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CAP (UG) – 2025



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AIU	Association of Indian Universities
AMPG	Arya Mahila PG College
BHU	Banaras Hindu University
CAC	Central Admission Committee
CAP (UG)	Combined Allotment Program (Undergraduate)
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CUET (UG)	Common University Entrance Test (Undergraduate)
DAV	DAV PG College
FMC	Faculty Main Campus
EW	Employee Ward
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
MMV	Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU
MoE	Ministry of Education
NEP	National Education Policy
NTA	National Testing Agency
OBC-NCL	Other Backward Classes – Noncreamy Layer
PML	Program-wise Merit List
PwBD	Person with Benchmark Disability
RGSC	Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, BHU
SC	Scheduled Caste
ST	Scheduled Tribe
UGIB	Undergraduate Information Bulletin
UR	Unreserved
VCW	Vasanta College for Women
VKM	Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya ji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction and having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviya ji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. Its holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talents. This University was conceived as a residential university, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only university in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school to Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) and has majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages. There are at present 5 departments receiving support under the Special Assistance Programme, 7-UGC Innovative / TRIEA / Other Programme and 3-DST-FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology) 4 departments/schools are supported under the FIST programme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the university which are located in the city. The university also has three schools apart from having a Kendriya Vidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus was established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 km away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

The candidate must note with the following general guidelines:

- 1.1 Admission to all undergraduate programs is based on the eligibility criteria and procedures specified by the university. These criteria and procedures are available on the University's website, Undergraduate Information Bulletin 2025 (UGIB-2025) and Combined Allotment Program (Under Graduate) 2025 (CAP (UG) 2025).
- 1.2 The eligibility criteria for every Program offered at the UG level have been published in the UGIB-2025 available on the admission page of the BHU website:
https://www.bhu.ac.in/Site/AdmissionCounselling/1_2_16_Main-Site
- 1.3 Candidates must check the eligibility criteria carefully from UGIB-2025 and the admission website. If there is any change/modification in eligibility criteria, the same will be stipulated through the University website.
- 1.4 For the academic year 2025-26, admission to UG Programs of BHU will be done based on the Common University Entrance Test- Undergraduate 2025 (CUET (UG) – 2025) only.
- 1.5 CUET (UG) - 2025 serves only as an entrance examination administered by the National Testing Agency (NTA). It's crucial to understand that the scope of NTA's involvement is confined to conducting CUET (UG) - 2025, announcing results, and addressing inquiries related to the entrance test. However, merely participating in CUET (UG) - 2025 does not guarantee admission to BHU. To secure admission to BHU UG Programs, candidates must also apply through CAP (UG) 2025.
- 1.6 CAP (UG)-2025 serves as the centralized platform for admission to all UG programs across various Faculties/Colleges of BHU. Candidates aspiring to join a Program at BHU are required to apply exclusively through CAP (UG)-2025. **Valid admissions are only those granted through BHU's**

official online portal, CAP (UG)-2025.

