

## **B. Optometry - INFORMATION BROCHURE 2026-27**

### **PROCEDURE AND RULES FOR ADMISSION**

A candidate who aspires to join any of the UG/PG programme offered by the Institutes of the University shall have to compulsorily appear for the Entrance Test conducted by the University.

**The candidate must:**

- i) Register for the Entrance Test (by registering online at the website)
- ii) Pay the entrance test fee to complete the registration

### **1) ENTRANCE TEST - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The entrance test is a ranking examination for admission to the particular undergraduate or post graduate programmes at the particular institute for **2026-27** academic session.
2. The entrance tests will be held at centres in various cities and are conducted on specific date. Applicant may kindly note that mere appearance in the center-based entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not confer any automatic rights to secure admission to the programme offered by the institute. The selection and admission to the programme is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, and any such criteria as may be prescribed by the University and availability of seats to the particular programme and institute at the time of counselling.
3. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered.
4. Before initiating registration process, candidates should go through the Information brochure carefully for eligibility criteria, and pattern of examination etc. The information brochure shall be available at <https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/>
5. Incomplete application if not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and processed. Applicant should carefully fill up all the fields during application process and complete the payment process. Application once submitted finally, cannot be withdrawn/modified.
6. The entrance test fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates who remain absent for the entrance test will forfeit their entrance test fee.
7. The Information brochure is subject to modification without notice. Please check the website regularly for updates, if any.
8. The authorities of the institute reserve the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the entrance test even though Admit card/Registration number has been issued.
9. The admissions provided to candidates based on the result of the entrance test will be purely provisional and subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Information brochure.
10. Under no circumstance a change in examination centre once selected by the candidate will be allowed.

11. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and not vague. All communications with candidate will be done through the official email address [cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu](mailto:cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu) only. Please ensure that the email address is whitelisted in your registered email. If you do not receive the registration/payment confirmation mail, within 24 hours please check your spam/junk folder just in case these emails got delivered there instead of your inbox. Candidates must declare and maintain a valid and unique email account and a mobile phone number throughout the admission process.
12. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed, and accepted the terms and conditions in the Information brochure and then, they should complete the registration/application form for the entrance test.
13. In case of differences of opinion or any ambiguity in interpretation and implementation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/ conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/ information contained herein, the same shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor of the **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)** and his decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.
14. Any legal matters arising out of the total admission process through the All India Common Entrance Test of **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune – 30** i.e. the entrance test, shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Pune, Maharashtra State only.

## 2. INTAKE OF THE PROGRAMME

**BV-BOPTOM-2026** is a ranking examination for admission to first year B. Optometry under graduate programmes for 2026-27 academic session.

The information and the rules given here in are applicable for admissions to the first year of four years full time Bachelor of Optometry (B. Optometry) under graduate degree programme of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune. The first 3 years teaching is followed by one year of internship for clinical training.

The seats will be filled on merit, based on their performance in **BV-BOPTOM-2026** Entrance Test, conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) at the designated centers.

Institute Name	Programme Name	Intake
School of Optometry (B. Optometry), Pune	B. Optometry	50
Department of Optometry(B. Optometry), Sangli	B. Optometry	40

**Note:** Out of the sanctioned intake, 15% seats are reserved under Foreign / NRI /P.I.O. / OCI/ Institutional Quota Merit Category. Candidates seeking admissions to the seats under Foreign / NRI /P.I.O. / OCI/ Institutional Quota Merit category will have to apply separately on a prescribed application form. **The application form will be available at the office of The Registrar, Bharati**

**Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg, Pune-30. The form fee for this category is Rs. 1,000/- (non refundable).** Seats remaining vacant after allotment to Foreign / NRI / P.I.O./ OCI Students (based on Merit), will be allotted to Indian students under Institutional Quota on the basis of merit based on the marks obtained by them in **BV-BOPTOM-2026** The last date for submission of form to this category at the above mentioned address is **5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 before 5.00 p.m.**

Only those candidates who would satisfy all the eligibility requirements as mentioned below will be considered eligible to appear in the entrance test and for admission to the programme.

