



# GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR

RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

No.-BSU-05/2010-

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Dated-

From:

R.V.S. Parmar  
Law Officer

To

The Vice Chancellors  
All the Universities of Bihar  
(Except Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour)

Sub.: Regarding Uniform Ordinance and Regulations governing award of Ph.D. Degree by the Universities of Bihar in supression of the earlier letter No.-BSU-05/2010-1455/GS(I), dated 06-11-2012.

Sir

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject noted above and to say that Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the Uniform Ordinance and Regulations Governing award of Ph.D. Degree by the Universities of Bihar prepared and recommended by the University Avisory Committee in the light of U.G.C. guidelines vide Government of India Gagette, notification dated 05-07-2016 is pleased to accord assent to the same in exercise of the powers vested in him u/s 38(4) and 39(2)(ii) of the Bihar State Universities Act, 1976, Patna University Act, 1976 and Arayabhatt Knowledge University Act, 2008 as amended upto date with immediate effect.

This is to be adopted by the University concerned by getting it approved from their different Statutory bodies.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.-As above.

Sd/-  
(R.V.S. Parmar)  
Law Officer

Memo No- BSU-05/2010-

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Copy alongwith a copy of the Approved Uniform Ordinance and Regulations governing award of Ph.D. Degree by the Universities of Bihar forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Education Department, Bihar for information.

Sd/-  
Law Officer

Memo No.- BSU-05/2010- 2684 /GS(I)

Dated- 21-09-2017

Copy alongwith a copy of approved Uniform Ordinance and Regulations governing award of Ph.D. Degree forwarded to Shri Bijay Kumar, Technical Director-cum-I/c, Computer Cell, Raj Bhavan, Patna for uploading on th website of Raj Bhavan, Patna / Guard File.

Law Officer

**Common Ordinance and Regulations for the award of Ph.D degree as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations 2016 applicable for all the Universities of Bihar (except BAIU, Sabour).**

**1. PREAMBLE**

1.1 In order to regulate the minimum standards and procedures for the award of Ph.D. degree in conformity with the University Grants Commission's Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree vide Regulations-2016, dated 05 May, 2016 and no. 278 dated July 5, 2016, the following ordinance is promulgated to make provisions for Ph.D. admission in different faculties of the University. This Ordinance and Regulations shall be called '**Revised Ordinance and Regulations for Ph.D. Degree**' and shall be applicable in the faculties of Humanities, Social Science, Science, Commerce, Education and Law. They shall come into force from the session 2017-18.

1.2 Those candidates who have been registered for Ph.D. before the promulgation of this Ordinance would be governed by the earlier Ordinance issued from time to time under which he/she had been admitted.

1.3 The process of admission to Ph.D. programme would be held once every year as per the notification of the concerned University.

**2. ENUMERATION OF Ph.D. SEATS**

2.1 Permanent teachers of the University would be eligible to supervise students for Ph.D. degree if all other eligibility criteria are fulfilled.

2.2 At any point of time, total number of Ph.D. seats shall not exceed 08 for a Professor, 06 for an Associate Professor and 04 for an Assistant Professor respectively.

2.3 Based on the above allocation and number of Ph.D. students who have already been registered for Ph.D. with all supervisors in the subject with valid studentship, the Head of each Department shall obtain the number of feasible Ph.D. positions available with each prospective supervisor and communicate the total number of vacancies to the Registrar through their respective Deans. The number of Ph.D. seats communicated by a faculty member to the Head of the Department will not be ordinarily changed and it shall be mandatory for the prospective supervisor to guide the number of Ph.D. students.

2.4 The reservation policy of the state government will be applicable on the total number of available seats in each subject at the point of admission.

2.5 Admission to Ph.D. programme would ordinarily be held only in those subjects in which Post Graduate courses are being offered by the University. In case of allied disciplines/interdisciplinary subjects, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the respective department/s would be taking an appropriate decision which would be binding on the candidate. However, the Ph.D. degree would be awarded **in that subject** only in which the candidate has taken admission.

2.6 Advertisement inviting online/offline submission for admission to Ph.D. programme shall be published in one Hindi, one English and one Urdu daily newspaper. The details will be available on the University website.

2.7 Candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have to apply on-line/offline with requisite fee within the scheduled period.

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### 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

3.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree with at least second class or equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

3.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/EBC/OBC/Differently-abled categories of candidates.

3.3 A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to pursue research for the Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she holds Master's degree/in an allied subject from a recognized University.

### 4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

4.1 The procedure for admission to Ph.D. programme in different departments would be overall governed by the UGC regulation 2016. There would be two streams of applicants, namely (i) Those coming through a Ph.D. Admission Test to be conducted by the concerned University and termed as Ph.D admission test (PAT) and (ii) those exempted from PAT (ref: cl.5). All such candidates would be pooled together and have to appear before a interview board. The final selection of both the categories of candidates in the Ph.D. programme would be based on the performance of candidates in the interview as well as on the basis of marks obtained in PAT and NET examination.

4.2 Ph.D. programme through distance education mode is not allowed by the any University.

#### 4.3 Stream I: Procedure for Entry Through PAT

4.3.1 This category of applicants has to appear in the PAT organized by concerned University.

4.3.2 The applicants who have qualified the PAT would be required to appear before an interview board.

4.3.3 The interview board shall consist of the members of the Departmental Council alongwith an external expert not below the rank of Professor.

4.3.4 The selection of the candidates will be carried out on the basis of marks obtained in PAT and interview combined together.

4.3.5 The PAT is a written test comprising two papers of 100 marks each. Paper-I will consist of multiple choice questions on qualitative, teaching and research aptitude. The paper II will be subjective type in the subject concerned based on syllabus of the Post Graduate courses of the University.

4.3.6 The minimum qualifying marks will be as follows:

For General candidates - 50% aggregate marks

For Reserved category candidates- 45% aggregate marks

4.3.7 The result of PAT will be valid for three years after declaration of result.

#### 4.4 Stream II: Procedure For Entry with exemption from the PAT

This stream of applicants will come through having exemption from the PAT as per provisions made under clause 5 of this ordinance and would directly appear in the interview.

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