



## GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR, C.G.

(A Central University Established under Central Universities Act, 2009)

### Guidelines for Admission to Ph.D. Programme 2024-25

Through Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET)

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#### VRET- Exempted Category

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya invites online applications for admission to research programmes leading to Doctor of Philosophy Degree (herein after referred to as the Ph. D. Degree) in various disciplines as given in Section - A, Table-1. Admissions shall be done as per GGV Ph.D. Regulations 2023 and as decided by the Academic Council of the University from time to time in accordance with the UGC minimum qualification for Ph.D. Regulations. The admission to the said programme shall be made (a) through Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) to be conducted on **09.03.2025** and (b) directly under the VRET exempted category.

***“A candidate shall be permitted to pursue research for the Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she appears for test/interview and he/she will be allowed to register him/her-self as Ph. D. students in the same subject/discipline. PG Subjects/discipline shall not be a bar for appearing in test/interview.***

***However, a candidate appearing in a subject other than his PG subject has to submit a proposal with justification for such change to DRC and to take approval of DRC of the concerned department. Such candidates willing to pursue research in allied/ Inter-disciplinary/trans-disciplinary/multi-disciplinary areas may co-opt a co-supervisor as prescribed in GGV Ph. D. Regulations 2023”.***

**Admissions of International Students and Working Professionals are allowed through this admission Notice. Such candidates may apply under VRET Exempted Category. Interested candidates may refer Schedule- I and Schedule- II of GGV Ph. D. Regulations 2023 for more details and attendance provisions.**

#### **A. DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF STUDIES FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (Session 2024-25)**

Following disciplines are available in the various Schools of Studies of the Vishwavidyalaya in which Ph.D. degree shall be awarded:

**Table -1.A - Disciplines in which VRET shall be conducted by the University for session 2024-25:**

S.N	School of Studies	Name of Department / Subject	VRET					Total seats	Seats for PWD	
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS			

		Hindi	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	
		English	01	00	01	03	00	05	00	
2	<b>Engineering &amp; Technology</b>	Electronics and Communication Engg.	06	03	02	05	02	18	00	
		Civil Engg	15	04	02	09	03	33	00	
		Computer Science Engineering	09	03	02	06	02	22	01	
		Information Technology	02	01	01	03	01	08	00	
		Chemical Engg.	13	04	02	06	02	27	01	
		Industrial & Production Engineering	08	03	01	04	02	18	00	
		Mechanical Engg.	08	03	01	06	02	20	01	
3	<b>Life Science</b>	Anthropology & Tribal Development	01	01	01	01	00	04	00	
		Botany	06	00	00	01	00	07	00	
		Zoology	03	00	00	00	00	03	00	
4	<b>Mgmt. &amp; Commerce</b>	Commerce	04	02	01	02	01	10	00	
		Management Studies	05	03	01	05	02	16	00	
5	<b>Mathematical &amp; Computational Science</b>	Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT)	05	03	01	02	03	14	00	
		Mathematics	07	02	01	01	02	13	00	
6	<b>Natural Resources</b>	Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Science	03	00	00	02	01	06	00	
		Pharmacy	12	01	00	02	01	16	01	
7	<b>Physical Science</b>	Chemistry	05	01	00	01	00	07	00	

		Pure & Applied Physics	07	07	03	03	04	24	01	
8	Social Science	Political Science	00	00	00	00	01	01	00	
		Social work	02	00	00	00	00	02	00	
		Economics	02	01	01	01	01	06	00	
		History	03	01	00	00	00	04	00	
9	Education	Education	06	01	02	03	02	14	01	
		Physical Education	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
10	Interdisciplinary Education and Research	Biotechnology	06	01	00	02	01	10	00	
		Rural Technology & Social Development	02	00	00	01	01	04	00	
		Forensic Science	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
11	Law	Law	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	
	<b>Total</b>		138	45	22	73	36	314	6	

**Table -1.A - Disciplines in which VRET-Exempted seats are available for which test shall not be conducted by the University for session 2024-25:**

S.N	School of Studies	Name of Department / Subject	VRET- Exempted					Total seats	Seats for PWD	
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS			
1	Arts									
		Hindi	01	00	00	00	00	01	00	
		English	01	02	00	01	00	04	00	
2	Engineering & Technology	Electronics and Communication Engg.	10	03	02	07	03	25	01	
		Computer Science	06	01	02	03	02	14	00	

