

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD



INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

COMBINED RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (CRET) - 2013

Revised Information and Guidelines

The University of Allahabad shall conduct the **COMBINED RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST-2013 (CRET- 2013)** at Allahabad for admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy (D. Phil.)** Programme of the University for the session 2013-14 in the subjects specified in SECTION 2 of this Bulletin.

As laid down in the University's **Ordinance LVI**, candidates for admission to the D.Phil. Programme must hold the master's degree (or a degree recognised by the University as equivalent thereto) in a relevant subject from the University, or any other university or institution recognised by it, and must fulfill other prescribed conditions of eligibility.

Regular teachers of the University of Allahabad and of any institution maintained by it or admitted to its privileges and International Students are exempted from appearing at CRET-2013. All other candidates for admission to the D.Phil. Programme in the concerned subjects are required to appear at CRET-2013 after applying and register their candidatures through the **ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS** at the website **www.auadmission.co.in** and remitting the admissible Test Fees in the prescribed manner.

The details and instructions in respect of CRET-2013, the procedure applicable to the teachers and International Students exempt from CRET-2013 and relevant information on the D.Phil. Programme are set out in the following Sections of this Bulletin.

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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.01. Subject to the exceptions specified in paras 1.09 and 1.10 (of this Section), all candidates seeking admission to the D.Phil. Programme of the University of Allahabad for the session 2013-14, in the Subjects listed in para 2.2 (of Section 2), shall have to qualify in the

COMMON RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (CRET-2013) to be conducted by the University at **ALLAHABAD & NEW DELHI** only.

- 1.02. CRET-2013 shall have three Levels (**Level 1**, **Level 2** and **Level 3**) of testing/assessment.
- The **Level 1 Test** (multiple choices objective type test for assessing general awareness, academic aptitude and subject proficiency) and the **Level 2 Test** (subjective test for assessing subject expertise and research aptitude) shall be by means of Written Tests, to be conducted centrally by the University. **The Level 3 Test** shall entail an Interview and may include Presentations, Group Discussions or other modes of appraisal and shall be administered by the Doctoral Programme Committee of the Department/Institute/Centre concerned.
- 1.03. Candidates who have qualified the National Education Test (NET) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) shall be **exempt from the Level 1 Test**.
- 1.04. The following categories of candidates shall be **exempt from the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, both** :
- 1.04.1. All candidates selected by the UGC or the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for their Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), subject to the validity norms of the respective fellowship.
- 1.04.2. Candidates for D.Phil. in the Department of Electronics and Communication with M.Tech. in Electronics Engineering (or equivalent subjects).
- 1.04.3. Candidates for D.Phil. in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences with M.Tech. in Geology/Applied Geology or Geo-Physics (or equivalent subjects).
- 1.04.4. Candidates for D.Phil. in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences with M.Sc. in Geology/Applied Geology or Geo-Physics (or equivalent subjects) who have valid GATE score before the last date of applying for CRET and have a GATE Score of not less than 75%.
- 1.04.5. Serving Army, Navy and Airforce Officers with not less than 15 years of service and holding the rank of Colonel in the Army, or equivalent rank in the Air Force/Navy, who are applying for D.Phil. in Defence and Strategic Studies are exempted from Level 1 and Level 2, both, and be separately assessed at level 3 against a specified number of vacancies.
- 1.05. **There shall be negative marking in objective-type questions. For every correct answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer 1 mark will be deducted.**
- 1.06. Reservation shall be implemented, as per UGC directions and guidelines, at the rate of 15% for the Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) and 27% for the Other Backward Class (OBC) categories. **Horizontal reservation shall be extended, across the reserved and unreserved (i.e. general) categories, at the overall rate of 3% for the Physically Handicapped/Visually Handicapped (PH/VH) candidates in accordance with the legal provisions in this regard.**

- 1.06. There shall be category-wise **minimum qualifying marks** for the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, *separately for each Test and also on the aggregate total score of the two Tests*, and for the Level 2 Test *in respect of candidates exempt from the Level 1 Test*, as follows :

MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS				
Category ↓	At Level 1	At Level 2	On Aggregate of Level 1 & 2	At Level 2 for those exempt from Level 1
General/OBC	40%	40%	50%	50%
PH/VH	35%	35%	45%	45%
SC/ST	35%	35%	40%	40%

- 1.08. In consequence of the provisions of para 1.07 -

- 1.08.1. A candidate who fails to obtain the minimum qualifying marks for the concerned category at the Level 1 Test shall stand disqualified and his answer-book for the Level 2 Test will not be evaluated.

