



**Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion
Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati**

Date: 06.10.2026

Notification of Interview for admission to Ph.D. Program, 2026-2027 (hybrid mode)

The eligible candidates are requested to appear (**preferably in person**, or online through the Google Meet link given below) before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) on **13.10.2026** and **14.10.2026** (from 10.00 a.m. onwards) for a viva voce (interview) on any of the advertised areas of research as per their choice at the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion.

The eligible candidates are requested to submit a signed and scanned copy of the research synopsis, clearly indicating the research area as advertised in the prospectus (2026) on top of the synopsis, **on or before 11.10.2026** via e-mail at hod.philcompreligion@visva-bharati.ac.in.

- (i) **Group A - (Serial no. 1 to 23** from the attached list of eligible candidates) –
Reporting Date and Time: **13/10/2026 at 10.00 a.m.**
- (ii) **Group B - (for Serial no. 24 to 45** from the attached list of eligible candidates) -
Reporting Date and Time: **14/10/2026 at 10.00 a.m.**

PH D Admission 2026-27 (Group A & Group B)

October 13, 2026, 9:30 a. m. – October 14, 2026, 7:00 p. m.

Time zone: Asia/Kolkata

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/jvz-asvi-ztf>

Or dial: (US) +1 321-529-9117 PIN: 923 147 021#

Documents to be produced on the day of the viva-voce (in original and a set of copies)

1. Marksheets and certificates of all qualifying examinations
2. JRF/NET (with new regulations) certificates and score cards
3. Reservation Certificates, where applicable
4. A research synopsis in hard copy for those appearing for the Ph. D. viva voce in person.

For any further queries, candidates may contact the following persons.

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Candidates are advised to visit the University's admission portal (<https://www.vbadmission.in/2026-p-h-d-notices>) for necessary updates regarding merit list Publication and Admission Dates.

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List of Eligible Candidates (for Philosophy and Comparative Religion)

	FORM NUMBER	PROGRAMME NAME	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	CATEGORY	EQUIVALENT NET EXAM	YEAR OF PASSING	Eligible/Not Eligible	Remarks
1. GROUP A	VBU260000633	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ASMITA CHATTERJEE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
2. GROUP A	VBU260000666	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	MOHITH S	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
3. GROUP A	VBU260000734	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	MADHURIMA CHATTERJEE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
4. GROUP A	VBU260000804	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BANDANA BARMAN	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
5. GROUP A	VBU260000814	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	KAJAL KUMARI	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
6. GROUP A	VBU260000844	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SUSHMITA ADHIKARY	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded

7. GROUP A	VBU260000879	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ADRIJA ACHARYYA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY/ UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
8. GROUP A	VBU260000908	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SOUGATA NANDI	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
9. GROUP A	VBU260000919	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	NAHEED FATHMA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	GATE	2025	Eligible	
10. GROUP A	VBU260001019	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	DISHA MONDAL	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
11. GROUP A	VBU260001046	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	LAKSHMAN KONAI	SC	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2025	Eligible	
12. GROUP A	VBU260001066	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ATRIKA PANJA	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
13. GROUP A	VBU260001141	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SURYAKANTA GURIA	EWS	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
14. GROUP A	VBU260001173	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SELINA KHATUN	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded

15. GROUP A	VBU260001238	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SAMIRUL ISLAM	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
16. GROUP A	VBU260001281	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	KAJOL SINGH	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
17. GROUP A	VBU260001351	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	PAYEL BARMAN	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
18. GROUP A	VBU260001724	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BANANI SARKAR	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	
19. GROUP A	VBU260001241	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	DIPAK KUMAR MAHATO	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2026	Eligible	
20. GROUP A	VBU260001267	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	NIDHI MISHRA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score card not uploaded
21. GROUP A	VBU260001316	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ASHMITA PAUL	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Certificate not uploaded
22. GROUP A	VBU260001326	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	MAMATA BAG	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded

