



D.O. No. BSU(Directive) 43/2023(Part-2)1068/GS(G)

Date: 2nd June, 2026

Subject: Use of UGC-NET Score for Admission to Ph.D. Programmes in lieu of PAT

Sir,

In pursuance of UGC letter no. F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28th March, 2024, and in the light of directions of Hon'ble Chancellor, it is hereby directed that:

1. No University in Bihar shall advertise or conduct Ph.D. Admission Tests (PAT) for the academic sessions 2024 and 2025.
2. All Universities shall mandatorily adopt UGC-NET score as the basis for admission to Ph.D. programmes, in place of entrance examinations conducted at the University level.
3. Universities which have already completed admissions to Ph.D. programmes through PAT (2024/2025) may continue to run such programmes, without disturbing the admitted batches.
4. However, those Universities which have:
 - Already issued advertisements for Ph.D. admission through PAT but have not yet conducted the examination, or
 - Are in the process of initiating such admissions,

are hereby directed to immediately roll back such advertisements and revoke the ongoing process and refund the application fee, if taken from the candidates or suitably amend the admission process to ensure that UGC-NET score is used as the eligibility and selection criterion in place of PAT

All Universities shall ensure strict compliance with the above directions and submit a compliance report to the Chancellor's Secretariat at the earliest.

Non-compliance shall be viewed seriously.

Yours sincerely

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By order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Registrar

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