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Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Paper with Recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge of Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU - 2023

The Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU – 2023 was conducted by NTA across the country on 26, 27, 30, 31 October 2023 in the Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

The National Testing Agency has uploaded the Provisional Answer Keys along with the Question Paper with Recorded Responses on the website <u>https://phd-entrance.samarth.ac.in/</u> for candidates to challenge.

The candidates, who are not satisfied with the answer key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of ₹ 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per question challenged as a processing fee (non-refundable). This facility is available from 08 November 2023 to 10 November 2023 (up to 11:00 PM).

The payment of the processing fee may be made through, Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI up to 10 November 2023 (up to 11:00 PM). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The Challenges will not be accepted through any other medium.

Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the panel of subject experts. If found correct, the answer key will be revised accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The key finalized by the Experts after the challenge will be final.

For further clarification related to **Ph.D. Entrance Test for DU, JNU, BHU and BBAU -**2023 the candidates can also contact 011- 40759000 or email at <u>phd@nta.ac.in</u>.

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ANNEXURE 1

PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGE OF ANSWERKEY

- 1. Please go to the website <u>https://phd-entrance.samarth.ac.in /</u>
- Login with your Application Number, Password, or Login with Application Number and Date of Birth and enter the Security Pin as displayed, and click on the Login Button.
- 3. Click the 'View/Challenge Answer Key' button.
- 4. The Option(s) next to the **Question ID** under the column '*Correct Option(s)*' stands for the most appropriate Answer Key to be used by NTA.
- If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Options given in the next five columns by clicking the check box
- 6. You may want to upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents are to be put in a single pdf file).
- 7. After clicking on your desired **Option(s) ID for Challenge** scroll down and click on '**Submit and Review Claims**' and move to the next screen. You must ensure to select all the required options(s) before moving further.
- 8. You will see a display of all the Question ID and Option(s) you have challenged. You may still modify your selection by clicking on 'Modify Claim'. Once you have selected all the Option(s) ID for Challenge you can click on 'Save Claim and Pay Fee'.
- 9. Click on 'Save Claim and Pay Fee' to select payment options. No modification will be allowed after payment.
- Select the Mode of Payment and Pay a non-refundable processing fee @₹200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.



