



NOTIFICATION

The Ph.D. Ordinance, Information Brochure for admission to Ph.D. alongwith schedule for the session 2024-25 (Winter Term) framed in light of UGC Notification No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28th March, 2024 and Public Notice dated 27th March, 2024 (regarding consideration of National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. instead of conduct of University level Entrance Test) were uploaded on the University Website and the application form was made available online from 03.02.2025 to 17.02.2025. Few representations regarding consideration of old NET passed before Public Notice dated 27th March, 2024 in addition to new UGC Guidelines were received from different Students' Organizations.

In the Ph.D. Ordinance available at Chapter-12 of the Information Brochure-Ph.D. for admission to Ph.D., the following condition of considering the admission of a candidate in the category in which he/she has passed NET examination was put on at Sr. No. ii) of the "Note" under subclause x) A (where criteria for preparing merit list for admission of NET (Category-1, Category-2 & Category-3) was prescribed) of clause 7 (Procedure for Admission to Ph.D. Programme):

"The admission of the NET qualified candidate shall be considered in the category in which he/she passed the NET examination e.g. NET qualified in a Reserved Category shall be considered for admission in that Particular Category. It will not be considered for admission in any other reserved category or General Category"

Accordingly, a notification regarding preparation of category wise merit list was issued vide Notification Endst. No. Regn./R-I/2025/723-738 dated 18.02.2025 mentioning the condition that **a reserved category candidate if scored equal to or more marks than the cutoff marks of unreserved category shall be considered in the merit list of unreserved categories as well as in its own category in order of merit.** On the issuance of the said notification, a group of students met with the higher authorities on 19.02.2025 raising issue to remove the aforesaid condition mentioned at Sr. No. ii) of the " Note" mentioned below Clause 7 (Procedure for Admission to Ph.D. Programme) x) A) of the Ph.D. Ordinance and also to withdraw the notification dated 18.02.2025 issued in light of aforesaid clause. As per demand of the students, the Notification dated 18.02.2025 and display of merit list of the candidates interviewed on 19.02.2025 were kept on hold till further orders. The Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Technical Advisor (HRM) referred the matter to the committee who prepared the Information Brochure-Ph.D.-2024-25 (Winter Term) and also postponed the Ph.D. Entrance test and further counselling schedule till further orders. The committee met on 11.03.2025 and 20.03.2024 to decide the issues and gave its recommendations.

As approved by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the committee, in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council, following is notified for information of all concerned:

1. The condition of consideration of NET category for admission to Ph.D. mentioned at Sr. No. ii) of the "Note" under subclause x) A (where criteria for preparing merit list for admission of NET (Category-1, Category-2 & Category-3) was prescribed) of clause 7 (Procedure for Admission to Ph.D. Programme) is treated to be deleted.
2. The notification regarding preparation of category wise merit list issued vide Endst. No. Regn./R-I/2025/723-738 dated 18.02.2025 is withdrawn. The admission of candidates qualifying UGC/UGC-CSIR-NET/JRF etc. mentioned at clause 7v) a) of the Ph.D. Ordinance shall be made strictly on the basis of merit criteria mentioned at subclause x A. of clause-7 (Procedure for admission to Ph.D. programme) irrespective of the category (i.e. reserved or unreserved) in which the candidate has passed NET.
3. The candidates having JRF (Valid period) qualified before issuance of Public Notice of UGC dated 27th March, 2024 are also eligible for admission to Ph.D. under Category-I (JRF, Assistant Professor).
4. The candidates having DST INSPIRE fellowship are also allowed to apply for admission to Ph.D. under category of JRF under subclause v) a) (Without Entrance Test) of the Clause 7 (Procedure of Admission to Ph.D. Programme) of the Ph.D. Ordinance. However, they will be considered for admission on the vacant seats after the admission of UGC/UGC-CSIR (JRF), JRF awarded by Department of Bio-Technology, Govt. of India, Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR).
5. The candidates having passed NET (Assistant Professor) before the issuance of Public Notice of UGC dated 27th March, 2024 may also apply for admission to Ph.D. programmes for this session 2024-25 (Winter Term) as a special case treating it one time opportunity keeping in view that most of the candidates were not aware of the aforesaid UGC Public Notice. They will be considered for admission to Ph.D. against seats remaining vacant after the admission of the candidates of categories mentioned in the preferences mentioned at Clause 7 (vi) a, b, c, d, e & f of the Ordinance-Doctor of Philosophy available at Chapter-12 of Information Brochure-Ph.D.-2024-25 (Winter Term) in order of merit as per merit list prepared as per following criteria:
 - i) 40% weightage of marks in Master's Degree Examination
 - ii) 30% weightage of marks in Bachelor's Degree Examination
 - iii) 30% weightage of marks in Interview.
6. The Working Professional seeking admission under Part-Time Ph.D. programme may also apply for admission to Ph.D. for the session 2024-25 (Winter Term) on the basis of UGC/UGC-CSIR-NET examination passed any time in the subjects where UGC conducts

NET without any bar of validity of one year of NET for admission taking prior consent of the teacher in the Department/School as per clause-7 (ix) of Ordinance-Doctor of Philosophy.

