

VISVA-BHARATI ADMISSION 2023

NOTICE FOR PET

Ph.D. ADMISSION

Name of the Department: Biotechnology

Date of PET (written): 30 Nov. 2023, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. (reporting time 10 A.M.)

Date of viva-voce: 7 Dec. 2023, 11 A.M. onwards (reporting time 10 A.M.)

Venue of Examination: Department of Biotechnology, Integrated Sciences Building, Siksha Bhavana

Candidates should bring all original documents and one photocopy of documents in support of date of birth, mark sheets and certificates of all qualifying examinations including M.Sc final mark sheet, a government issued identity card, valid reservation certificate (if applicable), a colour print out of the Visva-Bharati application form and one passport size photograph. On the date of the viva voce examination, the exempted candidates must in addition bring the original and a photocopy of valid UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET or similar national level entrance examinations with fellowship.

The questions for the written examination will be in general areas of Life Sciences/Biology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology, etc. including research methodologies and techniques. Examinee will have to answer fifty MCQ type questions with 50% in research methodology area. The MCQ's will be of 2 marks each with negative marking of 0.25 for a wrong answer.

Following the written test, successful candidates from the written test as well as exempted candidates as per UGC guidelines will have to appear for a viva voce examination before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) where they will have to deliver a PowerPoint presentation of 15 minutes on an area of their interest and defend their seminar. Following the interview, the merit list will be posted on the Visva-Bharati website and no enquiry about it will be entertained beforehand.

Candidates are advised to visit the University Website frequently for necessary updates.

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