All the candidates seeking admissions will have to appear for Entrance Test **BV-BOPTOM-2026** conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune. All candidates will have to apply online & fill the prescribed application form at the website: [www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in)

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

Admission to First Year **B. Optometry** is through **BV-BOPTOM-2026**.

Only those candidates who satisfy or are likely to satisfy the relevant eligibility requirements for admission to the programme will be considered eligible to appear for the entrance and subsequently for admission to the course. Eligibility requirements for Entrance **BV-BOPTOM-2026** and subsequent admission to **B. Optometry** are as follows:

- i) Candidate who have successfully passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2course) or equivalent examination with minimum 45% (40% in case of students from SC/ST category) marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and /or Mathematics and passed in English, from a recognized board is eligible for admission to the First year of the B. Optometry.
- ii) A student once enrolled for this programme, will not be given transfer certificate, or cannot leave the programme, unless he/she pays fees for the duration of the programme.

#### **Age:**

i) The candidate seeking admission to the course should complete 17 years of age on or before 31st December of the year of the admission to the programme.

A candidate who fails to fulfill the relevant eligibility requirements as mentioned above will not be considered eligible for admission to the B. Optometry course even if he/she is placed in the merit list of the **BV-BOPTOM-2026** The candidates are advised not to submit their application forms for appearing for **BV-BOPTOM-2026** if they do not fulfill any or all of the relevant eligibility requirements.

### **4. BASIS OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION**

4.1 A Candidate desirous of seeking admission to **B. Optometry** Programme should fulfill the minimum eligibility condition as stated in point no. 3 above. The final admission will be offered based solely on the merit obtained at the all India entrance test **BV-BOPTOM-2026** conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune.

4.2 He / She must have appeared for the **BV-BOPTOM-2026** Entrance Test, conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune at designated centres.

- 4.3 Mere appearance in the entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not confer any automatic rights to secure admission to the programme offered by the Institute. The selection and admission to the programme is subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
- 4.4 In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks in the inter-se-merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as under:
- Candidate obtaining higher marks in Biology in the entrance examination, if equal
  - Candidate obtaining higher total marks in subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics in the 12th standard qualifying examination. (Such a tie will be settled at the time of counselling), if equal
  - Candidate obtaining higher percentage of total marks in the 10th standard examination, if equal
  - In case of tie at this level, computerized random selection of candidate will be carried out.

## 5. NATURE OF ENTRANCE TEST “BV-BOPTOM-2026”

- 5.1 The **BV-BOPTOM-2026** entrance test is an entrance test for admission to **B. Optometry** programme. It will be of 200 marks and shall be of 180 minutes' duration.
- 5.2 The entrance test **BV-BOPTOM-2026** will consist of one question paper, set in English and will contain 200 multiple choice objective-type questions, 60 each on Physics, 60 each on Chemistry, 80 each on Biology (Botany and Zoology) and/or 80 each on Mathematics. They will be set on the topics in the syllabus of 10+2 (H.S.C.) Course. Based on in general pattern of 10+2 examination syllabus. It consists of 200 multiple choice questions, one mark each with four alternatives, with only one correct or most appropriate answer. One Mark will be awarded for each correct answer. There is no negative marking. Candidate will have to choose either biology or Mathematics for the entrance test. The choice may be provided during filling up of online application form. Choice of the section once made will not be changed.

The duration of the examination is of 3 hours. These questions will be based on the detailed syllabus available at website

<https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/admission/cet-syllabus>

## 6. CENTER BASED ENTRANCE TEST SCHEDULE AND ADMIT CARDS

The entrance test for various UG & PG programmes will be held as per the dates mentioned in the entrance test schedule displayed at <https://www.bvuniversity.edu>.

The Timings & Centre address of the entrance test will be communicated via admit cards.

