



# PURNEA UNIVERSITY, PURNEA

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Ref. No. PUP (14/24 DR Acd) –R/24- 1327

Date:- 18.12.2024

## Pre Ph.D Admission Test (PAT) – 2024

### Notification

Online applications are invited from desirous and eligible applicants for Pre Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT) - 2024 as per Regulations approved by the Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, vide memo no. BSU – 05/2010 (2684 / GS (1) dated 21.09.2017 and BSU (Regulation) – 05 /2010 – 3230 / GS (1), dated 18.12.2018 for pursuing the Doctoral Degree.

Online applications will be accepted through the University website [www.purneauniversity.ac.in](http://www.purneauniversity.ac.in) from 23.12.2024 to 25.01.2025 in the following subjects.

Subjects in which test will be conducted:

Sl. No.	Subject	Vacant Seat	Faculty
1.	Hindi	20	Humanities
2.	English	14	
3.	Urdu	18	
4.	Bengali	00	
5.	Sanskrit	03	
6.	Philosophy	12	
7.	Persian	00	
8.	Maithili	05	
9.	Economics	20	Social Science
10.	History	12	
11.	Psychology	24	
12.	Geography	00	
13.	Sociology	03	
14.	Home Science	02	
15.	Political Science	09	
16.	Music	00	
17.	Physics	06	Science
18.	Chemistry	08	
19.	Botany	03	
20.	Zoology	04	
22.	Mathematics	16	
23.	Commerce	10	Commerce

Total:- 189

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The University reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of seats.

## Eligibility for Pre Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT) – 2024

- (i) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's Degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the aggregate (or an equivalent grade in point scale, wherever system is followed).
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC /ST/EBC/OBC/Differently-abled categories of candidates.
- (iii) A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to pursue research for the Ph.D. degree in the subjects in which he/she holds Master's degree / in an Allied subject from a recognized university.
- (iv) Appearing candidates are not eligible for Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT – 2024)

## Exemptions from the written test of Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT) – 2024

1. Candidates who have secured grants for research such as fellowship / scholarship- / associateship etc. by qualifying UGC / NET / CSIR-NET/GATE/MHRD Scholarship / Teacher Fellowship /DBT / ICMR / ICAR / DST – INSPIRES /CSSIR, ICHR etc.
2. Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors who have been appointed on substantive post in the UGC pay scale in the teaching departments of the University or a constituent college of 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 self-finance will not be exempted from the test.
3. Non-teaching employees of the University, who are holding substantive appointment for more than five years having at least 55% marks in Master's degree in the subject concerned, and with at least two research papers published in any reputed refereed journal or journals identified by the UGC would be considered under this category.

**Note:-** 01. Candidates who are exempted from the written test of Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT), have to submit their application online along with the

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required fee. Also, those candidates who have passed PAT- 22 and PAT-23 are exempted from Pre Ph.D Admission Test (PAT) for three consecutive years.

**02.** In the light of Governor's Secretariat letter no. बी.एस.यु. (रेगुलेशन) – 05/2010 - 1141 / रा0 स0 (1) dated 12.07.2024 “प्रवेश की प्रक्रिया - प्रत्येक विषय में उपलब्ध रिक्त पी.एच.डी सीटों पर (रोस्टर लागू करके) 50 % सीटें यूजीसी नेट/यूजीसी सीएसआईआर नेट/गेट/सीईईडी के लिए आरक्षित होगा तथा शेष 50 % सीटों को प्रत्येक विश्वविद्यालय अपने स्तर पर पी.एच.डी. प्रवेश परीक्षा के माध्यम से भरेंगे।

यदि किसी विषय विशेष में यूजीसी नेट/यूजीसी-सीएसआईआर नेट/गेट/सीईईडी अर्हता के छात्र उपलब्ध नहीं होते हैं तो इस श्रेणी के रिक्त सीटों को पी.एच.डी प्रवेश परीक्षा के गेथा सूची के आधार पर आरक्षण रोस्टर का पालने करते हुए भरा जाएगा।”

### How to Apply: -

Candidates are required to upload the duly filled Online Application Form, along with requisite Test Fee and required documents, from 23.12.2024 to 25.01.2025.

**Note:** Application Form will not be displayed after due date on the official website. Incomplete Application will not be entertained.

### Entrance Test Fee: -

- A. General /OBC / EBC /EWS = Rs. 1000/-
- B. SC / ST / Pwd = Rs. 700/-

### Mode of Payment

Online payment (non-refundable) will be accepted only through payment gateway during filling up of Application Form.

### Pattern of Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT – 2024)

The PAT will consist of two papers of 100 marks each.

**Paper I:** Paper I shall consist of multiple choice question on qualitative teaching and research aptitude.

**Paper II:** Paper II shall be subjective type in the subject concerned, based on the syllabus of Post Graduate Courses of Purnea University, Purnea.

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## Interview

Interview will be of 20 marks. It is mandatory for all including exempted candidates from PAT to appear before the Interview Board.  
The minimum qualifying marks will be as follows.

- For General candidates – 50% aggregate marks
- For Reserved category candidates – 45% aggregate marks

## Entrance Test

Date of Entrance Test will be announced after closing date of the online application.

## Entrance Test Centre

Test will be held at the centres of Purnea District, which will be duly communicated to the candidates on time. The selection of candidates will be based on the basis of marks obtained in Written Test and Interview, combined together.

## Reservation Policy

The reservation policy of the State Government will be applicable on the total number of available seats in each subject.

**Note:** As per Governor's Secretariat, Bihar, Memo No. BSU (Regulation)- 05/ 2010 – 3230 / GS (1) Dated 18.12.2018, the subject wise merit list will be prepared on a scale of 100 including marks in Master Degree; weightage on PAT/NET/BET/JRF and interview as mentioned in table I, given below.

Percentage marks in Master Degree	Weightage
50% to < 55%	40
55% to < 60%	45
60% to < 65%	50
65% to < 70%	55
70% to < 75%	60
75% to < 80%	65
80% and above	70
Eligibility without fellowship (PAT/NET/BET)	05
Eligibility with fellowship (JRF)	10
Interview	20
Total (maximum)	100

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10 marks will be given to the teachers and non-teaching employees (having more than three years experience) as given to JRF.

### Note:

1. The University reserves the right to amend, update or delete any part of the notice without giving any prior information. Any change, so made shall be updated on the University website.
2. Detailed process of making online application for the test is available on the University website [www.purneauniversity.ac.in](http://www.purneauniversity.ac.in)
3. Applicants are advised to check the portal regularly for any admission update. Grievances resulting from not having visited the portal will not be entertained.
4. In case of non-compliance with any of the requirements for admission, including non submission of relevant documents and / or non payment of fees within the prescribed date and time, the applicant will lose his/her right to admission.

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