

Ramchandra Chandravansi University

Bishrampur, Palamu

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, 2019

About the Ph.D. Programme

Ramchandra Chandravansi University is offering admission to Ph.D. Programme 2019 in various disciplines as per UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016 and University Ph.D. ordinance.

Ph.D. Programme shall be a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of four years. This would be called as the Residency period of the Research Scholar. Research Scholar must put regular attendance in the department concerned after the completion of the course work.

No candidate would be exempted from the continuous Residency period. Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Supervisor may grant permission to candidate to reside outside for purpose of collection of research material for his/her thesis or doing experimental research work for a total period of not more than one year provided further that such exemption shall not be granted in the first six months after course work.

In case, a candidate fails to submit his/her thesis within four years, from the date of his/ her registration, as mentioned in the ordinance, he /she shall cease to be a bonafide student of the University and shall not be entitled to the rights and facilities extended to a regular student.

For further information, please visit the University website for Ph.D. ordinance.

Admission Process

The University shall admit Ph.D. students through an entrance test named as **Ramchandra Chandravansi University Common Entrance Test”(RCU CET)” for Ph.D. Admission**

Exemptions from the Entrance Test:

The following categories of candidate shall be exempted from the Common Entrance test (CET) for admission to the Ph.D. programme:

a) Regular teachers of the University, its constituent colleges or a college affiliated to the University, who have completed their probation period successfully.

b) International students (including NRIs) which shall be subject to the general rules framed by the Government of India from time to time and as applicable to the University with regards to the admission, fees etc.

c) All candidate who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR-NET(including JRF)/GATE/GPAT/Teacher Fellowship holder/ICAR NET (including JRF).

The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines /norms in this regards issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned and taking into account the reservation policy of the State Government of Jharkhand from time to time into different Vertical and Horizontal categories viz. unreserved, reserved for OBC/SC/ST/Differently-Abled and so Classified for each Department/Subject.

The University shall admit candidates by a two-stage process through:

- i. Qualifying in an Entrance Test which will have two papers primarily based on multiple-choice/ objective-type question of 2 marks each (maximum 200 marks.)

The syllabus of first and second paper are given below:

The first paper is common to all candidates of various faculties. 75% of the first paper would be of objective and 25% remaining would be descriptive in nature.

The Syllabus of the first paper:

- 1- General information about Social, Economic .Political and current Issues
- 2- Basic aptitude about reasoning, logic and numeracy
- 3- Basic Information about Humanities Commerce, Science, social Science & Education including Physical Education, Pharmacy and Engineering.
- 4- One or two-page writing on any theme,

The Syllabus of the Second paper:

Faculty wise and subject wise details for Second paper is given below:

1-Faculty of Science-

- a. (Group A) physical Science: Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics
- b. (Group B) Chemistry & Allied Sciences: Environmental Science, Food technology and Chemistry
- c. (Group C) Life Science: Zoology, Botany, Biomedical, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Pharmacy and Forensic Science

Note-50% questions from all groups and remaining 50% from the concerned Subject

2-Faculty of Education – Education, Physical Education & sports.

3- Faculty of commerce- Economics, Commerce, and Management,

4. Faculty of Engineering & Technology --- Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics, Computer Science.

5. Faculty of Arts –

a. (Group A) Language: Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu

b.(Group B) Social Science: History, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Geography Rural development and library sciences.

Note:- 50% question from all groups and remaining 50% from the concerned Subject

There shall be negative marking, For each wrong/incorrect answer, ½ mark will be deducted

The minimum qualifying marks for the Entrance Test shall be 50 percent marks in total aggregate of first and second paper.

Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks i.e.45% shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University.

The Entrance Test shall be conducted in the Ramchandra Chandravansi University campus at Bishrampur, Palamu (Jharkhand)

Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities will be followed as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,2016 (RPWD Act,2016) which came into force from 19-04-2017.

The University shall arrange an interview/viva-voce for both type of candidates which shall include presentations on the research interest/area. This will carry a maximum of 30 marks.