		Engineering								
		Information Technology	02	02	01	02	02	09	00	
		Chemical Engg.	13	04	02	05	02	26	00	
		Civil Engg.	08	03	02	07	03	23	01	
		Mechanical Engg.	04	02	01	05	02	14	00	
		Industrial and Production Engineering	01	03	01	04	02	11	00	
3	Life Science	Anthropology & Tribal Development	01	01	01	01	00	04	00	
		Botany	04	02	02	02	01	11	00	
		Zoology	00	01	01	03	01	06	00	
4	Mgmt. & Commerce	Commerce	04	02	02	04	02	14	00	
		Management Studies	01	01	02	01	02	07	00	
5	Mathematical & Computational Science	Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT)	04	01	02	01	00	08	00	
		Mathematics	08	03	00	04	01	16	00	
6	Natural Resources	Forestry, Wild Life & Environmental Science	03	01	00	01	01	06	01	
		Pharmacy	17	05	04	06	04	36	02	
7	Physical Science	Chemistry	13	04	02	07	02	28	01	
		Pure & Applied Physics	16	07	05	12	06	46	02	
8	Social Science	Political Science	02	01	01	00	00	04	00	

		Social work	04	01	01	02	01	09	00	
		Economics	01	00	01	00	00	02	00	
		History	02	00	01	00	01	04	00	
9	Education	Education	05	00	01	03	02	11	01	
		Physical Education	01	00	00	01	00	02	00	
10	Interdisciplinary Education and Research	Biotechnology	04	02	01	03	01	11	00	
		Rural Technology & Social Development	06	03	01	04	01	15	01	
		Forensic Science	01	00	00	01	00	02	00	
11	Law	Law	02	01	0	01	00	04	00	
	<b>Total</b>		145	56	39	91	44	375	9	

**Note:- Admission to PhD program shall be subjected to the availability of seats and supervisor.**

***The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any seat and also to alter the nature and number of seats if the circumstances so warrant. (List of Supervisors, their specialization are attached herewith as Annexure-1)***

## **B. ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY**

### **(i) For VRET Category-**

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

a. Candidates who have completed: (i) A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point

scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

b. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(ii) For VRET Exempted (in addition to B (i))-

- a. Permanent/Regular teachers having appointment on substantive posts in the Teaching departments of the Universities or colleges who have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category.
- b. International students having eligibility as mentioned above or sponsored by the concerned embassy and having appropriate fellowship will be exempted from test, subject to the general rules framed by the Government of India from time to time and as applicable to the University with regard to the admission etc. "Indian Nationals working in abroad on working VISA, having educational qualification as mentioned in admission notice and having one-year continuous experience in abroad may apply under VRET exempted Category as International Students".
- c. Applicants who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in *UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, DBT-JRF, DST-INSPIRE applicants (with fellowship), AICTE Fellowship, GATE/GPAT/CEED and similar National level tests (with fellowship)* or any such applicants who belongs to this category as per UGC notifications from time to time. Applicants who have qualified for NET **Category-I, Category –II and Category III** and similar National Level Tests as per UGC notifications from time to time will be considered under exempted category.

- d. Working professionals / non-teaching staff such as *academicians/officers/executive staff /Scientists / non-teaching staff working in Government/Private organizations*, who fulfils eligibility criteria as mentioned above and who possess valid No-Objection Certificate and or sponsor letter from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed. Also who have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category.

Note:-

1. **Applicants must satisfy himself/herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the online Application Form.**
2. **Admission of International students in Ph.D. programme-**
  - i. Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified above.
  - ii. Selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by statutory/regulatory bodies concerned from time to time are as prescribed in Schedule 1 of Ph. D. Regulations.
3. **Ph.D. through Part-time Mode for Working Professionals –**
  - a. Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in Ph. D. Regulations are fulfilled.
  - b. The Department concerned shall obtain a “No Objection Certificate” in the Prescribed Format (**Annexure-2**) through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
    - i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
    - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
    - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

### **C. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION**

**(I)** There would be two streams of applicants, namely 1. VRET and 2. VRET Exempted

**1. Applying against available seats in a subject which shall be filled by Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET)**

University will admit applicants by a two stage process i.e. Entrance test followed by an interview:

University will admit applicants by a two-stage process mentioned below or as notified by the University from time to time: The qualifying marks for the Entrance Test shall be 50%. The syllabus of the **Entrance Test** shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The VRET would be of 120 minutes duration. There would be a single question paper of 100 marks having 100 multiple choice questions for assessing the subject proficiency and research aptitude of the candidate. The admission shall be based on the marks obtained above qualifying marks in VRET and in order of merit.

