



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR  
BIHAR BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

No.-GS(I)/L/ORD/02/2026- 2303 /GS(I), Dated-02 October, 2026

From,

**Dipak Kumar Singh, I.A.S.**

Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor.

To,

**All Vice Chancellors**

Universities of Bihar.

(Except: BAU & BASU)

**Sub: Regarding Ph.D. admissions in the Universities of Bihar and measures for ensuring timely completion of the admission process in different Academic Sessions.**

Sir,

With respect to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the a Committee of four Vice Chancellors in their meeting held on 23.09.2026 at Bihar Lok Bhavan made certain recommendations regarding Ph.D. admissions in the State Universities and measures for ensuring timely completion of the admission process in different Academic Sessions.

**2. The Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the recommendations made by the four Vice Chancellors, is pleased to pass the following directions for strict and meticulous compliance:**

**1. Compliance with Ph.D. Regulations:** All State Universities shall conduct Ph.D. admissions strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Ph.D. Ordinance and the Ph.D. Regulations, 2026 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree). Those universities that have already conducted PAT and have undertaken admission shall register the PhD students strictly as per the provisions laid out in Ph.D. Ordinance and the Ph.D. Regulations, 2026 (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree), if such registrations are done after 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**2. Advertisement for Pending Admissions:** Universities shall issue advertisements for Ph.D. admissions pertaining to the admission cycles of 2024, 2025 and 2026 at the earliest so as to clear the existing backlog and regularize the admission process.

**3. Applicability of NET Qualification:** Admission to Ph.D. programmes shall be made in accordance with the eligibility criteria prescribed under the Ph.D. Regulations, 2026, including the provisions relating to NET qualification and weightage.

**4. Year-wise Eligibility of NET Qualified Candidates:** Candidates who have qualified the NET examination in a particular year shall be considered eligible for admission against the admission cycle corresponding to that year, subject to the provisions contained in the

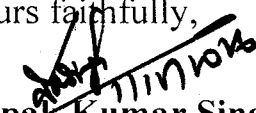
applicable Regulations. The benefit of NET qualification shall be granted strictly in accordance with the year of eligibility prescribed under the Regulations. For example, admission for session 2024 shall consider students who have qualified NET 2024. For other subsequent academic sessions, the same criteria may be followed.

**5. Timely Conduct of Admissions:** All Universities shall take necessary measures to ensure that the Ph.D. admission process is completed in a time-bound manner and that future admissions are conducted regularly without undue delay.

**6. Filling of Seats:** With a view to maintaining research quality, ensuring adequate supervision, and complying with the norms relating to supervisor availability and infrastructure, not more than one-thirds (1/3rd) of the vacant intake/seats shall be filled in any Ph.D. admission cycle. Further, not more than two-third (2/3rd) of the vacant intake/seats shall be filled up to session 2026.

**7. Research Quality and Supervisory Capacity:** While granting admissions, Universities shall take into account the availability of recognized research supervisors, research facilities, and other requirements prescribed under the Ph.D. Regulations, 2026.

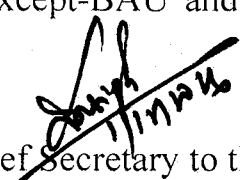
Yours faithfully,

  
(Dipak Kumar Singh)

Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor

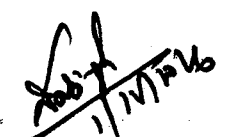
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Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor

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