



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
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Date: 2nd December 2025

NOTICE

Submission of documents for exemption from taking PET Exam for admission in Ph. D. Program in Management (Winter Session) for the Academic Year 2025-26.

With reference to the Ph.D. Admission brochure (2025-26) published by the University link [http://www.ipu.ac.in/Pubinfo2025/nt011225630%20\(10\).pdf](http://www.ipu.ac.in/Pubinfo2025/nt011225630%20(10).pdf), all candidates must submit their valid documents latest by **8th December 2025 (Monday)** in the Office of the Dean, Room No.207, 2nd Floor, D-Block, USMS between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM. (Monday - Friday) or by e-mail: usms.phd@ipu.ac.in.

1. Copy of Registration Fee of filled online application form;
2. Valid and qualified fellowship/scholarship **from December 2024 onwards** in UGC Net/UGC-CSIR Net/GATE/CEET and other similar National Level Tests;
3. 10th Marksheet and Certificate;
4. 12th Marksheet and Certificate;
5. Graduation Marksheet and Certificate;
6. Post Graduation Marksheet and Certificate. Candidate appearing for the final exam of qualifying master degree may submit marksheet upto the penultimate semester in the following programme:

Master Degree in Management field or related fields like Master in Economics/ Psychology/Sociology/ Commerce/Operation Research/Statistics/IT/Computer Applications, MBA(Rural Mgmt), MBA(Real Estate), MBA(Energy Mgmt.), MBA (Environment Mgmt.), MBA (Disaster Mgmt.), MBA (Health Care Mgmt.), Masters in Hospital Administration/MBA (Banking & Insurance) etc.

*Candidate who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR Net /GATE/CEED and other similar National Level Tests can directly apply for admission to the Ph. D. programme in Management.

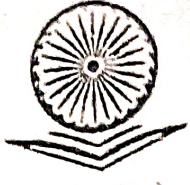
*Admission shall also be done on the basis of NET Score in accordance with the UGC circular no.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee/2024 (NET)/ 1406-48 dated 27.3.2024 (copy attached).

Copy to:

1. Director (RDC)
2. Head, UITS with a request to upload on University website under the links:
 - i. Notice & Circular
 - ii. University Schools-USMS (Doctoral Research)

Udita Taneja
2/12/25 (Prof. Udita Taneja)
Dean, USMS





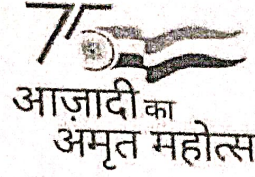
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University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648

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PUBLIC NOTICE

National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D.

The University Grants Commission conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December. Currently, the NET scores are used (a) to award Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and (b) as eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor for those with a Master's degree.

Many universities conduct their entrance tests for admission to their Ph.D. programmes, requiring the students to write multiple Ph.D. entrance tests. To help the students with one national entrance test for Ph.D. admissions as a part of implementing the National Education Policy 2020, the UGC constituted an expert committee to review the provisions of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

Based on the expert committee's recommendations, in its 578th Meeting held on 13 March 2024, the UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs.

From June 2024 onwards, therefore, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

- Category-1:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-2:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-3:** Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

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The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

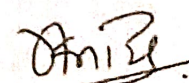
The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

The notification and Bulletin of Information for the NET June 2024 will be issued by the National Testing Agency shortly at <https://ugenet.nta.nic.in>.



(Manish Joshi)