A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

GGV may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the GGV, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.

Possessing the eligibility or qualifying marks will not be a guarantee for admission.

Entrance Tests Syllabus of different subjects is attached herewith as **Annexure-3**.

**Distribution of marks will be as follows-**

- i. Marks obtained in VRET – weightage 70% of the marks obtained
- ii. Personal Interview/Viva-voce/Presentation- weightage 30% of the marks obtained

Total= 100 Max (i+ii)

2. Applying against available seats in a subject which shall be filled by candidates not appeared in VRET i.e. called **VRET-Exempted category**

Calculation formula for merit list preparation for VRET Exempted candidates

For candidates having Score of UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET /GATE etc. – Weightage 70% of the normalized score (marks) + Personal Interview/Viva-voce- Weightage 30%

For other candidates-

a. Personal Interview/Viva-voce- 20

b. Research proposal presentation- 30

d. candidates 50 marks will be given as follows based on academic background –

For 10th (HSC)- 5 Max (5 For more than 75%, 3 for 75%to 60%, 2 for less than 60%)

For 12th (HSSC)—5 Max (5 For more than 75%, 3 for 75%to 60%, 2 for less than 60%)

For Under Graduate- 20 Max (20 For more than 75%, 10 for 75%to 60%, 5 for less than 60%)

For Post Graduate- 20Max (20 For more than 75%, 15 for 75%to 60%, 10 for less than 60%)

Above calculation may also be used for all type of applicants, if marks in other defined categories are not available for preparation of merit list.

**(II) Final Merit list of the applicants belonging to both the categories i.e. VRET and VRET (Exempted) will be prepared separately for each subject. The overall marks for preparing such merit will be 100.**



### **(III) SHORTLISTING**

(a) The short listing of applications for VRET and VRET Exempted applicants for the concerned subjects for the purpose of admission test/interview will be done separately by the Admission Committee constituted for the purpose of concerned department/ Research Centre.

(b) The committee of the concerned department then shortlist the applications as per the short-listing criteria as described in Regulations and Admission Brochure for preparing merit list. University may notify, if considered necessary, modification in the short-listing criteria higher than those defined above.

**(IV)** The DRC would prepare category wise VRET and VRET exempted merit lists. The final selection list will be displayed on the University's website as well as on the departmental Notice Board.

### **D. Details of Course Work**

1. All provisionally admitted students shall undertake a course work for a minimum period of one semester (Six Months) or as prescribed by the UGC from time to time.

2. A temporary mentor would be allotted to the students by the DRC to be approved by Dean before the start of the course work. As far as possible, the mentor would be the supervisor to whom student would be allotted after the successful completion of the course work. The responsibility of the Mentor will be to monitor the progress of the students, guide the student for preparing seminars/assignments/presentations, if any and also motivate for literature search and library skills.

3. The course work shall be treated as Pre-Ph.D. preparation. It would include three papers of 12 Credits. The first paper will be compulsory course on research methodology and may include quantitative methods and computer applications; reviewing of published research in the relevant field and other techniques/ methods, including a "Research and Publication Ethics" course. The Board of Studies can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.

4. The second and third paper would be as proposed by the respective departments as per available specialization. All such syllabi shall be as approved by the concerned Board of Studies and notified by the University from time to time.

5. The examination scheme for Ph.D. course work shall be common for all subjects and as notified by the University from time to time.

6. All courses prescribed for Ph.D. course work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment methods. They shall be duly approved by the Academic Council.

7. All applicants admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to complete the Pre-Ph.D. course work successfully prescribed by the Department during the initial 1 or 2 cycles. If the student is

unable to qualify Pre-Ph.D. Course Work successfully after second attempt, his/her admission will be cancelled automatically.

8. Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the program leading to the completion of Ph.D. thesis. A Mark-sheet/ Grade-Card would be issued by the University in this regard.

9. The Head of Department would be responsible for preparing the time-table and course content for the course work, teaching and assessment schedule (examination), continuous evaluation, internal assessment, if any. And shall conduct the same under the overall supervision of the concerned Dean of School.

