

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY :: COIMBATORE–641046

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COMMON ELIGIBILITY TEST (CET) – MAY 2026

ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES FOR JULY AND DECEMBER 2026 SESSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions carefully before filling up the application form

Incomplete application is liable for rejection

The Common Eligibility Test application form is for Ph.D. programmes (Full-Time/Part-Time) for the academic year 2026-2027 offered in the Bharathiar University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and Recognized Research Institutions of the University. The online Application form is available in the University official website: <https://fms.b-u.ac.in/cet>

1. The candidate should fill in the online application form and upload the relevant supporting documents as required
2. An application fee of Rs.1000/- for all candidates (Rs.500/- for SC/ST candidates on submission of the copy of community certificate) is to be paid through online mode.
3. Candidates in the final year of Post Graduate Programme should submit the Course Completion Certificate as mentioned in the Annexure–I.
4. Candidates having a minimum of 55% marks (without rounding off) in the Master's degree are eligible to appear for CET 2026 (for SC/ST candidates the minimum eligibility is 50%) and copy of the mark statement of PG degree should be enclosed.
5. Candidates must secure a minimum of 15 out of 50 marks in Common Eligibility Test to be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.
6. Last date for submission of the online application is **30.04.2026 (11:59 pm)**.
7. The subject for the CET examination should be the subject major in Post Graduate degree obtained by the candidate.
8. In case the PG degree major is not listed as a subject option for CET, the candidate must choose the CET subject option that is close/most relevant to their P.G. degree major subject.
9. The filled-in application submitted online should be downloaded and, along with all relevant enclosures (self-attested photocopy of relevant certificates) must be sent to 'The Coordinator, CET 2026, Department of Psychology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046' by post on or before 04.05.2026 in a closed envelope super scribed as 'Application for Ph.D. Common Eligibility Test 2026-2027 in the subject: _____'.

10. Candidates having a P.G. degree awarded by universities other than Bharathiar University should produce the equivalence certificate from TANSICHE/Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi to ascertain equivalence with Master's Degree offered by Bharathiar University, if requested by the Bharathiar University during admission.
 11. The candidates possessing professional degrees such as M.E., M.Tech. and PG degrees in Medicine, Law, Agricultural and similar other professional courses are not eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programmes of the University.
 12. Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/SET/GATE, awardees of DST-INSPIRE fellowship, scientists working in DRDO, faculty of Air Force Administrative College, candidates possessing an M.Phil. degree (with minimum of 55% in M.Phil. examination), holders of teacher fellowships (like FIP and FDP) and candidates of foreign origin possessing prescribed qualifications shall be exempted from appearing for CET.
- * Candidates with less than 55% marks (without rounding off) in the M.Phil. degree must appear for Common Eligibility Test.

Exam Date & Time: The Common Eligibility Test will be conducted as Computer-Based Test in specified Examination Centers located in Coimbatore. The schedule of the examination and details of examination centers will be announced shortly on the Bharathiar University website.

For General Enquiry regarding CET-2026:

Email bucet2026@buc.edu.in, or call 959 787 0864

For Technical Support and payment related issues:

Post your queries in <https://erp1.b-u.ac.in/erp/support>, or call 701 066 5311

Prof. R.RAJAVEL
Registrar
Bharathiar University

ANNEXURE-I

COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____

is a final year student of PG Course (Subject) _____

at _____

which is affiliated to _____

during the academic year _____

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF
THE PRINCIPAL/DIRECTOR/HoD