



## DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY

Srinivasavanam, Kuppam – 517 426,

Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Recognized by the UGC under Sections 2 (f) & 12 (B)

Accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade

NIRF Rankings: 150-200 Band

Stands at 9<sup>th</sup> Place in Swach Campus Ranking at National Level

### RESEARCH ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Applications are invited for admission into Ph.D., Programmes (full-time/part-time) in Kannada and Tamil subjects for the academic year 2024-25.

**Note:** Applications can be availed in the University website.

- Last date for submission of filled-in application forms is 24-08-2024.
- The Date of DURCET-2024 Entrance Test will be informed later.

The cost of Applications is Rs.1000/- (Rs. 600/- for SC/ST/PHC) payment through Challan at Union Bank of India, Dravidian University Branch.

If any candidate can made payment through DD shall be drawn in favour of "The Registrar, Dravidian University" and payable at Kuppam. Such applicants shall pay Rs.1050/- (Rs. 650/- for SC/ST/Differently-abled).

The filled Applications can be submit directly or sent by post to the **Directorate of Admissions, Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. PIN: 517426.**

website: [www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in](http://www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in),

Date: 02.08.2024.

Contact: 99492 74182

*J. Rao*  
02/08

**REGISTRAR**

# **DURCET: 2024-25**

## Information Brochure

Eligibility Criteria for Research Admissions into Ph.D., programmes through DURCET-2024

### **I. Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D., programme (Full-time):**

(a) Candidates with at least 55% marks in the Masters Degree in a particular notified subject for admission into Ph.D. programme (full-time / part-time).

(b) The Reservation for SC / ST / BC / PWD and other categories shall be as per the rules of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) 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 candidates as per the decision of the University Grants 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 only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

### **II. Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D., programme (Part-time):**

In addition to fulfilling the eligibility criteria specified in Para I, the candidate shall satisfy any one of the following criteria:

A candidate who is an employee may be permitted to carry on Part-time Ph.D. programme only when he/she satisfy the eligibility as per para I and belongs to any one of the following categories:

a) A Teacher/Research Assistant/Research Fellow/Teaching Assistant working in the Dravidian University / any other recognized institutions with not less than three years Service.

b) Non-Teaching Staff of the Dravidian University / any other recognized institutions with not less than four years of Regular Service.

c) A Teacher working in Dravidian University / other universities Recognized by UGC with 2 years of teaching experience. / A Teacher working in Recognized colleges affiliated to any University with three years experience.

d) Junior Lecturers in Govt./Aided Junior Colleges or Polytechnics/ DIET/PG Teachers equivalent to Junior Lecturers working in Govt./Aided Colleges/Recognized Junior Colleges by the Govt. with three years of teaching experience.

e) Librarians / Deputy Librarians / Assistant Librarians/ Directors/ Deputy Directors/ Assistant Directors working in Govt./Aided Colleges / Govt./Aided / Recognized Junior Colleges by the Govt. with three years of experience.

f) Lecturers in Physical Education / Physical Directors working in Govt./Aided Colleges / Govt./Aided Junior Colleges/Recognized Degree Colleges by the Govt. with three years of experience.

g) Teachers with PG Degree working in Govt./Aided Engineering Colleges/Recognized Private UG/PG Colleges with three years of teaching experience.

h) Employees working in Reputed National/State Institutions with not less than three years of Regular service.

i) Permanent teachers working in Govt./Aided High Schools/Recognized Schools by the Govt. with not less than four years of Service, as teacher.

### **III. Entrance Test:**

By following the G.O.M.S.No. 45, dated 23.08.2021 – Rules and Regulations framed by Higher Education Department – Andhra Pradesh for Admissions of students into Ph.D., programmes, the Dravidian University has been conducting the Dravidian University Research Common Entrance Test DURCET-2024 into two categories that is Category-I and Category-II separately. The medium of the DURCET-2024 is in their respective language of the programme.

**Category-1:** Candidates qualified in UGC-NET-JRF/UGC-NET/CSIR-JRF/UGC-CSIR-NET/GATE (Life Sciences)/DST-Inspire Research Fellowship or M.Phil holders have to write Paper-I (Research Methodology) only.

**Duration:** The written test will be of one hour duration with 100 marks 70 marks for written test and 30 marks for interview. The allocation of marks for the candidate who has qualified in category I is: a) 10 marks for Research Proposal and Presentation b) 5marks for Research Aptitude c) 5 marks for participation in Seminar / Workshop / Trainings / Paper publications d) 5 marks for Communications skills e) 5 marks for interview (Background knowledge of the subject). The entrance test shall be in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Each question carries one mark and there shall not be any negative marks. *The syllabus for the test consists of Category-1 related to programme specific syllabus at PG level.*

**Category-II:** All eligible candidates as specified in rule No. I (Eligibility criteria). The candidates have to write both Paper-I and Paper-II.

**Duration:** The written test will be of two hours duration with 200 marks 140 marks for written test and 60 marks for interview. The allocation of marks for the candidate who has qualified in category II is: a) 20 marks for Research Proposal and Presentation b) 10 marks for Research Aptitude c) 10 marks for participation in Seminar / Workshop / Trainings / Paper publications d) 10 marks for Communications skills e) 10 marks for interview (Background knowledge of the subject). The entrance test shall be in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Each question carries one mark and there shall not be any negative marks. *The syllabus for the test consists of Category-1 related to programme specific syllabus at PG level.*

**Note:** The minimum qualifying marks in DURCET-2024 for both Category-I and Category-II shall be 50% for OC candidates and 45% for candidates for belonging to BC/SC/ST/differently-abled candidates. Rank in DURCET-2024 will be based on combined scores obtained by a candidate in the written test and interview.

