



ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರಾಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

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"Jnana Sagara" Campus, Vinayaka Nagara, Cantonment, Ballari - 583 105



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Ph.D Admission Notification-2024-25

Sub: Inviting applications for Ph.D.Programme-2024-25

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dated: 16.04.2025

Applications are invited from eligible candidates in the prescribed format for admission to Ph.D. (Full Time & Part-Time) Programmes in various departments of the University.

Ph.D.Programme offered in following departments: Mathematics, Botany, Physics, Economics, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Commerce, Management, Education, Social Work, Zoology, Applied Geology, English, Mineral Processing, Women Studies, Biotechnology, Sociology, Microbiology, Law, Computer Science and Library and Information Science.

The eligible candidates can download the application from the university website www.vskub.ac.in. The duly filled in application form should be submitted to the Chairman/Coordinator of the concerned department by paying application fees of Rs. 1,000/- for GM & OBC candidates and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/Cat-1 candidates. The applications with a penalty of Rs. 500/- are accepted on or before 20.08.2025.

Dates to Remember

Details	Dates
Last date for submission of the application	07.08.2025
Last date with penalty	14.08.2025

Incomplete applications or applications without supportive documents will be rejected. The candidates can contact the respective Chairperson/Coordinator of the Department for additional information.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates who have completed:

- A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

- Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.
- Any candidate who has obtained a Post-Graduate Degree from a recognized University including foreign students (sponsored by their Embassies) and sponsored candidates securing not less than 55 % marks at the Post- Graduate Degree shall be eligible to apply for the PhD Degree Programme.
- Candidates who have completed the M.Phil programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.


 Registrar 7/7/2018


General Instructions:

1. The last date to submit the copy of the duly filled in application to the concerned department is 20.08.2025. Further, the applications will be received on all working days except on 2nd & 4th Saturday, Sundays and General Holidays. The university is not responsible for any postal delay in receipt of hard copy of applications to the concerned department/s.
2. The prescribed application fee should be paid to the Finance officer, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari Account No. 3866101000001 (IFSC Code: CNRB0003866)
3. Those who have paying application fees through Demand Draft the name should be drawn in the favour of “**Finance Officer, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari.**”
4. Attested copies of all relevant documents should be enclosed.
5. Candidates who claim reservation have to enclose the supporting documents in support of their claims, otherwise considered under General Category.
6. Candidates who are in service should submit their application through the proper Channel.
7. Admission tickets for the entrance examination shall be collected from the respective Department/s in person.
8. Candidates who take up a Ph.D.programme on a full-time basis shall give an undertaking to the effect that they will not take up any job during the period of research.
9. Candidates who take up a Ph.D.programme on a part-time basis must submit “**No Objection Certificate**”.
10. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the seats.

Note:

1. In the case of candidates securing the same marks in the merit list, then such candidates who have secured a higher percentage in the Master's Degree Examination will be placed higher in ranking.
2. UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/National Level Funded Projects with fellowships and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)/DST Inspire Fellowship/GATE/SLET/KSET/teacher fellowship holder **shall be eligible for exemption from the Entrance Test.**
3. The candidates eligible for exemption from the Entrance Test will be informed separately regarding the date, time & venue of the interview, which will also be uploaded on the University Website.
4. The successful completion of the Entrance Test & Interview is a prerequisite for Ph.D admission at the University.
5. Unfilled KK (Kalyana Karnataka) Seats may be allotted to eligible NKK (Non-Kalyana Karnataka) Students.
6. For Ph.D Regulations of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, visit University Website.