

PhD entrance test -2023 Modalities

Department of Rural Studies

PSV, Visva-Bharati

Date of PET -(PhD Entrance Test)- **-written Examination-PET—** 25-07-2023-11 am
Reporting time 9.30AM

Date of PET -(PhD Entrance Test)**Viva-Voce** 09-08-2023—11 am
(for PET written test qualified and exempted eligible candidates)—
Reporting time 9.30AM

Venue Department of Rural Studies , Sriniketan (beside office of BDO,
Santiniketan-sriniketan at sriniketan)

Important guidelines

1. All candidates eligible have to bring original testimonials (certificates and marksheets) for verification.

- a. Birth certificate
- b. Secondary examination
- c. Higher Secondary examination
- d. Last examination passed
- e. Category certificates (SC, ST, OBC, EWS etc.)
- f. Aadhar Card

f. All documents received from Visva-Bharati admission cell-regarding admission (e.g. admission fee receipt etc).

Admittance to admission test would be subject to verification of the above testimonials.

2. Guidelines regarding exam pattern

PhD entrance test (PET) in Department of Rural Studies will take place in *two* phase

Written test- Total marks=100 marks

Group-A-MCQ type test—25 Questions X 2 marks=50 marks—Time-30minutes

Group-B-Descriptive test Marks=50 marks Time –1hr
(Based on the topics already published in Admission Brochure)

(**Only** for those candidates **not** having NET/SLET/MPhil etc. as indicated in University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016)

Exam Qualifying rules is as per UGC rules and Visva-Bharati PhD ordinance and Visva-Bharati prospectus 2022

Candidates **failing** in written test according to the norms set by University Grants Commission would not be called for VIVA-VOCE.

Phase-2)

PhD entrance test (PET) Viva-Voce—(Date—09-08-2023). Viva-Voce will be held for applicants (i) who **qualify the written test** to be held on 25-07-2023 and (ii) the **written test exempted** applicants having NET/SLET/MPhil etc. as indicated in University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

** Candidates not qualifying written test will not be called for Viva.

Modalities to be followed by the applicants for appearing in Viva-voce

1) All applicants to be appearing in viva are directed to prepare their research proposals (within 1500 words) and submit the same on the date of viva-voce or else they will **not be considered for admission**.

2) Research proposal to be submitted should be of the **standard** form comprising all the important features and have to be submitted **compulsorily**. Candidates have to submit **only one** proposal from any one of the topic A, B, C given below because vacancy lies on those specialisations only. According to the theme chosen they will be assigned supervisor for continuing PhD studies. -

- (A) a) Fuzzy or Crisp choice application in Rural Studies
b) Application of Public choice in Rural Studies
- (B) Sociology and social anthropology
- (C) Bio-Statistics

Research proposals with any other content or theme (other than that listed above) will not be considered for admission to PhD as the incumbent supervisor's study area is related to above **themes** only. Applicants interested in above themes are only encouraged to appear.

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