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RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY
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Admission Notice : SFC/Ph.D /06/26

18 May, 2026

On basis of the decision taken by the Admission Board of the Faculty of Arts, the University invites online applications for admission to the Ph.D. academic programme in different subjects under the Faculty of Arts in the academic session 2024-2025 in compliance with the pertinent UGC Regulation 2022 and subsequent university regulation in this regard.

Online Application can be made on the University admission / Students portal : <https://online.rbu.net.in> from **18/05/2026 to 31/05/2026**.

Number of seats available for each department is mentioned against below.

1. Faculty of Arts:

- (i) Bengali – up to 07 (UR- 04, SC- 02, OBC-A- 01)
- (ii) English – up to 05 (UR- 03, EWS- 01, OBC-A-01)
- (iii) Education up to 02 (UR- 01, OBC-A- 01)
- (iv) Economics – up to 02 (EWS-01, ST- 01)
- (v) Sanskrit – up to 10 ((UR-04, EWS- 01, SC- 02, ST- 01, OBC-A- 01, OBC-B- 01)
- (vi) Philosophy – up to 09(UR-04, EWS- 01, SC- 01, ST- 01, OBC-A- 02)
- (vii) History- up to 04 (UR- 02, SC- 01, OBC-A- 01)
- (viii) Library and Information Science – up to 04 (UR- 01, EWS- 01, ST- 01, OBC-A- 01)
- (ix) Political Science- up to 02 (EWS- 01, OBC-A- 01)
- (x) Hindi – up to 07 (UR- 03, SC- 02, OBC-A- 01, OBC-B- 01)

Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Candidates having Master's degree (passed on or before 2025) with 55% marks {(50 % for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD (PH)}or its equivalent grade from any UGC recognized University in India or an equivalent degree of a recognized foreign University are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D Programme of study in his /her disciplinary subject of study or in a subject of allied discipline or in an inter disciplinary subject. Provided further that a relaxation 5% marks from 55% to 50% {(From 50 to 45% for SC/ST & PWD (PH)) may be given for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- ii. *The candidate as defined in eligibility criteria (i) and also have qualified UGC - NET /UGC-CSIR/NET/GATE/CEED/and similar National Level tests are only eligible for application.*

Admission Procedure for Ph.D Programmes:

The admission will be made on basis of the performance in the interview/viva-voce conducted by the concerned DRC.

In the viva-voce/interview for admission to Ph.D. Programme, qualifying marks will be 50% {(45% for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD(PH))}.

Merit list of the candidates will be prepared only on the basis of the marks obtained in viva-voce/Interview.

Reservation of Seats

Reservation of seats for the reserved categories will be as per the Rules/ Regulations/ Notifications etc. published / issued by the competent authority of the Government time to time in this regard. **Reserved category candidate from ~~the~~ state other than West Bengal will be treated as unreserved category.**

Course fees

1. Course Fees to be paid at the time of admission:

- a) **Internal Students** : Rs.7000/- + additional Bank Charge
- b) **External Students**: Rs.7100/- + additional Bank Charge

General Instructions and Information to the Applicants :

1. No student will participate in, abet or propagate ragging in the University campus and hostels as per order of the Honorable Supreme Court.
2. **Candidates already in employment must apply through proper channel.**
3. Candidates admitted elsewhere in any degree course must submit certificate or any other relevant document showing cancellation from the said degree course at the time of admission. Failing which, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled.
4. No candidate will be allowed for admission to two or more concurrent degree courses in the same University (regular/external) in the same calendar year.
5. Candidates interested in admission will be required to collect all information regarding interview/test and admission dates in this regard from the University Website: www.rbu.ac.in. and University admission / Students portal : <https://online.rbu.net.in> .Personal communication will not be made to any applicant.
6. Admission of a candidate will be cancelled if any information given by him/her is found to be wrong or suppressed.
7. Submission of application Forms for admission does not imply any right to admission and selection for admission does not assure accommodation in University Hostels.
8. The list of the Candidates selected for interview/written test /admission will generally be treated as cancelled as soon as the corresponding last date is over.
9. Duly filled-in downloaded application form should be signed by the candidate and his/her parent/guardian at the given spaces of the form.
10. The duly filled-in application form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents, has to be retained by the candidate.
11. **The applicant is not required to submit the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form to the University.** However, the hard copy of duly filled-in downloaded Application Form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets, certificates and other relevant documents and copy of payment receipt will be required only at the later stage if the candidate is provisionally selected for admission.

12. Candidates already in employment if selected for admission, must produce 'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' AND 'CERTIFICATE OF SANCTION OF LEAVE' from the Employer, specially to complete Ph.D. course work programme, prior to confirmation of admission, failing which their provisional admission will be treated as cancelled. (sample format for NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' AND 'CERTIFICATE OF SANCTION OF LEAVE' from the Employer is attached as herewith.
13. In case of any disputes, the decision of the University will be final and binding to all concerned.

