

# University of Hyderabad

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O/o. the Controller of Examinations  
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## NOTIFICATION (Interview for admission to Ph.D. - Cognitive Science)

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Based on the performance in the UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET, the following candidates are called for interview for admission to **Ph.D. - Cognitive Science**

### Category I : JRF

The following candidates are conditionally shortlisted for interview on the basis of their claim of having qualified JRF. The candidates must produce at the time of interview, evidence of their having qualified UGC NET / CSIR -UGC -NET under the category I : Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor in the UGC/CISR NET examination, without which they will not be permitted to appear for the interview. Therefore, the candidates those who could not qualify JRF need not attend the interview even though their names may figure in the list.

**>> NO CANDIDATES <<**

**Category II** (Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.) & **Category III** (Admission to Ph.D. only) :

SNO	FORM NUMBER
	<b>Category II &amp; III</b>
1	UOHYDJAN260010267

1. As per UGC Regulation 2022, the selection of JRF's for admission in Ph.D. programme will be done based on the marks scored by them in the interview (out of 30 marks). However, their interview marks will be scaled to 100 marks.
2. Such **scaled marks** will be merged with the list containing scores of candidates from Category 2 and Category 3 to create one **common merit list**. The candidates from category 2 & 3 (i.e., Candidates qualified for Assistant Professorship and Ph.D. & Candidates qualified for Ph.D. only respectively) will be evaluated out of **70 marks for written test and 30 marks for interview**.
3. The interview will be held tentatively between 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. **The detailed schedule of interview and mode of conduct of the interview will be communicated by the concerned School/Department Office.** Ph.D. candidates shortlisted for interviews

may please make note of the weightages for different parameters as published in the prospectus.

4. Candidates may check their emails as provided in the UoH Application for information and schedule of Interviews. List of candidates shortlisted for admission will be published on the website tentatively on 30-03-2026.

For any queries regarding the interviews, you may contact [**cncs@uohyd.ac.in**]. If a candidate is unable to join the interview for a valid reason, s/he may inform the Head/Dean of the Academic Unit at **cncs@uohyd.ac.in**, in advance. The academic unit will consider rescheduling the interview within the dates announced for the interview.

### **Information and Instructions for Candidates attending the Interviews: -**

1. **Checklist of Documents for Interview:** Candidates reporting for Interviews are instructed to bring the following documents as applicable in original and 2 sets of photocopies.
  - i. 10th Certificate
  - ii. 12th Certificate
  - iii. Bachelor Degree Certificate
  - iv. Bachelor degree Marks Memo
  - v. PG Degree Certificate
  - vi. PG degree Marks Memo
  - vii. **UGC/CSIR/DBT NET-JRF validity Certificate (applicable to candidates selected under JRF category)**
  - viii. Recent passport size photo
  - ix. Transfer Certificate & Migration Certificate from the institution last studied
  - x. Category Certificate – SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PWD certificates as applicable for candidates applying under reserved categories.

The candidates under reserved category, i.e. SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PwD should show the certificate in the prescribed format issued by a competent authority in support of their claim for reservation, without which their candidature will be summarily rejected.

2. **Specific instruction for OBC-NCL candidates:** Candidates applying under OBC category are required to submit the OBC-NCL certificate in Government of India format issued on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. (Format available at <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/OBCCERT.pdf> )
3. **Specific instruction for EWS candidates:** Candidates applying under EWS category should submit EWS certificate issued on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025. (Format available at <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/EWS.pdf> )
4. The Category mentioned in the Online application form will be final. Request for change in Category will not be accepted under any circumstances.
5. Candidates are required to bring their original certificates as in the checklist of **UOH\_PHD application form** for verification at the time of interview and admission. They will attend the interview at their own cost.