



# Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara

(A State Public University)

Established u/s 3 (6) of MPUA 2016 & Recognised u/s UGC 2(f)

## Admission Notification - 2026-2027

Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)

Academic Year 2026-27

<https://unikbp.ac.in/>

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the **Ph.D. Programme** conducted by the University.

### SCHEDULE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- **Online Application Date** : 28 / 05 / 2026 to 13 / 06 / 2026
- **Entrance Examination Fees** : Rs. 1500 (General Category)  
: Rs. 1000 (Reservation Category)
- **Centre for Entrance Examination** : Satara (Maharashtra) 415001
- **Date of Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)** : 28 / 06 / 2026
- **Tentative date of display of result** : To be declared on website

#### 1. Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. program by a two-stage process through: -

- a) Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying test. The entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with multiple choice type questions.
- b) Personal Interview of candidates qualifying the entrance examination/candidates exempted from the Entrance Examination to be conducted as per procedure prescribed.

#### Entrance Test Paper will have 2 parts (Entrance Exam and Interview)

	Number of Questions	Marks
Research Methodology	25	50
Subject Specific	25	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

**Duration of Entrance Exam: 1 Hrs and 30 Minutes (90 min.)**

All questions shall be with multiple options and each correct answer carries 2 Marks. No negative marking system.



**c) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work:** Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work (Theory Examination) of any approved, recognized institute/university with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) shall be eligible to PET exam provided that the candidate joins such programme without any break.

**d) NET Qualified Candidates :** Candidates possessing NET qualification with Eligibility as JRF/ NET, Appointment as Assistant Professor/admission to Ph.D are eligible for admission, without appearing for PET examination as per UGC Circular No. F. 4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648 dated 28 March, 2024/8 chaitra 1946. (All above mentioned candidates need to apply through proper channel, should have a validity of obtained score, and will be admitted based on interview merit.).

**e. Inspire Scholars:** University/institute approved Inspire Scholars are eligible for admission without appearing for PET examination. (Need to apply through proper channel and will be admitted based on interview merit)

**f) Additional Marks:** The candidates with following qualifications shall be assigned with the additional marks shown against the qualification. However, the total marks shall not exceed seven. These marks shall be added to the total score of entrance test of respective candidate. The order of merit for admission to Ph.D. shall be decided on the basis of the total sum.

M.Phil.	7
SET/SLET//GATE/DBT-BET/ICAR	7
Total marks of above shall not exceed seven.	

**Important Note:**

1. A candidate is allowed to apply for more than one Programme. However, he/she will have to apply separately for each Programme for Entrance along with required fees.
2. Merit list will be declared purely on entrance examination marks only. If the entrance examination marks are the same, the CGPA of the previous year will be considered.
3. The candidate must apply through online mode on the University website <https://www.unikbp.ac.in/> Under ‘**Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) 2026-2027**’ link.

4. The candidate should preserve a printout of the online form submitted and should submit it at the time of the final admission.
5. **Ph.D. Programme:** Candidates who have already **Appearing for Last Semester's examination** of the PG Programme (M.A., M.Sc., M. Com etc) can also apply for Entrance Test for Post Graduate Programme/s. However, they must submit a copy of their Final Statement of Marks of qualifying examination at the time of admission otherwise they will not be eligible for admission.
6. The changes in reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra and UGC New Delhi from time to time will be followed.
7. Please note that the intake quota that is displayed along with admission notification for various subjects may vary.
8. The candidates need not to submit hard copy of online application to university. However, the candidate may get the print out of online application and retain the same for his/her personal information/records.
9. The fee of entrance test shall be remitted through Online Payment Gateway facility.
10. Application will be considered only after confirmation of payment.

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Sr	Ph.D Programmes	Intake											
		Total	SC	ST	VJA	NTB	NTC	NTD	SBC	OBC	EWS	SEBC	Gen
1	Chemistry	20	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	6	1	2	2
2	Zoology	03	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
3	Computer Science	01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Electronics	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	Food Technology	05	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
6	Biotechnology	01	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Microbiology	06	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
8	Physics	06	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
9	Statistics	02	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Botany	08	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
11	Forensic Science	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Geography	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	0
13	Business Economics	05	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
14	Commerce	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
15	Economics	07	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
16	History	06	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
17	English	08	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
18	Marathi	04	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
19	Hindi	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
20	Political Science	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
21	Psychology	02	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

**Note:** Above intake and category-wise reservation is tentative and subject to change

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