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**Notification**

This is to notify all concerned that the following guidelines will be followed by the University of Burdwan for Foreign National Candidates applying for admission to Ph. D. Programme-2022 and later on:

1. In case of **self-financed International (Foreign National)** candidates, applying for admission to Ph.D. Programme, who are other than ICCR scholars, **an online viva-voce test comprising 100 (Hundred) marks is to be conducted by the concerned Doctoral Committee through online mode (Google Meet, Zoom etc.) for the selection of the foreign national candidates, who have applied for admission to Ph.D. Programme (2022) or who will apply in the upcoming Ph.D. Programmes and the candidates have to obtain at least 50% marks in the said viva-voce for being eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme.** The procedure has been adopted in compliance to the clause 7.2 of the UGC Regulations, 2022, the candidates who have not qualified the NET/SET/GATE etc. examinations or have not qualified the RET Examination conducted by the University of Burdwan and other than ICCR, the Foreign National candidates have to submit necessary approval/permission form the appropriate authority, preferably Registrar/Controller of last attended Institution.
2. Foreign candidates, who are ICCR scholars, the present procedure of direct admission will continue, since they are being recommended by the Ministry of External Affairs with necessary scholarship.

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