

**Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Special PhD Admission Drive**

**2024-25 [Semester-I]**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Minimum Eligibility Criteria in AY 2024-25 Sem-I</b>
<b>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING</b>	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/MS (Biosciences / Biochemistry / Chemistry / Biophysics / Physics / Zoology / Botany / Biotechnology) or BTech/MTech (Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Biomaterials / Biological Engineering / Biochemical Engineering / Biomedical Engineering / Bioengineering) or equivalent degree in a closely related field.
<b>CHEMICAL ENGINEERING</b>	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/MS or equivalent degree in Chemical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Bioengineering/ Food technology/ Food Engineering/ Safety Engineering/ Polymer Science and Engineering/ Nanotechnology /Textile Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Metallurgical and Materials Engineering/ Ceramic Engineering/ Energy Systems & Engineering/ Instrumentation and Control/ Engineering Physics/ Applied Mechanics/ Energy Science and Engineering and/or allied branches.
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	At least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PD) or 6.0 (5.5 for SC/ST/PD) CPI/CGPA on a scale of 10 in MSc (Inorganic Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ General Chemistry/ Physical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/ Applied Chemistry, Biosciences), M. Pharm (Medicinal Chemistry or Computational Chemistry) or equivalent degree and related programs. Candidates who have graduated after 2022 may be preferred. Applicants who had qualified for the GATE/GPAT examination and NET-JRF (CSIR/UGC/DBT), qualified on or after 2022, may be preferred. Applicants having DST-Inspire fellowship or related fellowships are also eligible.
<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>	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.
<b>COGNITIVE AND BRAIN SCIENCE</b>	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
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING</b>	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. Candidates should have a strong interest in Computer Science and Engineering.

<p><b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b></p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>EARTH SCIENCES</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>MATERIALS ENGINEERING</b></p>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p>	<p>M.A./M.Sc.(or equivalent) in Mathematics/Statistics OR BE/BTech (or equivalent) with at least 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 will be considered.</p>

<p><b>MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</b></p>	<p>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:</p> <p>BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS or equivalent degree in Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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/</p> <p>OR</p> <p>MSc or equivalent degree in Physics/Mathematics with valid NET/GATE.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>PHYSICS</b></p>	<p>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 2022. 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.</p>