- 1.7 Before commencing the registration process, it is advisable for candidates to thoroughly review the UGIB-2025 and CAP (UG)-2025, and to consult the BHU Act, 1916, along with its amendments and Statutes. The Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, and Notifications available on BHU's official website shall be considered definitive and binding.
- 1.8 Candidates should refer to the UGIB-2025 for Program-Specific Eligibility criteria and CUET (UG) – 2025 Test paper applicable to their desired program.
- 1.9 It is imperative for candidates to review the list of Programs, Program-Specific Eligibility Criteria, seat details, fee structure, and any other pertinent information provided on BHU's admission website.
- 1.10 Candidates are required to apply and submit preferences through online mode using the CAP (UG)-2025 portal of BHU. Registration submitted through any other means will not be considered under any circumstances. For all communications and updates regarding admissions, candidates are strongly advised to regularly check their dashboard, email, and university website:
https://www.bhu.ac.in/Site/AdmissionCounselling/1_2_16_Main-Site <https://bhucuet.samarth.edu.in>
- 1.11 Seat allotment for all UG Programs will be solely based on scores achieved in CUET (UG) – 2025, except for practical-based courses/ Sports Quota.
- 1.12 Only the candidate who has appeared in CUET (UG)-2025 and has passed Class XII from a recognized board will be eligible to apply for the CAP (UG)-2025.
- 1.13 For the allotment of seats in Practical/Sports Proficiency-based Programs, and in the Sports Supernumerary Quota, a composite score combining CUET (UG) - 2025 and Practical/Sports Proficiency test/trials and/or certificates will be evaluated.
- 1.14 The merit list(s) for CAP (UG)-2025 published on the admission website will be followed by all Faculties/Colleges of BHU, where applicable.
- 1.15 If vacancies remain in the Supernumerary quota(s), they will not be reassigned to any other category.
- 1.16 Failure to comply with admission requirements, including non-submission of relevant documents and/or non-payment of fees within the specified timeframe, will result in the candidate forfeiting their admission rights.
- 1.17 Candidates must personally appear for document verification as and when notified by the University/Faculties/College.
- 1.18 Candidates are solely responsible for demonstrating their eligibility for reservation under any reserved categories (including PwBD and EW). Those applying under SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD/Sports categories must upload the respective certificates/documents issued by the Competent Issuing Authority.
- 1.19 Admission in the allotment process is provisional. If it is found at any stage that eligibility criteria are not met, admission if granted will be cancelled, and appropriate legal action will be taken. The University will not refund fees in cases where candidates are found ineligible at a later stage. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate found to have violated BHU's rules and regulations.
- 1.20 A candidate whose documents are found to be invalid owing to willful forgery/act of cheating will be debarred from CAP (UG)-2025.
- 1.21 BHU bears no responsibility for candidates' lack of awareness regarding Admission Guidelines, Eligibility

Criteria, and CAP (UG)-2025 regulations. It is incumbent upon the candidate to consistently monitor their dashboard, email, and BHU's admission website. BHU retains sole authority over determining eligibility and verifying documents for admission.

SECTION 2: INFORMATION ABOUT CAP (UG) - 2025

- 2.1 The provisions outlined in the CAP (UG)-2025 document will govern the provisional admission process for all UG Programs at BHU during the Academic Session 2025-26.
- 2.2 Allotment of seat and admission to all UG Programs at BHU for the Academic Session 2025-26 will be facilitated through the CAP (UG)-2025 document, adhering to the eligibility criteria outlined in UGIB-2025 and other regulations published by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on its official website.
- 2.3 An online platform, accessible at <https://bhucuet.samarth.edu.in/index.php> will be provided for applicants seeking admission through CAP (UG)-2025. Candidates intending to take admission at BHU must complete the Application Form exclusively through online platform; offline submissions will not be accepted.
- 2.4 Candidates are advised to safeguard their login credentials, including login ID and password, to prevent misuse. Once created, login credentials cannot be altered or edited under any circumstances.
- 2.5 There will be a one-time CAP (UG)-2025 Registration fee (non-refundable):

Category of the Candidate	Registration Fee (non-refundable)
UR/OBC-NCL/EWS	500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred only)
SC/ST/PwBD	250.00 (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty only)

- 2.6 The application process for each program will be deemed complete only upon the successful payment of application fee. Any payment made through alternative links or modes other than those provided by BHU will not be considered. The registration fee is non-refundable.
- 2.7 Candidates must meet all eligibility criteria for the Program(s) they are applying for and must have also participated in CUET (UG) - 2025 in the relevant Test Paper(s) as per the Program- Specific eligibility outlined in the UGIB -2025.
- 2.8 Upon verification of all documents and fulfillment of eligibility criteria, the Department/Centre/College will provisionally approve the Allocated Seat. In such cases, candidates must secure admission to the allocated seat by paying the admission fee within the specified timeframe.
- 2.9 Candidates must adhere to the prescribed timelines for all allocation and admission rounds of CAP (UG)-2025.
- 2.10 Candidates found to have submitted invalid documents due to deliberate forgery or cheating will be disqualified from participating in CAP (UG)-2025.

ADVICE: It is advisable to fill the form through a desktop/laptop. Avoid filling the form using a mobile phone.

SECTION 3: CAP (UG)-2025 REGISTRATION FORM

3.1 General Information

Candidates are advised to read the UGIB-2025 and CAP (UG)-2025 document before filling the Registration Form (<https://bhucuet.samarth.edu.in/index.php>) of BHU.

