

# माँ पाटेश्वरी विश्वविद्यालय

बलरामपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश



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Maa Pateswari University Research Eligibility Test 2025  
(MPU-RET-2025)  
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## Research Eligibility Test 2025 (MPU-RET-2025)

### Ph.D. Admission Bulletin (Academic Session 2024-25)

#### Important Instructions for Online Application for MPU-RET-2025

1. Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur hereby commences the process of admission to Ph.D. program in **Full-Time** and **Part-Time** mode in various disciplines running in the departments of Affiliated Colleges as per Ph.D. Ordinance of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur \*.
2. All the interested candidates willing to take admission in the relevant Ph.D. program either through **Full Time** or **Part Time Mode** are advised to apply online. The online application form of **MPU-RET-2025** for **Session 2024-25** and required details are available on university website <https://phd.mpublp.ac.in>
3. A candidate is allowed to apply and submit **only one application form** for the Ph.D. program in whatever mode he/she wishes to pursue.
4. The admission process in **Full Time** and **Part Time** mode for Ph.D. programme of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur shall be through **MPU-RET-2025** which will be held in two phases: -  
**Phase A- Written test**                      **Phase B- Interview / Viva-Voce**
5. Admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be made using the following methods:
  - (a) Students with valid fellowship/Scholarship (Junior Research Fellowship) in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE and similar National level tests shall be exempted from the entrance test and admitted directly on the basis of interview/ viva-voce.
  - (b) Regular and working teachers employed (**qualifying UGC- NET/UGC-CSIR NET only for Lecturership**) in Government/Aided Colleges affiliated to Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur shall be exempted from the written test and admitted directly on the basis of interview/ viva-voce.Such candidates as referred in 5(a) and 5(b) will be given preference/weightage as per criteria mentioned in **Annexure- A, Ph.D. Ordinance of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur**.
6. All those applicants who do not fall in the above-mentioned criteria will have to appear in the written test conducted by the University.
7. Candidates who qualify the written test will have to appear in interview/ viva-voce.
8. The final selection of the candidate for Ph.D. shall be based on the 70% weightage to written test and 30% weightage to his/her performance in the interview/ viva-voce.
9. Candidates who are exempted from the written test by having valid fellowship/scholarship or being regular and working teachers employed in Government/Aided Colleges affiliated to Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur will be selected only on the basis of interview/ viva- voce as mentioned in **Annexure A** and such teachers are also entitled to avail the benefits of the provisions laid down in the state government orders- (i) 69/ सत्तर -1-2022 dated 06/01/2022 and (ii) 70/ सत्तर -1-2022 dated 06/01/2022. Such teachers shall provide their appointment letter endorsed by the Principal / Registrar of the institution at the time of interview/ viva-voce.
10. For such candidates the 30% preference/ weightage allocated for Interview/ Viva-voce shall be scaled up to 100%.

\* Ph.D. Ordinance-2022 of Dr. R.M.L. Avadh University, Ayodhya is adapted in accordance with UP Act No. 489(2)/79- V-1-2023-2 Ka-20/2023 dated 08 November, 2023

11. The entrance test syllabus shall consist of 50% questions of Research Methodology and 50% questions related to the subject.
12. Student who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
13. The candidate(s) qualifying the MPU-RET-2025 entrance test will have to appear in an interview/ viva-voce as decided by the admission committee. The interview/ viva-voce panel will comprise of Convener, a member from the admission committee, external/internal expert (s) of the subject as decided by the admission committee and approved by the Vice-chancellor. The interview board will award marks as suggested in **Annexure A**. Any modification / alteration/ amendment of the interview/ viva-voce panel shall be at the sole discretion of the vice- chancellor.
14. The final merit for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall take into account the score of written tests (in cases where applicable) and interview/ viva-voce. The university shall adhere to the National/State-level reservation policy, as applicable.
15. The university shall decide the total number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available in the subject concerned.
16. **Conditions for Admission in Part Time Ph.D. Programme**

- i. Ph.D. Programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in UGC including the entrance and completion of regular course work (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degrees.), 2022 and Ph.D Ordinance-of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur are fulfilled.
- ii. **A teacher serving in affiliated colleges of this university will be eligible to enroll for Ph.D. Programme under Part Time mode after completion of probationary period or has completed at least one year of service. Other than the teacher of university and affiliated colleges, the candidate is required to have at least three years of continuous service experience in recognized educational institutions, Union Government: State Government(s), Armed Forces; PSUs or corporations listed in BSE or NSE.**
- iii. The candidate shall have to provide “No Objection Certificate” from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that: (i) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis. (ii) His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. (iii) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- iv. The final selection of the candidates for the Part Time Ph.D. Programme shall be based on same criteria as mentioned for Full Time Mode.

## 17. Syllabus

Syllabus of MPU-RET-2025 will be like what is prescribed for respective PG subjects of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur and its affiliated colleges.

