



# University School of Information, Communication & Technology

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### NOTICE

**Subject: Submission of Documents to Claim Exemption from PET (Ph.D. Entrance Test) for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme 2025-26 (Winter Session) of USIC&T (Dwarka Campus, GGSIPU) in the Disciplines of CSE/IT/CA/ECE/MAE**

With reference to the Ph.D. Admission Brochure 2025-26 (Para no.2: Procedure for Admission to PhD Programmes published by the University & Para no.11.9: Additional eligibility Criteria of USIC&T available at <http://ipu.ac.in/Pubinfo2025/adm25brPHD310125.pdf>) (pg.47), all candidates who wish to claim exemption from the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme of University School of Information, Communication & Technology (USIC&T) are required to submit the following documents **latest by 10.12.2025**.

- Copy of the filled online application form or proof of successful submission of application form.
- Application for exemption from Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET).
- Copy of valid document for Fellowship/Scholarship in UGC-NET (JRF)/ qualified and valid GATE score card.
- Valid UGC-NET document indicating the category (1/2/3) in accordance with UGC-NET circular No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)1406648 dated: 27.03.2024.(attached)
- Copy of Certificate/Marksheet of the qualifying degrees.
- Undertaking by the applicant confirming fulfilment of the eligibility criteria/conditions as laid down in the admission brochure 2025-26 (format enclosed).


The above-mentioned **self-attested documents** for PET exemption may be submitted via email to **phd.usict@ipu.ac.in** or in hard copy **latest by 10.12.2025**, between 10:00am-05:30pm on all working days (Monday-Friday) at the following address:

**Office of the Dean, USIC&T**  
**EFR-206 (Second floor), E-Block, GGSIPU**  
**Dwarka, Sector-16C, New Delhi - 110078**

  
(Dr. Anjana Gosain)  
Professor & Dean, USIC&T

**Copy to:**

- Director (RDC), GGSIPU ([drc@ipu.ac.in](mailto:drc@ipu.ac.in)).
- All members Ph.D. Coordination Cell, USIC&T.
- UITS with the request to upload the same on University Website.
- Guard File.

  
(Dr. Vandana Nath)  
Professor & Member  
PhD Coordination Cell, USIC&T



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**Ph.D. Admission 2025-26**

**Undertaking**

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Category: \_\_\_\_\_ GEN/SC/ST/OBC(Non-creamy layer)/EWS/Differently-abled
4. Exemption claimed from: NET/GATE
5. Qualified NET category (1/2/3): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Validity of GATE (date): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Details of scholarship eligibility (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Undergraduate degree & discipline: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Post graduation degree & discipline: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Percentage/CGPA of PG: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby undertake that all above information provided by me are correct from the best of my knowledge. If any information at any stage will be found incorrect then appropriate action may be taken against me as per the rules.

**Signature of the Candidate**

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Mobile No:**

**E-mail:**

**Verified By**

**(For office use only)**



आचार्य मनिष र. जोशी  
सचिव

**Prof. Manish R. Joshi**  
Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
**University Grants Commission**  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648      March 27, 2024/7 चैत्र 1946

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D.**

The University Grants Commission conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December. Currently, the NET scores are used (a) to award Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and (b) as eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor for those with a Master's degree.

Many universities conduct their entrance tests for admission to their Ph.D. programmes, requiring the students to write multiple Ph.D. entrance tests. To help the students with one national entrance test for Ph.D. admissions as a part of implementing the National Education Policy 2020, the UGC constituted an expert committee to review the provisions of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

Based on the expert committee's recommendations, in its 578<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 13 March 2024, the UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HIs.

From June 2024 onwards, therefore, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

- Category-1:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-2:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-3:** Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

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The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified for	JRF	Eligible for Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
<b>Category-1:</b> Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-2:</b> Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-3:</b> Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

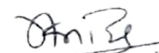
The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

The notification and Bulletin of Information for the NET June 2024 will be issued by the National Testing Agency shortly at <https://ugnet.nta.nic.in>.



(Manish Joshi)