **choose Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science as the Research institute**. Candidates will also have to indicate the proposed research discipline and research area.

Bharathiar University will forward the application to Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and the selection process will be conducted.

Criteria for Selection

PG qualifying examination marks shall be converted to 50. A candidate who secures 25 marks out of 50 marks in the qualifying degree and secures an aggregate of 25 marks out of 50 marks comprising both CET and interview shall be declared qualified for admission into M. Phil., / Ph.D., programme. In other words, a candidate who secures 50 marks out of 100 marks as detailed below shall be eligible for admission into Ph.D., programme.

Requirement of PG Qualifying Degree Examination Score marks - 25 out of 50

Minimum Requirement of CET Score + Interview Score marks - 25 out of 50

Eligibility Requirement for Admission marks - 50 out of 100

However, selection of the candidates shall be made subject to the availability of vacancies with the research supervisors in the University departments / research departments of affiliated colleges / research institutions approved the University.

The **selection committee** shall constitute

1. Dean of the concerned discipline / Principal of the College / Director of the Research Institution / Centre
2. Head of the Department / Division
3. Research Supervisors within the Department / Division