

NOTIFICATION

Admission in Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Session 2022-23

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 & other details:

1. **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** Research Center – SoS, Engineering and Technology, GGV, Bilaspur.
2. No. of seat sanctioned for **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** for CSE, IT and ECE – **03 (Three)**.
3. Applicant for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

4. Provided further that, the students appearing for final year or final semester of their post-graduate degree examination will also be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria at the time of interview/counseling.
5. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of applicant as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based on only the qualifying marks. Mathematical rule of rounding off numbers shall not be followed for calculation of percentage of marks.
6. Applicant possessing a Degree, considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, subject to the approval of Equivalence Committee of this University, shall also be eligible for admission to Ph.D. program.

Note:- Applicants must satisfy himself/herself about fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements as prescribed above before filling the Application Form

C. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

(I) There would be two streams of applicants, namely

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

University will admit 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 herewith as Annexure-2.

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

(II) Final Merit list of the applicants belonging to both the categories i. e. **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** will be prepared separately for each subject. The overall marks for preparing such merit will be 100.

(III) 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.

(IV) 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.

2. Selection Criteria:

1. As per GGV regulation-2018 for the admission, evaluation and award of degree of Ph.D. under VRET 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, GGV, Koni, Bilaspur, C.G., 495009.
4. "Application for Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme 2022-23" should be super-scribed on the envelope.

3. 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.

4. 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.1000/- per candidate for UR/EWS/OBC and Rs.500/-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, Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, GGV, Bilaspur, at email: "alokkumarsingh.jk@gmail.com" or contact number 8090631394.

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 2022-23 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.

5. **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 MHRD, 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.

6. **Duration of Scheme & Financial Support:**

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 2022-23 as attached in Annexure-A.

7. Admission Fees: As per the GGV-2022 fee norms.

1. Fee Structure of Ph. D. Course will be as follows-
For Science and Engineering/Technology Subjects-

At the time of Admission in Pre-Ph.D. Coursework			For Subsequent Years/After Completion of Course Work
Sl No.	Fee Head	Amount (In Rs.)	Amount (In Rs.)
1	Tuition Fee	8500.00	
2	Admission fee	250.00	1000.00(Per Year)
3	Identity Card fee	100.00	00
4	Syllabus fee	100.00	100.00 (Per year)
5	Central Library fee	500.00	00
6	Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00(Per Year)
7	Laboratory Caution Money	500.00	00
8	Departmental Library fee	250.00	00
9	Departmental laboratory fee	1000.00	250.00(Per Year) 1000.00(Per Year)
10	Visiting Faculty fee	1000.00	00
11	Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00 (Per year)
12	Physical Welfare fee	500.00	500.00 (Per year)
13	Students' Welfare fee	150.00	150.00 (Per year)
14	Poor Boys' Fund	100.00	100.00 (Per year)
15	Amalgamated Fee	150.00	150.00 (Per year)
16	Annual Function/Cultural Activity fee	100.00	100.00 (Per year)
17	Bus Fee	150.00	150.00 (Per year)
18	Registration/Reregistration Fee	00	500.00(One Time)

Thesis Submission/Processing fee -Rs. 5000.00

Time extension for one year after completion of four years- 300.00

For other than Science and Engineering/Technology Subjects-

8. 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
- (x) Category Certificate (as applicable)
- (xi) Copy of the Publications (Compiled in one PDF file)

9. Important Dates:

S. No.	Activities	Date	Day
1.	Issue of Advertisement	19 -November-2022	Saturday
2.	Start date of filling application form	19 -November-2022	Saturday
3.	Last date of acceptance of form	12 -December-2022	Monday
4.	Display list of Eligible candidates for VRET Exam	16 -December-2022	Friday
5.	Date of VRET Exam	23 -December-2022	Friday
6.	Deceleration of Result of VRET Exam	03 -January-2023	Tuesday
7.	Interview /DRC of respective departments	05 -January -2023	Thursday
8.	Display of Final Result	09 -January -2023	Monday
9.	Start Classes and Visvesvaraya PhD Fellowship	11 - January -2023	Wednesday

- 10. Intake Capacity:** Distribution of seats in the various Departments to be considered for fellowship under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme 2022-23 as per Govt. of India reservation policy:

Departments	Seat Distribution for Session 2022-23	Seat Reservation as Per Roster
Computer Science and Engineering	1	01-UR
Information Technology	1	01-UR
Electronic and Communication Engineering	1	01-UR

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 03 seats under **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme** are filled.