

F.No. AUD/4-1/SS/2025-26/Ph.D Admission

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NOTICE

The University Grants Commission (UGC), vide its notification dated 27.03.2024 decided that from the Academic Session 2025 the National Eligibility Test (NET) score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programs in place of entrance tests conducted by the different Universities/HEIs.

Accordingly, from the academic session 2025-26, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi will use the National Eligibility Test (NET) scores for admission to Ph.D. Programs.

Guidelines for admissions to Ph.D for academic session 2025-2026:

1. Based on the scores obtained in NET, the candidates will be eligible in three categories.

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

2. Admissions under JRF Category will be done as per UGC Notification dated 7th November, 2022 published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary no. 544.

3. As per UGC Notification dated 27.03.2024, for students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for UGC test scores, 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. program. The Ph.D admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the Interview.

4. The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Category 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. Programs. Effective date will be calculated as per academic year.

5. Candidates are advised to apply for the UGC NET Examination, as per schedule announced by the NTA.

6. The Bulletin of Information for Ph.D admission for the academic session 2025-26 for all Programmes/Schools will be published on the website of the University (<https://aud.delhi.gov.in/admission/PhD-Admission/2025>). Candidates are advised to check the website of the University & NTA for regular updates and schedule.

7. For more updates, kindly refer to the University website: <https://aud.delhi.gov.in/admission/PhD-Admission/2025>

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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