



PATLIPUTRA UNIVERSITY

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NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT- 2025)

Online Applications are invited for Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2025) for admission to the Ph.D. Course. Interested and eligible applicants can fill up the online application form through the University Website: www.pup.ac.in from 30.01.2025 to 15.02.2025 (With Late Fee up to 22.02.2025).

Date of Entrance Test- 23-03-2025 (SUNDAY)

1. Criterion for appearing in the Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2025) are as follows: -

- Candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme should have a Master degree with at least 55% Marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' on the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in point scale wherever the 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/EBC/OBC/Differently abled categories of candidates.
- A candidate shall be permitted to pursue research for the Ph.D degree in the subject in which he/she holds master degree/in an allied subject from a recognized University.(Applicants from the allied subject will be awarded Ph.D. Degree in the main subject only)

Note: -Appearing candidates are not eligible for Ph.D Admission Test (PAT-2025)

2. Exemptions from the written test of Ph.D Admission Test (PAT-2025): -

- Candidates who have passed NET/JRF or have secured grants for research such as fellowship/scholarships offered by DBT/ICMR/ICAR/DST/CSSIR/ICHR/ICPR etc. will be exempted from Ph.D. Admission Test.
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor who have been appointed on substantive posts in the UGC Pay scale in the teaching Department of the University or Constituent Colleges of this University, who have completed their probation successfully, with an experience of at least two years of uninterrupted service would be exempted from the test. Teachers appointed on Self-Finance Courses 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 have been holding substantive appointments 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

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reputed referred journals or journals identified by the UGC would also be exempted from the test.

Note 1: Candidates exempted from **PAT-2025** are also required to apply online with requisite fee.

Note2: Candidates of exempted categories will have to appear directly before the interview board as per schedule, along with the **PAT-2025** qualified candidates.

3. How to Apply: -

Candidates are required to visit University Website www.ppup.ac.in and follow the PAT-admission test link available on the main page of the website to fill out the admission application form. The dully filled up and completed forms can be submitted online along with supporting documents and requisite Test Fee from 30-01-2025 to 15-02-2025 and up to 22-02-2025 with late fee. **Application Form in complete in any respect will be rejected.**

4. Entrance Test Fee: -

A. General Category	: Rs. 1500
B. Reserve Categories (SC/ST/EBC/BC/Divyang/Women)	: Rs. 1000
C. Late Fine	: Rs. 500

Mode of Payment of Test Fee: -

Candidates are required to make Online Payment (Non-refundable) through the payment Gateway displayed while filling in the online application form.

5. Pattern of Test: -

Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2025) 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 of the PG Subject/Programme concerned.

Test of both the papers will be held in a single sitting of two hours and Thirty minutes. The Question Booklet along with OMR Sheet of Paper-I will be given to the examinees on 11.00 AM. On completion of one hour and fifteen minutes (i.e. at 12.15 PM) candidates will be required to submit their OMR Sheet of Paper-I. After that, the Question Booklet of Paper-II will be issued to them at 12:30 P.M. 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 3: There shall be no negative marking on any of the paper.

6. Entrance Test Schedule: -

The test will be held in single sitting as follows: -

Date: 23-03-2025 (SUNDAY)

Paper	Time
Paper – I	11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
Paper - II	12:30 P.M. to 01:45 P.M.

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Entrance Test Centre: -

Test will be held in Patna at different centers which will be communicated through the website later on.

7. Subjects: -The PAT-2025 will be conducted in the following subjects.

S. No.	Subject	Vacancy
1.	PHYSICS	38
2.	CHEMISTRY	66
3.	BOTANY	56
4.	ZOOLOGY	24
5.	MATHEMATICS	16
6.	ELECTRONICS	07
7.	HISTORY	48
8.	AI & AS	15
9.	POLITICAL SCIENCE	74
10.	GEOGRAPHY	12
11.	ECONOMICS	57
12.	PSYCHOLOGY	57
13.	SOCIOLOGY	20
14.	HOME SCIENCE	19
15.	LSW/PMIR	05
16.	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	05
17.	HINDI	70
18.	ENGLISH	72
19.	SANSKRIT	22
20.	URDU	23
21.	MUSIC	02
22.	PHILOSOPHY	48
23.	PALI	15
24.	MAITHILI	07
25.	COMMERCE	25
	TOTAL	803

- Note:-**1. PPU reserves the right to increase/decrease vacancies or add/ annul subject from the above table.
2. 50% of the seat in a subject shall be reserved for NET/JRF/DBT/ICMR/ICAR/DST/CSSIR/ICHR/ICPR candidates.
3. Seats for permanent teachers at constituent colleges of PPU shall be over and above the vacancy shown in the above table.
4. A list of allied subjects is enclosed in Annexure-I.