The admit cards will be available three to four days prior to the date of entrance test. The admit card must be downloaded & printed from the official website. The candidate will have to, visit <https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/> click on download admit card tab & login with their credentials provided. The login details will be sent to the registered email id.

1. The candidate must report as per the time schedule at the test venue as mentioned in the admit card.
2. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre after the scheduled time of commencement of examination.
3. The candidates appearing for the entrance test should, in their own interest, check their eligibility in all respect so as to avoid disappointment at any later stage. Your application for the entrance test is "PURELY PROVISIONAL" pending detailed scrutiny of your fulfilling the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the information brochure for the programme applied. In case, it is found that the candidate does not fulfil the eligibility criteria, application of such candidate is liable to be rejected at any stage of admission process or even after joining in the institute.
4. Admit card along with original, photo Identity Proof must be carried to the test centre. Acceptable Photo ID is any, valid and non-expired any one of the following: (Aadhaar Card / PAN card/ Driving license/ Voter ID/ Passport). The name on the photo identification must match with the name as show on the admit card.

**Note: Soft copy of ID proof will not be accepted.**

## 7. TEST CENTRES

The Entrance test will be held in 62 centres throughout the country giving students a wide choice of test centres. The list of cities where the Entrance test centers are located is as below:

Sr. No.	STATE	CITY	Sr. No.	STATE	CITY
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA	32	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI
2	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	33	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR
3	BIHAR	GAYA	34	MAHARASHTRA	NASHIK
4	BIHAR	PATNA	35	MAHARASHTRA	NAVI MUMBAI
5	CHANDIGARH	BAREILY	36	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE
6	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	37	MAHARASHTRA	SANGLI
7	CHHATISGARH	BILASPUR (CG)	38	MAHARASHTRA	SATARA
8	CHHATISGARH	RAIPUR	39	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR
9	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	40	MAHARASHTRA	THANE
10	GUJARAT	RAJKOT	41	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
11	GUJARAT	SURAT	42	NEW DELHI	DELHI
12	GUJARAT	VADODARA	43	ORISSA	BHUBANESWAR
13	HARYANA	HISAR	44	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
14	HARYANA	KARNAL	45	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU	46	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SRINAGAR	47	RAJASTHAN	KOTA
17	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	48	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR
18	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	49	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI
19	KARNATAKA	BELGAUM	50	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI
20	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	51	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD
21	KERALA	KOCHI	52	TRIPURA	AGARTALA
22	KERALA	KOLLAM	53	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
23	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	54	UTTAR PRADESH	ALLAHABAD
24	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	55	UTTAR PRADESH	GHAZIABAD
25	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE	56	UTTAR PRADESH	GORAKHPUR
26	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR	57	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR
27	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI	58	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW
28	MAHARASHTRA	AURANGABAD	59	UTTAR PRADESH	MUZAFFARPUR
29	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON	60	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI
30	MAHARASHTRA	KARAD	61	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
31	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR	62	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA

**Note:** If the candidates count for a centre is less than 25, then the candidate will be allocated to the nearest available centre. NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN EXAMINATION CENTRE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. BVDU reserves the right to add/delete/change the test cities due to unavoidable circumstances without prior intimation. BVDU reserves the right to change or allot a test city other than the one requested by the candidate, if the requested city is not available for any reason.

1. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the examination center to appear for the entrance test.
2. Possession and use of electronic devices such as Mobile Phone, Micro Phone or any other Associated Accessories, Calculator, Log Tables, Pager, Digital Diary Books, Cell phones, calculators, watch calculators, alarm clocks, digital watches with built-in calculators/memory, or any electronic gadgets—including smart devices such as smartwatches, fitness bands, Meta Glass, or similar wearable technology—will not be allowed in the test hall etc. are strictly prohibited in the Examination Hall. If any candidate is found in possession of any these devices/ documents his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled. As such the candidates should not bring Mobile Phone/ Micro Phone etc. at the Entrance test. BHARATI VIDYAPEETH & EXAM CENTER will not be responsible for its safe custody.
3. The authorities of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) however reserve the right to make suitable changes in the test venue or schedule of the Entrance test.
4. Only registered candidates with valid admit card and identity card will be allowed at the examination center
5. The candidates must reach the test centre at least one and half hours prior to the commencement of test on the day of the Entrance test.

