

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR TO REDRESS THE Ph.D. ADMISSIONS GRIEVANCES OF THE APPLICANTS FOR THE SESSION 2025-26 HELD ON 29.11.2025 IN THE OFFICE OF DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, M.D.UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK.

Following were present:

1. Prof. S.C. Malik, Dean Academic Affairs - Convener
2. Prof. Harish Dureja, Dean, Research & Development
3. Prof. Narasimhan B., Director, IQAC
4. Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Director, IMSAR
5. Prof. Pushpa Rani, HOD Hindi
6. Prof. Sonia, Nominee Director, UIET

The Committee deliberated over the following grievances/issues regarding Ph.D. admissions and made following recommendations:

1. Considered the matter with regard to change in NET Category for admission to Ph.D. Program in the following Departments/Institutes/Centres:

Sr.No.	Name of Applicant	Department concerned
1.	Mr. Kawardeep	IMSAR
2.	Ms. Rekha	IMSAR
3.	Ms. Rekha	IMSAR
4.	Mr. Aman	IMSAR

The Committee resolved that the applicants who are having valid NET certificates (validity period of 1 year from the declaration of the NET result as per UGC norms) may be allowed to change the NET category which has been inadvertently filled up in the application form.

The UTDs where seat remain vacant shall first give preference by conducting Counselling on 01.12.2025 to such applicants who have requested for rectifying their UGC NET Category, before conducting interview of UGC NET Category-3 applicants

Further, the Head/Director to convey this information to all concerned and do the needful.

2. Considered the matter with regard to change in reservation Category for admission to Ph.D. Program in the following Departments/Institutes/Centres:

Sr.No.	Name of Applicant	Department concerned
1.	Ms. Sweety	IMSAR
2.	Ms. Preeti	IMSAR
3.	Ms. Seema Rao	UIET
4.	Ms. Ankita	IMSAR
5.	Ms. Ankita, Ms. Kanishka, Mr. Anshul	IMSAR

The Committee resolved that the applicants who otherwise eligible for admission to Ph.D. Program, may be allowed to change their reservation category which has been inadvertently filled up in the application form.

The UTDs where seat remain vacant shall first give preference by conducting Counselling on 01.12.2025 to such applicants who have requested for rectifying their reservation Category and belong to UGC NET Category-I or II, before conducting interview of UGC NET Category-3 applicants Further, the Head/Director to convey this information to all concerned and do the needful.

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3. Considered the matter with regard to the admitted candidates in Ph.D. Program in UTDs/Institutes/Centres in Counselling I or Counselling II despite of the fact that their UGC NET Category-II/III was not within one year as mentioned in the UGC Notification dated 27.03.2024

Sr.No.	Name of Applicant	Department concerned
1.	Ms. Sonia Kajla	IMSAR
2.	Ms. Riti & Ms. Sonia	IMSAR
3.	Ms. Priya, Jyoti Saini, Shikha, Monica, Karanveer, Rahul (6 Applicants)	IMSAR
4.	Ms. Arti	Hindi

The Committee resolved that the provisional admission of the candidates in Ph.D. Program in UTDs/Institutes/Centres in Counselling-II despite of the fact that their UGC NET Category-II/III was not within one year ^{is not validly served} as mentioned in the UGC Notification dated 27.03.2024 (Annexure-A) be cancelled and the fees deposited by such candidates be fully refunded by the University. Further, the Head/Director to convey this information to all concerned and do the needful.

4. To consider the request of Mr. Raghav Goyal for relaxing the provision of experience of 2 years after Post Graduation and considering his more than 3 years experience for admission to Ph.D. Part-Time in IMSAR

The Committee observed that the Mr. Raghav Goyal has completed his PG (MBA) through distance mode along with his service and has a total work experience of more than three and half years and may be given admission under Ph.D. Part-time mode on 01.12.2025 by relaxing the post PG experience of 2 years as a special case. Further, as the UGC has not mandated the 2 years post PG experience as a basic eligibility condition for Ph.D. admission under part-time mode, therefore, the Committee also recommended that the relevant amendment be made in the Ph.D. ordinance of the University.

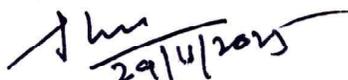
5. Complaint of Ms. Nisha (Law) and anonymous complaint (received by email dated 25-11-25) regarding admission of NET qualified candidates whose validity is expired as per UGC Notification dated 27.03.2024.

The complaints are already addressed under Sr. No. 3 as recommended above.

6. Any other item.

The Committee resolved that the inter-conversion of the seats in a particular category will be done on the 10.12.2025 after 2 PM onwards i.e. BCA to BCB, SC to DSC and Vice-Versa and further to HOGC and to AIO, as per reservation rules.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(S.C. Malik) 29/11/25


(Harish Dureja)


(Narasimhan B)


(Pardeep Kumar) 29/11/25


(Pushpa Rani)


(Sonia) 29.11.25



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PUBLIC NOTICE

National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D.

The University Grants Commission conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December. Currently, the NET scores are used (a) to award Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and (b) as eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor for those with a Master's degree.

Many universities conduct their entrance tests for admission to their Ph.D. programmes, requiring the students to write multiple Ph.D. entrance tests. To help the students with one national entrance test for Ph.D. admissions as a part of implementing the National Education Policy 2020, the UGC constituted an expert committee to review the provisions of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

Based on the expert committee's recommendations, in its 578th Meeting held on 13 March 2024, the UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs.

From June 2024 onwards, therefore, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

- Category-1:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-2:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-3:** Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

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The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

The notification and Bulletin of Information for the NET June 2024 will be issued by the National Testing Agency shortly at <https://ugnet.nta.nic.in>.



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