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JAGANNATH BAROOAH UNIVERSITY, JORHAT, ASSAM- 785001

(A State University under JBU Act 2023 of the Govt. of Assam, Recognized by UGC Act, 1956 under provision of Section 2(f))

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NOTICE

JAGANNATH BAROOAH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (JBURAT) SESSION 2026-27

Jagannath Barooah University Research Admission Test (JBURAT), 2026 (Phase I, Written Test) is scheduled on **05.08.2026 (11:00 am. to 2:00 pm)** for admission into the Ph.D. Programmes for the session 2026-2027 in the following subjects:

PhD			
SN	Subject	SN	Subject
1	Assamese	9	History
2	Botany	10	Mathematics
3	Chemistry	11	Philosophy
4	Commerce	12	Physics
5	Economics	13	Political Science
6	English	14	Sanskrit
7	Geography	15	Statistics
8	Geology	16	Zoology
		17	Sociology

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- (i) A candidate seeking admission to the course for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have to complete a 1-year/2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/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 body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/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, Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

- (ii) A candidate may also be enrolled if she/he has any other degree recognized as equivalent to the Master's Degree in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue a course of research, provided the candidate fulfills the conditions at (i) above.
- (iii) Under special circumstances, a candidate may be allowed by the Research Council to undertake research in a subject other than one in which she/he has obtained Master's Degree. Before permitting the candidate to do so, the Council shall satisfy itself that the branches are inter-related and/or the candidate is competent to undertake research in the particular subject as evidenced by published/practical works. For research of this nature, the Multi-Disciplinary Research Committee (MDRC) shall be the competent authority responsible for its consideration and oversight, in accordance with Clause 4.7 of the Jagannath Barooah University Regulations governing the Research Council.
- (iv) A candidate with a B.E./B.Tech. Degree with a valid JRF/GATE score may also be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- (v) Recipients of CSIR/UGC-NET, State Eligibility Test (SET), GATE, ICMR-JRF, ICAR-JRF, DBT-JRF are exempted from appearing in the Admission Test as per **Clause No. 5.2.5** of Jagannath Barooah University Regulations for the Research Council.
- (vi) All foreign candidates intending to pursue the Ph.D. shall be exempted from JBURAT. However, the University shall conduct an appropriate Entrance Test on a case-by-case basis to assess the Research Aptitude of the candidate concerned. All other matters related to the foreign candidates shall be governed by the Jagannath Barooah University Rules for Foreign Students as per **Clause No. 5.3** of Jagannath Barooah University Regulations for the Research Council.
- (vii) **Those candidates who are exempted from appearing in the Admission Test also have to apply through the Online Application Form.**

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

For submission of the *Online Applications*, the intending candidates are advised to follow the following procedure:

Application fee: ₹1000/-

Schedule of Admission

Date of Opening of Online Portal:	07-07-2026
Last Date of Online Submission of Form:	27-07-2026
Date of Admission Test:	05-08-2026
Declaration of short Listed Candidates:	07-08-2026
Date of Personal Interview (PI):	10 th & 11 th August 2026
Declaration of selected Candidates:	12-08-2026
Date of Admission:	13 th & 14 th August 2026
Date of Commencement of Course Work:	19-08-2026

Modalities of the Admission Test

The Admission Test shall consist of two sections.

Section A: Common MCQ of 50 marks (1.15 hr)

Section A shall comprise questions on Research Methodology, General Aptitude, and Pedagogy.

Section B: Subject Specific Questions of 50 marks (1.45 hrs)

Section B shall comprise questions pertaining to the respective subject of the candidate.



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