**8. ENTRANCE TEST FEE:**

**8.1 Entrance test fee: Rs. 1500/- (Non-Refundable)**

8.2 The entrance test fee shall be paid through payment gateway using internet banking mode or through debit/credit card/UPI. Service charges and other taxes for transaction as applicable by bank has to be paid by the applicant.

8.3 The entrance test fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates who remain absent for the entrance test will forfeit their entrance test fee.

## 9. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A candidate desirous of appearing for the entrance test is required to complete the prescribed online application form and submit to the University along with entrance test fee.

The application form is available online at: <http://bvuniversity.edu.in>



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Scan QR Code to apply

The candidates should strictly follow the instructions given in the website while filling up the application form online, and must read the instructions carefully before filling up the online application form. Instructions are available on website. Before filling up the application form online, candidates should:

- a) Create their login credential
- b) Have a scanned image of their recent passport size photograph (Refer to guidelines mentioned on the Application Portal)
- c) Have a scanned image of their signature, ready before filling up the online application form.
- d) Read the procedure and guidelines for online payments of test fee which is to be made through Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Internet Banking/UPI. (Refer to guidelines, terms and conditions for using online payment mentioned on the website) The candidate may then proceed to fill the form and submit the completed online application form. The candidate should take a print of payment receipt and completed online application form for reference and as a record. Candidates should submit the completed online application form on or before the last date mentioned in the website.

Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online application process is correct. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered.

The authorities of the University do not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained.

**For any queries related to filling online application form,**

**Email to: [cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu](mailto:cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu) Tel. No. 020-24407131/132**

**\*Note: NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN EXAMINATION DATE AND EXAMINATION CENTRE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

The university will not be responsible if the candidate has filled in and submitted an application for a different test from the one intended to appear. In such cases the university will not refund the entrance test fees. For any queries please mail us at email: [cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu](mailto:cet@bharativedyapeeth.edu)

**10. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ENTRANCE TEST (Objective Test)****About Question Paper:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory. for each question, four alternatives answers have been provided out of which only one answer is correct.
- 2) Only one question will be displayed on the computer screen at a time.
- 3) There is one mark for each question which will be displayed at the top right-hand corner of each question.
- 4) There is no negative marking.
- 5) The question paper will appear in English language.
- 6) Candidates can attempt question in any sequence by clicking on the question number in the **Section wise Summary Report** reflecting on the left-hand side of the screen.
- 7) The exam screen will continuously display the remaining time at the top right-hand corner of the question paper.
- 8) The candidates may ask the Invigilator their doubts or questions before the commencement of test. No queries shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.
- 9) Additional rough Sheet (if required) shall be provided to the candidates for rough work during the test. All the rough sheets need to be returned to the Invigilator before leaving the test venue.

**About Answering Questions:**

- 1) In order to answer a question, you have to **'Click'** the option you think is appropriate/ correct. The alternative which has been clicked on will be highlighted and shall be treated as the answer given by you for the question.
- 2) If you do not wish to attempt the question then you should not click on any option for that question and may click **'Next'**.
- 3) You can **'Bookmark'** questions to review before submitting.
- 4) You can navigate between questions either by clicking on **'Previous/Next'** or by directly clicking on the question numbers which are displayed as attempted/ un-attempted /book marked in the **Section wise Summary Report**.

**About Preview and Submission:**

- 1) The answers are saved whenever the candidate navigates e.g. by clicking on **Next/ Previous** button or by clicking on other question number.
- 2) The candidates can make changes in their choice of alternative only before the paper is **auto** submitted.
- 3) Candidate can switch to any of the question by clicking on summary panel shown at the left-hand side of the screen.
- 4) After the expiry of the test time, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers. The answers of the candidate would be saved and submitted automatically by the computer system.
- 5) A "Thank you" message will appear confirming the completion and submission of the examination.

