

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION
VIDYA-BHAVANA, VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN**

PH.D. ADMISSION, 2023

Following the new Ph.D. guidelines of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, dated 7th November 2022, the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET), 2023 of eligible candidates who applied to Ph.D. Programme to the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, will be conducted as per the following schedule:

Only applicants **WITHOUT** M.Phil. degree/ UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED/ SLET/ SET would have to take the PET.

(For eligibility criteria and modalities of entrance test candidates are advised to consult Visva-Bharati Admission Prospectus 2023-2024 (Application Guidelines To Ph.D Programme: 2023-24)).

The written part of the PET, 2023, of the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, will be held according to the following schedule:

- DATE of PET (Written): **24/07/2023**
- TIME: **10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (duration: 3 hours)**
- VENUE: **Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan**

Candidates will have to report at the PET venue at 09.30 a.m.

(Date of viva voce will be announced later.)

Candidates will have to bring with them the following documents:

1. One recent passport-size photo
 2. Valid photo-identity card; e.g. AADHAAR, EPIC card, etc. (original + photocopy)
 3. All Academic documents/ testimonials (original + photocopy)
 4. Caste/Category/PwD certificates issued by competent authority, if applicable (original + photocopy)
 5. Hardcopy of Ph.D application form.
- PwD candidates will have to arrange for their own writers, if required.

For any further queries, kindly refer to the Prospectus 2023 of Visva-Bharati, downloadable at <https://www.vbadmission.in/>

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