

**PROSPECTUS FOR**  
**Ph.D. PROGRAMMES FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS**  
**(2023-24)**



**BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY**

**BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR – 760 007, ODISHA**

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Working Professionals with the relevant P.G. degree may be considered for the Research Programs of the Berhampur University, subject to the fulfilment of criteria specified in respective Regulations. Professionals can register for consideration by filling-in the downloaded application form and depositing the required processing fee. **The application form can be obtained from the University website([www.buodisha.edu.in](http://www.buodisha.edu.in)).** The basis of consideration for admission into Ph. D programme includes, among others, qualifying degree, Qualifying Entrance Test, which consists of a Written Examination and Viva-voce.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

1	Date of Notification	<b>05.10.2023</b>
2	Last date of submission of hard copy of application form along with photo copies of relevant documents, and application processing fees through Speed/Registered post to the Deputy Controller of Examinations, Berhampur University	<b>30.10.2023</b>
3	Sending of the Admit Card through email/whats app. By the Concerned Head / Coordinator of respective departments.	<b>04.11.2023</b>
4	Date and Time of Written Examination followed by Viva-Voce. Venue: <b>Respective Departments, Berhampur University</b>	<b>12.11.2023 (Sunday)</b>
5	Publication of list of Selected Working Professionals eligible for Ph.D course work to be uploaded in the University Website.	<b>15.11.2023</b>
7	Sending of intimation letter to the selected Selected Working Professionals through email/ whats app by the respective Head/Coordinator of the Department.	<b>17.11.2023</b>
8	Last date for receiving the Admission Fees and other documents in the respective Department	<b>28.11.2023</b>
9	Last date for finalization of Admission	<b>30.11.2023</b>
10	Commencement of Virtual Classes	<b>01.12.2023 Onwards</b>

**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

*Ph.D. programmes are offered subject to the availability of slots in the following Departments/Subjects:*

Sl. No.	Department
1	Biotechnology
2	Botany
3	Business Administration
4	Chemistry
5	Commerce
6	Computer Science
7	Economics
8	Electronic Science
9	English
10	Environmental Studies
11	Industrial Relations and Personnel Management
12	Journalism and Mass Communication
13	Library and Information Science
14	LAW
15	Linguistics
16	Marine Biology
17	Mathematics
18	Oceanography
19	Odia
20	Physics
21	Political Science
22	Tourism and Travel Studies
23	Zoology



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## **Prospectus for Ph.D. Programme for Working Professionals**

### **Aim and Objective of the Programme**

The Ph.D. Programme for Working Professionals offered under Berhampur University is targeted for the working professions having academic bent of mind and aims at offering opportunities to carry out investigation on socially significant, relevant and impactful research topics to build and develop indigenous innovative Technological, Social, Economic, and Business models on identified research problems. It also aims at developing high quality researchers and policymakers for Profit and Non-Profit Organizations, and Government Institutions/Departments. It would give scope to for carrying out researches in different areas and disciplines such as Pure Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Commerce and Management and Pedagogical Sciences.

The key objective of this programme is to provide an opportunity to senior and middle-level professionals to advance their professional practices, research skills and subject expertise concerning Collaborative Research, Consultancy, Training, and Teaching by advancing their own holistic development and professional growth resulting in significant self-confidence and enhancement of social and intellectual status. It would further provide opportunity to enter into academics or continue in industry in the capacity of consultants, trainers and researchers. This will certainly provide career advancement through advanced degree and knowledge pertaining to senior level issues and problems.

The Programme is open for various groups of professionals from amongst:

- Industry Personnel
- Technocrats
- Bureaucrats
- Scientists
- R&D Personnel
- Business Executives
- Managers and Administrators
- Government Officials
- NGO Professionals
- Entrepreneurs

## **Eligibility Criteria**

1. A candidate for the Programme should have a minimum of five years of work experience in an organization of repute in the respective field.
2. A candidate for the Programme must have one of the following qualifications obtained from any of the universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or Deemed to be the University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956; or any discipline or allied discipline or a Post-Graduate qualification from recognized foreign universities or institutions.
  - A Master's degree in any discipline, with at least 55 percent aggregate marks or Equivalent Grade Point Average

OR

  - A Post-Graduate Programme/Executive Post-Graduate Programme / Post Graduate Programme for Working Executives from IIMs/IITs and or an Equivalent Educational Qualification obtained from State/Central/Deemed/Private Universities with Minimum Grade Point Equivalent to 6.0 out of 10-Point Scale.
3. The candidate should possess good moral character, certified by the Head of the Institution/Department last attended, to be enclosed along with the application for registration.
4. Candidates need to provide a 'NO OBJECTION' Certificate issued by the employing authority, stating that it has no objection if the candidate pursues the PhD Programme for Working Professions under Berhampur University for Entrepreneurs self declaration to be given with evidence.

## **QUALIFYING PHD ENTRANCE TEST FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS**

- The PhD Entrance Test will comprise of the Written Test conducted once a year, subject to availability of slots.
- The question papers of Entrance Test will be objective type in nature, in English language only.
- The Syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% Research Methodology and 50% Subject Specific.
- After qualifying the Entrance Test by securing minimum of 50% of marks in the Entrance Test, candidate shall be required to discuss his or her research through PowerPoint Presentation of Research Proposal on an identified and chosen Research Topic/Research Problem which will be followed by Viva Voce to be conducted by the respective Departmental Research Committee.