**Candidates can be debarred/ disqualified by the Chief Proctor of the Exam Centre for any of the following reasons:**

1. Creating a disturbance.
2. Impersonation - Attempting to take the examination for someone else.
3. Giving or receiving assistance of any kind during the examination and communication in any form between candidates or with outsiders.
4. Smoking or eating in the Examination Hall.
5. Attempting to tamper with the operation of the computer or meddling with system.
6. Exchanging any papers, documents or any other material with other candidates.
7. Leaving the test centre without the permission from the invigilator.
8. Using prohibited aids, items not allowed, such as:
  - Stationary items including Pens, Pencils, Scales, Papers, Books, Notebooks, Calculators, Watch calculators, etc.
  - Mobile phones, Pagers, Health bands, Watches, any other electronic gadgets etc.
  - Jewelry including Earrings, Finger rings, Metal Bangles, Pendants, Nose pins, Chains, Necklace etc.
  - Shoes & socks, Wallets, Sunglasses, Jackets etc. are not allowed. Candidates will be asked to remove their Jackets, Footwear before entering the Test Hall.
9. Attempting to copy examination questions and /or examination responses (in any format) from the examination centre.
10. Attempting to access any unauthorized software/program during the examination.
11. Failing to follow invigilators directions.
12. Manhandling of invigilators or test centre staff.
13. Resorting to unfair means or trying to influence in any way for examination results shall be considered as a serious offence and any candidate found guilty of such offence on the report of any person duly authorized in conduct of the examination, shall be liable to have his/her name removed from the list of candidates entered for the Examination and may also be further dealt with in such manner as the examination authority may deem fit.
14. Candidates shall maintain silence while appearing for the exam. Any conversation or gesticulating or disturbance or attempt to change seats/question paper in the Examination Hall shall be deemed as unfair means.
15. If a candidate is found indulging in unfair means or impersonation, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled. The candidate shall be expelled from the examination by the Test Centre Administrator and such matter shall be reported to concerned authorities for appropriate action.
16. The Test Centre Administrator at the Exam Centre is authorized to debar the candidate/s from the examination centre for any misconduct.
17. A mock test will be available on the [bvuniversity.edu.in](http://bvuniversity.edu.in) website for practice for all candidates who have been issued Admit Cards for the exam.

**11. DECLARATION OF RESULT**

A combined merit list of the entrance test **BV-BOPTOM-2026(B. Optometry)** (based on 200 marks), will be notified at the website [www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in). The combined merit list for all the institutes will be declared. Separate merit list will be prepared for regular category and Foreign / NRI / PIO / OCI / Institutional Quota Merit Category.

Candidate will have to login at the application portal to view their result. It is not possible to send individual invitation for counselling to the candidates. **It shall be the responsibility of the individual candidate to see their own merit number and appear for the counselling at the centre of his/her choice as per schedule will be notified at the website.**

**12. COUNSELLING AND ON THE SPOT ADMISSIONS**

**12.1 The schedule and venue of counselling and on the spot admission session will be notified at the website. Please visit [www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in) for more details.**

**FAILURE TO REPORT FOR COUNSELLING ON THE SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME WILL RESULT IN INSTANTANEOUS CANCELLATION OF A CLAIM OF THE CANDIDATE TO THE SEAT.**

The admission (provisional) will be offered based solely on the merit obtained at the all India entrance test. The allocation of the institute will be made based on the preference provided by the candidate while filling the online application form. The candidate must note that appearance for the entrance test and inclusion of name in the merit list does not necessarily mean that he/she will get admission to the institute & programme. The admission will depend upon the availability of seats to the particular programme and the institute at the time of his/her counselling. It shall be candidate's responsibility to see the result of Entrance test **BV-BOPTOM-2026** and confirm their merit no. and remain present for counselling as per the schedule test. It may not be possible to send individual invitation for counselling to the candidates. They may attend counselling session as per the schedule given in this brochure, on their own.

