**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY** TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 024, TAMILNADU, INDIA

## NOTIFICATION

## QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, August 2023

All the candidates having PG Degree (residing in India or Abroad) looking for PhD Program are required to apply for this Entrance Examination except NET, SET qualified candidates within 5 years

Candidates planning to pursue Ph.D. Programme (both Full-time / Part-time) in the University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and other Approved Research Centres of Bharathidasan University are instructed to apply ONLINE for this Qualifying Entrance Examination. Subjects offered by the University are given below:

| Faculty    | Examinations in PG Subjects  |
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| Arts       | 1. Economics; 2. Education* / Education Technology / Adult Education / Lifelong Learning; 3. History; 4. Human Resource Management; 5. Indian Culture and Tourism; 6. Philosophy; 7. Physical Education* / Yoga; 8. Political Science; 9. Psychology* / Counseling Psychology; 10. Social Work; 11. Sociology; 12. Women's Studies   |
| Science    | <ol> <li>Biochemistry; 2. Bioinformatics; 3. Biomedical Science; 4. Biotechnology* / Microbial<br/>Biotechnology / Marine Biotechnology / Environmental Biotechnology / Gene Technology; 5. Botany*</li> <li>Plant Biotechnology / Plant Science; 6. Chemistry* / Industrial Chemistry / Organic Chemistry /<br/>Analytical Chemistry; 7. Computer Science* / Computer Application / Embedded System /<br/>Information Technology / Information Science / Data Science; 8. Electronics; 9. Environmental<br/>Management; 10. Environmental Science; 11. Fashion Tech. and Costume Designing; 12. Geography*</li> <li>Applied Geography; 13. Geology* / Applied Geology; 14. Hospital Administration; 15. Hotel<br/>Management and Catering Science* / Food Service Management and Dietetics; 16. Library and<br/>Information Science; 17. Marine Science; 18. Mathematics* / Applied Mathematics; 19. Microbiology;<br/>20. Physics* / Nanotechnology; 21. Psychology; 22. Rehabilitation Science; 23. Remote Sensing* /<br/>Geoinformatics; 24. Statistics* / Actuarial Science; 25. Zoology* /Animal Science / Wild Life Biology;<br/>26. Visual Communication* / Media / Media and Communication</li> </ol> |
| Language   | 1. Arabic; 2. English; 3. French; 4. Sanskrit; 5. Tamil  |
| Commerce   | 1. Commerce  |
| Management | 1. Management; 2. International Business   |

(\*Main subject knowledge will be tested in the case of grouped subjects)

| the P(- Degree)                    | <ul> <li>i. Candidates who have passed PG Degree under regular pattern in recognized University</li> <li>ii. 50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer) / Person with Disability</li> <li>iii. 55% marks for all Other Candidates</li> </ul> |  |
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| Entrance Test<br>(Passing Minimum) | Students who secure 50% marks in the entrance exam are eligible to apply for Ph.D.   |  |

However, Candidates who are pursuing final year PG Course may also apply for this Qualifying Entrance Examination. The Pass Certificate (validity 5 years) will be issued only on production of attested copy of Cumulative Mark Statement ensuring minimum eligible percentage of marks in PG Degree.

- a) Application shall be filled online from the University Website, submit it then login to pay online. (https://rsm.bdu.ac.in/index.php/prePhd/OnlineApplication/homePage/home/2)
- b) Not to send any hardcopy of the application or certificates and should be attached online.

| IMPORTANT INFORMATION                     |   |  |  |
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| 1. Application Fee (including 18% GST)    | : Rs.1,770/- (Rs.1,180/- for SC/ST candidates)<br>: Rs.14,750/- (for NRI / Foreign candidates)                            |  |  |
| 2. Last date to submit online application | : 02.08.2023 at 11.59 PM  |  |  |
| 3. Online Examination; Date and Time      | : 27.08.2023 at 11.00 AM (Sunday)   |  |  |
| 4. Pattern of Exam                        | : 50 Multiple Choice Questions (100 marks)-75 Minutes   |  |  |
| 5. Syllabus                               | : PG subject of Bharathidasan University Syllabus<br>(*Main subject knowledge will be tested in case of grouped subjects) |  |  |

"Students will answer from their residence with internet and camera facility for this online examination"

For Technical problems / clarifications on entrance exam: 0431-240 7071 / 72 Ext. 229 or 122 (office hours only) (or) <u>bduphdentrance@gmail.com</u>

Late applications shall not be entertained. For further details refer to the University website for Ph.D. regulations (<u>http://www.bdu.ac.in/academics/regulations/Ph\_D\_Regulation\_2022.pdf</u>). University reserves the right to change anything mentioned above.