



BHARATI VIDYAPEETH DEEMED UNIVERSITY, PUNE

'A' GRADE UNIVERSITY STATUS AWARDED BY MHRD, GOVT. OF INDIA
ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE BY NAAC

Inviting Applications for Admission to PhD Programme, July 2015 Batch

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent organization of the University, was established in May 1964 by Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao Kadam, renowned educationist and visionary with the motto Social Transformation through Dynamic Education. The University came into existence in April 1996, when a cluster of 12 institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth were granted the Deemed to be a University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on the recommendations of University Grants Commission, in recognition of the high level of their academic excellency.

Today, the University is one of the largest multi-disciplinary, multi-campus universities having 29 constituent institutions with sprawling campuses located in 8 campuses in Pune, Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Karad, Sangli and New Delhi. It is a matter of pride that during the last 19 years of its existence, the University has made tremendous progress and has demonstrated its excellence in research, teaching and outreach and cultural activities. The academic excellence of the University has been endorsed by various Statutory Councils and Accreditation Agencies.

Rules and Regulations for Ph. D. Degree Programme (2015-16)

These rules and regulations regarding Ph.D. degree programme are framed in accordance with the UGC Regulations (Minimum standard and procedure for an award of Ph.D. degree), June, 2009; published in the Gazette of India on 11th July, 2009.

The University offers Ph.D. degree programme in 77 different subjects under twelve faculties. The University does not conduct Ph.D. programme through distance

Eligibility:

The applicant shall have to fulfill one of the following conditions for an admission to a Ph. D. programme.

- Candidate must have secured atleast 50% of aggregate marks (45% marks for SC/ST category students) or equivalent grade point at the Post Graduate degree examination or its equivalent examination in the subject of his/her Ph.D. work from any university from India or abroad recognized by the UGC. Candidate seeking admission to Ph.D. degree programme in the Faculty of Law should have a masters degree in Law with atleast 55% of aggregate marks.
- Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and / or Institute of Cost and Works Accountants and / or having qualification of Company Secretary from Institute of Company Secretaries of India shall be held eligible for admission for Ph.D. programme in the concerned subject under the faculty of Commerce, provided that he/she possesses a Bachelors Degree of any Statutory University. Such a candidate should have professional experience of atleast 5 years.
- The prevailing rules of eligibility for Ph.D. degree programme as prescribed by various statutory councils (MCI, DCI, AICTE etc.) will also be applicable for admission to Ph.D. programmes in the subjects within the jurisdiction of these councils.

In exceptional cases, a candidate

- holding a senior position atleast Class-I or equivalent in Government or Semi- Government service for atleast 10 years; or

- having professional experience as an advocate, architect, corporate officer, engineer etc. of atleast 10 years; or
- who has made significant contributions in such fields as Education, Law, Health, Trade, Commerce, Industry etc., through research publications, inventions etc. for which he/she produces convincing evidence that will be assessed by a committee of experts

will also be considered eligible for direct admission to Ph.D. programme. He/She will not be required to appear for the Entrance Test, but will have to produce satisfactory documents as proof of his/her qualifications. Such a candidate will have to produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer, if any.

Procedure for Admission All India Entrance Test :

The admissions to a Ph.D. degree programme will be based on the merit obtained by the candidate in an 'All India Entrance Test' conducted by the University. The University shall notify, on its websites (www.bvuniversity.edu.in or www.bharativedyapeethuniversity.net) the faculty wise and subject wise number of seats available for admissions to Ph.D. programmes.

The candidates, who have UGC/CSIR, JRF or AICTE/ Teacher Fellowship or ICMR, DST, DBT fellowship etc. will be exempted from appearing at the 'All India Entrance Test' for the Ph.D. admissions. A number of seats will be allocated to each subject over and above the seats declared by the University in that subject. The candidates appearing for the final year of the post-graduate examination can also appear for the Entrance Test. However, he/she will have to submit the result of qualifying examination at the time of interview, failing which his claim for admission will get automatically cancelled.

Test for Admission to Ph. D. Programme– 2015

1	Last date for receiving duly completed application form	30/06/2015
2	Date and time of Ph. D. programme Entrance Test	19/07/2015, 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
3	Centres for All India Entrance Test for Ph. D. programme	Pune, Navi Mumbai and New Delhi
4	Date of Viva-Voce examination	22/07/2015 to 25/07/2015
5	Date of declaration of merit list	30/07/2015
6	Date of Commencement of Ph. D. course	01/08/2015

Annual Tuition fee

Particulars	Indian Student (per annum)	Foreign Students
Liberal Education (Arts, Science, Commerce, Sociology)	Rs. 30,000/-	US\$3,000
Professional Courses (Health Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management & Law)	Rs. 50,000/-	US\$4,000

Other fees

Eligibility– Rs. 500/- (for Foreign Students–US\$500) Processing fees –Rs. 2,500/-

Brochure– Rs. 200/- (Postage–Rs. 50/-)

Tuition fee will be charged as per regular Indian Students for students from SAARC countries.