8. Reservation: -

The Reservation policy of the State Government will be strictly followed for taking admission against vacancy.

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Note: -

1. Ph.D. Admission Test (PAT-2025) shall be organized as per provisions contained in the Uniform Ordinance and Regulations issued by the Chancellor's Secretariat vide memo no. BSU-05/2010-2684/GS-(I) dated 21.09.2017, Transitory Regulation vide memo no. BSU(UGC)-14/2020-1574/GS-(I) dated 20.08.2020, vide letter No. BSU(Regulation)-05/2010-1141/GS(I) dated 12/07/2024 and vide letter No. BSU(Regulation)-05/2010-1166/GS(I) dated 16/07/2024.
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. The process of filling in online application form is available on the university website: www.ppup.ac.in.
4. Applicants are advised to check the portal regularly for any update. They are advised to keep them in regular contact of the website. No personal intimation will be given to them or any grievances relating to it 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.

9. Tentative Schedule for PAT-2025: -

i. Advertisement in News Papers	:29-01-2025
ii. Commencement of Online Application	:30-01-2025
iii. Last date of Online Application (without late fee)	:15-02-2025
iv. Last date of Online Application (with late fee of Rs, 500/-)	22-02-2025
v. Online Correction of Error in Application (if any)	:25-02-2025 to 28-02-2025
vi. Download of Admit Cards	:18-03-2025 onward (Tentative)
vii. Date of PAT-2025:	:23-03-2025 (Tentative)

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Annexure-1

List of Allied Subjects

	Sl. No.	Main subjects in which PAT will be held	Permissible allied subjects in which one can appear in the main subject of PAT-2021
Faculty of Social Science	1	Economics	History/Sociology/Political Science/Rural Economics/L.S.W/Statistics/Social Work/Home Science/Environmental Science/ Economics / Geography/Education/Commerce.
	2	History	Sociology/Political Science/Education/Ancient History.
	3	Psychology	Personnel Management & Industrial Relation Sociology/L.S.W./Education/Clinical Psychology should have M.A. with special paper in Clinical Psychology/Organizational Behaviour/ Yoga & Swasthavritta.
	4	Pol. Science	Sociology/History/Education/Public Administration
	5	Sociology	History/Pol. Science/Education/Anthropology
	6	Geography	Environmental Science/Pol. Science
	7	Home Science	Economics/Psychology/Dietics/Clinical Nutrition/ Food and Nutrition.
Faculty of Science	8	Zoology	B.Sc./B. Tech Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Environmental Science/ Life Science/ Bio Chemistry/ Medicinal Chemistry/ Molecular and Human Genetics
	9	Botany	Environmental Science/ Applied Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Medicinal Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Biophysics/ Molecular Biology
	10	Physics	Computer Science/ Mathematics/ Biophysics/ Electronics/Geophysics
	11	Chemistry	Biochemistry/Environmental Science/ Medicinal Chemistry
	12	Mathematics	Statistics/ Computer Science/ Physics/Geophysics
Faculty of Humanities	13	Hindi	Bengali/Pali/Prakrit/Bhojpuri/Maithili/Magahi/ Journalism & Mass Communication
	14	English	Linguistics/Journalism & Mass Communication
	15	Sanskrit	Pali/ Buddhist Studies
	16	Philosophy	Pali & Buddhist Studies/Jain Darshan/ Bauddh Darshan
	17	Urdu	
	18	Music	
Faculty of Commerce	19	Commerce	a) Master of Business Administration/ Management (M.B.A) b) Master of Economics (M.A.)

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