10. If a student fails to qualify the course work examination in first attempt, he/ she will be given only one additional attempt to clear the course work examination to qualify after paying due fees. However, in all such cases where the student fails to pass the Coursework examination in first attempt, he/ she would not be given the benefit of the duration of repeating the course work for the minimum residency period in continuity. In all such cases, the residency period of only one semester (6 months) shall be reckoned for successful completion of the course-work.

11. Successful completion of Course Work would be binding on all the Ph.D. students including VRET /VRET- Exempted Category applicants.

12. All Ph.D. scholars except International Students and Working Professionals, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to train in teaching /education /pedagogy/writing related to their chosen Ph.D. subject during their doctoral period. Ph.D. scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.

#### **E. RESERVATION:**

**Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PWD applicants will be provided as per Government of India rules.**

Each SC/ST/OBC/EWS applicant shall have to submit a copy of the certificate mentioning that the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC/EWS community. Such certificates shall be subject to verification from the concerned District Magistrate. The following are empowered to issue the certificate:

- (a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/City Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.

- (b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Addl. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the applicant and/or his family normally resides.
- (e) Administrator/Secretary to the Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

**Applicants must note that the certificate from any other person/authority shall not be accepted in any case.**

#### **F. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) An applicant who satisfies the requirements mentioned in **Section B** should apply online for **VRET/VRET (Exempted)**. The application shall be submitted online only.
- (ii) Application Forms of applicants who have submitted forged/fake information or adopted fraudulent means shall be REJECTED without any intimation to the applicants. Further, such applicants shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent Entrance Tests conducted by GGV.
- (iii) Applicants are allowed to appear at the VRET provisionally subject to the final verification of Mark sheets/Degrees/certificates, validity of certificates/Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination and also of involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examination/Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission. Degrees/certificates recognized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) shall only be deemed as equivalent degrees/certificates.

The Distance Education Council of India/Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/Association of Indian Universities (AIU) are the only authority to recognize the Degrees/certificates of Distance Education. Such Applicants are provisionally permitted to appear in the VRET and will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.

- (iv) Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing a place in merit at the Test does not entitle an applicant to be considered for admission to a discipline unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM.

If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at the Online Entrance Test who otherwise does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements.

The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

- (a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.
- (b) False documentation has been done.
- (c) Any other similar valid reason.
- (v) Applicants appearing at the VRET shall be subject to Rules, Regulations and Ordinances relating to the University examinations. Applicants found adopting unfair means shall be liable to punishment as per University rules.
- (vi) (a) In case of any dispute relating to the VRET/admission to Ph.D., the decision of the University shall be final. An appeal may lie to the Vice-Chancellor, GGV against such decision. In no case any applicant shall take recourse to the court of law directly.  
(b) In case of any litigation relating to the VRET/admission to Ph.D. course, **the District Court of Bilaspur and the High Court of Judicature of Bilaspur shall only have the jurisdiction.**
- (vii) No TA/DA will be paid to applicants for appearing in Online Entrance Test/Interview.

#### **G. APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE:**

Applicant desirous of appearing in VRET or VRET (Exempted Category) shall pay the Fee of Rs.1500/- in case of General/OBC/EWS and Rs.750/- in case of SC/ST/PWD Category **and shall be paid through online mode only.**

#### **H. IMPORTANT DATES:**

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| 1. Start of Online Application Process                               | : <b>27.01.2025</b>        |
| 2. Last date of submission of online application                     | : 20.02.2025               |
| 3. Display of Admit card Online                                      | : 28.02.2025, 05.00 PM     |
| 4. Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) for Ph.D. Programme | : 09.03.2025 11.00 AM      |
| 5. Declaration of Results of VRET                                    | : 17.03.2025, 05.00PM      |
| 6. Interviews/Presentation (Tentative)                               | : 25.03.2025 to 31.03.2025 |

#### **I. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:**

Applicant for VRET/VRET-Exempted category shall submit their application through online mode only. Entrance Test, Counseling and Admission of candidates will be done offline. Candidates have to submit the documents during interview. Complete guidelines for submission of application form are available on our website separately.

#### **J. DOWNLOADING OF ADMIT CARD: (For applicants appearing in VRET)**

**PROVISIONAL ADMIT CARD** indicating the venue of the test for appearing the examination can be **downloaded by the applicant from the university web site [www.new.ggu.ac.in](http://www.new.ggu.ac.in)**.

