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**MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY**  
**(Erstwhile North Orissa University)**  
**SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757003, ODISHA**

Letter No. 5129 /MSCBU/EC/PhD.

Date: 01/12/2025

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the UGC Letter No. F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/ 140648 dated March 27, 2024 and No. F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/ 140648 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, the following amendment have been made to the Regulation for Doctor of Philosophy of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, 2024. This will be effective from the year- 2025.

In the Regulation-7 (a) (i-vi) the following sentences may be substituted:

Admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be made by the Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University adopting the following methods:

National Eligibility Test (NET) score shall be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of Entrance Test.

For the admission of students into Ph.D., who qualify for UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National Level test will be considered under following three Categories:

1. Category-1: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. who qualify for JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor.
2. Category-2: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. without JRF and qualify for appointment as Assistant Professor.
3. Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only.

The JRF-qualified students will be admitted into the Ph.D. Programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for NET scores and 30% weightage for the interview/viva-voce for admission to Ph.D. Programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva-voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year OR as mentioned in their score card issued by the respective National Level Testing Agency.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,  
*Ramkrishna*  
1.12.25  
Controller of Examinations,  
MSCB University

Memo No. 5130/00 /

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
2. The OSD-cum-Addl. Secretary to the Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751008.
3. The Special Secretary to Govt. Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. Of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Registrar of all Indian Universities.
5. The Secretary General, Association of Indian University, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi -110 002.
6. The Vice Chairman, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Pustak Bhavan, Bhubaneswar
7. The Principals of all Colleges affiliated to MSCB University.
8. The Chairman, P.G. Council/ PA to VC/ PA to Registrar.
9. Chairman, SRC of all subjects.
10. Prof. In-charge, Website MSCB University for information and necessary action.

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