



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Ref. F169.V1/REG/1415-21

Date: 07.10.2021

NOTIFICATION

In reference to our earlier Notification vide **Ref. No.: F169.V1/REG/1207-21 dated: 23.08.2021**, it is hereby notified for information to all concerned that the Date of the RET (Research Eligibility Test) Written Examination and other related information of the **Different Department(s)**, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University is as follows in terms of the recommendation of the concerned Department(s).

SL. NO.	DISCIPLINE	RET Written Examination		Tentative Date of Publication of RET Result	Date of Viva-Voce	Tentative Date of Publication of Final Result
		Date	Time			
1	SANSKRIT	17.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 15:00	22.11.2021	08.12.2021 & 09.12.2021 (Offline)	13.12.2021
2	ENGLISH	16.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 16:00	17.11.2021	22.11.2021 to 25.11.2021 (Offline)	26.11.2021
3	EDUCATION	17.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 15:00	22.11.2021	25.11.2021 & 26.11.2021 (Offline)	30.11.2021
4	COMMERCE	16.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 14:00	17.11.2021	24.11.2021 (Offline)	26.11.2021
5	GEOGRAPHY	16.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 15:00	22.11.2021	29.11.2021 & 30.11.2021 (Offline)	07.12.2021
6	HISTORY	16.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 16:00	23.11.2021	29.11.2021 (Offline)	30.11.2021
7	ZOOLOGY	16.11.2021 (Offline)	12:00 to 16:00	22.11.2021	23.11.2021 (Offline)	29.11.2021

ELIGIBILITY:

In compliance with the UGC (minimum standards and procedures for award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. degrees) Regulations, 2016 and Regulations for Research Programmes leading to the Award of the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University (CBPBU).

Note: After completion of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University **Research Entrance Test [CBPBURET (Viva-Voce/ Interview)]** selected candidates list will be published in the official website (<https://www.cbpbu.ac.in/phd-admission.php>) and in admission website (<https://www.cbpbu.ac.in/phd-admission.php>).



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SYLLABUS, QUESTION TYPE & MARKS OF RET EXAMINATION

SANSKRIT:

Research Methodology: 50 Marks

- 15 Questions (MCQ) X 2 Marks = 30 Marks
- 4 Questions (Short Note) X 5 Marks = 20 Marks

Subject Specific (Sanskrit): 50 Marks

- 1 [Out of 3] Essay Writing (Non-subjective) X 20 Marks = 20 Marks
- 2 [Out of 4] Long Question (Subjective & Interdisciplinary) X 10 Marks = 20 Marks
- 5 [Out of 8] Short Questions (Subjective) X 2 Marks = 10 Marks

Subjects Recommended:

- Veda: Ṛg Veda 10.129 (Nāsadiya Sūkta), Atharva Veda 12.1 (Bhūmi Sūkta) & Nirukta (Chapter 1).
- Kāvyaśāstra: Kāvyaśāstra (Ullāsa I) & Dhvanyāloka (Udyota I).
- Darśanaśāstra: Bhāṣāpariccheda (Pratyakṣa-khaṇḍa) & Vedāntasāra.
- Vyākaraṇaśāstra: Mahābhāṣya (Paspasā) & Siddhāntakaumudī (Sajñā-Paribhāṣā).
- Comparative Study: Shakespeare and Kālidāsa; Rabindranath Thakur and Sanskrit Literature; Sanskrit and Western Poetics; Paninian Grammar and Noam Chomsky's Transformational Grammar.
- Bengal's Contribution to Modern Sanskrit Literature.

Guidelines:

- For **Research Methodology** section, questions are to be answered (for Four Short Notes) only in **English**.
- For **Subject Specific (Sanskrit)** section, questions are to be answered in **Sanskrit** with **Devanāgarī Script** or in **English**.

ENGLISH: 100 Marks in 4 hours [Unit 1: Research Methodology 50 Marks (Descriptive) and Subject [British Literature/Film Studies/ Gender Studies/ Folk Studies/ Study of Visual Cultures/Political and Ideological analysis/Psychoanalysis etc.] 50 Marks (Descriptive)]

EDUCATION: It shall consist 50% of Research Methodology and 50% shall be subject specific courses of P.G. level of our University (available in our website)

Group –A: 2 marks × 20 MCQ = 40

Group – B: 5 marks × 4 Questions = 20

Group – C: 10 marks × 4 questions = 40

Total = 100 Marks

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COMMERCE: 50 Marks (MCQ type, questions will be set as per UGC-NET syllabus of Commerce) and Research Aptitude & Statistics -50 Marks (MCQ). Each MCQ question will carry 2 marks. Qualifying marks is 55 out of 100. Those who secured 55% or more percentage in the written examination shall be called for Viva- Voce. The Viva -Voce will be of 100 marks.

In the Viva-Voce each candidate will have to give a power point presentation before the Viva-Voce board. The power point presentation shall contain:

- I. Brief biodata of the candidate showing academic performance from school leaving examination to M.A.
- II. Area of proposed research
- III. Reasons for selecting the particular research area
- IV. What will be major objectives of his/her research
- V. References: Books and research papers published on the proposed area of the research

The presentation will be followed by the interactions with the members of the Viva board.

GEOGRAPHY: 2 (two) questions having 20 marks each i.e. $(2 \times 20) = 40$ have to be answered out of 3 questions from each group out of two groups namely 'Research Methodology' and 'Subject Specific' questions. Therefore, the total marks shall be $(2 \times 20) + (2 \times 20) = 80$ from the said two Group. In addition, the third group namely 'Short type questions' shall consists of 5 questions from mentioned each groups i.e. $(5 \times 2) + (5 \times 2) = 20$. The answers of the questions are compulsory from the third group.

HISTORY:

- A. Research Methodology- 50
 - B. Subject Indian History – 50
 - C. Question Pattern:
 - Essay type question: $25 \times 2 = 50$
 - Short essay type question: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - Short type question: $5 \times 6 = 30$
- Total Marks = 100**

ZOOLOGY: CSIR-UGC NET (Life Science)

Group – A: 50 Marks [Research Methodology (15x2 – MCQ and 2 x 10 with choices)]

Group – B: 50 Marks [Zoology (15x2 – MCQ and 2 x 10 with choices)]

ALL THE EXAMINEES ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN COVID-19 PROTOCOL AS STIPULATED IN THE ICMR GUIDELINES.



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- Date of Online Admission: To be announced later
- Date of Verification of Documents: To be announced later
- Commencement of Classes: To be announced later

N.B.

For detailed steps to be followed, other guidelines and updated information please regularly visit admission website <https://www.cbpbu.ac.in/phd-admission.php>

DISCLAIMER

Admission is provisional subject to determination of eligibility by the concerned Research Advisory Committee of this University. If any discrepancy is revealed later, responsibility will rest on the applicant and his/her application will be cancelled and no claim for refund of fees will be entertained. Applicants are, therefore, advised to satisfy themselves as regards their eligibility before application and payment of fees.


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In communication to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Arts, Fine Arts, Performing Art and traditional Art Forms, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
3. The Dean, Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies in Science, Technology and Vocational Studies, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
4. The Finance Officer, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
5. The Controller of Examination, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
6. All Departmental Head/Co-ordinator and Faculty Members, all the departments, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
7. Dr Avijit Datta, System Administrator, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, to upload the notice in the University website.
8. Guard File.


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