



Research Entrance Test
(For Admission in Ph.D. Programme)



Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia

Ref.No.:JNCU/Ph.D./03/2025

Date: 07/08/2025

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) / RET Exemted in various subjects running in the University Campus and its Affiliated Colleges from 08/08/2025. Online application, general rules, eligibility criteria and other details regarding the Research Entrance Test are available on University website www.jncu.ac.in/ <https://jncuadm.samarth.edu.in>


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Important Dates

1.	Date of start of online application on JNCUSamarth	08/08/2025
2.	Last date for online application on JNCUSamarth	08/09/2025
3.	Last date for online application with late fee of Rs.500/- on JNCUSamarth	15/09/2025
4.	Downloading of admit card from JNCUSamarth	20/09/2025
5.	Date for Entrance Test	28/09/2025

Eligibility for Entrance Test

A candidate applying for Research Entrance Test (RET- 2025) 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), OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) 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.

पता:-शहीद स्मारक, निकट सुरहा ताल, जिला-बलिया, उ०प्र० पिन कोड:-277001

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Instructions for Online Application

1. The Eligible Candidates who are willing to participate in the admission process shall have to apply online and get itself registered on <https://jncuadm.samarth.edu.in>.
2. Only after the registration on <https://jncuadm.samarth.edu.in>, the applicants can fill the online application form and make requisite fee payment thorough UPI / Net-banking/NEFT or Debit or Credit card . Candidates are advised to take printouts of the pay-in-slip of bank along with the application form for future references.
3. The application fee for Research Entrance Test (RET-2024) will be Rs. 1500/- for General, EWS & OBC candidates and Rs. 1000/- for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe & PWD candidates, besides the registration fee of 100 Rs.
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 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 will consist of two steps:
 - A. First Step: Test A (Written Test) - 140 Marks
 - B. Second Step: Test B (Interview) – 60 MarksThe written test shall have 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 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. Students who have secured 50% marks in the written test are eligible to be called for the Step B. A relaxation of 5% marks shall be allowed in the written test for the candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), differently-abled category and Economically Weaker Section (EWS)
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.
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.
11. The following candidates are exempted from the first step of RET (Test A, Written Test) –
 - a. The regular teachers of University campus and its affiliated government and adied colleges.
 - b. Foreign students (including NRI), subject to the rules of the Govterment of India
 - c. The candidates who have qualified NET(with JRF)/NET(without JRF)/NET(qualified for Ph.D only)/ GATE/CEED
They Will appear directly in Second Step of RET(Test B, Interview). However, they also have to apply online with the requisite fee. Candidates who fail to apply online will not be considered for admission.
12. The RET for various Ph.D. programmes will be conducted at different centers in Ballia only.
13. Selected candidates will have to register themselves with Jananayak Chandrasekhar University within the stipulated time for the compulsory course work of Ph.D. programme to be conducted at various approved research centers of the university.
14. The candidates who will be given admission to Ph.D. program will have to deposit the prescribed compulsory Course work fee 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.

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Subject wise Seat Availability

S.No.	Subject	Code	Seat Available*
1.	Agriculture Chemistry and Soil Science	001	03
2.	Agricultural Economics	002	06
3.	Agricultural Entomology	003	02
4.	Agronomy	004	02
5.	Ancient History	005	06
6.	Animal Husbandry	006	04
7.	Botany	007	11
8.	Chemistry	008	15
9.	Commerce	009	12
10.	Defense and Strategic Studies	010	19
11.	Economics	011	13
12.	Education	012	26
13.	English	013	17
14.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	014	06
15.	Geography	015	06
16.	Hindi	016	38
17.	Home Science	017	05
18.	Mathematics	018	07
19.	Medieval and Modern History	019	08
20.	Philosophy	020	01
21.	Physical Education	021	02
22.	Physic	022	04
23.	Plant Pathology	023	02
24.	Political Science	024	28
25.	Psychology	025	06
26.	Sanskrit	026	07
27.	Social Work	027	08
28.	Sociology	028	23
29.	Soil Conservation	029	02
30.	Statistics	030	02
31.	Zoology	031	12

**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.*

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Requirements before filling up the application form

- Valid e-mail 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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