The CUET (UG) – 2025 Application Number and Date of Birth is a prerequisite for registration. The candidate's name, date of birth, NTA Score(s), signature, and photograph will be automatically imported from the CUET (UG) – 2025 portal, and these fields cannot be modified.

Before commencing the application process, candidates are advised to retain copies of all necessary documents/certificates for the purpose of uploading during filling the application form.

ADVICE: Candidates should diligently complete the CAP (UG)-2025 application form since editing will not be permitted once the form is submitted successfully.

The CAP Application form consists of three steps:

Step 01: Profile Completion through filling the data for Profile details, other details, achievement details, academic details, eligibility and relevant uploads

Step 02: Program Section: Selection of preferences, order the preferences and save the changes. Availability of any program and its preferences/location will depend on candidate's 12th class stream and the subject(s) studied, and the CUET test paper(s) appeared.

Step 03: Registration Fee Payment

3.2 New Registration

Following steps are required to initiate the registration process for new users:

- Visit www.bhu.ac.in and click on the Admission Tab.
- Click and proceed with 'Apply Now on Admission for undergraduate programs CUET (UG) 2025-26'.
- Further click on the "NEW REGISTRATION" link. The Applicant's CUET(UG) Application Number (2025) and Date of Birth (as filled in CUET(UG)-2025 form) are required for registration. The candidate's application number and date of birth must match the information provided in CUET (UG)-2025 for authentication purposes.

To complete the registration successfully, candidates must enter the OTP received on their registered email id or registered mobile number. Upon successful registration, candidates should **'Login' to dashboard** to proceed with completing the CAP (UG)-2025 application form.

3.3 Profile Section

- In the Profile Section, candidates are required to furnish their personal information. It is imperative that the details provided align precisely with the information stated in the candidate's certificates/documents. Any inconsistencies or disparities may result in the rejection of the Application Form at any stage. Candidates must diligently complete their Profile.
- **Candidates who selected the PwBD category in CUET (UG)-2025 are not permitted to alter their category in CAP (UG)-2025, as they would have already benefited from PwBD accommodations (such as additional time and provision of a scribe) during CUET (UG)-2025.**
- Candidates must verify that the Bank Account details provided are accurate and belong either to the candidate or their parent/guardian. It should be noted that any refunds issued by BHU will be credited to this account exclusively. Changes to Bank Account details are strictly prohibited throughout the entire

admission process.

- Once the registration part of the form is submitted, certain personal details cannot be modified, including Parent's Name, Date of Birth, Category/Sub-Category/Caste/Supernumerary Quota, Email address, Mobile number and Bank details.
- **Employee Ward Category:** Candidates opting for the employee ward quota are advised to ensure that they possess a valid employee ward certificate. Candidates belonging to the employee ward category must meet the eligibility criteria applicable to the General category, along with adhering to the additional guidelines outlined in the UGIB-2025. Candidates, whose parent is employed in the colleges admitted to the privilege of BHU, will be considered under this category for their parent's respective college, if applicable.
- **Sports Section:** Candidates intending to apply for admission under the Sports (Supernumerary) Quota are advised to submit self-attested copies of up to three Merit/Participation Sports Certificates obtained in the preceding three years in a one PDF file, specifically issued between **May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2025.**

3.4 Documents Upload

Candidates applying for reservation under SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD/Sports categories must verify that their name in CUET (UG) - 2025 matches the name on their corresponding qualifying certificates. Additionally, the names of the candidate's parents must also align with those stated on the certificates.

The candidate bears full responsibility for the authenticity and accuracy of the certificates they upload. They must exercise utmost caution to ensure that all uploaded documents/certificates are genuine and correct.

Discovery of any false attestation or falsified records will result in the candidate's disqualification from the University and/or its colleges, accompanied by appropriate penal measures. No refunds will be provided in such instances. Furthermore, any incomplete or unavailable certificates/documents will not be accepted as substitutes for an undertaking.

Advice: The candidate must upload the required relevant documents (visible and readable).

3.5 Preview

The candidate will have the opportunity to review duly filled application form and choose to edit or make changes before submitting. Once the application form is successfully locked and submitted, no changes or modifications will be permitted.

