



LALIT NARAYAN MITHILA UNIVERSITY

Kameshwarnagar, Darbhanga (Bihar)- 846004
(Examination Department)

Letter No. : Ph.D./3408/25

Date : 27.01.2025

NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Entrance Test- 2023

Online Applications are invited for Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT: 2023) for admission to the Ph.D. Course. Interested and eligible applicants can fill up the online application form through the Website www.lnmupat.in or link available on University Website: www.lnmu.ac.in or on & from 29.01.2025.

Eligibility

- Candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme should have a Master's Degree with at least 55% Marks in aggregate upto or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the subject/ in allied subject from recognized University.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks i.e. from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/BC/EBC/Differently-abled categories of candidates.
- Candidates may apply for PAT-2023, who passed the Master' degree upto academic Session 2021-23.

Exemption from the PAT: 2023

- Candidate who have passed NET/JRF/BET/PAT-2020, 21&22 of LNMU and/ or have secured grants for research such as fellowship/ scholarships offered by DBT/ICMR/ICAR/DST/CSSIR/ICHR etc. will be exempted from Ph.D. Admission Test.
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor who have been appointed on substantive post in the UGC Pay scale in the teaching Department of the University or a Constituent College of this University, who have completed their probation successfully, with an experience of at least of two years of uninterrupted service would be exempted from the Test. Teachers appointed in self-finance Course and teachers belonging to those colleges running on self-finance basis will not be exempted from the Test.
- Non-teaching employees of this University, who are holding substantive appointment for more than five years and have secured at least 55% marks in Master's Degree in the subject concerned, and have published at least two research papers in any reputed referred journals or journals identified by the UGC would also be exempted from the Test.
- Candidates passed the PAT-2020 or PAT-2021-22 will be exempted from Ph.D. Admission Test.

Note: 01.: Candidates exempted from PAT-2023 are also required to apply online with requisite fee.

Note: 02.: Candidates of exempted categories will have to appear directly before the interview board as per the schedule published, along with candidates who have qualified PAT-2023.

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Schedule for the PAT- 2023

Date of invite Online Application	:	29.01.2025 to 11.02.2025
Date of invite Online Application with late Fine	:	12.02.2025 to 15.02.2025
Last date of editing in Application Form	:	16.02.2025 to 18.02.2025
Date of Issuing Admit Card	:	24.02.2025 onwards
Date of proposed Examination	:	01.03.2025 (Saturday) (11:00 AM to 01:45 PM)
Publication of Resultp	:	12.03.2025

How to Apply

Candidates are required to visit Website : www.lnmupat.in or link available on University Website www.lnmu.ac.in and follow the PAT-2023 process to fill-up the Admission Application Form. Duly filled-up and completed forms can be submitted online alongwith necessary supporting documents and requisite Test Fee from 29.01.2025 or as per the schedule. Application Form incomplete in any respect will be rejected.

Entrance Test Fee:-

A. General/BC/EBC	-	Rs. 3000/-
B. SC/ST/Disabled/Women/EWS	-	Rs. 2000/-
C. Late Fine	-	Rs. 500/-

Mode of Payment of Test Fee:-

Candidates are required to make Only Payment (Non-refundable) through the payment Gateway displayed in course of filling up the online application form.

Pattern of Test :-

Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2023) will consist of two papers of 100 marks each.

Paper-I: Shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions on qualitative teaching and research aptitude.

Paper-II: Shall also consist of 50 multiple choice questions from the Core Course/Paper-01 to Core Course/ Paper-14 of the PG Subject/ Programme concerned.

Test of both the papers will be held in a single sitting of two hours and forty-five minutes, i.e. from 11:00 AM to 01:45 PM. Question Booklet alongwith OMR Sheet of Paper-I. After that, question booklet of Paper-II will be issued to them. They will have to submit the OMR Sheet of Paper-II on completion of another one hour and fifteen minutes (i.e. at 01:45 PM).

Note 03: There is no negative marking in any of the papers.

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Entrance Test Schedule

The test will be held in two sittings (combined) as follows:-

Date: 01.03.2025 (Saturday)

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Time</u>
Paper-I	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Paper-II	12:30 PM to 01:45 PM

Entrance Test Centre

Test will be held in Darbhanga at different centres, which will be communicated to the candidates properly through Admit Card.

Vacancy Subject-wise

Code	Subject	Vacancy proposed by Dept.
CO01	Commerce	13
CO02	Management	04
ED01	Education	40
FA01	Music	19
HU01	English	70
HU02	Hindi	50
HU03	Maithili	25
HU04	Philosophy	37
HU05	Sanskrit	18
HU06	Urdu	24
SC01	Botany	16
SC02	Chemistry	61
SC03	Mathematics	22
SC04	Physics	15
SC05	Zoology	38
SS01	A.I.H	00
SS02	Economics	28
SS03	Geography	18
SS04	History	14
SS05	Home Science	09
SS06	Political Science	28
SS07	Psychology	46
SS08	Sociology	15
	Total	610

- These are tentative vacancy; final vacancy may differ if the concerned Department is requested to increase or decrease through Departmental Council.

Reservation

The Reservation policy of the State Government will be applicable on Total Number of seats available in each subject at the point of admission.

Note: 05

1. Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2023) shall be organized as per provisions contained in the Uniform Ordinance and Regulations issued by the Chancellor's Secretariat vide memo no. BSU-05/20010-2684/GS(I) dated 21.09.2017 and Transitory Regulation vide Memo no. BSU(UGC)-14/2020-1574/GS(I) dated 20.08.2020.

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2. The University reserves the right to revise, amend, update, or delete any part of this Notice without giving any prior information/ notice. Any change, so made, shall be updated on the University Website.
3. Detail process of making online Application is available on the website www.lnmupat.in or link provided on University Website: www.lnmu.ac.in
4. Applicants are advised to check the portal regularly for any admission update. Grievances resulting from not having visited the portal will not be entertained.
5. In case of non-compliance with any of the requirements for admission, including non-submission of relevant documents and / or non-payment of Fee within the prescribed date and time, the applicant will lose his/her right to admission.
6. For information regarding Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2023) the Deputy Controller of Examinations (Research), L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga may be contacted during office hours i.e. 10:30 AM to 04:30 PM.

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Dy. Controller of Examinations (Research)