## 18. Eligibility

18.1 A 1-year/2-semester master's degree Programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree Programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree Programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree Programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

18.2 A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree Programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

18.3. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

18.4. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to go through the admission guidelines and Ph.D. Ordinance of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur and check his / her eligibility at the time of application. The university will not be verifying the eligibility at the time of submission of online application by the applicant. All candidates who have applied will be allowed to appear in the entrance test. The eligibility will be verified by the university at the time of interview.

**19. On-line Application Procedure:** Candidate may fill online application form for Ph.D. admission process / MPU-RET-2025 of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur through the university website <https://phd.mpublp.ac.in> During online application form filling process, the candidate has to upload scanned copies of passport size photograph and signature in JPEG format (50 KB).

**19.1. Requirements for online form submission:**

- Valid email id
- Aadhaar number
- Active Mobile Number
- Mobile number should be with the applicant at the time of form filling
- All relevant information regarding admission would be send to this mobile number /email ID
- Scanned photograph in JPEG format (Max. upload size is 50 KB only)
- Scanned signature in JPEG format (Max. upload size is 50 KB only)
- Photo ID proof- Aadhar Card, Voter ID, Driving License, Passport

**19.2 EWS Certificate**

Applicants who want to avail the benefit of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) seats have to provide the latest certificate of the current year.

**19.3 Caste Certificate**

Applicants who wish to avail the benefit of OBC (non-creamy layer) must provide the latest certificate (not issued before three years).

The Schedule Caste (SC) / Schedule Tribe (ST)/ OBC / EWS originally belonging to Uttar Pradesh will be given the benefit of reservation. The Schedule caste (SC) / Schedule tribe (ST)/ OBC / EWS belonging to states other than Uttar Pradesh will be treated in general category.

**20.Registration Fee for On-line Application:** Registration fee for the online application to MPU-RET- 2025 is as mentioned below in the Table.

Category	Application Fee in INR	With Late Fee in (INR) (After the last date)
General / OBC/ EWS	2100	3100
SC / ST	1100	2100

The fee deposition is digital/ online and Bank transaction charges will be applicable as permissible by the bank.

20. Registration fee for Online Application to Ph.D. admission process/MPU-RET-2025 of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur can be submitted online through Net-Banking/UPI or Debit/Credit-Card of any nationalized bank. Applicants are advised to note down bank transaction Reference Number and Registration ID for any future communication with the University. After the fee submission, applicants will be redirected to the University website where option for printing admission form and fee receipt are given. Printout of the pay-in-slip of the transacted fee along with that of the filled application form must be retained by the applicant.

21. University reserves the right to vary the availability of seats in various disciplines depending upon the availability of the supervisors.

22. The candidate is solely responsible for all the entries made by him/her in the online application form for MPU-RET-2025. If the candidate conceals or misrepresents any fact in the entries on the form, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled and he/she will be liable to be debarred from the present and future admissions in the University.

23. Entries made by the candidate in the Form will be considered final, and no subsequent request for change(s) or modification(s) in the same will be entertained.

**24. Legal issue / dispute:**

- All legal issue / dispute regarding MPU-RET-2025 will be under the judicature of Allahabad High Court Lucknow Bench Lucknow
- The rules as amended by the Government/University from time to time will be applicable to research scholars.
- In case of any dispute the decision of the Chairman of the Academic Council will be final.
- Candidates who successfully complete the Pre-PhD course work will be allotted Research Supervisor / Guide and Research Centre as per the rules

**25. Guidelines for Entrance Test:**

- The MPU-RET-2025 for various Ph.D. programme of Maa Pateswari University, Balrampur as specified in **Table-A**, will be conducted at the Maharani Lal Kunwari (P.G.) College Campus Balrampur but in special circumstances Centers may also be allocated at different institutions in Gonda and Bahraich district.
- Candidates are advised to fill up the Answer-OMR sheet carefully during Examination.
- The Entrance Test will be based on Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) containing one question paper.
- The question paper set will comprise of two sections with a total of 70 Questions. One section of 35 questions will assess the subject knowledge and the other section of 35 questions will be related to Research Methodology. The paper will be of 2 hours duration.
- There will not be any negative marking.
- The minimum qualifying marks for the test will be 50% marks.
- A relaxation of 5% in qualifying marks (in the aggregate) will be provided to the candidates

belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/ Differently-abled categories/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- h) The average percentage of marks will not be rounded off to the next higher integer.
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  - j) Only Black Ball Point Pen should be used for blackening the circles on the answer sheet.
  - k) Correction fluid should not be used.
  - l) Candidates are not permitted to carry paper, mobile phone or any other type of gadgets for communication in the examination Hall/Room.
  - m) Nothing should be written on the Question Booklet except Roll Number.
  - n) The candidates should ensure that the answer sheet is not folded or damaged and there should not be any stray marks on the answer sheet.
  - o) The candidate must bring his/her admit card to appear in MPU-RET-2025. If a candidate fails to bring the admit card, he/she will not be allowed to appear in the MPU-RET-2025.
26. **Subjects for Ph.D. Entrance Test MPU-RET.-2025.** Examination will be conducted in the subjects as mentioned in **Table-A**. Candidate has to clearly mention in online application that whether he/she is applying for the subjects available in affiliated colleges. The candidate must clearly indicate the nature of the Ph.D. program i.e., if its Full Time or in Part Time Mode.

