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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PH.D PROGRAMS UNDER VISVESVARAYA SCHEME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025- 26

- The following candidates can register through the online SAMARTH registration portal for Ph.D. Admission under the VISVESVARAYA SCHEME and eligible candidates shall directly appear for an interview:
 - Candidates who have qualified for national level examinations [such as JRF (UGC / CSIR / DBT / ICMR / ICSSR), NET (UGC / CSIR), GATE or equivalent, etc.].
 - Candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) under PH.D only (Category-3).
 - Candidates who have secured a DST-INSPIRE Fellowship.
 - Candidates with Central Government and State Government sponsored fellowships
 - National/State level Teacher fellowship holders.
 - Candidates admitted under various research projects (Fulfilling any of the above points-(i) to (v)).
- The candidate must register for Ph.D. admission through the online SAMARTH registration portal (<https://cukadm.samarth.edu.in/>). Submission of the online registration forms is mandatory for Ph.D. admissions. The candidates are advised to refer to the user manual for online registration on the SAMARTH portal
- All candidates must pay the non-refundable registration fee as per the following categories.

Category	Non-refundable registration fee (Rs.)*
General, OBC (Non-creamy layer), EWS	500-00
SC/ST/PwD	100-00

(Registration fee excludes transaction charges)

- The tentative schedule for registration, declaration of eligible candidates, interview dates, and admission is as follows

Item No.	Tentative time
Date of registration	10-10-2025 to 20-10-2025
Date of declaration of eligible candidates	22-10-2025
Date of addressing grievance on eligibility	22-10-2025 to 23-10-2025
Date of interviews	24-10-2025 to 27-10-2025

5. A list of candidates whose applications are received with the prescribed fee, along with the details of eligibility, will be displayed on the university website. The eligible candidates shall directly appear for the interview. Students who have any grievances regarding their eligibility may contact the relevant department.
6. The candidates applying under the reserved categories shall need to submit the category Certificates (SC/ST/OBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate/ EWS) issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of registration and produce the same in original for verification at the time of admission. The candidates are advised to visit the website for the concerned certificate format.
7. The eligibility criteria for various Ph.D programmes are as follows-

PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION
Ph.D. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (Part-time)	M.E/M.Tech degree in Electronics and Communication/ Electronics/ Communication/ Microwav Engineering Engineering from any University/ Institute recognized by the UGC / MHRD / AICTE or foreign university (as per the AIU foreign equivalence list) with at least 55% marks (50% for SC, ST, OBC {NON CREAMY LAYER}, PWD and Kashmiri Migrant and non-migrants Students), preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree of four years duration from a recognized University/Institute.
Ph.D. – Electrical Engineering (Part-time)	M.E/M.Tech degree in Electrical Engineering from any University/ Institute recognized by the UGC / MHRD / AICTE or foreign university (as per the AIU foreign equivalence list) with at least 55% marks (50% for SC, ST, OBC {NON CREAMY LAYER}, PWD and Kashmiri Migrant and non-migrants Students), preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree of four years duration from a recognized University/Institute.
Ph.D. – Computer Science (Part-time)	M.Phil. with course work or Master's degree in Computer Science/ Master of Computer Applications from any University/Institute recognized by the UGC / MHRD or foreign university (as per the AIU foreign equivalence list) with at least 55% marks (50% for SC, ST, OBC {NON CREAMY LAYER}, PWD and Kashmiri Migrant and non-migrants Students), preceded by a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree of three years duration from a recognized University/Institute.
Part-time Eligibility	Candidates must be in permanent employment with at least five years of experience. Candidates must submit a No Objection Certificate from the Employer.

8. Vacancy list of various Ph.D programmes under the VISVESVARAYA SCHEME

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1	Ph.D. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (Part-time)	01
2	Ph.D. – Electrical Engineering(Part-time)	
3	Ph.D. – Computer Science (Part-time)	

9. Deans/HODs/Coordinators of concerned programmes will communicate the credentials of the online exam/interview link to the candidates registered Email ID (candidates provided Email ID on SAMARTH registration portal) only to participate in the selection process and admission to the corresponding programmes.
10. The University reserves the right not to offer the programme in any particular discipline due to administrative reasons or if the response to the programme is inadequate. The decision of the University will be final in this regard.
11. Reservation/relaxation will be given as per the Government of India/University Rules adopted by the University from time to time.
12. Ensuring the eligibility for applying to a particular programme will be the sole responsibility of the candidate. Please read the eligibility criteria and other requirements before submitting the application form. Submission of the online registration form and attending the interview through online mode are mandatory for admission to the Ph.D programme.
13. These instructions are subject to alterations & modifications, and the same will be notified on the University website. These instructions are for informational purposes only and do not constitute a legal document. Candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly for further information and instructions.


9/6/25
Registrar

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1. Background

MEITY has approved implementation of Phase-II of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT with the objective of enhancing the number of PhDs in the Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (ITES).

Phase-I of the Scheme, was implemented in 25 states and 4 Union Territories. It has been decided to continue the scheme for Phase-II to help increasing the number of PhDs in the country to enable India to compete globally in the coming decades, to develop an ecosystem of research, development and IP creation in these knowledge intensive sectors.

2. Salient Features of Phase-II

- 2.1** The scheme aims at generating a total of 1000 Full-time PhD Candidates (@200 Candidates per year) and 150 Part-time PhDs (@30 Candidates per year) in emerging research areas of ESDM and IT/ITES sectors over a period of 5 years.
- 2.2** The scheme will also identify and support 50 Young Faculty Research Fellowships (@10 awards/year) to recognize and encourage young faculty involved in research and technology development in the areas of ESDM and IT/ITES.
- 2.3** The scheme would support 225 Post-Doctoral Fellowships for candidates @ 25 seats per year for a period of support of one year to encourage specialized research in emerging research areas under ESDM and IT/ITES sectors. The support has been provisioned for a total of 9 years.
- 2.4** The scheme will have a provision for one time support to 250 Full time PhD fellows for 6 months to facilitate visits to labs abroad, to broaden their research perspective and be in-sync with the state of art research being carried out throughout the globe.

3. Part-time PhD candidates: Fellowship @Rs. 3 Lakh on PhD Completion

- 3.1** Part-time PhD seats is provisioned for professionals working at a reputed place/organization
- 3.2** The selected candidates should not be availing any PhD Fellowship/scholarship from any other scheme of Central or State Government.
- 3.3** The seats would be allotted to the institutions based on the assessment of the proposals of the institute, research strength, and the working places of the prospective applicants.
- 3.4** Past performance of the institutions in implementation of the scheme will also be considered while allocating the seats (wherein PhD Cell, DIC would provide the recommendation)
- 3.5** Part-time candidates who do not avail of any PhD Fellowship/scholarship/stipend from any Central or State Government shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.
- 3.6** Further guidelines if any will be provided subsequently.

4. Miscellaneous

- 4.1** Collaborations with internationally reputed academics and R&D Institutions will be encouraged.
- 4.2** IPR generated under the Scheme will be governed by existing rules and regulations of MeitY.
- 4.3** All institutions who will participate would be subjected to Audit of their accounts/records in respect of the scheme as per government norms.
- 4.4** Assets created under the scheme using the research grant to the participating Institutions would be used by Institutions for the research and development activities in these institutions after the end of the scheme.
- 4.5** MeitY may make additions/deletions/modifications in these guidelines at its own discretion.
- 4.6** Awarding support, its continuation, discontinuation etc. for component(s) of the scheme would be as per the sole discretion of MeitY and would be final and binding to all the applicants seeking support/beneficiaries.