



गुरु जम्भेश्वर विश्वविद्यालय, मुरादाबाद

GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY MORADABAD

RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET-2025)

INFORMATION BROCHURE

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 30.10.2025



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01. INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited for the **Research Entrance Test (RET-2025)** for admission to the **Ph.D. (Regular/Part-time) programme** in various subjects for the academic session **2025–26**.

02. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

Event	Date/Information		
Application Form Available Online on University Website (Click the link to download https://gjum.ac.in/download)	27.09.2025		
Research Entrance Test Fee	Regular	Gen/EWS/OBC	Rs. 1,200
		SC/ST	Rs. 600
	Part-time	All Category	Rs. 10,000
Last date to submit the duly filled application form at Registrar office (by hand/registered/speed post)	18.10.2025		
Release of admit card via email	28.10.2025		
Schedule of RET-2025	Date: 30.10.2025		
	Paper-1:	10:00 am to 12:00 Noon	
	Paper-2:	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	
Mode of Entrance Examination	Offline		
Test Centre of Entrance Examination	Moradabad		
Display of Answer Key	31.10.2025		
Inviting & Redressing the Grievances (regarding Answer Key)	01.11.2025 and 02.11.2025		
Result Declaration	04.11.2025		
Date of Interview	Will be announced later		

03. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET-2025)

Step-1: Download the application form for RET-2025 from the University website: <https://gjum.ac.in/download> and get its print out.

Step-2: Fill up all the details mentioned in application form and attach the supporting documents with it.

Step-3: Pay the application fee online through

<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect>

Process for Application Fee Payment

1. Enter the following URL for payment of Application Fee for RET-2025:
<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect>
2. In 'Search' TAB (Institution/Organization name), enter **Guru Jambheshwar University, Moradabad.**
3. When the page opens, **enter the below mentioned details:**
 - Student's Name
 - Father's Name
 - Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
 - Mode of Ph.D. (Regular/Part-time)
 - Category (Gen/EWS/OBC/SC/ST)
 - Subject
 - (Please do not enter any Comment in **Remarks** Section)
 - Enter Mobile No
 - Retype Mobile No
 - Enter Email ID of Student (Transaction Reference Number: Sent automatically)
 - Tick on Check Box (I have Read and agreed to the Terms & Conditions)
 - You will be directed to the payment Gateway.
 - Select your **Payment Gateway** option like **NET Banking/Debit Card/UPI** and after paying the fee download the fee receipt.
 - **Take the print out of the fee receipt and attach it with the duly filled application form of RET-2025.**

Step-4: The duly filled application form (along with all necessary self-attested documents and fee receipt) must be submitted by hand at the University Campus or must reach by registered/speed post to the following address on or before 18.10.2025:

To,
The Registrar
Guru Jambheshwar University,
Camp Office, Govt. Polytechnic Campus
Kanth Road, Moradabad (UP)-2440001

Note: Also, mention your subject and category on the sealed envelope.

04. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The process of admission to the Ph.D. programme in various departments of affiliated Colleges affiliated to Guru Jambheshwar University, Moradabad shall be governed by the latest UGC, Ph.D. Ordinance-2020 of MJPRU, Bareilly and U.P. Government Rules and Regulations.

05. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION THROUGH RET-2025

A. Minimum Academic Qualifications

Candidates must possess a **Master's degree** or a professional degree declared equivalent by the relevant statutory regulatory body, with **at least 55% marks** in aggregate, or an equivalent grade (e.g. "B" grade on the UGC 7-point scale). A **relaxation of 5%** (i.e., to 50%) in minimum qualifying marks will be granted to candidates belonging to the **SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-abled** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the State Government/University from time to time, or those who have completed their Master's degree before **19th September 1991**, in accordance with Government or University regulations.

Degrees obtained from foreign institutions must be from universities recognized by an appropriate **Assessment and Accreditation Agency** as approved by the University.

B. Subject Relevance

A candidate is ordinarily eligible to pursue research in the subject of their Master's degree. In the case of interdisciplinary or allied subjects, eligibility shall be determined as per the provisions of UGC and U.P. Government Rules and Regulations.

C. Duration of the Programme

Regular Mode:

- **Minimum Duration:** 3 years (36 months), including 6 months of course work

Part-time Mode:

- **Minimum Duration:** 4 years (48 months), including 6 months of course work

D. RET Requirement

Candidates holding a Master's degree or an equivalent qualification are required to appear in the written entrance examination conducted by the University as a pre-requisite for eligibility to the interview stage. Based on their performance in this qualifying examination, shortlisted candidates will be invited to appear for the interview.

E. Final Year PG Students

Candidates who are **appearing/appeared** in the **final semester/year** of their postgraduate examination are eligible to apply, provided they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria in their final result.