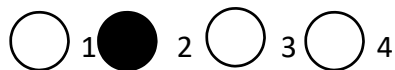
#### **K. TEST CENTRE:**

The Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) shall be conducted at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur only, on **09.03.2025** (Sunday), 11.00 AM

#### **L. METHOD OF ANSWERING THE TEST:**

- (i) A Question Booklet containing the questions and a separate Answer Sheet (**OMR**) shall be provided to the applicant at the beginning of the Test.
- (ii) The applicant, within 10 minutes of the issue of the Questions Booklet, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the applicant shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent / Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
- (iii) The applicant is required to write his/her *Roll Number, Question Booklet No. and Set No.*, if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet in INK/Ball Point pen only. In addition, he/she is also required to fill up Roll Number in the space provided at the bottom of the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate circles by Blue/Black Ball Point pen only.
- (iv) The applicant is required to write in BLUE/BLACK Ball Point pen only, his/her Roll number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.
- (v) Each question shall be followed by four alternative answers. The applicant is required to identify the one which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record the answer by darkening the appropriate circle in the answer sheet with Blue/Black Ball Point pen only, as will also be mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (1) (2) (3) & (4) given against question No. 15 the applicant identifies (2) as the correct answer, then he/she is required to darken the *circle No. 2 only* in the Answer Sheet as given below:

**Q. No. 15**



- (vi) The answer will be treated incorrect if more than one circle is darkened or a circle is darkened improperly for any question. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled circle or marks outside the circle shall not be evaluated. There is no negative marking.
- (vii) If any question is not attempted, the applicant is required to leave all the circles against that question as blank. Such an answer will be awarded *zero* marks.
- (viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page of the end of Question Booklet may be used for rough work.
- (ix) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If an applicant is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

**M. IMPORTANT**

- (i) APPLICANTS TO NOTE THAT, SINCE ANSWERS ARE TO BE MARKED IN INK, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ANY ANSWER AFTER MARKING IT.
- (ii) Applicants found using/adopting unfair means in the VRET shall be disqualified from the test and also shall be debarred from admission to any other course even in future. The rules, regulations and ordinances of the University framed from time to time shall be applied for all applicants who participated in the test.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained anywhere in the ordinances of the University, no scrutiny/ revaluation of the answer book of the applicant shall be allowed on any ground. Further, no representation or any enquiry regarding the conduct of the test shall be entertained.

**N. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS APPEARING IN VRET:**

- (i) The Applicant must carry his/her valid Admit Card for the Test. He/She must occupy only his/her allotted seat as per his/her Roll Number in the seating arrangement made for the Test.

- (ii) No Applicant shall be allowed to the Test Hall after commencement of the Entrance Test.
- (iii) No Applicant shall be allowed to leave the Test Hall till the end of the Test.
- (iv) There is no provision to provide or permit a 'writer' in the Entrance Test except for blind applicants, who will be provided 'writers' on request.
- (v) The Applicants shall be checked for any resource materials frequently and at random by the Invigilators and other staff conducting the Test.
- (vi) Calculators/watch calculators, electronic diary, pager, mobile phones, earphones, alarm clock, digital watches with memory, slide rule, etc. are not allowed in the examination hall. Also, carrying of licensed weapon, fire arms, tools which can be used as lethal weapons are not allowed in the examination hall.
- (vii) The VRET of an applicant shall be cancelled in case of any of the following actions by an applicant: Relevant or irrelevant resource material or loose paper found on his/her possession, or, lying on or around his/her seat, Possession of any unauthorized instrument or equipment as mentioned at (vi) above, Communication of information in writing or verbally or exchange of Question Booklet/Answer Sheets to and from any other person during the Entrance Test period and any other malpractice amounting to obtaining undue advantage, Writing anything on the Admit Card, Carrying of the envelope of the Admit Card and seating plan into the examination hall, Any alterations or corrections in the entries made by an applicant in Question Booklet and OMR Sheet [Roll Number in words & figures and OMR sheet no. in Question Booklet and Roll Number, Question Booklet no. and Set no. (if any) in OMR sheet] but not duly verified by the invigilator concerned, Non-matching of signature made at the time of VRET with that already done at the time of filling of Application Form.
- (viii) **The VRET/Admission of an applicant shall be cancelled and applicant shall be debarred to appear from future Tests in case of any of the following:**

Tampering with the Admit Card including that of the photograph, face not resembling the photograph on the Admit Card, not occupying the allotted seat, tampering/disturbing the seating arrangements, smuggling-out or smuggling-in Question Booklet in part or in full, or Test material, or any resource material

connected with the Test, Making any attempt to influence the University authorities directly or indirectly, Disturbing or trying to disturb the VRET, Noting down the questions or their answers, Shouting of slogans or creating unruly scene at the examination hall/examination center/University campus.