SECTION 4: PROGRAM SELECTION & PREFERENCE

Candidates must log in to their admission dashboard to select the program(s) they wish to pursue. For admission, Banaras Hindu University will utilize the CUET (UG)-2025 scores provided by NTA to calculate Program-Specific merit scores. Candidates will be able to view their Program-Specific CUET scores for all eligible programs. These scores will be automatically calculated and displayed on the candidates' dashboard.

4.1 SUBJECTS-MAPPING

- Candidate must fulfill the subject (studied at class XII) eligibility required for registered course.
- Candidate must map the studied subject, during filling academic details, with the subjects listed in the dropdown of application form on portal. In case any subject is not listed then select "Other" and map it with its closest subject from the dropdown subject list.
- The University reserves the right to determine subject equivalency through equivalence committee and its decision will be final and binding.

- Candidate should have appeared in NTA CUET(UG) 2025 test paper(s) (Language/Subject Domain) required for registered course. For further details refer, UGIB 2025 or https://www.bhu.ac.in/Images/files/BHU_UG_CUET_Program_Course_Eligibility_Criteria_2025.pdf

4.2 PREFERENCE SELECTION

- A candidate may choose as many programs as they wish, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.
- The candidate should select maximum number of preferences, for which they are willing to accept admission, to have better opportunity for allotment.
- Candidates are allowed to specify and prioritize their preferences for both types of Programs (with combinations and without combinations) with their locations.
- Candidates opting Programs with major and minor combination and faculty/colleges can select multiple combinations of "**Program with major and minor combination and faculty/colleges**". The "Available Preferences" tab will show all possible "**Program with major and minor combination and faculty/colleges**" options for candidates to choose from. Additionally, candidates can utilize the "Apply Filter" option located at the top to refine their choices by filtering colleges and programs.
- They have the option to reorder these combinations to prioritize their preferences using the "Top, Bottom, and Preference Number" icons. The preference order submitted by the candidate will influence the allotment of seats as per allotment rules. Once filled and saved, the final order of preferences will be displayed in the "Selected Preferences" tab.
- Once the preference filling period is closed, candidates will not be permitted to add or delete preferences.
- Candidates must remember to save and submit their preferences before the deadline. Only the **Program with major and minor combination and faculty/colleges** combinations that are selected and saved during the Preference-Filling process will be considered for allotments and any potential upgrades. Candidates should preview their "Preference Selection" to verify and confirm their saved choices.

4.3 LOCKING OF PREFERENCES

- Candidates are allowed to rearrange their selected combinations of preferences before the deadline for Preference-Filling. Candidates must ensure the order of preferences aligns with their choices before submitting.
- After the deadline for Preference-Filling, editing the preference list of Program + Faculty/College combinations will not be permitted. This means candidates cannot change the order of preferences or add/delete any additional Programs or Colleges.
- The last saved preference order will automatically be locked upon reaching the Preference-Filling deadline. These locked preferences will serve as the basis for seat allotment in all rounds of CAP (UG)-2025.

SECTION 5: ALLOTMENT RULES

- 5.1 In terms of provisional allotment, an 'Allotted Seat' denotes a distinct pairing of **Program + Location** (Faculty/College). For instance, the allotment of "Bachelor of Arts in Hindi with English (Program) + Faculty of Arts (Location)" is an Allotted Seat (with major and minor combination) in the respective program at the Faculty Main Campus. Likewise, the allotment of "Bachelor of Arts in Hindi with English at AMPG" is an Allotted Seat respective program at AMPG College.

- 5.2 The University will utilize the scores provided by NTA (National Testing Agency) to calculate merit according to Program-Specific Eligibility criteria.
- 5.3 Each program will have the Program wise Merit List (PML). During allotment, candidates from all backgrounds will be considered in the Program wise Merit List (PML) which will exclusively include students for the said program, based on Program Specific Eligibility.
- 5.4 The allotment of the TOP Possible Preference to a candidate will be provisional and based on the following criteria:
- Seat availability.
 - Merit list specific to the program.
 - Social category (UR/OBC-NCL/SC/ST/EWS etc).
 - Any additional allotment rules, policies, or criteria outlined in CAP (UG)-2025, UGIB-2025, or published on BHU's admission website.
- 5.5 Fair Merit List for Unreserved (UR) Seats: The UR category merit list includes all candidates ranked by their NTA Score and other inter-se criteria. No one is excluded based on category if they meet the UR merit criteria. This means SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS candidates can also be included in the UR list based on their merit, not their category. Belonging to a reserved category doesn't disqualify the candidate from the UR list. Discrimination based on caste or category is strictly prohibited by Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi. Any violations will be met with disciplinary action.
- 5.6 Valid Category Certificates Required: Applicants claiming SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD/BHU Employee category must submit a valid certificate issued by the authorized body at the time of registration. (Refer UGIB-2025). Missing or invalid certificates will exclude you from being considered in your chosen category.
- 5.7 Seat Allotment between Reserved Categories: If the seats in a particular program reserved for SC category remains vacant due to insufficient candidates, it can be filled by ST candidates only and vice-versa.
- 5.8 To streamline the admissions process and commence the academic year promptly, the university may process additional seat allotments during the admission rounds, if required.

