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Ph.D.

ADMISSION POLICY



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Ph.D. Admission Policy

1. Preamble

The Ph.D. programme at Dr. C. V. Raman University is committed to nurturing motivated researchers equipped to make significant contributions to their fields, society, and innovation. This policy details eligibility, application, selection, reservation, full-time and part-time pathways, and procedures to ensure admissions are conducted ethically, fairly, and in accordance with national and university standards.

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Master's Degree Pathway

- Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant discipline with a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).
- For SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD candidates, minimum 50% marks or equivalent grade.

2.2 Four-Year Bachelor's Degree with Research (NEP 2020 Pathway)

- Four-year Bachelor's with Research in the relevant discipline, securing at least 75% marks or equivalent grade.
- No other pathway is valid for Ph.D. admission, per UGC and NEP guidelines.

2.3 Full-Time and Part-Time Pathways

- Both full-time and part-time Ph.D. options are available.
- Part-time Ph.D. applicants must be employed full-time (academic, research, industry, or government) and submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer supporting the pursuit of research.
- All research, coursework, and assessment standards are equivalent in both modes.

3. Admission Procedure

3.1 Notification

University notifications will provide details regarding the Ph.D. programme, eligibility, procedures, fee structure, and timelines.

3.2 Application Submission

Applicants must submit a completed form with academic transcripts, degree certificates, category certificates (if applicable), research proposal/SOP, and, for part-time, an employer NOC, before the deadline.

3.3 Entrance Examination

- The University Research Entrance Test (URET) assesses research aptitude (approx. 50%) and subject-specific knowledge (approx. 50%).
- Exemptions: Candidates who qualify UGC-NET/JRF, CSIR-NET, GATE, CEED, or GPAT, or hold national fellowships, are exempted from URET and will be invited directly for interview/viva voce.
- Syllabus and pattern are announced on the official website.

3.4 Interview/Viva-Voce

- Candidates scoring at least 50% in URET, and URET-exempt candidates, are invited for the interview/viva voce.
- The panel assesses research proposal quality, subject expertise, motivation, and communication.

3.5 Final Selection

- Selection is based on: 50% weightage for URET + 50% for Interview/Viva voce.
- For URET-exempt candidates, selection rests solely on interview/viva voce performance.
- All admissions are subject to University Research and Innovation Committee approval.

3.6 Admission Confirmation

- Selected candidates must submit original documents and payment of fees to confirm enrolment.
- If seats are left vacant, waitlisted candidates may be considered.

4. Reservations & Relaxations

- Strict adherence to Government of India and UGC reservation norms for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD categories.

- Eligible categories receive a 5% relaxation in minimum marks required.

5. Full-Time & Part-Time Guidelines

- **Full-Time Ph.D.:** For students able to devote full-time effort, with eligibility for fellowship/scholarship.
- **Part-Time Ph.D.:** For employed professionals with an NOC from their employer; includes flexible campus engagement as per regulations.
- Duration norms and standards of research are equivalent for both pathways.

6. General Guidelines

- All eligibility requirements must be fulfilled before admission; provisional admissions are not permitted.
- Falsification of information leads to cancellation and action.
- Admission is confirmed only after all formalities and payment are completed.
- University reserves right to update policy as per UGC/NEP or statutory needs.

7. Transparency & Best Practices

- Transparent application processes, updated guidelines, public merit lists, and full committee oversight are ensured per best standards.

8. Contacts & Helpdesk

- For assistance or grievances, contact the University Admission Office as listed on the official website.

This policy is designed to adhere to the current UGC Ph.D. regulations 2022, NEP 2020 guidelines, and the standards of Dr. C. V. Raman University to maintain fairness, transparency, and academic excellence.