IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS

- **Admissions for International Students are now open w.e.f. 20th March 2025 (Thursday) for the Undergraduate/ Postgraduate and Special courses of Study (Diploma and Certificate Courses) in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi during the Academic session 2025-26. The last date for submission of application form is 20th May 2025 (Tuesday). However, the application for Ph.D. programme will be entertained round the year.**

The guidelines of filling the application are as follows:

- The applications of the candidates for provisional admission in various courses shall be considered if they meet all the eligibility requirements. 15% of the total intake in different courses is earmarked for foreign nationals/NRI(s)/PIOs & for the children's of the Indian nationals working in the Gulf & South East Asian Countries. **Foreign Nationals: Shall mean the citizens of all countries other than India, who are not of Indian origin as defined under PIO.**
- The educational qualifications for foreign nationals are also the same as applicable for Indian Students and given on the BHU website (www.bhuonline.in). However, the students of above categories are not subjected to appear in any Entrance Test for admission.
- There is no minimum and upper age limit for foreign nationals (except for medical and IIT courses).
- For the eligibility and relevant requirements for admission to the Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Ph.D./Special courses of Study (Diploma and Certificate) courses, **refer INFORMATION BULLETINS of UET/ PET and Special courses of Study (Diploma and Certificate) & RET etc. of the respective academic session on the website www.bhu.ac.in. and www.bhuonline.in**
- The admission process for Undergraduate/Postgraduate and Special courses of Study (Diploma and Certificate) Courses etc. normally starts in March-April every year.
- **The admission will be done on the basis of merit index as decided by Faculties/Departments/Centres concern.**
- In no case request for change of option (Course/Subject) and refund of processing fee will be entrained.
- Existing fees/charges are subject to revision and payment of revised amount at the time of admission and in subsequent duration of study shall be applicable.
- Processing fee (To be deposited by the candidate at the time of submission application form).
    a) The candidate from SAARC countries =INR. 3,000/-
    b) The candidate from non-SAARC countries =INR. 6,000/-
- General request for any financial assistance and waiver of fees/charges will not be entertained.

- The International candidates shall be considered for admission to the courses of the University, subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements and equivalence of the degree possessed by them to the corresponding degrees/examinations of the Indian Institutions/Universities, recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- The Processing Charges and Development fee are to be paid at International Centre in the form of transfer electronically in INR. to Account no.: 10654904247, Account Name: Special Fund (IFSC Code: SBIN0000211) and **attach receipt** to support.
- **The Development fee should be deposited by the candidate within 15 days from the date of issue of the Provisional offer letter in case of Self-Finance/Study in India category.**
- Merely submission of application for a course does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a course until and unless he/she fulfills the eligibility conditions.
- All the students are expected to put up Full Attendance during the Academic Session.
- The Hostel accommodation is not guaranteed. However, the applications for same may be considered subject to availability of accommodation.
- Application for Ph.D. programme and Short term Affiliations can be made at any time of the year.
- The International students will abide by the rules and regulations of the University/Institution and the code of conduct as applicable. Further they should not involve in any protests, strikes, unlawful group activities and not to plead ignorance of the rules and regulations contained under the statutes and the ordinances of the University and also any notified modification made from time to time in this regard.

ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME WILL BE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT:

- The applications shall be routed through the respective Embassies/Mission in India (for self financing candidates).
- The degree possessed by them entitles them for enrolment/admission as Ph.D. Scholars/Students in their own countries, in addition to fulfillment of the eligibility and other requirements as per University rules.
- English Proficiency certificate of TOEFL (minimum 70 marks) or IELTS (minimum 6 bands) score is mandatory for foreign candidates at the time of submission of application form for the admission in the University if the medium of instruction of the qualifying examination is not in English.
- In case, the candidate is unable to provide any of these scores/certificate or English Proficiency certificate then they may appear in the English Proficiency test conducted by the Banaras Hindu University and must clear Intermediate (10+2) level course and need an overall minimum score of 40% for confirmation of admission. For details in this regard, the Office of the Controller of Examinations of the University may be contacted.

- Admission to the Ph.D. Courses is done twice i.e. **July and January** term in an academic year.
- Candidates may report in the months of **July and January of the academic year** for taking admission in the respective semester, after procuring Research Visa issued by the Indian Embassies Abroad subsequent to receiving the eligibility letter from the University.
- However in order to avoid any inconvenience on their arrival in the University, the candidate may contact the International Centre for the admission programme of respective semester, prior to leaving their country for the purpose.

➢ **For MBA/ MBA (International Business)/ MBA in Agri-Business:**

- The admission to the supernumerary seats meant for Foreign Nationals be made on the basis of combined merit of GMAT score and online interview.
- The admissions will be completed in the month of July every year for above courses. (except for **MBA in Agri-Business**)

➢ **Candidates from Iran**:

- Required to submit the No Objection Certificate, issued by the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran in India for granting admission to the course of this University.

➢ **Candidates from Tibet**:

- Candidates from Tibet are exempted from paying Development fee from the academic session 2019-20 and onwards.

IMPORTANT:

- In order to avoid any inconvenience upon their arrival in the University, the candidates who have been offered provisional admission may contact the International Centre much in advance for the admission programme of respective semester prior to leaving their Country for the purpose.
- Limited hostel/residential accommodation is available in the University campus and the accommodation may be provided subject to availability of vacancy in the International Hostels.

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