SECTION 6: SEAT ALLOTMENT AND ADMISSION

Once the merit lists-cum-allotment are released, check them carefully on admission portal dashboard. It is the responsibility of candidate to check their admission dashboard regularly after each round of seat allotment. If seat is allotted, the candidate must complete all the required admission formalities. Candidate need to pay the admission fee/adjust the admission fee (in case of upgradation) to secure admission. The admission is considered incomplete unless the admission fee is paid.

If a candidate fails to pay/adjust the admission fee within the specified timeframe, it will be considered a cancellation of the allotted seat. This means the candidate:

- will lose the allotted seat.
- won't be considered for any further allotment rounds.
- will forfeit all rights associated with the allotted seat.

Advice: To avoid any last-minute stress, make sure to pay the admission fee well before the deadline.

SECTION 7: SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS OF ALLOTMENT, UPGRADE AND FREEZE

The University may hold several rounds of seat allotment based on vacancies created by rejections, cancellations, and withdrawals of provisional admissions. All applicants for CAP (UG)-2025 are eligible for every allotment round, except those whose admission was cancelled/rejected/withdrawn.

Candidates will be considered for upgradation to higher preference, subject to seat availability, provided that the candidate did not choose "Freeze" option. Once the candidate is upgraded to higher preference, the candidate cannot go back to his/her previous preference and the admission claim in the previous preference (allocated seat) stands cancelled.

Candidates must regularly check for upgrade opportunities. Failure to do so will not be grounds for appeal. If upgraded, candidates must complete the admission process. Applicants who are allotted their top program choice in any round will not be considered for that program in subsequent rounds. However, upgradation in quota will take place till candidate gets seat allotment in Unreserved.

Note: In case of Upgradation (including Preference and/or Quota upgradation), the candidate must exercise "Payment" option which will be available on the candidate's admission dashboard for each round in all situations i.e. higher fee, same fee or lower fee in the upgraded course.

If the upgraded preference has higher fee, the candidate must pay the difference. On other hand, in case the upgraded course has lower fee, refund will be made as per university rules. If a candidate fails to pay/adjust the admission fee within the specified timeframe, it will be considered a cancellation of the allotted/upgraded seat. In case of non-payment, the admission will be cancelled.

After payment for allocated seat in any round, the candidate will have the opportunity to "Freeze" his/her desired allotted seat. Selecting "Freeze" confirms acceptance of the **Program with major and minor combination and faculty/colleges** the candidates are admitted. This seat becomes final and cannot be changed later. However, despite freezing the seat, upgradation in quota will take place till candidate gets seat allotment in Unreserved.

SECTION 8: CANCELLATION OF PROVISIONALLY ALLOTTED SEAT/ ADMISSION

- The admission offer is conditional and will be cancelled if fail to meet specific requirements by the deadline:
- Failure to pay the admission fees by the deadline will result in the cancellation of the allotted seat.
- If any documents submitted during the registration process are found to be fake or invalid at any stage, admission will be cancelled.
- Not meeting the minimum eligibility criteria set by BHU will lead to admission cancellation, even if initially allotted a seat.
- Not adjusting the payment of the admission fee, in case of upgradation.

SECTION 9: WITHDRAWAL OF ADMISSION

If the candidate has been admitted to a program but decides to withdraw, the candidate can cancel admission through the dashboard using the "Withdraw" option. However, keep these important points in mind:

- The candidate won't be able to participate in any subsequent regular allotment rounds in any program, even if they occur.
- Withdraw button will be available till the active period of admission fee payment in the round.
- Withdraw button will not be disabled after the payment deadline of any round and will remain inactive

till the commencement of next round.