F. RET Syllabus

- For most disciplines, the RET syllabus will be the same as the UGC/CSIR NET.
- For disciplines where NET is not conducted: University prescribed PG syllabus

G. RET Examination Structure

- **Paper I:** Research Aptitude and General Awareness
- **Paper II:** Subject-Specific Knowledge
- **Type:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- **Duration:** 2 hours for each paper
- **Total Marks:** 100 marks per paper (total 200)
- **Qualifying Marks:**
 - General Category: 50% (combined score)
 - Reserved Categories: 45% (combined score)

H. Interview and Selection

- The shortlisted candidates based on RET-2025 performance and the candidates exempted from RET will be called for the **interview** for available seat in the concerned subject.
- The **Research Degree Committee (RDC)**/interview committee reserves the right **not to fill** all advertised vacancies if suitable candidates are not found.

o6. EXEMPTION FROM RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET-2025)

The following categories of candidates shall be **exempted from appearing in the RET-2025** and will be eligible to appear directly for the interview:

A. National Eligibility Holders

Candidates who have qualified any of the following **National level examinations** are exempted from the RET:

- **JRF / CSIR / JEST / GPAT / GATE / NET**
- Equivalent **National or International Research Fellowships**
- **U.P. SLET (Uttar Pradesh State Lecturer Eligibility Test)**

Admissions of candidates holding valid research fellowships will be processed in accordance with UGC, Ph.D. Ordinance-2020 of MJPRU, Bareilly, and U.P. Government Rules and Regulations.

Note: All exempted candidates must **submit the application form** and **pay the prescribed fee**, as applicable to regular RET applicants.

B. University and Government-Aided College Faculty

Permanent Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors appointed on **substantive posts** in the **teaching departments of Guru Jambheshwar University** or in its **affiliated government and Government-aided colleges**, who have:

- Successfully completed their probation period, and
- Possess a minimum of **two years of uninterrupted service**, shall be eligible for exemption from RET-2025.

Note: Teachers employed in **self-financed/private colleges** shall **not** be eligible for exemption.

C. Senior Armed Forces Personnel

Serving officers from the **Army, Navy, or Air Force** holding the rank of **Colonel or equivalent and above** with a minimum of **15 years of service**, shall be exempted from RET-2025, **if applying for Ph.D. in Defence and Strategic Studies**.

Important:

Candidates claiming exemption under any of the above categories must **submit their application** and are **required to pay the applicable fee**. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

07. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Eligibility Compliance

Candidates must ensure that they fulfil all the **eligibility criteria** and adhere to the guidelines by GJUM time to time as per UGC, Ph.D. Ordinance-2020 of MJPRU, Bareilly, and U.P. Government Rules and Regulations. Admission is strictly subject to verification of eligibility at each stage of the process.

B. The reservation is applicable as per Govt. of U.P. norms.

C. Communication Requirements

Applicants must have a **valid and active Email ID and mobile number** (preferably with WhatsApp access). All official communication, including notifications and updates, will be made **exclusively through Email or WhatsApp** number as provided in the application form. The university will not be responsible for non-receipt of information due to incorrect or inactive contact details.

D. NOC for Employed Candidates

Candidate employed in **Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Government departments, or Autonomous bodies** must submit their application **through proper channel** or present a valid **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their employer at the time of the interview, if shortlisted or selected for admission.

08. RESULT OF RET-2025

The result of the **Research Entrance Test (RET-2025)** will be published on our **official University website**.

Candidates who appear in the RET-2025 are advised to **regularly check** the University website for updates and announcements.

09. HELPLINE AND SUPPORT

A. All-important updates and information related to the RET-2025 and Ph.D. admission process will be made available on the **University official website**. Candidates are advised to visit the website **frequently** for the latest announcements.

 For queries, contact: gjumsamarth@gmail.com

B. For direct assistance, you may also contact the helpline at:  **0591-2976525**
(Available on all working days from **11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**)

10. SUBJECT WISE NUMBER OF SEATS

Subject-wise tentative number of seats are as follow; however, the number of seats may vary and will be declared before interview:

S.No	Subject	No. of Seats	S.No	Subject	No. of Seats
1	Agriculture Economics	03	14	Drawing and Painting	04
2	Education/Teacher Education	65	15	Horticulture	01
3	Botany	15	16	Mathematics	26
4	Chemistry	21	17	Music	18
5	Commerce	33	18	Physical Education	24
6	Defence & Strategic Studies	16	19	Physics	32
7	Economics	19	20	Political Science	16
8	English	117	21	Psychology	10
9	Genetics and Plant Breeding	06	22	Sanskrit	13
10	Geography	30	23	Sociology	56
11	Hindi	30	24	Statistics	04
12	History	08	25	Urdu	06
13	Home Science	02	26	Zoology	12

(No Objection Certificate from Employer must be submitted by the candidates seeking admission to Part Time Ph.D. Programme in GJUM. The NOC should be submitted on the letterhead of the Employer).

Date:

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./ Mrs..... S/O, D/O, W/O.....has been working as (designation) in our Institute / Organization since(date). Our Institute / organization have no objection on his/ her admission in Ph.D. Programme as per the following terms:

- a. Mr. / Mrs..... is permitted to pursue the PhD programme on Part-time basis.
- b. His /her official duties shall permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- c. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.

Signature,
Name and Seal of the Employer and Organization
Designation:
Contact Address: