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Ph.D. Admission Entrance Test Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D.

Admission Test (GPAT) -2025

The Gopal Narayan Singh University shall conduct **Ph.D. Admission Entrance Test Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT) -2025** for admission to the Ph. D Programme in various disciplines. Admission will be made on merit of the University Entrance Test subject to fulfillment of other eligibility requirements for which candidate has applied.

PART I

1. All admissions to Ph.D. Programme in the Gopal Narayan Singh University shall be made through an All-India Ph.D. Admission Test by the Gopal Narayan Singh University i.e. **Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT)**.
2. **Admission to various Ph.D. programs under GPAT Exempted Category:**

A candidate who is qualified in a national level test such as National Eligibility Test (NET-JRF), NT-LS (without fellowship), Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE), State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) accredited by UGC, shall be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme without appearing in the GPAT but they have to fill up the application form. They would be required to qualify in Interview to be eligible for consideration for registration for Ph.D. in the concerned discipline.

A.	Faculty of Law	LL.M At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination.
B.	Faculty of Commerce	At least 55% marks in Master degree in Commerce (M.Com.)/Master of Finance and Control (M.F.C.)/ Master of Financial Management (MFM) / Master of Risk and Insurance Management (MRIM)/ Master of Financial Management (Risk & Insurance) (MFMRI)/Master of Foreign Trade (MFT)/Master of Business Management (M.B.M.), Master of Business Administration OR in allied areas namely, M.A. in Economics/ Psychology, Chartered Accountancy (C.A.) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(I.C.A.I), Costs & Management Accountancy of the Institute of Costs Accountants of India (I.C.A.I.), the Company Secretary ship of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (I.C.S.I.)

C.	Faculty of Information Technology/ Engineering	M.Sc.-IT/ MCA/ M.Sc. (Physics)/ M. Tech (IT/ Electronics/ Computer Sc./ Embedded System/VLSI Design) Qualifying Marks: At least Master's degree with minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 6.0 on a 10-point scale, or 55% marks for the General, GEN-EWS & OBC category. For SC/ST or PWD candidates, the minimum CGPA requirements may be relaxed to 5.00 on a 10-point scale or to 50% marks.
D.	Faculty of Management Studies	Two Year Full-Time Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA/MBM/MMS/MBA-IB/MIBA); related fields (MFC/MPMIR/ Psychology/Statistics/Data Sciences/Analytics/Production and Operations/Logistics/Shipping/Supply Chain/Agribusiness/ Entrepreneurship). OR Two Year Full-Time AICTE approved PGP/PGDM/PGDBM (Minimum 55% at PG level).
E.	Faculty of Nursing	I. M. Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc. (Nursing) or PG degree in nursing recognized by INC. with minimum 3 years teaching/Clinical experience after M. Sc. (N). II. Candidates should have passed M.Sc. (Nursing) with a minimum of 60% marks.
F.	Faculty of Pharmacy	The eligibility criteria for pursuing this course is that a student must qualify for a Master's degree in Pharmacy or any equivalent course securing a minimum of 55% of marks/qualifying in the entrance examinations. Those exempted from GPAT: A candidate who has qualified in a national level test such as National Eligibility Test (NET-JRF), CSIR-JRF, NET-LS (without fellowship), Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE), Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT), State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) accredited by UGC, Central or State Government will be considered for direct admission if otherwise eligible. An employee of any other university/ institution/ government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/ private company, who is a sponsored candidate by the parent organization, with at least 3 years of experience and who is relieved on study leave for a period of not less than three years for pursuing Ph. D. Programme in the University. A foreign national holding fellowship by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India and who is sponsored by his/her government.

