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**Date: 17/07/2025**

**NOTIFICATION**

**MAJULI UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST  
(MUCRAT) FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME  
(ACADEMIC SESSION: 2025-2026)**

Applications are invited from eligible aspirant candidates for MUCRAT 2025 for admission to the Ph.D. Programme at Majuli University of Culture for the Academic Session 2025–2026 in the following departments:

SUBJECTS		
ASSAMESE	HISTORY	PERFORMING ARTS

- a) The rules for admission shall be as per the **Majuli University of Culture Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy** and the **UGC Regulation (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) 2022, No. F. No. 1-3/2021 (QIP)** issued through Gazette Notification dated 7th November, 2022, together with the **UGC Public Notice No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648, dated 27th March, 2024.**
- b) Candidates shall be selected for admission to the Ph.D. programmes on the basis of Majuli University of Culture Research Admission Test (MUCRAT), 2025 and Personal Interview/Viva-Voce.
- c) The candidates who have qualified UGC NET in Category -1, 2 & 3/SLET/SET (NE Region)/M. Phil (Completed before 2023 in regular mode in the concerned subject) are exempted from appearing in the MUCRAT 2025. However, such candidates will be required to appear in the Personal Interview/Viva-Voce conducted by the University as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
- d) For students who have qualified UGC-NET in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given to test scores and 30% weightage to the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes (**As per UGC Notification No. F.41 (UGC NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648 dated March 27, 2024**). The same weightage will also be considered for SLET/SET (NE Region) candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program.



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**1. Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have successfully completed: Master's degree programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent the UGC 10- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their master's degree before 19th September 1991.

**2. How to Apply:**

- a) The candidates shall be required to register themselves through the Google links given below. Select the correct link for the relevant discipline and fill up the form dully.

Sl. No.	Subjects	Links
1.	MUCRAT 2025 in Assamese	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025Assamese">https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025Assamese</a>
2.	MUCRAT 2025 in History	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025History">https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025History</a>
3.	MUCRAT 2025 in Performing Arts	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025PerformingArts">https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025PerformingArts</a>
4.	MUCRAT 2025 in MUCRAT2025Exempted Candidates (all subjects):	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025ExemptedCandidates">https://tinyurl.com/MUCRAT2025ExemptedCandidates</a>

- b) Application Fee is **Rs. 1,500/- (Fifteen Hundred Only)**. Account No. **41870068961 (IFSC:SBIN0005081)** in favour of Majuli University of Culture, through any mode of payment, and upload the payment receipt in the prescribed Google Form at the time of filling up the form.

**3. Selection Procedure:**

- a) The MUCRAT 2025 shall comprise of two phases-
- i. Phase-I: Written Test (in a single paper for 100 marks) with 70% weightage.
  - ii. Phase-II: Interview/Viva-Voce to be conducted by the concerned Department with 30% weightage.
- b) The List of the provisionally Selected Candidates shall be prepared by the



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concerned Department combining the performances of the candidates in both Phase-I and Phase-II.

- c) The admission of the selected candidates shall be done as per the information of the subsequent notifications. The requisite Admission Fee, Course Fee shall have to be paid within the stipulated date(s).
- d) Statutory Reservation Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.
- e) The selection of candidates for admission shall be purely provisional and confirmation of seat is subject to verification of original documents by the concerned departments.

**4. Important Dates:**

- a) Online Application for MUCRAT 2025 Starts on : **17/07/2025**
- b) Last date of submission of Online Applications : **03/08/2025**
- c) Date of the MUCRAT, 2025 (Phase-I Written Test) : **09/08/2025**
- d) Declaration of short Listed Candidates : **14/08/2025**
- e) Date of Viva-Voce (Phase-II) : **19/08/2025 to 21/08/2025**
- f) Publication of list of selected candidates : **By 22/08/2025**
- g) Date of Admission : **26/08/2025**
- h) Commencement of the classes of Course Work : **01/09/2025**

**Note: The MUCRAT 2025 shall be conducted as per the Guidelines enclosed herewith as Annexure I.**

Issued with due approval.

Academic Registrar  
Majuli University of Culture  
Majuli, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture, Majuli for kind favour of information.
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***ANNEXURE I***

**GUIDELINES FOR MAJULI UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE RESEARCH**

**ADMISSION TEST (MUCRAT), MAJULI UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE**

1. The Majuli University of Culture Research Admission Test (MUCRAT) would be conducted by the MUCRAT Board consisting of all Chairpersons of the DRCs, Coordinator, IQAC, Controller of Examinations/ Assistant Controller of Examinations. The Registrar shall remain as Chairperson and Academic cum Language Officer as the Member- Secretary of the Departmental MUCRAT Board.
2. MUCRAT would be conducted annually; final schedule of the Test would be notified in advance by the Office of the Registrar/Academic Registrar, Majuli University of Culture.
3. MUCRAT shall be conducted to select eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programmes of Majuli University of Culture. Only the pre-determined number of students shall be given admission.
4. Candidates eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes are also eligible to apply for MUCRAT.
5. The MUCRAT Board of the University shall carry out the entire process of holding the Test including receiving of application forms, preparing the question papers, evaluation of answer-scripts, tabulation and processing of results.
6. The results shall be declared by the Teaching Departments concerned with approval from the Vice-Chancellor.
7. The MUCRAT shall be conducted in a single paper based on knowledge of the subject concerned and Research Methodology. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The paper shall carry 100 marks and the duration of examination shall be of three hours. The structure of the Question paper shall be as below-
  - a. **Multiple Choice Objective Type questions**                      - **60 Marks (1 Mark each question)**
  - b. **Essay Type questions**    - **40 Marks (20 Marks each question)**
8. The Member-Secretary of the MUCRAT Board shall recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the panel of Paper-setters, Moderators, Tabulators and Examiners for approval. All recognized supervisors shall be eligible to act as Paper- Setters, Moderators, Tabulators and Examiners of MUCRAT.
9. The minimum marks for clearing the MUCRAT shall be 45. However, the departments shall prepare the list of eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Course Work on the basis of the MUCRAT Score, Marks/ Grade of the P.G Examination and viva-voce performance.
10. Validity of the MUCRAT score shall be only for the current academic session.
11. Any matter not covered above shall be decided upon by the MUCRAT Board with the Vice-Chancellor's approval in compliance with the relevant Guidelines or Regulations.