**Table A. Subject for Ph. D in Regular Department of Affiliated Colleges (Govt./Aided Colleges)**

S.N.	Subjects	S.N.	Subjects	S.N.	Subjects
1	Physics	7	Hindi	13	Education
2	Chemistry	8	Geography	14	Home Science
3	Botany	9	History	15	Commerce
4	Mathematics	10	Sanskrit	16	Economics
5	Zoology	11	English	17	Urdu
6	Political Science	12	Sociology	18	Military Science

27. **Reservation Policy-** The available positions will be divided as per Reservation Policy of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. Numbers of seats for Ph.D. programs in various subjects are tentative. Subject wise number of seats may vary at the time of counselling, subjected to the availability of Supervisors in respective subjects.
28. **Subject wise Seat Availability-** The vacant seats available in different subjects of the Ph.D. program is enclosed as **Annexure- B**. The number of seats may increase or decrease depending upon the availability of the registered supervisors in different subjects.

## Annexure- A

**Interview Criteria for candidates called for interview will be based on Academic Score / JRF / NET / GATE / Teaching Experience/ Research Aptitude / Subject knowledge of candidate in Ph.D. Admission**

S.N.	Academic Record	Score			
1	Graduation	3 Years Bachelor Degree Programme or 4 Years Bachelor Degree Programme in Engineering (B.Tech./B.E).	80% and above =3 Marks	60% to less than 80%= 2 Marks	50% to less than 60%= 1 Mark
		4 Years Bachelor Degree Programme	90% and above =3 Marks	85% to less than 90%= 2 Marks	75% (70 % in case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/ Differently Abled/EWS) to less than 85% = 1 Mark
2.	Post-Graduation	2 Years Master Degree Programme or 2 Years Master Degree Programme in Engineering (M.Tech./M.E).	80% and above =3 Marks	60% to less than 80%= 2 Marks	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) /Differently Abled/EWS) to less than 60% = 1 Mark
		1 Years Master Degree Programme	80% and above =3 Marks	60% to less than 80%= 2 Marks	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layer) /Differently Abled/EWS) to less than 60%= 1 Mark
3.	M.Phil.	60% and above= 2 Marks			55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/ Differently Abled/EWS) to less than 60%= 1 Mark
4.	\$Valid fellowship/ Scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR-NET/ GATE	7 Marks			
5.	NET/ SLET(U.P.)	1 Mark			
6.	*Teaching Experience (03 Marks for one year each) #	6 Marks			

**Note:**

<b>(A)</b>	(i)	\$ Valid Fellowship/Scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR-NET/ GATE	Maximum 07 Marks
	(ii)	S. No. 4+5+6	Maximum 07 Marks
<b>(B)</b>		Number of candidates called for interview shall be decided by the University	
<b>(C)</b>		<b>Interview</b>	
	(i)	Academic score /JRF/NET/GATE/Teaching Experience	15 Marks
	(ii)	Research Aptitude and Subject Knowledge of candidate	15 Marks
<b>Total {(i) +(II)}</b>			30 Marks
<b>Preparation of Final Merit for Admission</b>			
This final merit will include 70% weightage of written test and 30% weightage for interview/ viva-voce. However, in case of candidates exempted from entrance test their interview score shall be scaled up to 100%.			

# Total number of Marks including marks at Sl. No. 4,5 and 6 shall not exceed seven (07)

# If the period of teaching experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionally.

\$ Valid Fellowship/ Scholarship implies Junior/ Senior Research Fellowship awarded by UGC/CSIR, New Delhi.

\*Teaching experience implies the experience in teaching from Government/ Aided Colleges and universities by being employed as Permanent/ Regular Teacher in that HEIs.

## **Annexure- B**

### **Seat Availability in different subject for Ph.D. Program (Academic Session 2024-25)**

S.N.	Subject	No. of Seat	S.N.	Subject	No. of Seat
1	Physics	15	10	Sanskrit	11
2	Chemistry	40	11	English	14
3	Botany	12	12	Sociology	20
4	Mathematics	03	13	Education	08
5	Zoology	18	14	Home Science	04
6	Political Science	09	15	Commerce	11
7	Hindi	28	16	Economics	14
8	Geography	15	17	Urdu	07
9	History	01	18	Military Science	11