		<p>A self-financing foreign national who has been permitted by the Embassies/High commission of his/her country for admission to a Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>In the light of the guidelines/ instructions of the Department of Higher education, Ministry of Education, GOI on grant of research visa, the foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, shall have to apply to the concerned Indian Missions abroad for the purpose to be undertaken in India.</p> <p>Foreign Candidates: English Proficiency certificate of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) (minimum 70 marks) or IELTS (Minimum score requirement 6 bands) score is mandatory for Foreign candidates at the time of submission of application form for the admission to a Ph.D. Programme in the University. In absence of these scores/certificate or English Proficiency certificate, the candidate shall have to appear in the English Proficiency test to be conducted by Office of the Controller of Examinations of the Gopal Narayan Singh University.</p>
G.	Faculty of Agriculture	<p>A candidate, seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme in the NIAS, shall be required to have passed the qualifying examination in concerned main discipline with credit-based course programme securing the minimum 6.5/10 or 2.5/4 or 3.5/5 or 4.0/6 OGPA for general candidates and OGPA of 6.0/10, 2.0/4, 3.0/5, 3.5/6 for SC/ST/OBC candidates. A candidate must not have more than one IIIrd division or equivalent grade point average in his/her academic career.</p>

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

(i) The applicant seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme in any subject under any Faculty/Institute of the Gopal Narayan Singh University shall be required to pass the qualifying examination in concerned main/allied discipline with the minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade point average in the qualifying examination. For Technical/Professional discipline, guidelines of the concerned Regulatory Body will be applicable.

4. RELAXATION IN MARKS OF QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS

There shall be a relaxation of 5% marks (or equivalent grade point average) for SC/ST and physically Challenged candidates.

A Physically Challenged (PC) candidate belonging to either reserved category (SC/ST/OBC) shall not get the double benefit of being SC/ST/OBC as well as Physically Challenged in the above relaxations.

(ii) Candidates appearing in the Final Year of the Qualifying Examination may also apply and appear in the Test. However, the candidate will be required to produce the original marks sheet of the qualifying examination at the time of provisional admission.

However, the admission can be allowed on the condition that:

	Such candidates give an undertaking that they will produce the original mark sheet of the qualifying examination with minimum eligibility requirement within fortnight of provisional admission.
	<p>(iii) Explanation of grade point:</p> <p>(a) If the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks:</p> <p>(b) If the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula.</p>
	(iv) Aggregate percentage of marks will also include grace marks awarded to a candidate. The percentage of marks in the aggregate will be computed as evidenced from the final marks sheet of the qualifying examination.
	<p>(v) (a) Degree/Certificates recognized by Association of India Universities (AIU) shall only be deemed as equivalent degree/certificates.</p> <p>(c) The Distance Education Council of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)/Association of India Universities (AIU) will be the only authority to recognize the Degree/Certificates of Distance Education. Such candidates may be provisionally permitted to appear in the Entrance Test but will be required to submit certificates from Distance Education Council of IGNOU, New Delhi regarding recognition/approval of the courses.</p>
	(vi) Candidates are allowed to appear at the Entrance Tests provisionally subject to the final verification of Mark sheet/Degrees/Certificates, validity of Certificates/Mark sheet of Qualifying Examination and also of non-involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examinations/Entrance Test held earlier, at the time of admission.
	(vii) Mere appearance in the Entrance Test Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT) does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to Ph.D. Programme.
	(viii) If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at the Entrance Test Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT) who otherwise does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
	<p>(ix) The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:</p> <p>a) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.</p> <p>b) False documentation have been done, or facts have been suppressed.</p> <p>c) Any other similar valid reason.</p>
	(x) Candidates admitted to Ph. D. Programme in this University shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other full-time Course in this or in any other University/Institution.

4. APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVE ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILTY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM.

5. RESERVATIONS

(i) The reservation policy of the Bihar State Government will be applicable on the total number of available seats in each subject at the point of admission.

As per rule reservation for SC, ST, EBC, OBC, BCW and Economically Weaker Sections under General category shall be defined as under:

I. Schedule Caste:	16%	} of the prescribed intake (Horizontal reservation) Within general category
II. Schedule Tribe:	01%	
III. Extremely Back Ward:	18%	
IV. Other Back Ward:	12%	
V. Backward Class Women:	12%	
VI. Differently-abled:	03%	
VII. Economically Weaker Sections:	10%	

Admission against these seats shall be made provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying and qualified through the competitive Entrance Test.

Each SC/ST/EBC/OBC (Women/EWS candidate shall have to submit recent Certificate mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST/EBS/OBC (Women)/EWS community.