- The Withdraw option will no longer be available once the Spot Admission round(s) are announced.

SECTION 10: MID-ENTRY REGISTRATION

The candidates who failed to apply in CAP(UG)-2025 within declared time and are now desirous to register can apply through mid-entry registration. The mid-entry registration fee would be same as CAP(UG)-2025 registration fee.

Category of the Candidate	Registration Fee (non-refundable)
UR/OBC-NCL/EWS	500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred only)
SC/ST/PwBD	250.00 (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)

The university will announce such registration through its official website (www.bhu.ac.in). However, such mid-entry registration will not be allowed for the courses having group discussion/ personal interview/ practical test/ physical fitness exam as criteria for admission or admission under Sports quota. Allotment of such candidates will be done in subsequent rounds only after the allotment of applicants who have applied in CAP(UG)-2025 in the initial phase of registration. Mere mid-entry registration does not guarantee admission seat. Allotment will be subject to availability of seats, eligibility criteria and other CAP(UG)-2025 rules.

Note: Cut off of the mid entry round will be incomparable from the previous regular rounds.

SECTION 11: SPOT ROUND ADMISSION

After the regular Combined Allotment Rounds for UG programs are completed and few seats remain vacant, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) may hold additional rounds called "Spot Rounds".

Candidates who applied earlier but were not allotted a seat in any faculty during the regular rounds, candidates who missed the registration form before the start of the regular round, and candidates who were on the waiting list after the final regular round are eligible to participate in the Spot Rounds.

The following candidates will be eligible to register in the Spot-round:

- a) Candidates who have not registered for BHU UG Counseling so far.
- b) Candidates who registered for the BHU UG Counseling process but-
 - i) Were not offered any seat during the regular round allotment (waitlisted).
 - ii) Were offered seats but could not deposit the fee in stipulated time.
 - iii) Deposited the fee but got their admissions cancelled or withdrawal, rejected during verification.

The following candidates will not be eligible for Spot Round

- a) Candidates who are holding a seat or have already Freeze their seat in the regular rounds.
- b) There will be no Spot Round in courses having practical components.

Spot Round Process:

- Announcement: Once a Spot Round is announced, the online portal will be frozen for already admitted students. They cannot upgrade or withdraw their existing admissions.
- Opting for Spot Round: Eligible candidates who want to participate in the Spot Round must choose the "Spot Admission" option on their online dashboard and pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/-.
- Seat Selection: For Spot Round, BHU will display a list of programs with available seats.
- Allotment Criteria: Spot Round seat allotment will be based on the following factors:

- Availability of seats in the chosen program.
- Candidate's merit ranking for that specific program.
- Order of preference for Faculties/colleges (if applicable).
- Candidate's category (e.g., Unreserved, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, etc.).

Note: Cut off of the spot round will be incomparable from the regular rounds.

Any other admission rules or criteria mentioned in the official CAP (UG)-2025 documents or published on the BHU admissions website.

SECTION 12: TIE-BREAKING RULES

In case of a tie, where two or more candidates have the same CUET(UG)-2025 merit score for a Program + Faculty/College Combination, the tie-breaking rules will be applied in the following sequence:

- Preference shall be given to the candidates who have a higher aggregate percentage of marks at the Qualifying Examination.
- However, in cases for admission to B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag., the aggregate marks in Science subjects shall only be considered for this purpose.
- Even, if case tie, then Preference will be given to candidates with higher aggregate percentages in the best three/four/five Class XII subjects.
- In case the candidates have equal marks in the above-stated Examinations, then the candidate senior in age shall be given preference.

SECTION 13: REMITTANCE OF FEE AND REFUND POLICY

The candidate's admission is confirmed only after successful payment of the admission fee. Candidate can pay this fee through online candidate's dashboard using any of these methods: Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, or UPI.

Important points to remember:

- ✓ Keep a record of payment details (transaction ID, card details, and date) for future reference.
- ✓ Make sure that the candidate has a stable internet connection before starting the payment process.
- ✓ Double-check payment information to avoid errors.
- ✓ If payment is deducted but candidate does not receive confirmation, contact the bank for verification.
- ✓ Complete the fee payment well before the deadline to avoid any last-minute issues.
- ✓ In case of payment failure: Retry the payment before the deadline.

