

Vacancies in the subject for Ph.D. Programme

1. Faculty of Humanities

Subject	-Vacancy
a. Hindi	- 12
b. Maithili	- 18
c. Urdu	- 9
d. Arabic	- 4
e. Persian	- 17
f. Bengali	- 3
g. Philosophy	- 31
h. English	- 60
i. Sanskrit	- 27
j. Music	- 0

2. Faculty of Social Science

a. Pol. Science	- 58
b. Psychology	- 38
c. Geography	- 10
d. A.I.H.&Arch.	- 9
e. Home Science	- 9
f. Economics	- 40
g. History	- 3
h. Sociology	- 16
i. PMIR	- 17

3. Faculty of Science

Subject	-Vacancy
a. Statistics	- 13
b. Geology	- 54
c. Botany	- 67
d. Mathematics	- 50
e. Chemistry	- 104
f. Physics	- 29
g. Zoology	- 52

4. Faculty of Law

a. Law	- 17
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5. Faculty of Education

a. Education	- 11
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6. Faculty of Commerce

a. Commerce	- 32
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a pointscale 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.

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 Patna University and termed as PAT and (ii) those exempted from PAT (ref: cl.5). All such candidates would be pooled together and have to appear before an 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.

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

4.3.2 The applicants who have qualified the PAT would be required to appear before an interview board, approved by the Vice Chancellor with the respective Head of Department being the Chairperson. The Interview board would consist of (i) Head of the Department, (ii) Two Professors (by seniority and rotation every year) (iii) one external subject expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor (iv) one representative of SC/ST and/ OREBC/OBC category each (in case, the panel does not already have an expert of the category).

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

4.3.4 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 Patna University.

4.3.5 The minimum qualifying marks will be as follows:

For General candidates- 50% aggregate marks

For Reserved category candidates- 45% aggregate marks

4.3.6 The result of PAT will be valid for two 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.

5. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PAT

5.1 Candidates who have secured grants for research such as fellowship/ scholarship/ associateship etc. by qualifying UGC-NET/ CSIR-NET/ GATE/ MHRD Scholarships/ Teacher Fellowship/ DBT / ICMR / ICAR / DST-INSPIRE / CSSIR, ICHR etc.

5.2 Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors who has been appointed on substantive post in the UGC pay scale in the Teaching departments of the University or a constituent college of the University who have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category. Teachers appointed in self finance courses and teachers belonging to those colleges which run on Self finance basis will not be exempted from the test.

5.3 Non-teaching employee of the University, who are holding substantive appointment for more than five years and having at least 55% marks in Master's degree in the subject concerned and with at least two research papers published in any reputed refereed journals or journals identified the UGC would be considered under this category.

Fees Details

Fee for Indian students

- (a) Fee for Ph.D. course work Rs. 2000/-
- (b) Registration fee Rs. 2000/-
- (c) Fee at the time of submission of thesis Rs. 5000/-

Fee for Non-Resident Indian and Foreigners

- (a) Fee for Ph.D. course work \$100/-
- (b) Registration fee \$100/-
- (c) Annual fee \$1500/-
- (d) Fee at the time of submission of thesis \$1500/-