- 1.08.2. A candidate who fails to obtain the prescribed minimum qualifying marks for the concerned category at the Level 2 Test or, having secured the minimum qualifying marks separately at the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, fails to obtain the aggregate minimum qualifying marks for the concerned category on the aggregate total score of the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests will stand disqualified for the Level 3 Test.

- 1.08.3. The Eligibility List of candidates for the Level 3 Test shall be drawn up , in accordance with the considerations specified in sub-para 1.08.4, from amongst the following categories of candidates fulfilling the Eligibility Criteria (vide para 1.12)

1.08.3.1. Candidates exempt from Level 1 and Level 2 tests (vide para 1.04)

1.08.3.2. Candidates exempt from the Level 1 test who obtained the prescribed minimum qualifying marks for the concerned category at the Level 2 Test (vide para 1.07)

1.08.3.3. Candidates who obtain the aggregate minimum qualifying marks for the concerned category on the total score of the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests (vide para 1.07)

- 1.08.4 The ELIGIBILITY LIST for the level 3 Test shall be announced by the CRET -2013 Committee on the basis of the following considerations:

The number of seats in the D. Phil Programme in a Subject in a particular unit (i.e. Department / Institute/Centre) in any Session depends on the number of research supervision vacancies under the approved research supervisors of the unit. As such, CRET 2013 Committee shall determine, with reference to the available vacancies in the unit for the Subject concerned, the number of candidates (from amongst those qualifying for Level 3 Test on the basis of the written test and those exempt from the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests) to be called for the Level 3 Test in the unit. The list of such candidates (i.e. the Eligibility List for the Level 3 Test) shall include the candidates referred to in sub-sub-para 1.08.3.1 and the candidates drawn from those referred to in sub-sub-para 1.08.3.2 and 1.08.3.3, taken together, in accordance with their merit position in the percentage scores for the Written Test, subject to the requirements of the Reservation Policy (vide para 1.05). Thus, admission-to D.Phil, Programme in a unit shall be finalized in the context of the availability of seats (vacancies) under the approved supervisors in

the concerned unit and the Reservation rules. Accordingly, the University reserves the right to determine the admissions to the D. Phil programme in each unit as per relevant provisions of Ordinance LVI and the Reservation Policy.

- 1.09. Regularly appointed teachers of the University (including University Institutes and Independent Centres) or of any Constituent Institute or Constituent College of the University, desirous of admission to the D.Phil. programme in their respective subjects, should submit, on or before the last date notified for the on-line applications for CRET-2013, their application on the (priced) Application Form prescribed for the D.Phil. Programme, in the manner specified in the proviso to clause I(c) of the University's **Ordinance LVI** (*The Doctor of Philosophy Programme*), to the Registrar. The Registrar shall record these Forms and forward them to the Head of the concerned Department (in the case of teachers of a Department of the University or of a Constituent College) or to the Director of the concerned Institute (in the case of teachers of a University Institute or a Constituent Institute). The teachers concerned shall be directly interviewed by the concerned Doctoral Programme Committee at the time of the Level 3 Test of the candidates qualifying CRET-2013.
- 1.10. International Students seeking admission to the D.Phil. Programme should contact the International Students Advisor of the University, who shall issue appropriate instructions to such of them as fulfill the qualifications for being considered for admission to the D.Phil. Programme. The cases of International Students are subject to the provisions of the third proviso to clause 1 (a)(iii) of the University's Ordinance LVI. The process and schedule for the admission of International Students may be different from that for the candidates qualifying CRET-2013 and the teachers referred to in para 1.09.
- 1.11. All candidates (except the regularly appointed teachers and International Students referred to in paras 1.09 and 1.10). including candidates exempt from the Level 1 Test (vide para 1.03) or the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, **both** (vide para 1.04), should apply to the **Director, CRET-2013** through the **ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS** from the website **www.auadmission.co.in**, in accordance with the Instructions set out in **SECTION 3**.
- 1.12. All candidates, **including candidates exempt from the Level 1 Test** (vide para 1.03) **or the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, both** (vide para 1.04), shall be required to fulfill the following **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** for appearing in CRET-2013 and for admission to the D.Phil. Programme.
 - 1.12.1. A minimum score at the Post-graduate Examination of 55% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade/Grade Point under the seven point Letter Grade Scale), laid down by the UGC in the case of General/OBC candidates; or 50% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade/ Grade Point) in the case of SC /ST/PH/VH candidates.

