Addendum to Admission Notification for Ph. D. Programs (2025-26)

Reference: Admission Notification for Ph. D. Programs (2025-26) dated 12 November 2025.

In continuation to the Admission Notification for Ph.D. Programs (2025-26) dated 12 November 2025, the following clarifications are hereby issued based on the queries received from applicants:

Under *Page No. 1*, heading "Exemption from appearing in the written Entrance Test", the clause reads:

Page No. 1under heading 'Exemption from appearing at the written Entrance Test'

"Exemption from appearing at the written Entrance Test – Candidates who have qualified for a fellowship or scholarship through UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED or any other equivalent national tests in their relevant discipline are exempted from appearing in the written entrance test of the university. Such candidates shall participate in the interaction with admission board, which will assess their research aptitude, proposal, and suitability for the PhD program. Admission offers will be based on the outcome of this interaction."

The clarification sought was regarding the validity of the qualifying examinations for claiming exemption from the written test.

Clarification:

Scorecard is valid only if its issue date is within 12 months prior to the counselling date, and as follows:

Name of	Reference	Page
Examination		No.
UGC-NET	https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in/images/information-bulletin-for-ugc-net-june-	11
	<u>2025-16042025.pdf</u>	
UGC-CSIR	https://csirnet.nta.ac.in/images/infomration-bulletin-of-csir-june-2025.pdf	9
NET		
CEED	https://www.ceed.iitb.ac.in/2026/downloads/CEED2026 Brochure.pdf	3

Any other equivalent national tests in their relevant discipline the validity of the score is valid as per concerned examination or mentioned on the score card.

Candidates exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test are required to submit the application form to attend the interaction with the Admission Board. Exemption from the written test does not imply direct admission.

<u>Page No. 2 Sr. No. 2 (iii) under heading Eligibility 'Applicants of Ph.D. Program in Health Information Management'</u>

Following may please be read as -

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iii. Applicants of Ph.D. Program in Health Information Management:

A candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program shall have successfully completed a two (2) year Master's degree program in the relevant/related subject after a four (4) years undergraduate program with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent from a recognised university.

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Applicants of Ph.D. Program in Health Informatics:

A Candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program shall have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2year/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. 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 (UGC) from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4year/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. 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 (UGC) from time to time.

The relevant/related subject of PG qualification will be as follows-

- Master's degree in (health informatics, health information management, healthcare administration, Hospital and Health Information Administration, Hospital Information Administration, medical coding, data analytics)
- M.E./MTech/MS degrees in (Computer Science/Electronics and Communication/Artificial Intelligence / Health Technology/Data Science/Computer Science/ Masters in Computer Applications/ Masters of Hospital Administration/ Hospital Management or Healthcare Management,) MBA – (Hospital Management / Healthcare Management/Health Administration)



- M.Sc. (Bioinformatics, Bio-Technology, Medical Record Science and Clinical Information Technology)
- MS (Master's of Surgery)/ MD (Master's of Medicine) / Master's of Dental Surgery/M.Sc. Nursing/ Master's of Physiotherapy/ Master's of Pharmacology/ Masters of Occupational Therapy/Masters in Public Health/Master's in social work with any certificate /diploma/degree related to Health Informatics / one-year professional experience in the field of health Informatics.
- In case of a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programmes the degrees in mentioned above disciplines will be eligible.

Selection Procedure

Written Entrance Examination

Admission shall be based on a university-conducted entrance test held for each academic discipline. The entrance exam will be of 60 minutes duration and of 100 marks, consisting of 50 MCQs. The entrance test shall have two sections, as given below:

- **Section I:** GENERAL: 25 MCQs shall be common to all the applicants for testing research aptitude, covering questions from Research Methodology and Biostatistics
- Section II: PROGRAM/SUBJECT SPECIFIC: 25 MCQs shall be as per the applicant's proposed PhD program
- Each question will have four options, but only one option will be the correct answer. Each question in Section I and Section II carries 1 mark. There shall be no negative marking for wrong answers.

The qualifying mark for the entrance test shall be 50%. However, candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS/PwD categories shall be given a relaxation of 5%, making the minimum qualifying mark 45%, in accordance with UGC regulations (As per the Notification issued by Secretary, UGC dated August 27, 2018 published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) Part-III Section IV No. 325 dated August 27, 2018).

For Faculty of Nursing - Selection shall be based on (i) Entrance test marks obtained out of 90 marks (ii) 5 marks for candidates possessing M.Phil. in Nursing (iii) 5 marks weightage for publications. Candidates who secure 60% marks i.e. 54 out of maximum 90 marks in the Written Entrance Test shall be called for the interaction for admission to Ph.D. course.

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