BHU Admission Fee Refund Policy:

Full Refunds:

- ✓ Candidate will receive a full refund of the admission fee if the candidate withdraws his/her admission before the last date of admission set by BHU.
- ✓ Please note that the following fees are non-refundable:
 - CAP (UG)-2025 Application Fee
 - SPOT – Round Application Fee

Refund Processing Timeline: Once admissions are closed, BHU will initiate the refund process. They aim to settle all refunds within three months of closing admissions. We recommend that the candidate carefully review the refund policy before applying. This will help candidate to understand which fees are refundable and the timeframe for receiving a refund if candidate withdraw his/her application.

SECTION 14: PHYSICAL VERIFICATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Upon completion of regular round allotments, all admitted candidates are required to report to their respective Faculty/Colleges and fulfill all admission formalities, including the physical verification of documents/certificates. The date of reporting will be announced later.

Admission of candidate is provisional and contingent upon the verification of original documents by the Faculty/College. The concerned Faculty/College will meticulously review all documents and certificates. If any document/certificate is deemed inadequate, insufficient, or inappropriate during physical verification, the admission will be cancelled. Additionally, such candidates will forfeit the opportunity for admission to any UG Program at BHU for the Academic Session 2025-26.

At any stage, if the candidate is found ineligible due to non-fulfillment of minimum marks in Class XII (due to re-totalling, re-evaluation, etc.), admission for such candidates will be cancelled without prior notice.

SECTION 15: GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Candidate encountering any admission related issue may email their query to admission.help@bhu.ac.in during BHU admission process. In case of any program specific issue, candidate may contact Admission Committee/Admission Incharge of the respective Faculty. If the Faculty couldn't address the candidate's grievance within a reasonable timeframe, candidate may escalate it to the Central Admission Committee (CAC) of the University through Academic Section of the Central Office, BHU. The CAC, in general, will only consider grievances forwarded by the Dean of the Faculty, along with their recommendations or remarks. The CAC will not consider grievances submitted directly by individual candidates. Grievance related to policy matter may be forwarded to University Admission Coordination Board (UACB) of the University for the direction and decision.

SECTION- 16: ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (BPA) AND BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)

Admission to Bachelor of Fine Arts & Bachelor of Performing Arts shall be based on the combined score of (i) CUET and (ii) Practical Test (Refer UGIB-2025 available on university website).

Call letters will be sent on the registered email to eligible candidate. The faculties will normally call candidates about 4 to 5 times of the available seats.

The candidate called for practical test shall have to appear to their respective faculties on the dates on which he/she is called for practical. If he/she fails to appear on the date, his/her candidature will be rejected. No request for change in practical test date will be entertained.

After practical the score of CUET and practical will be combined and final result will be declared. Rest of the admission process will be similar to non-practical courses/programs.

SECTION 17: ADMISSION TO SPORTS QUOTA

Candidates, who have sought admission under sports seat quota shall receive call letters on their registered mail id for appearing before the university sports board.

These candidates shall have to appear before the University Sports Board and based on the test/trial conducted by the Board, decision to offer admission to them will be made.

Only complete and original Merit/Participation Sports Certificates will be accepted for evaluation. Certificates with any form of incompleteness, cutting, or overwriting will be disqualified.

Non-Qualifying Sports Certificates:

- ✓ Invitational Tournaments: Certificates earned in Invitational Tournaments will not be considered for Sports Quota admissions.
- ✓ Memorial/Open Tournaments: Similarly, certificates from Memorial Tournaments or Open Tournaments are not eligible for evaluation.
- ✓ Prize Money Leagues/Rankings: Participation or achievement certificates from Prize Money Leagues or Ranking competitions will not be accepted.
- ✓ Letters/Letter Heads: Letters or documents on letterheads claiming merit or participation in sports competitions will also not be considered.

