

Guide lines for Ph.D. Registration

1. Candidate holding Master's Degree from a recognized University with 55% in the qualifying examination or a CGPA of 6.0 in the 10 Point scale are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme. (SC/ST candidates shall be eligible for concession up to 10% marks for admission provided that he/she has a pass in the qualifying examination).
2. Candidates can apply for Ph.D. Programme as per Common Admission Test Notification through a University Research Department. Any University Department or a Research Institution recognised by CUSAT can be opted as the Centre of Research. Candidates intending to do research in the recognised institutions can submit application through the linked departments.
3. Candidates seeking registration shall have passed the Admission Test conducted by the University (DAT) consisting of written test and interview and ranked as per norms laid down in the regulation. Candidates scoring a minimum of 50 % marks (45% for SC/ST) shall be eligible to be ranked for admission. Applications submitted for getting admission in a particular department / institution cannot be transferred to any other department / institution. If a candidate wishes to apply for admission in more than one department / institution he/she shall submit separate applications.
4. Admission can be sought for either Full-Time or Part-Time Programme. In the case of Recognized Institutions Part-Time registration shall be granted only to permanent employees of the respective institutions.
5. Candidates who are working in approved research projects will be eligible for Full-Time registration only.
6. Part-Time registration can be considered only in cases where the Research Committee of Department is convinced that effective supervision can be ensured.
7. Candidates who possess national/state research fellowship with valid scores, with committed financial assistance at the time of seeking admission, in any of the national/state level eligibility tests conducted by the agencies so recognized by the University for the purpose are exempted from admission test.
8. Teachers of Universities/approved Colleges by the University in Kerala and Scientists in National Level Research Laboratories, who have put five years of continuous service, and foreign nationals who have been sponsored under a scholarship scheme by the Government of India for undergoing Ph.D. Programme in India are exempted from Admission Test.
9. Selected candidates will be granted provisional admission by the Research Committee of the concerned Department/Recognized Institution subject to evaluation of eligibility of the candidate / research proposal and vacancy with the Research Guides. Ph. D Registration will be granted by the University, subject to rules and regulations prescribed.
10. The application submitted once to a University Department for a particular admission as per notification shall not be considered for subsequent admissions. In case, the programme for which the application is submitted is not offered in the concerned Department/Institution, the application will be rejected.