7. The online application form is again made available giving one more opportunity to apply for admission to Ph.D. program for the session 2024-25 (Winter Term) as per following schedule:

S. No.	Description	Date & Time
1.	Availability of Information Brochure- Ph.D. and online Application form (download from University website: www.gjust.ac.in)	24.03.2025 (Monday)
2.	Last date of submission of online application form and payment of fee through Net banking/Debit/Credit Card i) Submission of online application form fee ii) Submission of application form	31.03.2025 (Monday)
3.	Date of Interview (candidates having UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR/NET, Valid UGC-NET(JRF)/ UGC-CSIR-NET(JRF) DBT/ICMR/(JRF)/DST Inspire etc. including Part-Time candidates)	02.04.2025 (Wednesday)
4	Display of Merit list to be prepared in preference as per clause 7(vi) (a,b,c,d,e,f) and criteria mentioned at clause-7 (x) A (a,b,c) of Ph.D. Ordinance.	04.04.2025 (Friday)
5	Date of Entrance Test for subjects in which UGC doesn't conduct NET (Printing Tech., Food Tech., Pharma Sci., Mech. Engg., Elect. Engg., ECE, Physiotherapy etc.)	12.04.2025/13.04.2025 (Saturday/Sunday)
6	Date of Display of Entrance Test Result on University Website www.gjust.ac.in	15.04.2025 (Tuesday)
7	Date of Interview (candidates having qualified Entrance Test including Part-Time candidates)	17.04.2025 (Thursday)
8	Date of Display of Merit List to be prepared as per clause-7 x) B	19.04.2025 (Saturday)
9	Date of 1st Counselling for all Departments including Part-Time candidates and deposition of fee on the spot through online mode	21.04.2025 (Monday)
10	Display of category wise vacant seats for IInd Counselling	22.04.2025 (Tuesday)
11	Date of IInd Counselling for admission on vacant seats including seats arisen vacant due to conversion (from reserved categories to General Category, if any) and deposition of fee on the spot through online mode.	23.04.2025 (Wednesday)
12	Date of Commencement of Course Work	25.04.2025 (Friday)
13	Commencement of Course Work Examinations	October, 2025

Note: The candidates who have already applied for admission to Ph.D. as per earlier schedule (03.02.2025 to 17.02.2025) need not apply again. However, they may update their information, if any. Also, the candidates (having NET (category-1-JRF/category-2-Assistant Professor and Ph.D./Category-3 Ph.D only) eligible for direct admission in the subjects where UGC conducts NET as

per clause-7 v) a) of the Ph.D. Ordinance) who have already appeared for Interview on 19.02.2025 need not appear for Interview again. However, if any candidate applied earlier could not appear for interview on 19.02.2025 may appear for Interview as per above schedule.

Accordingly, the revised Information Brochure-Doctor of Philosophy 2024-25 (Winter Term) containing revised schedule and amended Ordinance-Doctor of Philosophy at Chapter-12 has been made available on the University Website for information.

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Endst. No. Regn/R-I/2025/.....1231-70.....

Dated: ..21/03/2025.....

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Dean Academic Affairs, GJUS&T, Hisar.
2. Dean Research, GJUS&T, Hisar.
3. All Deans of the Faculties, GJUS&T, Hisar.
4. Controller of Examinations, GJUS&T, Hisar.
5. All Chairpersons/Director, University Teaching Departments/Instt. of Religious Studies/ Haryana School of Business, GJUS&T, Hisar.
6. Director, PDUCIC with a request to arrange to upload the above notification alongwith revised Information Brochure-Doctor of Philosophy 2024-25 (Winter Term) containing revised schedule and Ordinance-Doctor of Philosophy on the University Website and to make online application for admission to Ph.D. available as per schedule.
7. OSD to Vice-Chancellor (for kind information of Vice-Chancellor), GJUS&T, Hisar.
8. Secretary O/o Registrar (for kind information of Registrar), GJUS&T, Hisar.


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