NOTE : For the purposes of Criterion 1.12.1, **the percentage of marks obtained by the candidate shall not be rounded-off to the next higher integer.**
 - 1.12.2. A minimum average score in the entire academic career of 54% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade/Grade Point) in the case of General/OBC candidates; or 49% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade/Grade Point) in the case of SC/ST/PH/VH candidates.

NOTE: For the purposes of Criterion 1.12.2, the average percentage score of the candidate shall not be rounded-off to the next higher integer.
 - 1.12.3. Not more than one III division (or equivalent Letter Grade/Grade Point) in the academic career before graduation.

- 1.12.4. No III division (or equivalent Letter Grade/Grade Point) at the graduate and post-graduate examinations.

A candidate who does not fulfill the foregoing Criteria 1.12.1 to 1.12.4 shall not be eligible to apply for and to appear in CRET-2013 and to be admitted to the D.Phil. Programme.

- 1.13. The rules and procedures for admission/registration and matters applicable to the D.Phil. students shall be governed by the **Ordinance LVI** (The Doctor of Philosophy Programme) and other relevant Ordinances, Regulations and rules of the University.
- 1.14. With effect from the Session 2013-14, all admissions to the D.Phil. Programme shall initially be on **PROVISIONAL** basis and the admitted candidates shall be required to attend and attain the minimum requisite standards in the prescribed Pre-Doctoral Programme. The course fees for the Pre-Doctoral Programme may be chargeable to the Contingency Grant of candidates in receipt of a Fellowship/Scholarship/other stipend.
- 1.15. Final admission to the D.Phil. Programme shall be granted to the candidate only upon the successful completion of the Pre-Doctoral Programme of the duration of one Semester. The enrolment of a candidate who fails to qualify for such final admission shall stand terminated *ab initio*.
- 1.16. Under the provisions of clauses I(b) and 4(a) of the University's Ordinance LVI, all candidates admitted to the D.Phil. Programme are required to pursue a course of research of a duration of not less than twenty-four months, in residence within the territorial area of the University. (Le. the area within a radius of 16 kilometers from the Convocation (Senate) Hall of the University).
- 1.17. Under the provisions of clause I(c) of the University's Ordinance LVI, an employed candidate (other than a teacher referred to in para 1.09) shall not be considered for admission to the D.Phil. Programme except upon submitting a 'No Objection' Certificate from his/her employer to the effect that the candidate, if posted within the territorial area of the University, shall be permitted to report for research work to the Department/Institute/Centre concerned and to attend course-work and other academic activities there or at other locations, or if posted outside, or transferred from, the said area, shall be granted leave of absence for the requisite period to fulfill the requirement of residence within the area.
- 1.18. A candidate who takes up employment after joining the D.Phil. Programme shall be required to immediately give information in writing to that effect to the appropriate functionary of the Department/Institute/Centre where he/she is enrolled, and shall be subject to the provisions of clause 1 (c), referred to in para 1.17. In case the candidate conceals such information, or fails to present the prescribed 'No Objection' Certificate of the employer for continuing in research, or defaults on any other applicable condition in this regard, he/she shall not be entitled to continue in the Programme and his/her admission to the Programme shall stand terminated.
- 1.19. No candidate admitted to and enrolled in the D.Phil. Programme shall be entitled to continue in, or accept, any remunerative assignment during the period of enrolment in the Programme, other than a Fellowship/Scholarship/other stipend awarded for pursuing the Programme. This provision shall not apply to the remuneration being drawn by the teachers referred to in para 1.09 or by the employed candidates referred to in para 1.17.
- 1.20. No candidate admitted to and enrolled in the D.Phil. Programme shall be entitled to continue in, or join, any other Degree course or any whole-time Diploma/Certificate course of the University or of any other University/Institution/Authority. However, he/she may be permitted (or required) to join a part-time or add-on Diploma/Certificate course, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance LVI and other relevant Ordinances of the University.

SECTION 2 : PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF THE SUBJECTS FOR CRET-2013

2.01. CRET-2013 shall be conducted in the **Subjects** mentioned (along with their codes) in para 2.02.

2.02. SUBJECTS for CRET-2013 and their CODES :

CODE	SUBJECT
01	Agriculture Botany
02	Agriculture Chemistry
03	Ancient History
04	Anthropology
05	Arabic
06	Atmospheric & Ocean Studies
07	Behaviour & Cognitive Science
08	Biochemistry
09	Bio-Informatics
10	Biotechnology
11	Botany
12	Business Administration (MBA)
13	Chemistry
14	Commerce
15	Computer Applications (MCA)
16	Computer Science
17	Defence & Strategic Studies
18	Economics
19	Education
20	Electronics Engg. - M.Tech in Electronics Enqq. Or Allied Subject *
21	English
22	Environment Studies
23	Food Technology
24	Geography
25	Geology/Applied Geology/Geo-physics (Earth & Planetary Sciences)
26	Globalization & Developmental Studies
27	Hindi
28	History (Medieval & Modern)
29	Home Science
30	Law
31	Material Science
32	Mathematics
33	Music
34	Nutritional Science
35	Painting
36	Persian
37	Philosophy
38	Physics
39	Political Science*
40	Psychology*
41	Sanskrit
42	Sociology

