



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, SIKSHA BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE)  
VISVA-BHARATI, SANTINIKETAN


**NOTIFICATION**

**Ph.D. ADMISSION TEST (PET-2023) IN BOTANY**

**Applicants are advised to note the following points:**

1. Date and Time of the Admission Test: **26.07.2023 (Wednesday)** from **10.00 am to 12.00 pm**
2. Mode of Examination: **OFFLINE MODE** (Written); **Full marks: 100**. There will be **Fifty (50) Multiple Choice Questions (25 questions from research methodology and 25 questions subject-specific)**, each carrying two (02) marks. For each **wrong answer, 0.5 marks will be deducted**.
3. Venue: **Department of Botany**, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
4. Date of interview of the **successful candidates in PET 2023 and PET exempted candidates** (as per the University prospectus) will be notified later.
5. Candidates must report to the Department of Botany **ONE hour** before the examination to collect the **ADMIT CARD**. Candidates should enter the Examinations Hall(s) at least **15 minutes** before the commencement of the examination.
6. Candidates should bring with them a copy of their respective **application form**, an original Government-issued **photo identity card** (Aadhar Card / Voter Card / Passport / Driving license), and a blue or black ball pen.
7. Syllabus: Research Methodology and UGC-approved Postgraduate Botany Syllabus
8. No electronic gadget (including Mobile and Smart-watch) is allowed in the Examination Hall.
9. Candidates are advised to visit the University's admission-related website frequently for necessary updates regarding **Merit List Publications** and future notifications.
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