SECTION 18: ADMISSION TO OTHER SUPERNUMERARY QUOTAS

There exists a provision for Supernumerary Seats over and above the sanctioned seats. Candidates seeking admission on a supernumerary seat under any of the following supernumerary quota shall be required to meet the eligibility conditions as are prescribed for general category candidates for the concerned course except Sports seats where minimum eligibility will be as per described in the section of Sports seats of UGIB-2025:

- ✓ Foreign National/NRI/PIO
- ✓ ICAR Seats
- ✓ Paid Seats
- ✓ BHU Employee Wards

Refer UGIB-2025 for detailed information on admission in supernumerary quotas.

SECTION 19: PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY (PwBD)

Five percent (5%) of the total program seats in all Faculties / colleges programs at BHU are reserved for PwBD candidates. Refer to the UGIB 2025 for a complete explanation of eligibility criteria and recognized disabilities under the PwBD category.

Applicants seeking admission under the PwBD quota will have a separate merit list.

Bench Mark of Disability for PwBD candidates applying for admission to different courses should not be less than 40%. The PwBD candidates called for counselling for possible provisional admission will be examined by a **Medical Board constituted by BHU** and if necessary, will be referred by the Medical Board to other recognized bodies for the purpose, as per criteria fixed by the University. The decision of the Medical Board constituted by BHU will be final.

Note: Wherever the number of seats is small, the University will have the right to combine some of the groups to calculate the number of seats for reserved categories.

SECTION 20: DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF **APPLYING**:

Candidates applying for undergraduate programs at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) must upload scanned copies of the following documents (matching the details submitted in CUET(UG)-2025 Form) during the application process:

- ✓ Class XII Mark sheet

- ✓ Recent passport-sized photograph.
- ✓ A scanned copy of your signature
- ✓ Class X certificate (or equivalent) as proof of birth date.
- ✓ Category certificate, if applicable (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/BHU Employee Ward/PwBD/Sports)
- ✓ Any relevant mark sheet of the qualifying examination.

Additional Documents (Optional): Transfer certificate, Conduct Certificate, Domicile Certificate, Migration Certificate)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF **REPORTING**:

The candidates are required to bring with them the following original documents along with one set of its photocopy and six passport size photographs:

- ✓ High School and Intermediate Mark sheets and Certificates.
- ✓ Category & Income Certificate (OBC/EWS/SC/ST/PwBD whichever applicable)
- ✓ Original copy of TC, Migration Certificate and Character Certificate
- ✓ Undertaking for non-involvement in Ragging form student and their parents/guardians (available at www.bhu.ac.in)
- ✓ Filled Residence/Dossier form (in triplicate), to be printed back-to-back (available at www.bhu.ac.in)
- ✓ BHU Registration Form having the preference order
- ✓ CUET NTA Application Form and CUET NTA Score card

SECTION 21: OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The admission of FOREIGN NATIONALS/NRI/PIO is not done through CAP(UG) 2025. Their admission will be done through FSR Portal available on www.bhu.ac.in under the Admission Tab. For more information, the candidate can contact the Office of International Student Advisor, International Student Centre.

RAGGING IS PROHIBITED

In accordance with provisions contained in UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, sworn affidavits for non-involvement in Ragging from students and their parents/guardians have to be obtained. The said regulations are available on the BHU website for information of all prospective students and their guardians/parents. The said affidavits are required to be furnished by the students at the time of admission (by new entrants as well as those promoted students who have not furnished it in the past academic session). The affidavits and the dossier form may be obtained from the admitted students when they report for classes.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION IS NOT GUARANTEED

Hostel accommodation, if it is available, shall be allotted strictly on the basis of a Composite Merit [100-point scale] derived by giving weightage to (1) the distance of their place of correspondence address from the University [upto 20 points] and (2) marks obtained by them in the entrance test [up to 80 points] as per Hostel Allotment rules as detailed in the Hostel Manual of the University. Mere provisional admission shall not entitle any student to a seat in the University Hostel.

RESIDENCE-CUM-DOSSIER FORM

A common Residence-cum-Dossier Form is made available to all the Faculties/Colleges for getting it filled by the students in quadruplicate at the time of admission in order to avoid time consuming formalities at the City Delegacy Office. The filled-in triplicate Residence-cum-Dossier Form would be sent one copy each to (i) The Chief Proctor, (ii) City Delegacy/Hostels & (iii) Faculty/Department. It may be ensured that each admitted student must indicate his/her hobby and sports preferences in the dossier form.

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