43	Statistics
44	Urdu
45	Zoology

***Note:** M.Tech. in Electronics or Allied Subjects shall include M.Tech. in Electronics, Electronics & Telecommunications, Electronics & Communication, Electronics & Instrumentation, Electronics & Electrical Engg. M.Tech. in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology and Computer Application will not be considered under this category and such applicants can apply in their respective subject category of Computer Science or Computer Application, as applicable.

2.03. The University reserves the right to withdraw any of the Subjects specified in para 2.02 from CRET-2013 without assigning any reason.

2.04. A candidate is entitled to appear for the Level 1 Test/Level 2 Test at CRET-2013 in only one subject being the Subject in which he/she has passed the Post-Graduate examination or (where such Subject is **not** included in the List given in para 2.02) in a Subject that is **admissible** in this regard, on account of having been recognised by the University of Allahabad as equivalent to the Subject of the candidate at the Post-graduate examination or as having a variation merely in name and not in substance from the latter.

NOTE :

- i. The candidate is advised to satisfy himself/ herself of the admissibility of the Subject of his/her' Post-Graduation for the purposes of appearing with a particular Subject at CRET-2013.
 - ii. In case any question arises regarding the admissibility of the Subject of a candidate at the Post Graduate examination for the purposes of appearing with a particular Subject at CRET 2013, the CRET -2013 Committee shall take a final decision on the recommendation of the Doctoral Programme Committee concerned, and such decision shall be binding on the candidate.
- 2.05. A candidate eligible to appear at the Level 3 Test of CRET-2013, who is desirous of pursuing research in an inter-disciplinary area in which an approved D.Phil. Programme is offered by a Department/Centre or an Institute, may, with the separately granted permissions of the **CRET-2013 Committee** and the **relevant Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC)**, both, appear for the Level-3 Test for the said inter-disciplinary area, **only if** the Subject of his Post-Graduation is **approved** for the purposes of admission of D.Phil. Programme in the concerned inter-disciplinary area. In such a case, the candidate shall be required to submit, **in original**, the Certificate of Eligibility, issued by CRET-2013 Committee (vide para 4.09), along with other requisite documentation to such DPC for the concerned Inter-disciplinary area.
- 2.06. Before applying. for CRET 2013 and appearing at any level thereof, candidate must satisfy himself/ herself that he/she fulfills the prescribed minimum **eligibility criteria** for **admission** to the D.Phil. Programme of the University, as specified in para 1.12, and that the Subject opted for is **admissible** to him/her, vide para 2,04, or is approved for purposes of admission to the D.Phil. programme in the inter-disciplinary area desired by him/her, vide para 2.05.
- 2.07. If a candidate fails to mention, in his/her On-line Application Form, the Subject in which he/she wants to appear for CRET-2013, or indicates in the said Form a Subject not specified in para 2.02, or not admissible to him/her under para 2.04, the Application Form shall be summarily rejected. Where a candidate appears in CRET-2013 (at any Level) in a subject that is **not admissible** to him/her. his candidature shall summarily rejected .

2.08 **The details entered by the applicant in the form will be verified at Level 3. If it is found at any stage that a candidate has appeared in CRET-2013 (at any Level) in a subject that is not admissible to him / her in terms of para 2.04, his candidature shall be rendered in fructuous and he shall not be entitled to claim any relief or other concession in that regard.**

2.09 At any stage of the admission process, the university reserves the right to cancel the candidature if the application is not meeting any of the eligibility criterions,

SECTION 3: THE ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS, SCHEDULE AND TEST FEES FOR CRET-2013

3.01. A candidate who fulfils the minimum Eligibility Criteria (vide para 1.12), and seeks to appear in CRET-2013 in a Subject that is available and is also admissible to him / her (vide paras 2.02 and 2.04), must complete, and submit through the Internet, as per modality and schedule set out in the following paras, the prescribed **ON-LINE APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM** for appearing for the Level 1 Test / Level 2 Test / Level 3 Test (as the case may be) at **CRET-2013** in the concerned / admissible Subject (vide para 2.04), and must remit, within due time, the admissible Test Fees to the University in the manner described in para 3.09.

