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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Sub: - NTA Declares the Result/NTA Scores of Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU - 2023 – Reg.**

The National Testing Agency has conducted Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU 2023 in the **Computer Based Test (CBT) mode on 26, 27, 30 and 31 October 2023**. The test was planned for **50971** Candidates and **35896** had appeared.

- The medium of the Question Paper was **English and Hindi except Sciences and Languages**.
- Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU - 2023 examination was also conducted **at 114 Centres in 86 Cities**.
- NTA displayed the answer keys and recorded responses of candidates from **08 November 2023 to 10 November 2023** and invited challenges through Public Notice.
- **320** Answer Key Challenges were received out of which **221** were the unique challenges.
- The challenges were placed before the concerned Subject Experts for review. Based on their feedback and after incorporating the changes, the Final Answer Keys were prepared which were used in preparing the Result of - Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU – 2023.
- The Role of NTA is confined to the Registration of candidates, conduct of the test, hosting of Answer Keys, inviting challenges, finalizing Answer Keys, preparing and declaring results, and hosting Score Card



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## Highlights of Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU - 2023

### Category-wise Number of Candidates Registered and Appeared for Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU – 2023

#### Registered:-

Gender	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	PwD	Total
Female	13092	3412	8387	3773	1075	294	30033
Male	5651	3337	7164	3359	866	557	20934
Third Gender	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Total	18743	6749	15554	7133	1941	851	50971

#### Appeared:-

Gender	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	PwD	Total
Female	8814	2625	6027	2584	698	191	20939
Male	3768	2599	5285	2366	565	372	14955
Third Gender	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	12582	5224	11313	4951	1263	563	35896

The Examination was monitored in the following ways:-

- A Central Control Room was opened to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground. **18** Zonal Coordinators, **10** Regional Coordinators, **86** City Coordinators and **127** Observers were deployed.
- All examination centres were under live CCTV Surveillance to curb malpractices in the examination. The NTA also made arrangements for live viewing of remote locations of all examination centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi. Recording of CCTV Systems was also done.



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- The examination centres were also monitored using AI-based Video Analytics and Virtual Observers.
- In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers were installed in all the Centres.

The results of candidates have also been shared with the Universities where the candidates had applied. Candidates are advised to be in touch with the respective universities and Institutions for further details.

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