

**PhD entrance test -2023 Modalities**

**Department of Rural Studies**

**PSV, Visva-Bharati**

**Date of PET** -(PhD Entrance Test)- **written Examination-PET**— 06-12-2023-11 am  
Reporting time 9.30AM

**Date of PET** -(PhD Entrance Test)**Viva-Voce** 07-12-2023—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)

Exam Qualifying rules is as per UGC rules 2022 and Visva-Bharati PhD ordinance and Visva-Bharati prospectus 2023(Revised)

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—07-12-2023). Viva-Voce will be held for applicants (i) who **qualify the written test** to be held on 06-12-2023 and (ii) the **written test exempted** applicants having JRF (UGC,CSIR etc). as indicated in University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2022 and prospectus-2023(Revised).

\*\* 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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Name of the Bhavana-Palli Samgathana Vibhaga

Name of the Deapartment/Centre- Deapartment of Rural Studies(PCK)

Sl. No.	Application Form Number	Name of the Candidates	Category	PWD (Yes/No)	Fathers Name	Ph.D Entrance test exempted (Yes/No)/Ineligible	Remarks, if any (Eg- Reason for exemption/Ineligibility)
1	VBU230000130	SRUBA PRAMANIK	OBC	No	MANMATHA PRAMANIK	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
2	VBU230000210	RAJESH ROY	SC	No	SATYA ROY	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
3	VBU230000384	SOHINI GANGULY	GENERAL	No	SOU MEN GANGULY	No	WITHOUT JRF
4	VBU230000577	NILANJANA BISWAS	SC	No	RAJIT BISWAS	No	WITHOUT JRF
5	VBU230000705	ROHIT	OBC	No	JAY SINGH	No	WITHOUT JRF
6	VBU230000706	SANDIPA ADHIKARY	GENERAL	No	SOMNATH ADHIKARY	No	WITHOUT JRF
7	VBU230000753	AMLAN GHOSH	OBC	No	DINABANDHU GHOSH	No	WITHOUT JRF
8	VBU230001181	ABHISHEK SINGH	OBC	No	UDAY KUMAR SINGH	No	WITHOUT JRF
9	VBU230001311	KARABI DUTTA	GENERAL	No	AMRITA DUTTA	No	WITHOUT JRF
10	VBU230001313	SOUVIK BANERJEE	GENERAL	No	ARUN KUMAR BANERJEE	No	WITHOUT JRF
11	VBU230001472	SHASHIKESH RAJ	OBC	No	RAJENDRA PRASAD	No	WITHOUT JRF
12	VBU230001619	SUMAN HALDER	SC	No	DEBEN HALDER	No	WITHOUT JRF
13	VBU230001643	MOUSAMI DAS	SC	No	MRINAL DAS	No	WITHOUT JRF
14	VBU230001840	NITYANANDA MAJI	GENERAL	No	TRILCHAN MAJI	No	WITHOUT JRF
15	VBU230001877	AMRUTHA K.S	OBC	No	SHAUJ.K.K	No	WITHOUT JRF
16	VBU230001934	SUKANTA GHOSH	GENERAL	No	ASHIS KUMAR GHOSH	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
17	VBU230002050	PARTHA SARATHI SARKAR	SC	No	CHITTA RANJAN SARKAR	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
18	VBU230002086	SUMAN GHOSH	GENERAL	No	KISHORE KUMAR GHOSH	No	WITHOUT JRF
19	VBU230002459	AMIT KUMAR ROUSHAN	OBC	No	SURYADEO PD SINGH	No	WITHOUT JRF
20	VBU230002466	ANANNYA GHOSH	GENERAL	No	AIJAY KUMAR GHOSH	No	WITHOUT JRF
21	VBU230002518	SHOVIT DASGUPTA	GENERAL	No	PARTH SARATHI DASGUPTA	No	WITHOUT JRF
22	VBU230003134	BIDHYA DEVI RAI	OBC	No	LATE SUDHAKER RAI	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
23	VBU230003522	JOCHEBED LEPCHA	GENERAL	No	GYEN TSHERING LEPCHA	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
24	VBU230003646	UDITA GUIN	OBC	No	TAPAS GUIN	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
25	VBU230004151	SUJATA DAS	SC	No	SIBU DAS	No	WITHOUT JRF
26	VBU230004256	LALSUTLIAN KAIPENG	ST	Yes/40%	NINGPAILAL KAIPENG	No	WITHOUT JRF
27	VBU230004373	ARNAB MUKHERJEE	GENERAL	No	DEBABRATA MUKHOPADHYAY	No	WITHOUT JRF
28	VBU230004652	SMITA SAHU	OBC	No	BIDHAN CHANDRA SAHU	Yes	UGC/CSIR NET (INCLUDING JRF)
29	VBU230004655	SUSMITA DAS	GENERAL	No	SUBRATA DAS	No	WITHOUT JRF
30	VBU230004669	PROVA KUJUR	ST	No	JOSEPH KUJUR	No	WITHOUT JRF
31	VBU230004677	MD KHAIRUL ALAM	OBC	No	MD ABDUL HANNAN	No	WITHOUT JRF
32	VBU230004744	SUTONUKA DAS	SC	No	SAMIR PADA DAS	No	WITHOUT JRF

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