NOTE: The candidate is strongly advised to familiarise himself / herself with the SCHEDULE for different processes/stages of CRET-2013, which is set out in **para 3.05**.

3.02. The On-line Application / Registration Form for CRET-2013 shall be accessible **only** during the dates specified in the Schedule (vide para 3.05) at the University's special Website for CRET, namely - <http://www.auadmission.ac.in>.

The candidate has to **fill** and **submit** the Form **ON-LINE**, in accordance with the instructions given in the said Website and also summarised in this Section.

NOTE: The Form shall not be **accessible** at the Website after the **last date** of accessibility given in the Schedule.

3.03. Before proceeding to fill and submit the **On-line Application / Registration Form** for CRET-2013, the candidate is strongly advised to carry out the following tasks for his/her own convenience :

3.03.1. Take a Print-out of this Bulletin (Information and Guidelines) and read it carefully.

3.03.2. Take a Print-out of the CRET-2013 Syllabus of the Subject in which he / she desires, and is eligible, to appear.

3.03.3. Read thoroughly the Instructions for the filling and submission of the On-line Form. 3.03.4. Review and ensure the correctness of the details of his/her academic record at the High School and Intermediate (or equivalent) and the Graduation and Post-graduation level, for purposes of making required entries in the On-line Form.

3.03.5. Get his / her **latest Passport-size Colour Photograph and the signature** scanned by Computer, so that the scanned photograph and signature can be submitted with the On-line Form. The original of the *scanned Photograph* should be carefully preserved for submission to the CRET-2013 Committee in the manner specified in **para 3.12**.

3.03.6. Though it is not mandatory, it is advised that If the candidate does not already have an e-mail address (e-mail ID), he /she should create for himself / herself a valid e-mail ID, in order that the CRET-2013 Committee may send him / her significant instructions or information (as per need) by e-mail.

3.04. As pointed out in para 2.04, the candidate is entitled to appear in only one Subject at CRET2013. The candidate is 'also prohibited from" submitting more: than" one On-line

Application / Registration Form for CRET-2013. In case the candidate submits more than one On-line Form, all the Forms submitted by him shall stand cancelled.

3.05. The SCHEDULE for different processes / stages of CRET-2013 is as follows :

SI	PROCESS/STAGE	DATE / DATES
1	DATES OF ACCESSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FORM ON THE CRET-2013 WEBSITE FOR FILLING AND SUBMITTING ON-LINE	16 th August, 2013
2	LAST DATE FOR POSTAL RECEIPT OF HARD COPY (PRINT-OUT) OF THE FORM	10 th September, 2013
3.	AVAILABILITY OF ONLINE ADMIT CARD	15 th September, 2013
4	DATE OF CRET-2013 LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 TESTS	29 September, 2013
	TIME OF THE LEVEL 1 TEST (DURATION: 03 HOURS)	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon
	TIME OF THE LEVEL 2 TEST (DURATION: 03 HOURS)	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
5	DATE OF THE LEVEL 3 TEST AT THE CONCERNED UNIT (DEPARTMENT / INSTITUTE / CENTRE)	TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE UNIT CONCERNED

3.06. The TEST FEES prescribed for different categories of candidates for CRET-2013 are as follows :

CATEGORY	TEST FEES for Candidates required to appear for (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Tests) or (Level 2 and Level 3 Tests)	TEST FEES for Candidates exempt from the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, and required to appear only for the Level 3 Test
GENERAL/OBC	Rs 1000.00	Rs 500.00
SC/SC/PH/VH	Rs 500.00	Rs 250.00

It should be noted that the Test Fees shall not be refunded or carried over in case the application of the candidate is rejected, or his / her candidature is rendered infructuous or cancelled at any stage, or he / she does not appear wholly or partially for CRET-2013.

NOTE : There is no provision for the withdrawal by a candidate of his / her application / candidature for CRET-2013 once he/ she has submitted the Form or, pursuant to the same, remitted the Test Fees.

