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BHAKTA KAVI NARSINH MEHTA UNIVERSITY

PET (2026-27)

Online Registration of Ph.D. Entrance Test and Admission 2026–27 (The University shall have exclusive discretion to modify/alter the total number of offered/ available seats in each discipline at Ph.D.) Proposed Schedule and Key dates (as on 16/07/2026)

- Online Registration Fee for the admission Process Registration Fee 1500/-
- For more details regarding fee, eligibility criteria, exam centre vacant seats, time of PET etc, log on to <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>

Sr. No.	Activitites	Proposed Key Dates
1	Online Registration link & Online Submission of Form for Ph.D. Entrance Test	16/07/2026 (11:00 AM Onwards) to 02/08/2026
2	Download the Admit Card/Hall Ticket	13/08/2026
3	Entrance Test for Ph.D.	16/08/2026
4	Report of discrepancy in the question paper (in writing)	16/08/2026 till 02:00 P.M.
5	Provisonal Result for Ph. D. Entrance Test	16/08/2026 at 08:00 P.M.
6	Report of discrepancy in the Provisional result (in writing)	17/08/2026 till 08:00 P.M.
7	Final Result	18/08/2026 at 08:00 P.M.

BKNMU/Academic/Ph.D./65/2026

Date: 15-07-2026

Registrar

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Instruction's for Candidates

- Candidates are advised to contact concern Subject Department at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University for subject related and others query.
- Ph. D. Entrance Test will be held as the Centre Based Offline Exam. All candidates have to attend the entrance examination as per the schedule batch wise.
- Ph. D. Entrance for Ph.D. Program will be held in following subjects.

Sr. No.	Subject	Sr. No.	Subject
1	English	12	Philosophy
2	Gujarati	13	Chemistry
3	Hindi	14	Botany
4	Sanskrit	15	Zoology
5	Home Science	16	Wildlife Sciences
6	Commerce & Accountancy	17	Computer Science
7	Law	18	History
8	Education	19	Management
9	Sociology	20	Physics
10	Economics	21	Physical Education
11	Psychology		

- The tentative number of vacant seats in the Ph.D. programme 2026-27 is 130; subject wise seat distribution will be decalred on the University website. <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
- Candidate has to present Hall Ticket and his/her valid Photo Identity card at the time of examination.
- Candidate must return back the OMR (Answer Sheet) to Invigilator after completing Exam and before Leaving Examination Hall.
- Candidate must keep ready the Print of duly filled Online Registration Form (Application Form). You need to submit as and when it is asked or at time of PI/VV:
- A candidate shall be eligible to apply for PET only in the Subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree with at least 55% without grace marks in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% of marks for reserved category will be applicable.
- Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree in the concerned subject by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or an equivalent

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qualification from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- The University may increase or decrease availability of seats time to time.
- Syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Test is for concerned subject is available on <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
- Paper Style of the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be as follow:
The paper will have 100 multiple choice questions for all subjects. Examination time is 02:00 hour. (The Paper will be in Two Part Part-1 Research Methodology & Part-2 Core Subjective Paper)
- Total marks for PET will be 100 for 100 MCQs, each of them carries one mark.
- The qualifying marks for the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be 50% - in aggregate (Part-1 & Part-II). A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC/SEBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates.
- A final merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RAC) as per following criteria 70 % of marks obtained in PET and 30 % marks of presentation cum interview/Viva Voce (RAC)
- A candidate who has cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF), NET/SLET/GSET/Teacher Fellowship/BKNMU PET (during 01/08/2025 to 02/08/2026) holders are exempted from PET-2026-2027, but such candidates must apply online for PET-2026-2027. These candidates shall have to appear in the RAC for presentation interview/viva-voce.
- Exempted candidates merit list will be prepared after interview/viva-voce (RAC) as per following criteria:
- Candidates who are exempted from the PET examination, the marks obtained in UGC/CSIR (JRF), NET, NET for Ph.D., SLET, GSET,BKNMU PET or any other equivalent recognized examination shall be considered for evaluation. These marks shall be converted

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proportionately to a maximum of 70%. In such cases, the students' original/obtained marks from the respective examination will be converted into the 70% component accordingly.