If any candidate finds it impossible to be physically present for the counselling due to unavoidable circumstances, he/she may authorize any other responsible individual to represent him/her at the counselling. This representative must carry with him/her the letter of authorization in the format given in **ANNEXURE-I**, as well as all the documents listed in **12.2**. **If the candidate or his representative fails to report for the counselling on the date and the time mentioned in the schedule of counseling, his/her claim for admission to any of the programme will be forfeited.** The choice of programme made by the candidates / his / her representative will be final and binding and will not be ordinarily altered later.

**12.2** The following certificates in original along with self-attested two copies each of the same are to be submitted at the time of counseling and on the spot admission.

(a) For a Proof of date of Birth : SSC Certificate or School/College Leaving Certificate or Certificate of Domicile/Nationality Certificate

(b) Statement of marks 10th std.

- (c) Statements of marks 12th std.
- (d) Migration certificate (for the candidate who joined a course after 12<sup>th</sup> from other state).
- (e) Transfer /Leaving Certificate from the College last attended.
- (f) Character Certificate from responsible person.
- (g) Affidavit regarding Gap in education.
- (h) Caste Certificate (in case of SC/ST Candidates)
- (i) Caste Validity Certificate issued by appropriate authority (for SC/ST Candidates)
- (j) Medical fitness certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner (as per **ANNEXURE-II**)
- (k) Demand Draft of the requisite fees as per the fee structure.
- (l) 6 Passport size recent photographs with your names written on backside.
- (m) The amount of fees and Hostel fees (in case you are admitted to Hostel.)
- (n) Authority letter-whenever applicable.
- (o) The application should also be accompanied by a document in the form of school leaving certificate I transfer I migration I character certificate, which should include a report on behavioral pattern of applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep an intense watch upon a student who has a negative entry in this regard.
- (p) An affidavit in the format given in **ANNEXURE-III** signed by the candidate and countersigned by the parent/guardian in the presence of Notary Public on stamp paper Rs.100/-.

**12.3** After scrutiny of their Certificates, the candidates are offered provisional admission according to their rank, availability of seats and payment of fees.

Admissions to **B. Optometry** will be confirmed subject to

- i) Payment of fees in full on the day of admission round
- ii) Eligibility certificate from university

**13. FEE STRUCTURE ONLY FOR 2026-27**

The fees to be paid for the first year of the **B. Optometry** programme at respective institutes are given below –

Sr. No.	Name of Institute	Regular Merit Category	Institutional Quota Merit Category	Foreign / NRI / PIO / OCI Merit Category
1.	School of Optometry, Pune	₹ 1,31,250/-	₹ 1,59,600/-	US \$ 3859
2.	Department of Optometry, Sangli	₹ 1,10,000/-	₹ 1,50,000/-	US \$ 3900

**\*Note:**

The above fees are per annum. The fees shall be revised upwards @ 5% per annum.

The candidate is urged to note that "NO DONATION OR CAPITATION FEE" is required to be paid for admission. The candidate is cautioned against falling prey to any such assurance / offer by any individual or outside agency.

**Mode of Payment of Fees shall be as given below**

The fee is to be paid either through online mode or Bank Draft of any Nationalized bank drawn in the name of either at :

1. "The Principal, School of Optometry, Pune payable at Pune"
2. "The Dean, B.V.D.U. Medical College & Hospital, Sangli payable at Sangli"

The details of payment through online mode will be informed. The details of payment through online mode will be informed.

The fees are to be paid in full during counselling and spot admission round subject to approval from university (competent authority)

In case the candidate fails to remit the entire amount of fees, he/she is likely to lose his/her claim for admission.

At the time of admission, a candidate has to pay library deposit. This deposit shall be refunded upon completion of the programme.

