# BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY JUNAGADH



## Ph. D. Entrance Test (PET)- 2021

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh invites online applications for the Entrance Test (PET) for Ph. D. Programme-2021. For further details regarding fee, eligibility criteria, exam centre, vacant seat, time of PET etc, log on to http://bknmuphd.gipl.net

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| Starting date of online application | 23$^{rd}$ November, 2021 |
| Last date for submission of online application | 7$^{th}$ December, 2021 (upto 5:00 p.m.) |
| Last date for submission of documents in hard copy | 10$^{th}$ December, 2021 |
| PET-2021 date | 25$^{th}$ December, 2021 |

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Date:19/11/2021

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### Instructions, Rules and Regulations

1. Entrance Test for Ph.D. Program will be held in following subjects. The medium of Question Paper for paper-1 will be in English and Gujarati while for paper-2, it will be as per details given in the below table. The number of vacant seats is given below for admission in Ph.D.Programme-2021-2022.

| Subject Code | Subject | Faculty | Vacant Seats | Medium of PET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BOTANY | Science | 3 | English |
| 2 | CHEMISTRY | | 8 | English |
| 3 | ZOOLOGY | | 2 | English |
| 4 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | | 1 | English |
| 5 | ECONOMICS | Arts | 8 | English/Gujarati |
| 6 | HISTORY | | 2 | English/Gujarati |
| 7 | PHILOSOPHY | | 2 | English/Gujarati |
| 8 | PSYCHOLOGY | | 10 | English/Gujarati |
| 9 | SOCIOLOGY | | 13 | English/Gujarati |
| 10 | ENGLISH | | 3 | English |
| 11 | GUJARATI | | 6 | Gujarati |
| 12 | HINDI | | 19 | Hindi |
| 13 | SANSKRIT | | 4 | English/Gujarati |
| 14 | LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE | | 4 | English/Gujarati |
| 15 | COMMERCE/ ACCOUNTANCY | Commerce & Management | 8 | English |
| 16 | PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Education | 5 | English/Gujarati |
| 17 | EDUCATION | | 2 | English/Gujarati |
| | | **Total** | **100** | |

2. A candidate shall be eligible to apply for PET only in the Subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree with at least 55% without grace marks. A relaxation of 5% of marks for reserved category will be applicable.

3. Candidates for 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 grade 'B' 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 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.

4. 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 and as per the decision of the Commission 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 mark procedures.

5. The University may increase or decrease availability of seats time to time.

6. Central / State Government rules will be applicable for reservation policy.

7. Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Test is as per UGC NET/GSET/PG level.

8. Paper Style of the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be as follow:

   There will be two papers:

   **Paper I: General Paper**

   This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. It will be common for all subjects. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Syllabus of this paper will be 50 % questions based on Research Methodology and remaining 50 % questions will be based on NET/GSET Paper-1 contents.

   **Paper II: Subject Specific**

   This paper will have 50 multiple choice questions. Examination time is 1:00 hour. Contents of this paper will be subject specific.

9. Total marks for PET will be 100 for 100 MCQs, each of them carries one mark.

10. The qualifying marks for the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be 50% - in aggregate (paper-1 & Paper-II). A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled candidates.

11. A final merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RDC) as per following criteria

    - 70 % of marks obtained in PET and

    - 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce (RDC)

12. A candidate who has cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF), NET/SLET/GSET/Teacher Fellowship holders are exempted from PET-2021, but such candidates must apply online for PET-2021.

13. Exempted candidates merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RDC) as per following criteria

    - 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce will be considered while preparing the final merit list. It will be converted into 100 marks.
      Provided that if the research proposal of the concern candidate is not upto the mark, the RDC can summarily reject the proposal. Such candidates will be treated as 'Not Eligible' for admission in Ph.D. Programme.

14. There will be no negative marking system.

15. The admission in Ph.D.Programme will be confirmed only after verification of documents in person.

16. A list of the qualified candidates of PET will be declared on University Website http://bknmuphd.gipl.net and on University Notice Board.

17. Qualifying PET-2021 does not give guarantee to a candidate to be registered for Ph.D. programme.

18. Visually Handicapped (as per the norms) candidates will be given 20 minutes extra time for Paper-1 and 20 minutes extra time for Paper-2. Visually Handicapped and Physically Handicapped candidates may be provided with the services of an amanuensis (writer). The writer should be undergraduate, e.g. B.A. /B.Sc., level only. The writer must not be from the same subject (For other than language subjects). For Language Subjects e.g. Hindi, Guajarati. Sanskrit and English writer may be from the same subject. His/her identity must be checked. Such candidates are not allowed to bring their own amanuensis (Writer). Visually Handicapped candidates should apply to the coordinator of PET before five days of the PET exam.

19. After completion of RDC, final merit list for admission in Ph.D. programme of the successful candidates will be declared by the university on its website http://bknmuphd.gipl.net and on University Department Notice Board.

20. Validity of the PET and merit shall be only for the academic year 2021-2022.

21. All candidates should access University website regularly for updates.

22. The PET application form fee is Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Only) to be paid online through payment gateway (Credit Card/Debit Card etc).

23. Candidates should download his/her Hall Ticket before three days of PET from bknmuphd.gipl.net.

24. Candidate will not be allowed to enter PET centre without Hall Ticket and any one original Identity Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter Card/ Driving License/PAN card).

25. It is mandatory for all candidates to submit one hard copy of their online application form along with all supporting self-attested documents to Coordinator, PET-2021, Academic Section (Ph.D), Govt. Polytechnic Campus, BKNM University Road, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Khadiya, Junagadh-362 263 through registered A.D./Speed Post/courier in physical on or before 10th December, 2021.

26. The candidates are to study the revised ordinances for Ph.D.-2021 which is uploaded on University website.

27. International Scholars will be exempted from the PET, but they should apply online for PET-2021.

28. During PET, it is mandatory to follow State Government Guidelines for COVID-19.

29. In case of any dispute, decision of the Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all.

30. For any query, kindly contact on 0285-2681400 on working days during office hours or email to phdbknmu@gmail.com

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