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General Notice

RE-NOTIFICATION FOR THE PART-TIME PHD PROGRAMS UNDER THE VISVESVARAYA SCHEME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26

1. 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:

   i. Candidates who have qualified for national level examinations [such as JRF (UGC / CSIR / DBT / ICMR / ICSSR), NET (UGC / CSIR), GATE or equivalent, etc.)].

   ii. Candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) under PH.D only (Category-3).

   iii. Candidates who have secured a DST-INSPIRE Fellowship.

   iv. Candidates with Central Government and State Government sponsored fellowships

   v. National/State level Teacher fellowship holders.

   vi. Candidates admitted under various research projects (Fulfilling any of the above points-(i) to (v)).

2. 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

3. 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)

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

Item No.	Tentative time
Date of registration	01-12-2025 to 15-12-2025
Date of declaration of eligible candidates	17-12-2025
Date of addressing grievance on eligibility	17-12-2025 to 19-12-2025
Date of interviews	20-12-2025 to 24-12-2025

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

Sl No	Programme	Part-time Vacancy
1	Ph.D. – Electronics and Communication Engineering (Part-time)	
2	Ph.D. – Electrical Engineering(Part-time)	01
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.

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