3.07. The candidate has to separately remit the prescribed Test Fees, for the amount specified for his / her category in para 3.06. by Challan. The Challan for remitting the fees is available for download from the website **www.auadmission.co.in**. Candidates are required to fill in their personal details and category and visit any nearest branch of HDFC Bank and deposit the required fees as per their respective category. The Challan has pre-printed account number and other relevant details of CRET 2013. On depositing the fees, HDFC Bank will affix a nine digit Receipt/Voucher number on the Challan and return the Student and University Copy to the candidate. The Receipt/JV number affixed by HDFC Bank is then required to be entered accurately in the online form. The admit cards of only those candidates will be enabled for whom the Receipt/JV number entered by the candidate in the online form matches with the records provided by the HDFC to

the university. Candidates are also advised to safely retain the Candidates' and University copy of the challan by hand or by registered post to the office of the Director Admission (CRET-2013). Pravesh Bhawan, Chaitham Lines, University of Allahabad, Allahabad – 211 002.

- 3.08. The candidate is *strongly advised* to check (and *double-check*) that all the required entries have been fully and correctly made by him / her on the On-line Application / Registration Form,, and in particular to ensure the following :
- 3.08.1 The SUBJECT in which he / she shall appear has been correctly entered and is available and is admissible to him / her (vide paras 2.02 and 2.04).
- 3.08.2 His / her scanned Photograph and his/her signature (vide sub-para 3.03.5) has been properly submitted while submitting the Online Registration Form.
- 3.08.3 The information entered in different columns is factually correct and complete (i. e. relevant information has not been concealed or misrepresented).
- 3.08.4 The details of the Receipt/JV number on the challan (vide para 3.06) by which the Test Fees amount is being remitted have been fully and correctly entered.
- 3.09. After completing and checking its entries the candidate should submit the On-Line Form by clicking the **SUBMIT** Button at the bottom for the online form. In the following circumstances, the Website shall refuse to accept the Form and shall give a message indicating the mistake (or mistakes) in the Form requiring correction. Such messages may indicate the following circumstances:
- 3.09.1 The candidate has not filled one or more essential/mandatory fields (i. e. has not made one or more compulsory entries which are marked by * in the online form).
- 3.09.2. The candidate has made an irrelevant entry in any field.
- 3.09.3 Security Code provided at the bottom of the online form is not entered exactly.
- 3.09.4 **The scanned photo and signature images are not in accordance with the stipulations of the website. Candidates are required to ensure that scanned Photo image must be Less than 80 KB in size and greater than 110px(width) X 140px (height) and scanned signature image must be Less than 60 KB and greater than 200px (width) X 80 px (height).**
- 3.10. The candidate shall have to correct all the mistakes indicated in the messages, and then submit the on-line form once again by clicking on the **S U B M I T** Button. The website may again refuse to accept the Form in case mistakes remain. In such a situation, the candidate shall continue to have to make the required corrections and keep submitting the Form, by clicking again on the **S U B M I T** Button till no further mistakes are pointed out by the Website and the form is successfully submitted.
- 3.11. After the form is submitted successfully, the Website will give the following message: **APPLICATION SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED** and will display Application ID assigned to the candidate for accessing the Website in respect of his/her candidature. An email and mobile SMS will also be sent to the candidate containing their email and password, if the candidates have entered their email and mobile numbers correctly. The candidates are strongly advised to securely remember / store the password for future use and reference. The candidate may feed his / her Email and PASSWORD to the Website to view and take a Print-out of the Form, and check the status of his application.

NOTE: It is clarified that the successful submission of the candidate's Form does not indicate that his / her candidature for CRET-2013 has been approved. In fact, the Form is subject to further scrutiny and the candidate shall not be entitled to appear at CRET-2013 till his/ her candidature has been approved and duly REGISTERED for CRET-2013 for and his ADMIT CARD has been released On-Line at the Website (vide para 3.15). The issuance

of the Admit Card does not imply the acceptance of the candidature. The eligibility of the applicant will be verified at Level 3 Tests. Further, at any stage of the admission process, if it is found that the information provided by the candidate is incorrect or is not in conformance to the various stipulations laid out in this document then such candidates can be summarily rejected.