- (ix) **Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.** No Applicant will be permitted to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card. The Admit Card should be presented to the invigilators/other authorized officials for verification. The applicant's identity will be verified in respect of his/her details on the Admit Card/Registration Form. If the identity is in doubt, the applicant may not be allowed to appear in the Test. The authorities may at their discretion provisionally permit the applicant to appear in the Test after completing formalities including taking of thumb impression/several signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed.

Similarly, at the time of Personal Interview and admission, the applicant's identity will be verified from the documents produced along with the application form and in case of any doubt, his/her admission will be deferred till final verification.

A person found to impersonate an applicant shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The applicant in reference shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests of the University.

A student or employee of the University if found to impersonate during the Test, he/she shall be rusticated or dismissed from the University service.

- (x) **Suppression/concealment of information:** The applicant must ensure that he/she is eligible to appear in the Test. If it is detected at any stage that he/she did not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirement or there was something against the applicant which would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned discipline, or, the applicant has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his/her admission if already made shall be cancelled at any stage and he/she shall be debarred from appearing in any of the future Test of the University.



- (xi) Nobody other than the University authorized personnel is permitted to move around the Test venue. Any unauthorized persons loitering around the Test venue shall be handed over to the police under an FIR lodged by the University.
- (xii) No scrutiny/re-evaluation of answer sheet of the Test is allowed in any case at any stage.
- (xiii) The applicant shall be bound by the GGU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- (xiv) For any interpretational difficulties the interpretation through English language shall be deemed as correct.
- (xv). **Medium of question papers for Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test (VRET) will be as follows-**

Subjects	Medium
English, Electronics & Communication Engg., Civil Engg., Chemical Engg., Industrial & Production Engg., Mechanical Engg., IT, CSE, Anthropology, Botany, Zoology, Commerce, Management Studies, CSIT, Mathematics, Forestry, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Physics, Electronics, Biotechnology, Rural Technology, Law, Forensic Science, including all science and engineering subjects	English Only
Hindi	Hindi only
Education, Physical Education, Economics, Social Work, Political Science, History, Library Science, JMC	Bilingual (Hindi and English both)

(xvi) Any litigation in respect of the Test shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local Court of Bilaspur and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bilaspur only.

#### **O. FELLOWSHIP:**

All the eligible full-time research scholars of university teaching departments admitted through VRET and not getting any financial assistance from any funding agency will be

entitled for fellowship of Rs.8000.00 per month and contingency of Rs.10000.00 per year for science/engineering students and Rs.8000.00 per year for Humanities and Social Science Students as per UGC Norms/ University Ph. D. Ordinance/regulation).

"The fellowship privilege for the scholars involved in acts of indiscipline (on record) may not be extended."

However, fellowship will be subject to approval/sanction of University Grants Commission. Candidates cannot claim the fellowship as their right at any stage.

**Non-NET Fellowship shall not be granted to the applicants admitted under VRET Exempted Category.**

**Candidates admitted to Ph. D. Programme in any of the Engineering & Technology/Management/Computer Science departments approved by AICTE to post graduate level will be eligible for AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF) 2024-25 fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the ADF scheme & will be subject to approval/sanction of AICTE.**

**P. RESULT:**

Results of VRET shall be declared on [www.new.ggu.ac.in](http://www.new.ggu.ac.in). No queries regarding result shall be entertained. Applicants are also advised to contact the concerned department after declaration of result.

**Q. IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Vishwavidyalaya has all the rights reserved to alter, add, modify or relax any of the conditions/or rules in the interest of the Vishwavidyalaya, as per the latest guidelines issued from time to time by the MoE, GOI and /or Vishwavidyalaya.
2. In case of any dispute/ambiguity/clarification regarding admission in any subject/ department, the decision of the Vishwavidyalaya shall be final and binding on applicants.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the relevant Ordinances, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the Information Bulletin of the academic session concerned.
4. All Ph. D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph. D. Ordinance/Regulations of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and as amended from time to time.

Registrar (Acting)