



# COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

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## Admission Notification to the PhD Programme in Geography and Zoology – 2017

Applications are invited online from candidates intending to enrol for the PhD programme in Geography and Zoology under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India.

**Number of Seats:** Geography- 16; Zoology – 14

Reservation Policy will be followed as per the West Bengal Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013.

**Eligibility** : Masters degree in Geography and Zoology from a UGC-recognised university, with minimum eligibility as per UGC norms

**Last date for submission of** : 5<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday, 2017 (Wednesday)

### Applications

Application Form will be available at [www.cbpbu.ac.in](http://www.cbpbu.ac.in), from 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 onwards. Filled-in form, accompanied by a research proposal of 500 words and copies of M.A/M.Sc. mark-sheet and NET / SET / SLET / M.Phil certificate (if applicable) need to be submitted to the Office of the Registrar after paying Rs. 1300/- online within 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Display of the list of eligible candidates** : 10 July 2017

**Date of Research Eligibility Test (RET - Written)–** : 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

The eligible candidates who have cleared NET / SET / SLET / M.Phil. are exempted from appearing in RET- Written and should directly appear for RET-Viva.

### SYLLABUS OF RET– Written:

It will be the same as for the UGC NET / SET / SLET / Examination for Geography and Zoology.

### STRUCTURE OF RET– Written:

#### Geography

Written: 30 multiple-choice questions (all compulsory – 2-mark each) and 2 essay-type questions (10-mark each). The essay-type questions are to be chosen from two groups—Physical Geography and Human Geography-containing three questions in each. Marks: (30 x 2) + (2 X 10) + 20 (Viva-voce) = 100

**Time: 2 hrs**

#### Zoology:

Written: 40 MCQ of 2 marks each (from all specialisations of Zoology), and Viva-voce = 20 marks  
Total Marks: (40x2) + 20 (Viva-voce) = 100

**Time: 2 hrs**

The candidates must obtain a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, or the minimum equivalent grade as decided by the University in the Entrance Test, to qualify for the Interview/Viva-Voce.

**Display of the list of successful candidates in RET–Written** : 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**Date of RET–Viva** : 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 ( Geography) and 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 ( Zoology)

**Display of the list of successful candidates eligible for admission to the PhD programme** : 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Commencement PhD Coursework** : To be announced later

Registrar (Actg.)