Preparation of Academic Merit Index

University shall grant Registration/Admission to the candidate for the Ph.D. programme on the basis of academics and marks obtained in the interview after approval of the Vice-Chancellor of RCU

Academic merit shall be prepared as follows:

- a. 25% of the Undergraduate percentage.
- b. 50% of the Postgraduate percentage.
- c. Additional weightage, maximum of the 10 marks, shall be given to the following candidates.
 - i. JRF-10 marks
 - ii. Inspire-10 marks
 - iii. GATE or GPAT with more than a score of 95 percentile-10 marks.
 - iv. Candidates working in Research Project – 05 Marks

d. Interview- 30Marks

Note :- The scholars who shall be exempted from the Entrance Test as mentioned above on the page no. 1 and the candidates qualifying the entrance test both have to go through the process of Academic Merit as already mentioned above. Final List will be based on this Academic Merit Index.

Ph.D. Course work fee:

The candidate would be required to submit the following fee for Ph.D. Course work.
Rs. 5,000.00 (for all categories)

Eligibility for admission to the Ph.D. Pregame**WARNING**

Candidates are advised to check their eligibility in advance to appear for the RCU-CET-2019. The organizing institution will not verify your eligibility. Your eligibility will be verified at the time of counseling with original testimonials/documents. For any eventuality at the time of admission, candidates will solely be responsible.

Subject to the conditions stipulated in UGC Regulations-2019, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with a least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institute 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%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) Differently-abled and other category of candidates 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 category mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Note: Any dispute arising out of the present notification shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court

Research facility 2019 in following subjects

S. No.	Subject	No. of seats	faculty
1	Civil Engineering	6	Engineering & Technology
2	Electrical	6	
3	Mechanical	6	
4	Electronics	6	
5	Computer Science	6	
6	Economics	8	Arts
7	English	8	
8	Geography	8	
9	Hindi Literature	8	
10	History	8	
11	Political Science	8	
12	Psychology	10	
13	Sanskrit	8	
14	Sociology	8	
15	Rural Development	6	
16	Library Science	8	
17	Commerce & management	8	Commerce
18	Botany	8	Science
19	Chemistry	8	
20	Mathematics	8	
21	Physics	8	
22	Zoology	8	
23	Biomedical	4	
24	Biochemistry	4	
25	Pharmacy	8	Pharmaceutical Science
26	Education	10	Education
27	Physical Education & Sport	8	Physical Education

Details of Fee to be paid for Ph.D. Registration.

Application fee (for each subject) is RS. 1,000/- (RS. One Thousand only) for General and OBC category and RS. 500/-(five hundred only) for SC/ST category, please note that this fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Payment of application fee has to be made through Demand Draft drawn in favor of RCU ,Bishrampur,

palamu only.

General Guidelines for filling up the application form.

1. The Ph.D. Application form has to be filled online on the University Website for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.
2. The Online Application form will be filled by candidates required to appear for the Entrance Test as well as candidates exempted from the Entrance Test for admission the Ph.D. programme.

3. Before applying online, candidates are required to get ready the following documents in JPEG format for uploading as per the prescribed application form.

- Soft copy of colour photograph
 - Soft copy of the signature
 - Category Certificate (if applicable)
 - 10th & 12th level Mark sheet
 - UG Mark sheet and Degree Certificate
 - PG Mark sheet and Degree Certificate
 - Migration Certificate from last attended University
 - UGC(NET-JRF)/CSIR(NET-JRF)/GATE/GPAT/Teacher Fellowship/ICMR/ICAR/DST-INSPIRE award letter.
4. University shall not be liable for the correctness and authenticity of the information/documents provided in the online application.
5. The University has the right to cancel, at any stage, the admission for the candidate who is found admitted to a course to which he/she is not entitled, being ineligible in accordance with the statues and regulations in force or it is found that the documents submitted by the candidate are not genuine.
6. Obtained printout of the application form with all the enclosures should reach to:

Registrar
Ramchandra Chandravansi University
Nawadih Kalan, Bishrampur
Palamu (Jharkhand),822132

The envelope containing the application form should be subscribed as “Application for **Ph.D Entrance**” and the name of the subject should be clearly mentioned on the envelope.

7. Applications received after the due date or without the prescribed fee and other documents or incompletely filled-in application will be summarily rejected.
8. Merely submission of an application form does not constitute a claim for a seat or admission to the Ph.D. programme.
9. Candidates are advised to visit the University website <https://www.rcu.edu.in> regularly for any updates.

Important Dates

Commencement of Online application	10-10-2019
Website closure for submission of online application	10-12-19
Last date for receipt of hard copy of completed Application	15-12-19
Admit Card Release	17-12-19
Date of Entrance Test	20-12-19
Declaration of Entrance Result	05-01-20

Helpline Number:

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