

NOTIFICATION

Admission in Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Session 2025-26

Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology has declared School of Studies of Engineering and Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) as Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme Research Centre. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission in Ph.D. under **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** in the School of Studies of Engineering and Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur. The applications in the prescribed format are invited from the eligible candidates for taking admission in the **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** in the following branches:

1. Computer Science and Engineering
2. Electronic and Communication Engineering
3. Information Technology

Details are as follows:

1. Admission Criteria for Full-time and Part-time:

1. **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** Research Center – SoS, Engineering and Technology, GGV, Bilaspur.
2. The number of seats sanctioned under the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for CSE, IT, and ECE is **03 (three) for full-time** and **01 (one) part-time in CSE**.

Admission Criteria for full-time:

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 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 the educational institution.

Admission Criteria for Part-time:

Guidelines for PhD Program for Part-time

1. Eligibility Criteria and Qualifications

- (i) The regular as well as the temporary employees of Government Organizations (State and Central), Private Organizations, Research Organizations, Industrial Organizations, Autonomous bodies and Public Undertakings.
- (ii) Education Qualifications as per GGV PhD Regulation.
- (iii) No Objection Certificate from the Employer in the prescribed format is mandatory for the working professionals and should be submitted along with the application.

2. Procedure for Admission to Part-Time and Full-Time Ph.D. Program

Applying against available seats in a subject which shall be filled by **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme**.

University will admit Full-Time applicants by a two-stage process i.e. Entrance test followed by an interview:

- a)** The qualifying marks in the Entrance Test shall be 50% of the total marks. However, a relaxation of 5 % of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers) / Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University as per UGC Regulations.

The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The VRET would be of 120 minutes duration. There would be a single question paper of 100 marks having 100 multiple choice questions for assessing the subject proficiency and research aptitude of the candidate. The admission shall be based on the marks obtained above qualifying marks in **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** and in order of merit. Entrance Tests Syllabus of different subjects is attached.

- b)** Distribution of marks will be as follows-

- (I) Marks obtained in **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** – weightage 70% of the marks obtained (Maximum 70)

- (II) Personal Interview/Viva-voce/Presentation- 30

Total= 100

- (III) Final Merit list of the full-time applicants of **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** will be prepared separately for each subject. The overall marks for preparing such merit will be 100.

- (IV) The Part-Time Candidates fulfilling all the eligibility criteria will have to appear for the interview in the blended mode.

(V) SHORTLISTING

- a. The short listing of applications for **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** for the concerned subjects for the purpose of admission test/interview will be done separately by the Admission Committee constituted for the purpose of concerned department/ Research Centre.
- b. The committee of the concerned department then shortlist the applications as per the short- listing criteria as described in Regulations and Admission Brochure for preparing merit list. University may notify, if considered necessary, modification in the short-listing criteria higher than those defined above.

(VI) The DRC would prepare category wise **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** merit lists. The final selection list will be displayed on the University's website as well as on the departmental Notice Board.

3. Selection Criteria:

1. As per GGV regulation-2023 for the admission, evaluation and award of degree of Ph.D. under VRET category and working professional (Part-time) category.
2. Details are available in the University website www.ggu.ac.in
3. Application shall be accepted by speed post/ courier only. Address for sending the application along with attested copies of the required documents is: Dean, School of Studies of Engineering and Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Koni, Bilaspur, C.G., 495009.
4. "Application for Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme 2025-26" should be super-scribed on the envelope.

4. Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy of Government of India will be applied as adopted by the GGV, Bilaspur. Applicants applying under reserved categories must produce a valid certificate from competent authority as prescribed by GOI to consider his/her application in that category. In absence of a valid certificate the applicant will be considered in the unreserved category.

5. How to Apply:

1. Interested eligible candidates should download the application form from www.ggu.ac.in. Along with the filled application form attested copies of the required documents, and proof of the payment of application fee must be submitted. Payment of application fee (non-refundable) can be made through Debit card / Credit card/ Net banking @Rs.1500/- per candidate for UR/EWS/OBC and Rs.750/-for SC, ST and PWD candidates using the online payment link available on the GGV website.

2. For any further queries, you may contact at the Nodal Officer (Prof Alok Kumar Singh Kushwaha), Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, GGV, Bilaspur, at email: “alokkumarsingh.jk@gmail.com”.
3. The candidates are required to verify the intake quota of particular subject (displayed along with admission notification) for Ph.D. programme for Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, before filling the application form.
4. The detailed schedule for the entrance test/interview will be displayed on the University website www.ggu.ac.in under “Ph.D. Admissions 2025-26” for **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme**” Link. Therefore, the candidates are advised to visit the university website at regular intervals, for all the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.
5. The merit list of selected candidates and the waiting list (for vacant seats, if any) in order of merit shall be prepared by the concerned DRC. It will be valid for that particular academic year only.

6. **Important Notes:**

1. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya has all the rights reserved to alter, add, modify or relax any of the conditions/or rules in the interest of the Vishwavidyalaya, as per the latest guidelines issued from time to time by the MEI, GOI, UGC, AICTE, Visvesvaraya **PhD Scheme** and /or Vishwavidyalaya.
2. In case of any dispute/ambiguity/clarification regarding admission in any subject/department, the decision of the Vishwavidyalaya shall be final and binding on applicants.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the relevant Ordinances, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the Information Bulletin of the academic session concerned.
4. All Ph. D. Scholars shall be governed by the Ph. D. Ordinance/Regulations of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and Award of Fellowship under **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** and as amended from time to time.
5. No accommodation and Travel allowances will be provided by the University to the candidates called for the Entrance Test/Interview/Admission.
6. The candidate should note that their candidature is strictly provisional.