The candidates who have qualified in UGC-CSIR/NET/SET/GATE/GPAT/DBT/ICMR/JRF as well as M.Phil. Degree holders are exempted from appearing in the PhD Entrance Test for Working Professionals.

## **Applications for PhD Programme for Working Professionals**

Eligible and interested working professionals can apply in the prescribed form downloading from the University Website [www.buodisha.edu.in](http://www.buodisha.edu.in)

**The candidates enrolled under PhD Programme for Working Professionals shall be governed under the “Berhampur University Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2020”.**

### **Selection of the Candidate**

- a) Candidates who meet the above requirements should look out for prospective faculty members in the department where he/she is interested to register for his/her PhD degree.
- b) A research proposal approved by the prospective supervisor must be submitted by the candidate at the time of the application.
- c) The candidates fulfilling the above will have to appear for interview/test along with other regular candidates appearing for PhD admissions.

### **Requirement of Course Work, Examinations and Other Requirements**

- a) **The coursework curriculum for the PhD for Working Professionals will be the same that is meant for the regular Pre-PhD course work.** However, the working professionals are exempted from attend the regular classes and can attend online classes on Sundays and Holidays.
- b) The working professionals may also attend online courses run through MOOCS, NPTEL/Virtual Classrooms/Interactive Exercises and Active Learning programs offered only by IIT/IISc/IIM/IISER.
- c) Self-study courses with standard format (weekly or bi-weekly assignments and sending them by email to the Head of the Department/Coordinator) will be mandatory to ensure progress and rigour.
- d) The candidate will have to appear for only the end semester examinations at the time of conduct of Examination for regular Pre-PhD Course Work students and should secure minimum 55% marks to be eligible for registering for Ph.D. programme.
- e) **The course work examination will be of minimum 16 credit points.**
- f) Submission of yearly progress report though presentation will be compulsory.
- g) The candidate shall have to spend at least 15 days per year at Berhampur University (in one or more spells) for interacting with his Supervisor that may include working in the Laboratory, etc.

- h) During this period the candidate may stay at appropriate guest houses of the Institute on payment basis, subject to availability. If the student needs to spend extended period (beyond one month), Berhampur University will extend hostel, library, outdoor medical and other facilities on payment basis.

### **Duration of Ph.D. Program for Working Professionals**

The minimum duration of PhD program for such candidates shall be of 3 years and the maximum of 7 years from the date of enrolment.

### **Synopsis and Thesis Submission**

- a) In order to become eligible for the submission of the Thesis, the candidate must have at least two publications in UGC Care/Refereed Journals.
- a) Rest of the rules for synopsis, thesis submission/ viva-voce will be as per the existing rules of the University as mentioned above.

### **Fees Structure**

<b>Head</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Application fee	<b>Rs. 2,000/-</b> ( in the form of Bank Draft along with application)
Admission Fee	<b>Rs. 5,000/-</b>
Registration Fees	<b>Rs. 5,000/-</b>
Course Work Fees	<b>Rs. 10,000/-</b>
Other fees (Examination, Library etc.)	<b>Rs. 4,000/-</b>
Sub-total	<b>Rs. 24,000/-</b> (To be paid at time of admission)
Thesis Processing Fee	<b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> (To be paid at the time of submission of Thesis)

### **MODE OF PAYMENT**

**Application fee should be in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of COMPTROLLER OF FINANCE, BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY payable at State Bank of India , Bhanja Bihar Branch (Code: 2107)**



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### APPLICATION FORM

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**Applying for : Ph.D. in \_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant's Information:**

1. Applicant Name (As in HSC Certificate) : \_\_\_\_\_
2. (a). Gender : \_\_\_\_\_ (b). Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Designation of the Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Period of Service : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Birth (In Figure & In Words) : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Aadhaar Number : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Email Id (in block letters) : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Marital Status : \_\_\_\_\_
10. Father's /Guardian's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mother's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
12. (a). Employer's Address:
  - Name of the Establishment : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Locality / Street Name : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Post : \_\_\_\_\_
  - District : \_\_\_\_\_
  - State : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pin : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Employer's Mob. No./ Email ID/ Website \_\_\_\_\_
- (b). Address for Correspondence:
  - Plot / House No / At/ Apartment No. : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Locality / Street Name : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Post : \_\_\_\_\_
  - District : \_\_\_\_\_
  - State : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pin : \_\_\_\_\_



15. Qualified in (any National Test for PhD/Fellowship/Recruitment): \_\_\_\_\_

16. Educational Qualification:

Name of the Examination	Board / Council / University	Year of Passing	Division	Secured Marks / CGPA	Maximum Marks/ Grade Point	% of Marks
Secondary / H.S.C. or equivalent						
Senior Secondary / Intermediate (+2)						
Undergraduate						
Postgraduate						
Any Other						

17. Payment Details (Please see the Prospectus):

#### **DECLARATION**

- (1) I declare that the particulars furnished in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and as per my certificates and valid official documents. I further declare that in case any of the above information is found to be incorrect at any time, I shall be liable to forfeit my seat and to such penal action as the university may deem appropriate.
- (2) I have understood the various provisions and rules of eligibility and admission for Ph.D programmes of Berhampur University as mentioned in the Prospectus along with the application form and I undertake to abide by any decision taken by the University authorities in regard to my eligibility and admission into the Ph.D Course Work in the Department.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Signature of the Applicant**