Each candidate shall have to submit a self-attested copy of the Certificate as a proof.

The Caste Certificate should clearly state:

- Name of his/her caste/tribe
- District and the State or Union Territory of his/her usual place of residence
- Category to which candidate belongs

6. APPLICATION PROCESSING/ENTRANCE TEST FEE

The Candidate shall pay the following Ph.D. Admission Entrance Test fee:

For General/OBC/EWS categories	Rs. 2,000/-
For SC/ST/PC categories	Rs. 1,000/-

Candidates are requested to apply online. Hard copy of the application need not be submitted. Physical application will not be considered.

Mode of Payment of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee Candidate is required to fill up the Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT)-2024 Application Form **ONLINE**. After the candidate has filled up the application form online, he/she will have following options for payment of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee:

- Online payment through credit card/ debit card through the payment gateway available on the Entrance Test portal.
- Payment of Entrance Test Fee in Cash through "Challan" in any branch of **PNB Bank** in the following account no:

Name of the Bank	Account No	IFSC Code	Bank Address
Punjab National Bank	2169002100007152	PUNB0932800	NMCH Branch

7. Offline University Entrance Tests for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be held in the Campus of the Gopal Narayan Singh University.

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scholastic capabilities and aptitude for research of the candidates. There will be two steps divided in the written exams for two papers, and Interview.

Paper I 100 marks	Paper-I will consist of multiple-choice questions on Qualitative Teaching, Research Aptitude / IT Skills / Numerical Aptitude Language, Comprehension & Communication skills, Data Interpretation & Reasoning, General Awareness on Environment, Sustainability & Higher Education System in India where qualifying marks shall be 50%.
Paper II 100 marks	Paper-II will be subjective type in the subject concerned based on syllabus of the Post Graduate Courses of the University.
Interview 50 marks	Interview: Personal Interview to test aptitude for research, Knowledge of the subject, and research applicability for social benefit.

Paper-I and **Paper-II** will be held in one day in the University while the Interview will be organized by the concerned Department of the University.

The candidates of the **Exempted Categories** would be required to qualify in Interview to be eligible for consideration for registration for Ph.D. in the concerned discipline. (Refer to Clause 2 above).

DESCRIPTION FOR Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT)

Paper I: Multiple choice questions on qualitative, teaching and research aptitude.

i	This written test is to assess the Qualitative Teaching, Research Aptitude / IT Skills / Numerical Aptitude Language, Comprehension & Communication skills, Data Interpretation & Reasoning, General Awareness on Environment, Sustainability & Higher Education System in India
ii	Paper-I would be common across all the Faculties and would be organized by the Office of the Controller of Examinations.
iii	This paper will have a total of 50 MCQs (one statement with four unambiguous alternative answers from which the candidate would select the correct option) distributed as follows:
a.	Qualitative Teaching (20 marks) 10 questions.
b.	Research Aptitude / IT Skills / Numerical Aptitude (30 marks) 15 questions
c.	Language, Comprehension & Communication skills (20 marks) 10 questions
d.	Data Interpretation & Reasoning (20 marks) 10 questions
e.	General Awareness on Environment, Sustainability & Higher Education System in India (10 marks) 5 questions
iv	This test will be of 60 min duration and 100 total marks.
v	Each question will carry 02 (two) marks for correct answer.
vi	A General candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks and Reserved category candidate's 45% marks.
vii	No scrutiny/revaluation of the answer books of the GPAT shall be allowed.