7. Duration of Scheme & Financial Support for Full-Time Candidate:

Fellowship of Rs. 38,750 per month in 1st & 2nd year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier). The other terms & conditions with regards to fellowship/Financial support shall be in accordance with the guidelines of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II for session 2025-26 as attached in Annexure-A.

8. Financial Support for Part-Time Candidate:

Part-time candidates who do not avail of any PhD Fellowship/scholarship/stipend from any Central or State Government shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

9. Admission Fees: As per the GGV-2023 fee norms.

Fee Structure for Ph. D. Programme

(Under Ph. D. Regulations 2023, From Academic Session 2023-24)

Name of Course		During Course Work				
		For Full Time Ph. D. Research Scholars (Rs.)	For residential Academic Staff/Non academic Staff (Rs.)	For Part Time Working Professionals/ Staff (Rs.)	For International Students (USD)	
S.No.	Particulars				SAARC Students	Other countries
1	Admission Fee	1500	1500	1500	250	500
2	Enrollment Fee	500	500	500		
3	Library Fee	1000	1000	1000		
4	Sports Fee	500	500	500		
5	Students welfare Fund	100	100	100		
6	Medical Fee	100	100	100		
7	E-Suvidha Fee	100	100	100		
8	Magazine Fee	100	100	100		
9	Co-curricular/School Fest	500	500	500		
10	Identity Card	100	100	100		
11	Lab Fee (For Science and Technology only)	1500	1500	1500		
12	Yoga Fee	250	250	250	1000	2000
13	Amalgamated Fee	200	200	200		
14	Tuition Fee	8500	8500	45000		
15	Caution Money	1000	1000	1000		
16	Alumni Association Subscription Fee	1000	1000	1000	50	100
	Total (For programmes having Lab work)	16950	16950	53450	1300	2600
	Total (For programmes not having lab work)	15450	15450	51950		

Pre-Ph. D. Course Work Examination fee	Rs. 500.00
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After Course Work-

S.No.	Particulars	After Course Work per semester				For International Students (USD)	
		For Full Time Ph. D. Research Scholars (Rs.)	For residential Academic Staff/Non-academic Staff (Rs.)	For Part Time Working Professionals/ Staff (Rs.)		SAARC Students	Other countries
1	Admission Fee	00	0	0		100	200
2	Enrollment Fee	0	0	0			
3	Library Fee	1000	1000	1000			
4	Sports Fee	500	500	500			
5	Students welfare Fund	100	100	100			
6	Medical Fee	100	100	100			
7	E-Suvidha Fee	100	100	100			
8	Magazine Fee	100	100	100			
9	Co-curricular/School Fest	500	500	500			
10	Identity Card	100	100	100			
11	Lab Fee (For Science and Technology only)	1500	1500	1500			
12	Yoga Fee	250	250	250			
13	Amalgamated Fee	200	200	200			
14	Tuition Fee	8500	8500	45000		1000	2000
	Total (For programmes having Lab work)	12950	12950	49450		1100	2200
	Total (For programmes not having lab work)	11450	11450	47950			







One time Fee

S. No.	Particulars	For Full Time Ph. D. Research Scholars (Rs.)	For residential Academic Staff/Non-academic Staff (Rs.)	For Part Time Working Professionals/ Staff (Rs.)	For International Students (USD)	
					SAARC Students	Other countries
	Registration Fee (at the time of registration)	500	500	500	20	20
	Thesis evaluation/processing Fee (At the time of Thesis submission)	10000	10000	25000	100	200
	Degree Fee (At the time of Thesis submission)	500	500	500	30	30






10. List of Documents to be submitted:

- (i) Proof of Age
- (ii) Marksheet of 10th Examination
- (iii) Marksheet of (10+2) th Examination
- (iv) Transcript of Undergraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets/Grade Cards of all the semester in one PDF file)
- (v) Certificate of Undergraduate Degree
- (vi) Transcript of Postgraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets/Grade Cards of all the semester in one PDF file)
- (vii) Certificate of Postgraduate Degree
- (viii) Category Certificate (as applicable)
- (ix) Copy of the Publications (Compiled in one PDF file)
- (x)NOC

11. Important Dates:

S. No.	Activities	Date	Day
1.	Issue of Advertisement	25-July-2025	Friday
2.	Start date of filling application form	26-July-2025	Saturday
3.	Last date of acceptance of form	05-August-2025	Tuesday
4.	Display list of Eligible Full-Time candidates for VRET Exam	12-August-2025	Tuesday
5	Display list of Eligible Part-Time candidates for Interview		
6.	Date of VRET Exam for Full-Time candidates	19-August-2025	Tuesday
7.	Declaration of Result of VRET Exam	27-August-2025	Wednesday
8.	Interview /DRC for Full-Time candidates and Part-Time candidates	02-September-2025	Tuesday
9.	Display of Final Result	09-September-2025	Tuesday
10.	Start Classes and Visvesvaraya PhD Fellowship	10-September-2025	Wednesday

12. **Intake Capacity:** Distribution of seats in the various Departments to be considered for fellowship under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme 2025-26 as per Govt. of India reservation policy:

Departments	Number of Seat Allotted	Seat Reservation	Category of Seat
CSE	01	UR	Full-Time
IT	01	UR	Full-Time
ECE	01	UR	Full-Time
CSE	01	UR	Part-Time

Note: - If the candidate in a department is not available, the seat of that department shall be transferred to the other department to be decided by the admission committee/DRC to ensure that all 04 seats under **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** are filled.