23. GROUP A	VBU260001333	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	AVIJIT BISWAS	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	
24. GROUP B	VBU260001353	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	KUSH PAHARI	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2025	Eligible	
25. GROUP B	VBU260001371	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	AMIT MAHALDAR	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
26. GROUP B	VBU260001422	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SUREJA SULTANA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
27. GROUP B	VBU260001498	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	RAHUL GHOSH	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	
28. GROUP B	VBU260001591	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BIKRAM SINGHA	SC	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2026	Eligible	
29. GROUP B	VBU260001607	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ISITA BAG	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
30. GROUP B	VBU260001609	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SATNAM RUIDAS	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
31. GROUP B	VBU260001611	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	PROGATI RAY	SC	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2025	Eligible	

32. GROUP B	VBU260001717	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SURAJ DAS	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
33. GROUP B	VBU260001797	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	RIMA ADHYA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
34. GROUP B	VBU260001798	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SHARMISTHA GHOSH	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
35. GROUP B	VBU260001841	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SUSMITA ROY	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
36. GROUP B	VBU260001846	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BHARTI DHURWEY	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
37. GROUP B	VBU260001913	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	DIPAYAN BISWAS	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	
38. GROUP B	VBU260001991	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	PUJA HALDER	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
39. GROUP B	VBU260002033	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SANDHYA SARKAR	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY /	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not

				UNRESERVED				Uploaded
40. GROUP B	VBU260002047	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SOURAV MAHANTA	EWS	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
41. GROUP B	VBU260002062	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ALLEN DAVID SIMON	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	
42. GROUP B	VBU260002121	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	THAKURDAS HEMBROM	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2025	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
43. GROUP B	VBU260002165	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SK KAWSAR ALI	EWS	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2026	Eligible	
44. GROUP B	VBU260000557	PH.D. - COMPARATIVE RELIGION	ARITRA DAS BAIRAGYA	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2026	Eligible	UGC NET Score Card not Uploaded
45. GROUP B	VBU260002206	PH.D. - COMPARATIVE RELIGION	MIR MD ARIONE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2026	Eligible	

List of Not-Eligible Candidates (for Philosophy and Comparative Religion)

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1.	VBU260000840	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BINGSHATI SARKAR	GENERAL / OPEN	UGC NET (WITHOUT	2012	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING

				CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	JRF)			UGC NET is 2012
2.	VBU260000597	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	NIMAI DAS	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2013	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2013
3.	VBU260000685	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	NOTAN SINGH	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2018	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2018
4.	VBU260000695	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	FATEMA KHATUN	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2012	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2012
5.	VBU260000738	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	JAGADISH MANNA	OBC NON CREAMY	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2015	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2015
6.	VBU260000889	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	MILAN BISWAS	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2012	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2012
7.	VBU260000935	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SANKAR PRASAD SING	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2013	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2013
8.	VBU260001001	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	MOUMITA SAHA	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2014	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2014

9.	VBU260001123	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	KISHAN KHAN	SC	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2015	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2015
10.	VBU260001172	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	ANIMESH SARKAR	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2018	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2018
11.	VBU260001982	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	RUMA DAS	SC	NOT APPLICABLE	0	Not Eligible	NET CERTIFICATE NOT UPLOADED
12.	VBU260001254	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	DILIP SOREN	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2018	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2018
13.	VBU260001358	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	GOKUL BARMAN	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2023	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2023
14.	VBU260001441	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	TABASUM AKHTAR	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2014	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2014
15.	VBU260001573	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	DIBAKAR BARMAN	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2018	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2018
16.	VBU260001580	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SURAIYA YEASMIN	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY /	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2012	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is

				UNRESERVED				2012
17.	VBU260002005	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	CHANDI MUNDA	ST	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2023	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2023
18.	VBU260002008	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	BISWAJIT SINGH	ST	UGC NET (WITH JRF)	2022	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2022
19.	VBU260002167	PH.D. - PHILOSOPHY	SHAMPA MANDAL	SC	UGC CSIR NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2022	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2022
20.	VBU260000787	PH.D. - COMPARATIVE RELIGION	PRITAM DAS	SC	UGC NET (WITHOUT JRF)	2017	Not Eligible	YEAR OF PASSING UGC NET is 2017

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