

**NOTICE Ph.D. ADMISSIONS 2024-25**  
**Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik**

As per the guidelines issued by The University Grants Commission (UGC), vide its notification No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 March 27, 2024/7 चैत्र 1946, it is decided that from the Academic Session 2024-25, the National Eligibility Test (NET) score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programs in place of entrance tests.

Accordingly, from the academic session 2024-25, The Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik will use the National Eligibility Test (NET) scores for admission to Ph.D. Programs.

**Guidelines for admissions to Ph.D. for academic session 2024-2025:**

1. Based on the scores obtained in NET, the candidates will be eligible in three categories.

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
<b>Category-1:</b> Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-2:</b> Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-3:</b> Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

- Admission under JRF Category will be done as per UGC Notification dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 published in the Gazette of India: 5 (2) (i).
- As per UGC Notification dated 27.03.2024, for students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores, 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. program. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the Interview.
- The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Category 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. Programs.
- The Bulletin of Information for Ph.D. admission for the academic session 2024-25 will be published on the website of the University.
- Candidates are advised to check the website of the University & NTA for regular updates and schedule.