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## NOTIFICATION

### North Lakhimpur University Research Entrance Test (NLURET) - 2026

The North Lakhimpur University Research Entrance Test (NLURET) is scheduled to be held on February 14, 2026, for admission into PhD programs in the following departments

#### DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS OFFERING PhD. PROGRAMME, 2026

Sl. No.	Department	Faculty	Research Area, if any
1	Assamese	Arts and Social Sciences	Open
2	Political Science	Arts and Social Sciences	Open
3	English	Arts and Social Sciences	Open
4	Education	Arts and Social Sciences	Open
5	Botany	Science and Technology	1. Plant Ecology 2. Cytogenetics and plant breeding
6	Economics	Arts and Social Sciences	Open
7	Physics	Science and Technology	1. Quantum Field Theory, High Energy Physics, Cosmology 2. Optoelectronics & Photonics, Electronic Instrumentations
8	Zoology	Science and Technology	Open

#### Eligibility Criteria:

The following candidates are eligible to seek admission to the PhD. Programme:

- Candidates who have completed a 1-year/2-semester master's degree Programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree Programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks

  
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in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency.

Or

ii) Candidates who have completed a 2-year/4-semester master's degree Programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree Programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency.

iii) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST and Differently abled candidates. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree Programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale, wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/Differently Abled.

#### **Application Procedure:**

1. For submission of the Online Application Form, please visit [nlc.ac.in](http://nlc.ac.in)
2. The applicant shall be required to pay the NLURET fee of ₹1600.00 (One Thousand and six hundred) only through the online payment gateway.

#### **Admission Procedure:**

Admission to the PhD. Programme shall be made using the following methods:

1. Admission to the PhD Programme will be through an entrance test called 'North Lakhimpur University Research Entrance Test (NLURET)' followed by a viva-voce/ interview by the concerned DRC.
2. The syllabus for NLURET shall consist of 50 % on research methodology, and 50 % shall be subject-specific.
3. Candidates who have secured at least 50% marks in the NLURET-2026 are eligible to be called for viva-voce/interview.
4. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/differently abled category.
5. Candidates who have qualified the UGC NET (JRF/Lectureship/PhD only)/UGC-CSIR NET (JRF/Lectureship/PhD only)/GATE/DST-INSPIRE in the relevant subject are exempted from appearing in the NLURET-2026.
6. Those who are exempted from appearing in NLURET-2026 must also submit their



  
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Form in the portal within the submission deadline.

7. The final merit list will be prepared based on the performance in the interview/viva-voce.
8. In service candidate must submit the **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the competent authority at the time of admission.

### Fee structure for PhD. Programme:

Sl.No.	Particular	Amount in Rs.	Remarks
1	Admission Fees	₹5000.00	
2	Coursework fee	₹15000.00	To be paid at the time of admission
3	Monthly fee	₹500.00	
4	Registration fee	₹5000.00	

### About NLURET-2026:

The NLURET-2026 shall be conducted in a single paper, which shall comprise two parts: (a) 50% on Research Methodology /Research Aptitude (Group A) and (b) 50% from Core Course Components of the subject concerned (Group B). The paper shall carry 100 marks, and the duration of the examination shall be two and a half hours. **The syllabus for the Core Course shall be the UGC NET/CSIR NET syllabus.**

The pattern of the Question Paper shall be as follows-

- i. Type Objective (Multiple Choice) = 50% from Group A and 50% from Group B.  
B. There will be no negative marking.
- ii. Descriptive Type = 50% from Group A and 50% from Group B

### Important Dates (Tentative):

A	Date of Notification	08/01/2026
B	The online application portal will activate on	09/01/2026
C	Last Date of Submission of Online Application	07/02/2026
D	Date of the NLURET 2026	14/02/2026 at 11.00 am
E	Date of the Declaration of the Result of NLURET 2026	17/02/2026
F	Date of Counseling & Presentation	To be notified by the Concerned department
G	Date of Declaration of Final Merit List	On or before 25/02/2026



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H	Date of Admission	26/02/2026
I	Date of Commencement of Class	02/03/2026

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