- 3.12. Candidates can take a printout of the submitted form and/or review the details online by logging into the website using their respective loginIds and passwords. All successfully submitted forms can be edited within 3 days from the date of initial submission or the last date of submission, whichever is earlier.
- 3.13. No document, form, printout or any attachments are required to be sent by post or by hand to the university. All documents will be required for review of the selected candidates during the Level 3 test of the candidates qualifying Level 1 & Level 2.
- 3.14. Forms submitted by candidates will be reviewed and processed and if it is found to be in order then the Admit cards will be processed and enabled for online download.
- 3.15. It is clarified that the scrutiny of the forms shall be based upon the information furnished by the candidate himself / herself in the On-Line Form. It is possible that such information may itself be false or erroneous, and this fact may come to light later. Where the candidate is Registered on the strength of such false or erroneous information, his / her candidature and, in case he has in the meantime been granted admission to the D. Phil. Programme, his admission, shall be cancelled, with retrospective effect, at whichever stage this fact is discovered.
- 3.16. Upon the **REGISTRATION** of the candidate, a message to this effect shall be displayed with his / her On-Line Application Form on the Website (which may be viewed by feeding the assigned Application ID and Password). This message may also be sent by e-mail to the e-mail ID entered in the On-Line Form and through SMS on the mobile numbers entered by the candidates in the online form.
- 3.17. Once the candidate has been **Registered** (vide paras 3.15 and 3.16), his/her ADMIT CARD for CRET-2013 will be processed at the due time. The ADMIT CARD shall indicate the CRET-2013 Roll Number, the Subject and the Level 1/Level 2 Test Centre of the candidate.
- 3.18. The candidate is required to preserve the CRET-2013 ADMIT CARD. It shall be required to be presented at the concerned Test Centre for the Level 1/Level 2 Test and at the relevant Department / Institute / Centre at the time of the Level 3 Test.
- 3.19. A candidate called for the CRET-2013 Level 3 Test shall be required to present the ORIGINALS of all his/her Marksheets, Certificates and other documents/credentials and to submit one self-attested legible photocopy of each of these at the relevant Department/Institute/Centre.
- 3.20. A candidate who does not fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria (vide para 1.12) but has inadvertently been allowed to appear for CRET-2013, cannot, at any stage, claim that he / she meets the eligibility requirements.
- 3.20. A candidate shall not be entitled to be considered for admission to the D.Phil. Programme merely on the basis of having secured the qualifying marks at the Level 1 /Level 2 Test and appearing for the Level 3 Test of CRET-2013.
- 3.21. In case it is found that a candidate for CRET-2013 has furnished false or erroneous information or forged or fake documents, or otherwise adopted fraudulent means, his / her candidature and admission shall be cancelled retrospectively at any stage, and he / she shall be debarred from appearing at any subsequent Research Entrance Test or other Admission Test or any other Examination conducted by the University of Allahabad.

- 3.22 Candidates appearing at CRET-2013 shall be governed by the Rules, Regulations and Ordinances relating to the Examinations of the University of Allahabad. Candidates found using unfair means shall be liable to be punished as per rules and regulations of the University of Allahabad in that regard.
- 3.23 **Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained anywhere in the Ordinances and Rules of the University of Allahabad, no scrutiny or re-evaluation of the answer books of the Level 1 / Level 2 Tests shall be permitted on any ground.**
- 3.24 No representation or query regarding the conduct of CRET-2013 shall be entertained by the office of the Director Admissions, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.
- 3.25 In the case of any of the following complaints of a candidate who has submitted the On-line Application/Registration Form (vide para 3.10), he / she may file a GRIEVANCE by e-mail to the following address : directoradmissions.au@gmail.com, using the same e-mail ID as he/she has entered in the Form and mentioning the Application ID in the subject line of the Email : **LATEST BY 04.00 PM ON 10th September, 2013** :
- 3.25.1. That he / she duly fulfils the eligibility criteria (vide para 1.12), but his/her On-Line Application for CRET-2013 has been rejected.
- 3.25.2. That the Subject opted by him / her in the On-line Application is admissible (vide para 2.04), but he / she has not been permitted to appear with the same for CRET-2013.
- 3.25.3. That he / she is eligible for exemption from the Level 1 Test (vide para 1.04) or from the Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, both (vide para 1.06), but has not been granted such exemption. 3.25.4. That his/her ADMIT CARD has not been displayed on the CRET Website.
- NOTE:** Grievances shall not be received after the last date and time mentioned above and shall not be entertained from any person who has not submitted the On-line Application / Registration Form, or from an e-mail ID other than that of a candidate who has duly submitted the said Form., or on any issue other than those specified in sub-paras 3.25.1 to 3.25.4
- 3.26. In case of any dispute regarding CRET-2013, the decision of the CRET-2013 Committee shall be final. However, an appeal may be made to the Vice-Chancellor. Under no circumstances shall a candidate take recourse to the court of law directly.
- 3.27. The University reserves the right or refuse admission to, or cancel the admission of a candidate for CRET-2013 and the D. Phil. Programme, at any point of time, if it is found that :
- 3.27.1. Minimum eligibility criteria were not fulfilled.
- 3.27.2. False information / documents were furnished.
- 3.27.3. Unfair means were used.
- 3.27.4. Any other valid requirement was not fulfilled or rules were violated.
- 3.29. In case of any litigation, only the High Court of Judicature of Allahabad shall have jurisdiction.

