Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Regular PhD Admission 2023-24

[Semester 2, 2023-24]

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Discipline	Minimum Eligibility Criteria in AY 2023-24 Sem-2
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING	At least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: MSc (Biosciences / Biochemistry / Chemistry / Zoology / Botany/ Biotechnology); BTech/MTech (Biochemical / Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Biophysics / Biomaterials / Biomedical Engineering) or equivalent degree and related programs.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	First Class or 65% marks (60% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.5 (6.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: BE/BTech/ME/MTech or equivalent degree in Chemical Engineering OR closely related areas
CHEMISTRY	At least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the the scale of 10 in MSc (Inorganic Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ General Chemistry/ Physical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/ Applied Chemistry), M. Pharm (Medicinal Chemistry or Computational Chemistry) or equivalent degree and related programs. Candidates who have graduated after 2021 may be preferred. Applicants who had qualified for the GATE/GPAT examination and NET-JRF (CSIR/UGC/DBT), qualified on or after 2021, may be preferred. Applicants having DST-Inspire fellowship or related fellowships are also eligible.
CIVIL ENGINEERING	First Class or 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: BE/BTech/ME/MTech or equivalent degree in Civil Engineering or closely related field.
COGNITIVE AND BRAIN SCIENCE	60% (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in BTech/MTech/MSc or equivalent OR 55% (50% for SC/ST/PD) or 5.5 (5.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: MA or equivalent
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	BE/BTech/MTech/ME/MS or equivalent degree in CS/EC/EE/related areas with 65% marks (60% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.5 (6.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 OR MSc in Mathematics/Physics/Bioinformatics or related areas with 1st class or 65% marks (60% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.5 (6.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10. Candidate should have a strong interest in Computer Science and Engineering.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	55% (50% for SC/ST) or 5.5 (5.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: MA or equivalent. OR 60% (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in BTech/MTech/MSc or equivalent. Desirable - UGC NET
EARTH SCIENCES	MSc (Geology, Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Geography, Natural Sciences or related subjects) with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or a CPI/CGPA of 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) out of 10. (Geology, Earth Sciences, Geophysics, Environmental Sciences, Remote Sensing/GIS/Geomatics, Hydrology, Civil Engineering or related subjects) with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) / CPI/CGPA of 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) out of 10. Desirable - CSIR-NET, INSPIRE fellowship or GATE qualified.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	First Class or 65% marks (60% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.5(6.0 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: BE/BTech/ME/MTech or Equivalent degree in the broad area of Electrical and/or Electronics engineering, OR BE/BTech/ME/MTech or Equivalent degree in other branches of Engineering may be considered in areas consistent with the research areas of the discipline, OR MSc in disciplines consistent with the research areas of the discipline.
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	First Class or 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in: B.E. / B. Tech. / M. Tech. / M.S. or equivalent degree in Materials Science / Materials Engineering / Metallurgical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering / Manufacturing Engineering / Polymer Engineering / Ceramic Engineering / Biological Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Electrical Engineering / Electronics Engineering / Physics / Chemistry / Biotechnology / Nanotechnology / Food science / Marine Engineering / Applied Mechanics or any other related program. OR BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS/MSc Degree in other branches of Engineering/Technology/Sciences with an outstanding academic record may also be considered for research areas consistent with their academic background and special interests of the discipline.
MATHEMATICS	M.A./M.Sc.(or equivalent) in Mathematics/Statistics OR BE/BTech (or equivalent) with at least First Class or 60% marks (55% forSC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 will be considered.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	First Class or 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on the scale of 10 in:
	BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS or equivalent degree in Mechanical Engineering
	OR
	BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS degree or equivalent in Chemical Engineering/Electrical and/or Electronics Engineering/ Production Engineering/Industrial Engineering and/or Design/ Aerospace and/or Aeronautical Engineering/ Civil and/or Structural Engineering/ Instrumentation and Control/ Metallurgical and/or Materials Engineering/ Engineering Physics/Applied Mechanics/ Ocean Engineering and/or Naval Architecture/ Engineering Design/ Biotechnology and/or Bio Engineering/ Energy Science and Engineering/ Nuclear Engineering/ Polymer Science and/or Engineering/ Textile Engineering/
	OR
	MSc or equivalent degree in Physics/Mathematics with valid NET/GATE.
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	BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS/MSc Degree in other branches of Engineering/Technology/Sciences with an outstanding academic record may also be considered for research areas consistent with their academic background and special interests of the discipline.
PHYSICS	MSc (in Physics, Applied Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Comp. Science), BS-MS / Integrated MSc in Physics / Engg. Physics / Mathematics and MTech (in related areas of Physics) or BE / BTech / BS in Engineering Physics or related areas with 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or a CPI/CGPA of 6.0 out of 10.0 (5.5/10.0 for SC/ST/PD candidates). Applicants should have qualified NET (Physics)/ GATE(Physics)/ JEST(Physics) examination not before 2021. However, for exceptional cases, NET/GATE or equivalent qualification in other relevant areas may also be considered. The requirement of GATE/NET/JEST or equivalent qualification is waived for candidates having qualifying degrees from the CFTIs, with a minimum CPI of 8.0.