Paper II : Assessment of Subject Knowledge

i	This Paper is aimed to assess the knowledge of the candidate in the concerned discipline and, generally he/she shall have to appear in the GPAT in which he/she has done Post Graduation.
ii	Duration of this test will be 120 min (2 hrs.) and it will carry 100 total marks. There will be 10 (ten) questions, of which any 05 (five) questions be answered. Each question will carry 20 (twenty) marks. Each of the question should be adequately

	answerable in the answer sheets.
iii	The questions will be based on the PG syllabus in the given discipline. These shall cover all areas in the discipline equitably.
iv	No scrutiny/revaluation of the answer books of the Gopal Narayan Singh University Ph.D. Admission Test (GPAT) shall be allowed.
RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND INTERVIEW FOR ADMISSION	
i	This Test will be conducted in the concerned department by an Interview Board to be constituted for the purpose and will carry a total of 50 marks for its two components, viz., A. Writing a one-page research proposal (30 marks). B. Followed by personal interview (20 marks).
ii	For selection of candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme, a weightage of 70% to the Entrance Test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.
iii	The Result of GPAT will be valid for three years after declaration of result subject to the availability of seat in the concerned department.
Detail for GPAT Ph.D. Nursing Entrance Examination	
i	Paper 1: Will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions that carries 1 marks - Total 100 marks Research and Statistics
ii	Paper 2: Will be of descriptive type with subjective questions of - Total 90 marks Nursing Education-20 marks Nursing Administration-20 marks Clinical speciality-50 marks (Respective specialties)
iii	05 marks for Candidates possessing M. Phil in Nursing.
iv	05 marks for minimum 2 indexed Journal publications
v	Grand Total 200 marks
MERIT INDEX ON THE BASIS OF MARKS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS	
Entrance test marks obtained out of 200 marks.	
(Minimum weightage pass marks for entrance will be 60% of 200 i.e. 120/200).	

8. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

Provision for admission of Foreign Nationals exist under ICCR Scholarship Scheme and Self-financing scheme. The details about this may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, Gopal Narayan Singh University, Jamuhar, Sasaram, Rohtas, (Bihar)-821305. (Visit the university website: gnsu.ac.in)

Self-Financing Candidates

1. Download and print the application form from the University website. After filling the online registration form in all respect, attach all the required certificates, and the draft for the prescribed processing fee and send it to the Office of the Registrar, Gopal Narayan Singh University, India so as to reach this office on or before the last date prescribed for submission of the application form. Before filling the application, it may ensured to check the eligibility criteria before applying for admission to any particular course.
2. After scrutiny of the application, and if found eligible, the candidate will be sent the provisional eligibility/admission letter through email.
3. After getting the provisional admission letter, the candidate has to apply to the Indian Embassy in his country for issuance of proper **Student's Visa, endorsed in the name of Gopal Narayan Singh University**. No other type of Visa shall be acceptable for the purpose of admission.
4. On acquiring the Student Visa, the candidate has to report for admission to the department concerned of the Gopal Narayan Singh University within the period prescribed in the provisional admission letter.
5. The admission of Foreign Nationals will be confirmed only after verification of original certificates, medical fitness test, Student Visa issued for the Programme and payment of required fees.

Under ICCR Scholarship Schemes:

Foreign National shall have to involve following steps for admission under Indian Council for Cultural Relations Scholarship Scheme to any programme in the Gopal Narayan Singh University:

1. The Prescribed application form of ICCR available at the Indian embassy in their respective country to be filled up and submitted along with all the necessary documents, certificates etc.
2. If admission and scholarship is offered to them, they get the information from the Indian Embassy in their country.
3. They should get proper **Student's Visa, endorsed in the name of Gopal Narayan Singh University** from the embassy.
4. On acquiring the Student Visa, the candidate has to report for admission to the department concerned of the Gopal Narayan Singh University within the period prescribed in the provisional admission letter.
5. The admission of International students will be confirmed only after verification of original certificates, medical fitness test, Student Visa and payment of required fees.

09. FEE DETAILS

S. No.	Particulars	Fee for Medical, Pharmacy, Paramedical, Nursing, Agriculture and I.T.	Fee for Management, Law, Commerce
1.	Registration Fee	1500	1500
2.	Admission Fee	6000	6000
3.	Caution Money*	5000	5000
4.	Research Fee (Annual)#	80000	60000
5.	Library Fee (Annual)	500	500
6.	Laboratory Fee (Annual)	5000	-
Grand Total=		98000	73000
7.	Examination Fee (Payable at the time of submission of the Thesis)	20000	20000

* Caution Money refundable after thesis submission.

Research fee includes course fee