Subject wise list of the available Supervisors with their area of specializations for the session 2024-2025:

1. Faculty of Arts

(i) Bengali :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Srabani Pal Professor	Modern Bengali Language & Literature, Tagore Literature, Novel & Short Stories, Women's writings, Comparative Literature.
2.	Prof. Debalina Seth Professor	Contemporary Bengali Literature, Interdisciplinary Study.
3.	Prof. Sumana Das Sur Professor	Tagore Literature, Modern Bengali Novel & Short Story, Film and Literature, Interdisciplinary Study.
4.	Prof. Narayan Halder Professor	Linguistics, Folklore, Drama, Stylistics, Poetry.
5.	Dr. Sarada Mahato Assistant Professor	Drama, Tagore Literature, Novel & Short Story.

(ii) Education :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Dr. Jonaki Bhattacharya Assistant Professor	Educational Technology, Educational Psychology

(iii) English :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Soma Banerjee Professor	Indian, Flokloar, Australian, Shakespeare, American.
2.	Dr. Arindam Mridha Associate Professor	Indian, Dalit, American, African, Australian.

3.	Dr. Jayeeta Ray Associate Professor	Modern British, Indian Eng. Lit, Popular & Children Lit, Feminism, Gender Studies, Film Studies.
4.	Dr. Shoaib Ekram Assistant Professor	Language Pedagogy, Critical discourse analysis, Sociolinguistics, Stylistics.
5.	Dr. Pinky Isha Assistant Professor	Commonwealth Lit, African, Caribbean Lit, British Drama, Performance.

(iv) Economics :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Debolina Saha Professor	Environment and Resource Economics, Development Economics.
2.	Dr. Srobonti Chattopadhyay Assistant Professor	Applied Microeconomics and Applied game theory.

(v) History :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Ajanta Biswas Professor	Socio-Political History of Bengal / West Bengal, Women Studies, History of Science.
2.	Dr. Suvobrata Sarkar Assistant Professor	Social History of Science, Technology and medicine in modern India.
3.	Dr. Sk Ali Abbas Mamud Assistant Professor	Medical History, History of Science and Technology in Modern India.

(vi) Sanskrit :

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Bhaskar Nath Bhattacharya Professor	Vedic Studies
2.	Prof. Monidipa Das Professor	Literature and Literary Criticism
3.	Dr. Pradip Chandra Das Assistant Professor	Vedic Studies
4.	Dr. Subrata Mondal Assistant Professor	Sanskrit Grammar
5.	Dr. Shilpi Sarkar Assistant Professor	Vedic Studies

(vii) Philosophy:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Prof. Sarbani Banerjee Professor	Indian Philosophy
2.	Dr. Kuntala Bhattacharya Professor	Indian Philosophy.
3.	Dr. Pritha Ghosh Sen Associate Professor	Aesthetics, Tagore Studies, Women's Studies
4.	Dr. Sonreng Koireng Assistant Professor	Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy.

(viii) Political Science:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Dr. Sourish Jha Associate Professor	1) Politics of Development and Environmental 2) Social Movements

(ix) Library & Information Science:

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization	
Prof. Sudip Ranjan Hatua Professor	Knowledge Organization, Content Management, Metadata, Information Retrieval; Research Data Management and the allied areas of Library and Information Science	
Dr. Ziaur Rahaman Associate Professor	Knowledge Organization, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics, Systematic Review and Meta Analysis.	

(x) Hindi

Specialization areas of the Supervisors of the Department		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Areas of Specialization
1.	Dr. Rishi Kumar Associate Professor	Fiction & Non Fictional Hindi Literature, Contemporary Literature, Discourse Literature.
2.	Dr. Ambar Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Fiction Literature & Non Fictional Hindi Literature, Discourse Literature.

In case of any disputes, the decision of the University authority will be treated as final.

Sd.
Secretary, Faculty Councils

Admission schedule in details will be notified later

Format for No-objection Certificate:

Form- No Objection Certificate for pursuing the Ph.D program at Rabindra Bharati University.

(This should be typed on the letter head of the sponsoring origination)

Reference No.....

Date:.....

To

The Hon'ble Vice chancellor

Rabindra Bharati University

Sub : No-objection Certificate cum Permission to pursuing the Ph.D program at Rabindra Bharati University.

Dear Sir,

We have no objection if Mr./Mrs.....an employee of our organization, is selected to the Ph.D Programme in at your university (RBU). It is certified that he/she has completed.....years of service in our organization/institute (*name of the organization/Institute*) as a regular employee. We shall give him/her Permission to attend regular course work at Rabindra Bharati University during his/her Ph.D curriculum.

Signature and seal of the Competent Authority