If a candidate fails to confirm admission given to him/her, the same shall stand cancelled and the resultant vacancy will be offered to the next eligible candidate from the list. However, if candidate is unable to report in person, he /she can depute a representative with an authority letter signed by the candidate (**ANNEXURE-I** appended in this brochure) along with requisite documents under **sec.12.2** above and DD of fees.

There are a few seats available in the hostel which will be allotted on first come first served basis. Those who are desirous of getting admission to the hostel will be required to pay the entire amount of rent for the year as well as the mess charges for the entire academic year at the time of admission

only. The details of hostel fees will be given in counselling letter. The payment for the hostels should be made by separate Demand Draft.

The date and commencement of the programme and detailed time table will be communicated to the candidate by the respective institute.

**Hostel facility:**

If you desire to have hostel accommodation, limited hostel accommodation is available on the campus both for boys and girls. The same will be allotted on first come first served basis. The hostel room rent and other charges will have to be paid at the time of admission only. There are different hostels for girls and boys each having different fee at Pune campus. Those who are desirous of getting admission to the hostel will be required to pay the entire amount of rent for the year as well as mess charges for the entire academic year at the time of admission only. The details of hostel fees will be given in **counselling letter**. The payment for the hostels should be made by separate Demand Draft. You should bring Demand Draft for the hostel of your choice. Cash or cheque will not be accepted. For details contact to respective hostel.

**14. REFUND OF FEES**

The cancellation of admission and refund of fees will be as per the UGC guidelines issued by UGC from time to time.

**15. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

If any student is found indulging in antinational activities, or in activities that run contrary to the letter and spirit of the provisions of Acts and Laws enforced by the Government, or any activity that causes his/her behavior to be contrary to rules of discipline, will be liable to be expelled from the institute forthwith without any notice by the Principal/Director of the institute.

If any of the statements made in application form or any information supplied by the candidate in connection with his/her admission is, at any time, found to be false or incorrect and willful suppression of facts, his/her admission will be cancelled forth with. The fees will be forfeited, and he/she may be expelled from the institute by the Principal /Director and prosecuted, if deemed necessary.

**Each of the candidates seeking admission in the institute is required to give the following undertaking at the time of admission: -**

- A) "I have read all the Rules of Admission for the current year and after fully understanding these rules, I have filled in this application form for admission for the current year.
- B) The information given by me in my application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- C) I have not been debarred from appearing at any examination conducted by any Government constituted or Statuary autonomous examination authority in India.
- D) I fully understand that the Principal/Director of the institute will have right to expel, rusticate me from the institute for any infringement of the Rules of good conduct and

discipline in general and particularly the ones referred to above and the rules of good conduct and discipline prescribed by the institute / University and in the undertaking given above.”

**16. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 16.1 The candidates are informed that the medium of instruction, for all programmes is English.
- 16.2 At the time of seeking admissions, a candidate will be provisionally admitted to programme at the Institute subject to Eligibility Clearance from the University.
- 16.3 The Institution shall have the right to satisfy about the conduct and character of a candidate by verifying antecedents of a candidate through the appropriate police-authority, before admitting him/her to the Institute.
- 16.4 The attention of the candidates is particularly invited to the provisions of rules regarding the eligibility of candidates for admission to the **B. Optometry-2026** programme. If at any stage it is found that a candidate is not eligible either for admission to **B. Optometry-2026** programme, his/her candidature and admission even if granted provisionally will be cancelled forthwith.
- 16.5 Differences of opinion and disputes arising in the interpretation and implementation of the clauses in this brochure, if any, will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

**17. COURT JURISDICTION:**

Any legal matters arising out of the entire admission process through Common Entrance Test conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune-30 i.e. **BV-BOPTOM-2026** will be in the jurisdiction of courts of Pune, Maharashtra State

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The students and the parents will have to submit the printouts of anti-ragging undertaking online on the following websites:

1. [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in)
2. [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org)

This has to be submitted immediately after confirmation of the admission.

