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Notification of Research Entrance Test (RET) for Ph.D. Admission

It is hereby notified to the Applicants who have applied for the Research Entrance Test (RET) for the Admission to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in various Departments/Faculties of Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, that the Examination for the Research Entrance Test is scheduled to be held on 25 Sept. 2026. A few important points and instructions in this regarding are given below:

RET Exam will be held as per following schedule:

Date: 25-09-2026

Day: Friday

Timing: 10.30 AM to 1.30 PM

Venue: Smart Class, Academic Block of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies,
(Deemed to be University) Choglamsar Leh Ladakh.

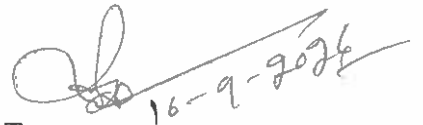
Pattern of Examination:

S. No	Section	Total Question	Marks	Topic
1	"A"	20 MCQs	20 MCQ of 3 Marks Each	Research Aptitude
2	"B"	30 MCQs	30 MCQ of 3 Marks Each	Research Methodology
3	"C"	50 MCQs	50 MCQ of 3 Marks Each	Specialized nature and Discipline Specific

General Instructions:

- > The Test shall be of three (3) hours duration, consisting of 100 Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs). However, if a candidate desires of taking RET in two subjects, he/she shall be allowed extra 1.5 hours in addition to scheduled 3 hours.
- > Three (3) marks shall be awarded for each correct answer. The questions not attempted shall be awarded zero marks. However, there shall not be any negative marking.
- > No scrutiny/ re-evaluation of the answer books of the written test shall be allowed.
- > For qualifying in the RET, a candidate shall have to secure a minimum of 150 Marks in General Category and 135 Marks in the Reserved Category out of 300. However, CIBS reserves the right to modify the minimum qualifying marks depending on the requirements/circumstances.

- Research Entrance Test (RET) shall be conducted for those subjects/allied subjects in which NET/ SLET or any other national level test is not available. A candidate possessing the minimum qualifications with the requisite percentage of marks/ grade as prescribed in the CIBS regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy, 2024 shall be eligible to appear in the RET.
- The RET shall be conducted at Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh Ladakh.
- The result of RET will be valid for one year from the date of declaration of the result.
- In case of any grievance or dispute the decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CIBS shall be final and binding on all.
- The Entrance Examination will be conducted in Bhoti, English and Hindi languages.
- In case of any confusion/clarification, CIBS Ph.D. Regulations-2024 uploaded in the institute's website may be consulted.


(Dr. Tsewang Yangjor)
Controller of Examinations

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