SECTION 4 : THE STRUCTURE OF CRET-2013

- 4.01. **LEVEL 1 TEST:** This test is of objective type questions and it is divided into two sections - Section A and Section B. Negative Marking for wrong answers is applicable as mentioned in para 1.05 for Level 1 Test.
- 4.01.1. Section A : **General Awareness, Academic and Research Aptitude:** This Section of the paper will comprise of 50 multiple choice questions all of which are to be attempted. Each question will carry 4 marks. Duration of this Section will be 01:30 hours.
- 4.01.2. Section B: Subject Proficiency in the CRET 2013 subject applied for: This Section will comprise of 50 multiple choices type objective questions of the subject opted by the candidate. All questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 4 marks. Duration of this Section will be 01:30 hours.
- NOTE:** Test for Level 1 - Section A and Level 1 - Section B will be in continuation. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination room in between the two Sections. Immediately after completion of Section A duration, i.e. 1:30 hours, the question/answer booklet for Section A will be collected and simultaneously question booklet and answer sheet for Section B will be distributed. Total duration of Level 1 Test (Level 1 A and Level 1 B) is 3 hours.
- 4.02. **LEVEL 2 (WRITTEN SUBJECT TEST):** This test is of subjective type based on the subject of CRET-2013 opted by the candidate in its online registration and eligibility.
- 4.02.1 The duration of Level 2 (Written Subject Test) of CRET-2013 shall be three hours and the total marks shall be 200. This Test will comprise of 3 sections consisting of Short Answer (10 questions of 10 marks each to be answered in 50 words), Medium Answer (3 questions of 20 marks each to be answered in 200 words) and Long Answer question (1 question of 40 marks to be answered in 400 words). In all 14 questions are to be answered in Level 2 Test. There may or may not be internal choices within each question.

SECTION 5 - General Instructions

- 5.0. The University reserves 'the right to declare the number of eligible candidates in each subject in accordance with the relevant Ordinances and the present reservation policy of the University. However, admission to D.Phil. Programme will be finalized on the basis of the availability of seats and supervisors in the concerned Department/Centre/Institute.
- 5.01. The list of eligible candidates for Level.3 (Interview) by the concerned DPC shall be sent to the concerned Department/Centre/Institute. The eligible candidates (including JRFs) shall contact the concerned Department/Centre/Institute for further instructions and final selection for admission to its D.Phil. Programme.
- 5.02. A Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Director, CRET-2013 to the eligible candidates, shall be sent together with the list of eligible candidates to the concerned Department for distribution to the students. This will support the eligibility of the candidate for admission to D.Phil. Programme of the concerned/allied subject and shall be submitted in original with the prescribed Application Form for admission to D.Phil. of the University to be filled and submitted for Level 3 (Interview) to the concerned DPC.
- 5.03. No weightage shall be admissible to the candidates on their Written Subject Test score of CRET-2013. All eligible candidates including JRFs will be treated at par for the Level-3 Test.

SECTION 6 - LEVEL 3 - INTERVIEW

- 6.01. Candidates found eligible for Level-3 (Interview) shall be required to contact the concerned/allied Departments/Centre/institute. They shall fill the form prescribed by the University of Allahabad, for admission to its D.Phil. Programme and appear before the

DPC of the subject for interview and other formalities as desired by the concerned DPC. Their admission shall be finalised by concerned DPC depending on the availability of seats and supervisors.

- 6.02. A candidate desirous of pursuing inter-disciplinary research shall be permitted to apply for Level.3 of CRET.2013 in any one of the allied subjects for which the Certificate of Eligibility shall have to be submitted in original with the prescribed application form.

SECTION 7: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- 7.01. Every candidate MUST CARRY HIS/HER ADMIT CARD for being permitted to appear at the concerned test(s) of CRET-2013.
- 7.02. Every candidate must sit on his / her marked seat as per the roll number allotted.
- 7.03. No candidate shall be allowed to enter the Examination Hall after 15 minutes of the commencement of the Test.
- 7.04. No candidate will be allowed to leave the Examination Hall till the end of the Test.
- 7.05. Calculators/mobile phones/pagers etc. shall not be allowed within the premises of the examination centre.
- 7.06. All candidates are required to retain the admit cards after the test for presenting it at the time of Level.3 (Interview) before the concerned DPC and final admission to the D.Phil, programme of the University.
- 7.07. Eligible candidates at Level 2 are required to collect Eligibility Certificate from the concerned . department/centre/institute. The certificate has to be submitted in original along with the prescribed Application/Registration form for Level 3 (Interview).