Note:

As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Order No. SLP(C) No. 24295/2004 and SLP No. 143656/2005, WP (C) No. 173/2006 and SLP(C) No. 24296-24299/2004 all the students are hereby informed the following.

“If any incidents of ragging come to the notice of the authority, the concerned students shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory the authority would expel him from the institution.”

All the students should note the above directives from the Supreme Court.

**Registrar**  
**Bharati Vidyapeeth**  
**(Deemed to be University), Pune, India**

## ANNEXURE-I

## AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, son /daughter of  
\_\_\_\_\_, being unable to attend the counselling

session for admission to the **B. Optometry** programme in Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (name of the Institute)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ here by authorize \_\_\_\_\_ whose photograph is affixed below and who will sign as shown below, to represent me at the counselling and on-the spot-admission. I hereby declare that the choice of programme made by this authorized representative will be irrevocable and that it will be final and binding on me. This authorized representative will present all the necessary documents, pay the appropriate fees and complete all the necessary formalities on my behalf.

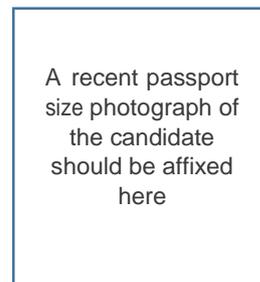
Name of the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

Seat No. (**BV-BOPTOM- 2026** Examination): \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for absence:

**Signature of the Representative****Signature of the Candidate**

## ANNEXURE-II

**Medical Fitness**

A candidate must be medically fit to undergo the professional Programme applied for. The medical fitness must be certified by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the prescribed proforma, as given below on a Letterhead:

**Certificate of medical fitness**

This is to certify that I have conducted clinical examination of

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ who is desirous of admission to Health Sciences Programme.

He / She has not given any personal history of any disease incapacitating him/her to undergo the professional Programme. Also, on clinical examination it has been found that he/she is medically fit to undergo the professional Programme.

Certified further, that he/she has not shown any evidence of major defects of posture, locomotion, vision, hearing or any other systemic disorder.

Though or following deviations have been revealed, in my opinion, these are not impediments to pursue a career in **B. Optometry**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of the Registered Medical Practitioner**

**Signature:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seal of Registered Medical Practitioner**

**Date:**    /    / 2026

## ANNEXURE-III

## AFFIDAVIT FORMAT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby solemnly affirm that the following statements made by me are true to the best of my  
 knowledge and belief,

- A) I am a citizen of India
- B) I have completed 17 years of age/will be completing 17 years of age on \_\_\_\_\_
- C) I have studied in class 12th in India and have passed a qualifying examination in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Mathematics individually and have obtained \_\_\_\_\_ marks together in those subjects and I have also Passed in the subject of English.
- D) I have studied and understood the rules governing counseling, admission procedure, fee structure and agree to abide by these rules.
- E) If admitted to any of the Institutions of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), I will abide by all its rules and regulations, especially those regarding discipline, attendance, examinations and payment of fees. I understand that failure to comply with the rules and regulations will invite an appropriate disciplinary action from the institutional authorities.
- F) I will not involve myself in any action of ragging during programme of my education in this University. I understand that involvement in ragging is a cognizable offence and it will result in police action and would result into cancellation of my admission to the programme.

**Name of the candidate:**

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature of the candidate**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the father/mother/guardian of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ an applicant for admission to programme at Bharati Vidyapeeth  
 (Deemed to be University), hereby solemnly affirm that all the above statements made by  
 son/daughter/ward are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read all the rules governing  
 the process of entrance test, counseling, admission and fee structure of **BV-BOPTOM- 2026** and agree  
 with them and will abide by the rules. I will be responsible for the payment of his/her fees on time  
 and for his/her conduct.

**Name of the parent/guardian:**

**Relationship to candidate:**

**Date:**

**Address with Phone No.:**

**Signature of the parent/guardian**