**IV. Procedure for Registration for the Entrance Test for Ph.D., (full-time/part-time) programmes:**

- a. Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D., (full-time/part-time) programmes shall apply through application forms and take the Dravidian University Research Common Entrance Test DURCET-2024 and qualify themselves for admission.
- b. Duly attested copies of relevant certificates should accompany each application for the Entrance Test. Duly attested passport size photographs of the candidate must be affixed to the application form and the Hall-Ticket form.
- c. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- d. Hall-Tickets of all the eligible candidates shall be made available in the office of the Directorate of Admissions for collection.
- e. If the Original Hall-Ticket is lost, a duplicate Hall-Ticket will be issued to candidates, by the Directorate of Admissions, Dravidian University one day in advance of the Entrance test on payment of Rs. 100/- and on production of identify card and two duly attested photographs for ascertaining the identity of the candidate.
- f. All enquiries regarding admission shall be made at the O/o Directorate of Admissions, Dravidian University, Kuppam.

**V. Procedure for Admission into Ph.D., (full-time / part-time) programme.**

- a. For admission to category-I candidates qualified in DURCET-2024, the 50% notified vacancies of the seats are allocated for admission into Ph.D., programmes. A separate merit list will be prepared combining the marks of written test and interview and the ranks will be announced accordingly.
- b. For admission to category-II candidates qualified in DURCET-2024, the 50% of notified vacancies of the seats are allocated for admission into Ph.D., programmes. A separate merit list will be prepared combining the marks of written test and interview and the ranks will be announced accordingly
- c. The rule of reservation shall be implemented in the admission of Ph.D., programmes as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh Rule of Reservation policy.

**V. Vacancy Position in different Subjects:**

S. No.	Name of the Subject	No. of Vacancies		Total Vacancies
		Full-time	Part-time	
1	Kannada	4	3	7
2	Tamil	5	4	9

Application No.:



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## Application Form for Ph.D. Programmes

### DURCET-2024

**Admission No. :**  
*(for office use only)*

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passport size  
photograph here

- A) **Programme Applied for:** Ph.D. (Full-time / Part-time)
- B) **Department:** .....
- C) **Subject:** .....
- D) **Applied for Category-I OR II:** .....
- E) **Rank Obtained in DURCET- 2024:** .....

*(Note: Use CAPITAL letters only)*

1. Full Name of the Student :	
2. Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy):	3. Sex: <b>Male / Female</b>
4. Nationality:	
5. Father's Name & Occupation:	
6. Mother's Name & Occupation:	
7. Spouse's Name & Occupation:	
8. Category: <b>SC / ST / BC-A/B/C/D/E / EBC / EWS / Minorities /Kapu / Others</b> (tick the category whichever is applicable to you) (attach a copy of the caste certificate)	
9. Special Category: <b>NCC / NSS / Sports &amp; Games / CAP / Differently-Abled</b> (tick the category whichever is applicable to you) (attach a copy of the caste certificate)	
10. AADHAR Number:	(attach a copy of AADHAR)
11. Personal Mobile Phone Number :	
12. Personal E-mail ID:	
13. Complete Residential Address:	
14. Contact Person's Name and Phone Number / E-mail ID in case of Emergency:	

15. Previous Education Record:

Examination passed	Board / College / Institution / University	Subjects / Courses	Month & Year of passing	Total Marks	% of Marks / CGPA / Letter Grade
10 <sup>th</sup> Class / SSC / Matric					
12 <sup>th</sup> Class / Higher Secondary / Intermediate / PUC					
Undergraduate Degree (BA / BSc / BCom / BBA etc.)					
Postgraduate Degree (MA / M.Sc / M.Com / MBA / M.Ed / etc.)					
M.Phil					

16. If Employed, provide the following details and enclose service certificate.

- a) Designation :  
 b) Name and Address of the Organisation / Institution :  
 c) Service experience :

17. Declaration by the Applicant:

I hereby declare that all the information furnished by me in this application and in the documents I have submitted in support of my application are true, complete and correct. In case, any information in this application is found to be false or incorrect at any time during (during or after completion of the course), this shall entail automatic cancellation of my admission, if offered, cancellation of the degree if awarded, besides rendering me liable to such action as the University may deem fit. In the event of any medical or other emergency, my Parents or Guardian may be contacted.

Place & Date:

Signature of Student

**Note: Signature of the Candidate in this application form will be considered as the basis for all verification purposes of the University.**

Filled-in Applications to be submitted to the following address:  
 The Dean, Academic Affairs, Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam – 517 426,  
 Chittoor (District), Andhra Pradesh.

**Application Fee particulars**

(Please affix the Challan or D.D. to the Application for verification)

- a) Amount paid (in Rs.): .....  
 b) Challan / D.D. Number & Date: .....



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## DURCET-2024: HALL-TICKET

**DUPLICATE**

<b>Centre</b>	<b>Dravidian University</b>
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**Hall-Ticket No.**

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(To be filled by office)

**Date & Time:** .....

- 1. Name of the Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Father's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Subject : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Programme Applied for: Ph.D. (Full-time / Part-time)

Paste recent passport size photograph here
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**Signature of the Applicant**

**Signature of the Controller of Examinations**



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**ORIGINAL**

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