

जननायक चन्द्रशेखर विश्वविद्यालय, बलिया  
**Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia**

**Research Entrance Test (RET-2023)**  
**(For Admission in Ph.D. Programme)**



**Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia**

**Ref.No.:JNCU/Ph.D./ 02/2023**

**Date: 15/04/2023**

**Notice for Admission in Ph. D. Programme**

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph. D. programme through Research Entrance Test (RET) in various subjects running in the University campus and its affiliated colleges from 17/04/2023. Online application, general rules, eligibility criteria and other details regarding the Research Entrance Test are available on University website [www.jncu.ac.in](http://www.jncu.ac.in).

  
**Registrar**

**Important Dates**

1.	Date of start of online application	17/04/2023
2.	Last date for online application	18/05/2023
3.	Last date for online application with late fee of Rs.500/-	26/05/2023
4.	Downloading of admit card from University website	12/06/2023
5.	Date for Entrance Test	18/06/2023 Sunday

**Eligibility for Entrance Test**

A candidate applying for Research Entrance Test (RET- 2023) must hold a postgraduate degree in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or Equivalent grade in 7 point scale of UGC. A relaxation of 5% in minimum marks shall be given to Scheduled caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and differently abled candidates. Candidates appearing for final year/final semester of the postgraduate degree examination are also eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria in the final result which is required at the time of admission.



## Instructions for Online Application

1. The Eligible Candidates who are willing to participate in the admission process shall have to apply online through our University website [www.jncu.ac.in](http://www.jncu.ac.in).
2. The application fee for Research Entrance Test (RET-2023) will be Rs. 1500/- for General & OBC candidates and Rs. 1000/- for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe & differently abled candidates. Bank transaction charges will be charged as applicable.
3. Registration fee for online application of RET-2023 will be submitted online through Net-Banking / NEFT or Debit/ Credit -Card. Only after the fee submission, the applicants can fill the online application. Printouts of the pay-in-slip of Bank along with printout of the application form are to be taken by the applicant.
4. The candidate will be solely responsible for all the entries made by him in the online application. If the candidate conceals or misrepresents any fact in the entries, his / her candidature will be cancelled and he / she will be liable to be debarred from admission in the University.
5. Entries made by the applicant in the application form will be considered final and no subsequent request for change (s) or modification (s) in the same will be entertained.
6. The process of Research Entrance Test (RET-2023) will consist of two steps:
  - A. First Step: A written test of 140 Marks.
  - B. Second Step: Interview/Viva-voce/Presentation of Research Proposal of 60 Marks.

### (A.) First Step of RET- 2023

A written test shall be conducted based on multiple choice questions / OMR pattern containing two question papers-

- a. **First paper** will contain 70 multiple choice questions of 70 marks of two hours duration to assess the academic aptitude, research ethics, research methodology and research aptitude of candidates.
- b. **Second paper** will contain 70 multiple choice questions of 70 marks of two hours duration to assess the subject specific knowledge of candidates.

**Note-** There will be no negative marking.

7. **Syllabus for Research Entrance Test (RET 2023)** will be similar to that prescribed for NET/JRF examination of University Grant Commission (UGC), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) which may be seen from respective websites.
8. The minimum qualifying marks for General/OBC candidates will be 50% in aggregate but not less than 40% marks in each paper. A relaxation of 5% marks will be provided to Scheduled Caste /Scheduled Tribes and differently abled persons (Physically and visually differently abled).
9. The category wise list of qualified candidates will be displayed on the website of the University and the notice will be issued for the **second step of admission**. Reservation rules will be followed as per the norms of State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

  
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10. All the candidates who have secured the qualifying marks in the written test or a maximum of thrice the number of available seats according to the merit list, whichever is less, will be called to appear in the second step of RET-2023 (interview / Viva / presentation of research proposal).
11. All candidates have to appear in the Research Entrance Test to be conducted by the University. The candidates who have qualified NET/JRF or GATE examination will also have to appear in RET- 2023 examination. Candidates who fail to apply online will not be considered for admission.
12. The RET- 2023 for various Ph.D. programs will be conducted at different centers / colleges of Ballia only.
13. Candidates are advised to fill up answer / OMR sheet carefully during the examination.
14. The candidate must bring his/her admit card and at least one photo identity proof to appear in the entrance test.
15. Selected candidates will have to register themselves with Jananayak Chandrasekhar University within the stipulated time for the compulsory course work of Ph.D. program to be conducted at various approved research centers of the university.
16. The candidates who will be given admission to Ph.D. program will have to deposit the prescribed compulsory Course work fee of Rs. 25000/- (Rs. 18000/- for SC/ ST and differently abled persons) in the university within the period of one week, failing which his selection will be cancelled and the next candidate from the waiting list will be invited.

### Subject wise Seat Availability

S. No.	Subject	Code	Seats Available*
1.	Political Science	101	22
2.	Sociology	102	27
3.	Geography	103	10
4.	Sanskrit	104	06
5.	English	105	13
6.	Hindi	106	22
7.	Zoology	107	04
8.	Chemistry	108	02
9.	Home Science	109	06
10.	Psychology	110	02
11.	Botany	111	06
12.	Agriculture	112	18
13.	Economics	113	14
14.	Ancient History	114	04
15.	Defense and Strategic Studies	115	06
16.	Social Work	116	09
17.	Commerce	117	13
18.	Education	118	08
19.	Physical Education	119	02
20.	Mathematics	120	02
21.	Philosophy	121	02

\*The number of seats in the aforesaid subjects may increase or decrease at the time of admission depending on the availability of seats with approved research supervisors.

**Documents required before filling up the application form**

- Valid email ID and mobile no.
- Passport size photograph (Scanned).
- Signature (Scanned).
- 10th or equivalent certificate as age proof (Scanned).
- 10th or equivalent mark sheet (Scanned).
- Intermediate mark sheet and certificate (Scanned).
- Post-graduation mark sheet and Degree Certificate (Scanned).
- Graduation mark sheet and Degree Certificate (Scanned).
- NET/JRF/GATE certificate (Scanned) (if applicable).
- No objection certificate from present employer (Scanned) (if applicable).
- Aadhar card (Scanned).
- Any other relevant certificate (if applicable).

  
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