

**For the attention of all the scholars planning to pursue their PhD at Sri Balaji University Pune, and who wish to appear for the Entrance Test SBUP PET 2025**

- The SBUP PET 2025 will be conducted online. The scholars can give the test from anywhere.
- The test will be conducted on Saturday, 8th February 2025 at 11.00 am.
- This test will be of two sections for a duration of 60 minutes (11:00 am to 12:00 noon).
- The online (written test Paper 1 & 2) will be consisting of two sections as below:
  - The first section will be of 30 minutes' duration consisting of 25 (twenty-five) questions on the topics of Research Aptitude
  - The second section will be also of 30 minutes' duration consisting of 25 (twenty-five) questions on the topics of Management.
  - Both these sections will have questions of MCQ type.
- Candidates will have to score 50% marks (aggregate) to clear this test.
  - ✓ After this test the candidate will have to make a presentation on the Research Proposal. The date for the same will be notified separately. This Viva voce / presentation will be conducted online using the Microsoft Teams app. The candidates must install the Microsoft Teams in their device. You can download the same by clicking <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>.
  - ✓ Each scholar will be given 15 (fifteen) minutes for the presentation. This presentation will be in the following format:
    - Proposed Research Topic/ Area
    - Introduction of the Topic/ Area
    - Objectives of Research
    - Proposed Research Methodology
  - ✓ Depending on the number of vacancies available, the eligible candidates will be called for an interview.
  - ✓ A weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in viva/ interview shall be given while preparing the merit list.