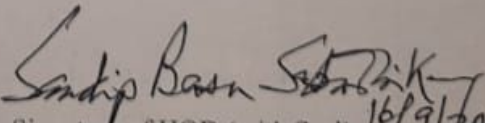




**VISVA-BHARATI
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Information related to online PhD RET

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| 1. Name of the Bhavana | Vidya |
| 2. Name of the Department | History |
| 3. Name of the Programme | PhD |
| 4. Course with code Number | PhD 28 (History 254) |
| 5. Date of Examination | 21-09-2021 (Tuesday) |
| 6. Time of Exam | 11 a.m. |
| 7. Duration of Examination | Two hours |
| 8. Type of Examination | Descriptive |
| 9. Area/Level/Syllabus (if any) | MA syllabus of the Department of History, Visva-Bharati |
| 10. Helpline email ID of the Department | headhistoryvrb@gmail.com |
| 11. Helpline mobile Number of the Department | +91 7908869273; +91 9933945279;
+91 9874348049; +91 8900441061 |
| 12. Any other to be notified | Instructions attached separately.
<i>Please read them carefully.</i> |

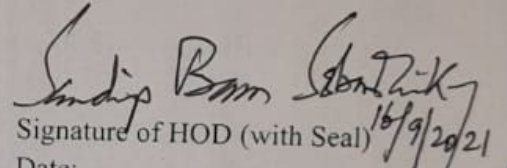

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Instructions for PhD RET of the Department of History, Visva-Bharati

1. The **RET** will take place on **Tuesday, 21-09-2021** from **11 a.m. till 01 p.m. (two hours)**
2. The Question Paper for the PhD RET will be sent by email to the candidates 15 minutes before the examination begins (i.e., 10.45 a.m.) from headhistoryvb@gmail.com
3. On the first page of your answer-script you must clearly write your Form Number and Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD).
4. You **must not** write your name anywhere in your answer-script.
5. **Mark your answers with clear question numbers and number your pages serially.**
6. Answer-scripts will have to be emailed to headhistoryvb@gmail.com.
7. The answer-script must be sent as a **single pdf** within 15 minutes after the completion of the examination, i.e., by 01.15 p.m. positively. Late submissions will not be accepted. Also, **multiple pdfs sent will be disqualified.**
8. The examination should be written on white A4 sheets which then should be converted to pdf before sending.
9. **The name of the pdf of your answer-script must be your Form Number–your category.**
For Example: If your Form Number is VBU21011549 and you are an ST candidate, then the name of your answer-script pdf will be **VBU21011549-ST**
10. Candidates will be allowed to write the examination **only in English**. Answer-scripts written in any other language will be disqualified.
11. **PwD candidates** will have to arrange for their own writers if needed.
12. **PwD candidates** will be given 15 minutes extra time to finish their examination. That is, their examination will end at 01.15 p.m. and they will have to send the pdf of their answer-scripts by 01.30 p.m.
13. In two hours, candidates will have to answer four questions out of eight.
14. The word limit for each answer is **500 words**. Candidates are strongly recommended not to exceed the word limit.

15. Syllabus of the RET will be the PG syllabus of the Department of History, Visva-Bharati which is as per the UGC-CBCS rules.
16. **NO** question papers of previous years or model question papers will be provided by the Department.
17. The Merit List will be prepared *only* on the basis of the candidates' performance in the Admission Test.
18. The final viva-voce examination of all eligible candidates (i.e., JRF-NET-SET-MPhil qualified as well as those qualifying the RET) will be held on **27 & 28 September 2021**.


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