- In cases where the respective examination does not declare marks, the evaluation shall be carried out in accordance with the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks Distribution
1. Undergraduate (UG) Score – 10% of obtained percentage	10 Marks
2. Postgraduate (PG) Score – 20% of obtained percentage	15 Marks
3. M.Phil. Completion	05 Marks
4. JRF: 15 Marks, NET: 12 Marks, SLET: 08 Marks	35 Marks
5. Teaching Experience – 1 mark per completed year (Maximum 10 marks, applicable only to University-recognized teachers after JRF/NET/SLET)	05 Marks
Total Academic Marks	70 Marks

- The remaining 30% weightage will be evaluated by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for both PET and PET-Exempted candidates during the admission evaluation process.
- If any candidate raises any doubt about any item/question, he / she should be advised to answer the item/question as given in the paper and send a mail to phd@bknmu.edu.in
- There will be no negative marking system in PET.
- The admission in Ph.D. Programme will be confirmed only after verification of documents in person.
- A list of the qualified candidates of PET will be declared on University Website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Notice Board.
- Qualifying PET-2026-2027 does not give guarantee to a candidate to be registered for Ph.D. programme.
- Visually Handicapped (as per the norms) candidates will be given 40 minutes extra time for the examination. Visually Handicapped candidates may be provided with the services of an amanuensis (writer). The writer should be undergraduate, e.g. B.A. /B.Sc./B.Com., level only. The writer must not be from the same subject (For other than language subjects). For Language Subjects e.g. Hindi, Gujarati, Sanskrit and Englishwriter may be from the same subject. His/her identity must be checked. Such candidates are not allowed to bring their own amanuensis (Writer). Visually Handicapped candidates should apply to the coordinator/Chairman of PET before five days of the PET exam requesting for writer.
- After completion of RAC, final merit list for admission in Ph.D. programme of the successful candidates will be declared by the university on its website <http://bknmu.edu.in> and on University Department Notice Board.
- Validity of the PET and merit shall be only for the academic year 2026-2027.

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- All candidates should access University website regularly for updates.
- The PET application form fee is Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Only) to be paid online through payment gateway (Credit Card/Debit Card etc).
- Candidates should download his/her Hall Ticket before three days of PET from <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
- Candidate will not be allowed to enter PET centre without Hall Ticket
- Candidate should keep with him/her any one original Identity Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter Card/Driving License/PAN card).
- Kindly note that submission of hard copies is not required at present.
- Candidate are advised to check the University website daily for updates. All the communications will be sent to the candidates only through their registered email. So write your email ID and mobile number very carefully.
- The candidates have to study the BKNMU Ph.D. ordinances-2023 which is uploaded on University website.
- International Scholars will be exempted from the PET, but they should apply online for PET-2026-27.
- If there is a grade point in your marksheet, you have to convert the grade into percentage and submit the conversion certification duly attested by the competent authority at the time of physical verification.
- You should have to follow the following instructions while filling the PET form:
 1. Visit <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
 2. Fill the form with accuracy. Your name should be as per your Aadhar card.
 3. After filling up the form, save it and Pay Rs. 1500/- as PET processing Fee through payment gateway.
 4. Keep print out of online filled form and payment receipt.
 5. If you face any kind of technical problem while filling up the form, contact on 0285-2681400 or email your queries to phd@bknmu.edu.in
 6. Use your user ID and password for downloading your Hall Ticket from <https://admission.bknmuerp.in/>
- Without payment of due fee, your registration will be treated as cancelled.
- The eligible candidates will be called for interview/viva voce, within one week after declaration of result. The schedule will be uploaded on the university website. You should have to submit Research Proposal in five hard copies during your viva, if you are called for viva.
- You have to submit two sets of all the documents i.e. marksheet, leaving certificate. Caste Certificate, Non-creamy-layer, EWS Certificate, Handicap Certificate, passport size photo etc,

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whichever is applicable, along with online application and fee receipt at the time of document verification.

- In case of any dispute, decision of the Vice Chancellor will be final and binding to all.



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