

**VISVA-BHARATI  
SANTINIKETAN**



**VBRET-2014 NOTIFICATION**

Applications in prescribed form are invited from eligible candidates willing to appear in the **Visva-Bharati Research Eligibility Test (VBRET)** for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes of the University.

1. **ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION IN THE PH.D. PROGRAMMES :**

a) An applicant for registration in a Ph.D. programme must have obtained a Master's Degree (two years duration) with a minimum of 55% marks or B+ grade in the concerned or an allied subject preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree from a recognized University/Institute. Due relaxation shall be given to the applicants belonging to the reserved categories as per the rules of the Government of India.

b) In addition to the above, an applicant must also fulfil any one of the following conditions:

i) Qualified in any of the following examinations: NET (conducted by UGC/CSIR), SLET, GATE, or equivalent National Level Examinations conducted by ICAR/ICMR/NBHM etc.

ii) Holder of UGC Teacher Fellowship.

iii) Have obtained an M. Phil. Degree of Visva-Bharati or any other University recognized by the UGC that also follows the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2009.

iv) Have cleared the VBRET.

(The validity of the VBRET, once cleared, will be for two years from the date of publication of result.)

2. **Date of Issue and last date of receiving Application Form:** Application form will be available from the University website ([www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)) from 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 (upto 6.00 p.m.)

3. **Date of VBRET:** The VBRET examination in the University will be held on **SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2014**.

4. **Venue of Examination:** Respective Department/Centre of each Bhavana/Vibhaga(Institute).

5. **Syllabus for VBRET:** Post-graduate syllabus of Visva-Bharati for the subject concerned. Further details in this regard may be available from the respective Department/Centre of Bhavanas/Vibhaga (Institute).

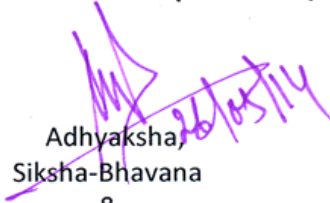
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6. **Reservation of seats:** Reservation of seats for OBC, SC, ST and Physically Handicapped(person with disability) candidates will be made as per the Government of India, UGC and Visva-Bharati rules.
7. **Declaration of list of eligible Candidates for VBRET:** The Department/Centre of Bhavana/Vibhaga (Institute) will publish the list of eligible candidates on the Notice Board of the Department/Centre and in the University website at least fifteen days before the date of examination of VBRET.
8. International applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D programmes shall be exempted from VBRET .
9. Incomplete applications are liable to be summarily rejected. Rights of cancellation or admission lie with the Admission Committee of the Bhavanas/Vibhaga(Institute) concerned. The University reserves the right to limit the number of eligible applicants to be called for admission test.
10. Applicants are advised to visit our website for any update (inclusion/omission) in connection with VBRET at regular intervals.
11. **How to apply :** Application form for VBRET can be downloaded from the University website([www.visva-bharati.ac.in](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)). The application fees of Rs.500/- for general/OBC candidates and Rs.150/- for SC/ST/PH candidates will have to be paid in the form of a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan payable at State Bank of India, Santiniketan Branch(Code 2121) along with the filled in application form.
12. **Submission of Application Forms :** Applications, completed in all respects and supported by self attested copies of age proof, mark sheets, certificates etc. for VBRET should be submitted **personally or by post** to the following address within the last date of application.

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Santiniketan,  
Date: 26.05.2014

  
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Visva-Bharati Research Eligibility Test Committee