



DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY

Srinivasavanam, Kuppam – 517 426,
Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

RESEARCH ADMISSION NOTIFICATION – 2025-26

Dravidian University invites applications for admission into Ph.D., Programmes (Full-time / Part-time) for the academic year 2025-26. It is applicable to the candidates who are qualified for fellowship /Scholarship in UGC-NET-JRF / UGC-CSIR-NET-JRF / GATE (with valid score) / CEED / UGC-NET (Assistant Professorship / Ph.D) with valid score. The University offers the following disciplines.

The Ph.D. vacancy details are as follows:

S. No.	Subject	Existing vacancies in Ph.D. programmes		Total Vacancies
		Full-time	Part-time	
1	Comparative Dravidian Literature	1	1	2
2	English	2	2	4
3	Kannada	3	2	5
4	Tamil	2	2	4
5	Telugu	5	4	9
6	Tulu	1	1	2
7	Linguistics	3	3	6
8	Folklore	1	1	2
9	History	1	1	2
10	Education	3	2	5
11	Biotechnology	5	5	10
12	Chemistry	1	0	1
13	Computer Science	5	3	8
14	Library & Information Science	1	1	2

The Schedule is as follows:

Particulars	Schedule
Date of Notification	11.09.2025
Commencement of Downloading of Applications	11.09.2025
Last date for receipt of filled-in Application	25.09.2025
Date & Time of Counseling	Intimated later

Note:

- Candidates are requested to download the application form from www.dravidianuniversity.ac.in
- The cost of Application is Rs.1000/- for OC & BC (Rs. 600/- for SC/ST/PHC) to be paid through Challan at Union Bank of India, Dravidian University Branch.
- If any candidate makes payment through DD he / she shall draw the DD in favour of the **Registrar, Dravidian University and payable at Kuppam**. Such applicants shall pay Rs.1050/- for OC & BC (Rs. 650/- for SC/ST/Differently-abled).
- Filled in Application should reach the **Dean, Academic Affairs, Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. PIN: 517426** by post or in Person.
- Eligibility criteria for Ph.D full-time / part-time programme is attached to this Notification.

Date: 11.09.2025

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Eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. Programme:

The following individuals are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

1. Ph.D. through Full-Time mode:

- i. Candidates who have completed:
 - A 1-year/2-semester master's degree program following a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree program, or
 - A 2-year/4-semester master's degree program following a 3-year bachelor's degree program, or
 - Qualifications recognized as equivalent to a master's degree by the relevant statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% aggregate marks or its equivalent grade on a grading scale, wherever applicable. This also includes equivalent qualifications from foreign educational institutions.
- ii. An institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency that is approved, recognized, or authorized by a statutory authority established or incorporated under the laws of its home country, or any other authorized body in that country, to assess, accredit, or ensure the quality and standards of the educational institution.
- iii. A relaxation of 5% marks or the equivalent grade may be granted to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories, as per the Commission's decisions from time to time.
- iv. Candidates seeking admission after completing a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme must have a minimum of 75% aggregate marks or its equivalent grade on a point scale where applicable. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be granted to those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the Commission's decisions from time to time.
- v. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% aggregate marks or its equivalent grade on a point scale, where applicable, or an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under the law in their home country, or by any other statutory authority in that country, to assess, accredit, or assure the quality and standards of educational institutions, are eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or the equivalent grade may be granted to those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the Commission's decisions from time to time.

- vi. For institutions of national and international eminence, the Academic Senate may recognize them as research centres for offering Ph.D. programmes. This recognition will be based on the information provided by the institutions and the recommendations of a Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the infrastructure and other facilities.

2. Ph.D. through Part-time Mode:

Ph.D. programmes via part-time mode are permitted, provided all conditions stipulated in these regulations are met.

- i. Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions noted under section 1 above can be admitted as part-time candidates through RCET, in the following order of priority:
- ii. Regular faculty working in the University or P.G. Centers.
- iii. Faculty working in Post Graduate and Professional Colleges who have completed at least two years of service.
- iv. Faculty, Librarians, and Assistant Librarians working in affiliated degree and PG colleges, as well as Faculty teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Humanities in professional colleges, who have completed at least two years of service.
- v. Faculty working in Polytechnic institutions or Government/private aided Junior Colleges, having completed at least four years of service. Seniority for candidates under each category shall be calculated with the following weightage:
- vi. Teaching at the PG level/Professional - five points for each completed year of service in colleges.
- vii. Teaching at the graduate level/Professional - two points for each completed year of service in colleges.
- viii. Teaching at Polytechnic/Junior College - one point for every completed year of service.
- ix. Teaching at School - one point for every completed two years of service.
- x. Technical employees working in research institutes, having completed at least five years of service.
- xi. Teachers with a PG Degree working in Government/Aided High Schools/recognized Schools by the Government, with no less than six years of service as a teacher.
- xii. The candidate must submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the competent authority of the organization where they are employed, clearly stating that: a. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis. b. Their official duties allow them to devote sufficient time for research. c. If required, they will be relieved from duty to complete the coursework.



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Application No.:

Application Form for Admission into Ph.D. (full-time/part-time) Programmes 2025-26

A) Eligibility: UGC-NET-JRF/UGC-CSIR-NET-JRF/ GATE (with valid score)
CEED / UGC-NET (Assistant Professorship / Ph.D) (with valid score).

B) Subject

C) Programme:

(Note: Use CAPITAL letters only)

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1. Full Name of the Student :
2. Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy) :
3. Sex:
4. Nationality & Religion :
5. Father's Name & Occupation :
6. Mother's Name & Occupation:
7. Spouse's Name & Occupation:
8. Category: SC / ST / BC-A/B/C/D/E / EBC / EWS / Minorities /Kapu / Others (tick the category whichever is applicable to you) (attach a copy of the caste certificate)
9. Special Category: NCC / NSS / Sports & Games / CAP / Differently-Abled (tick the category whichever is applicable to you) (attach a copy of the 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:

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15. Previous Education Record:

Examination passed	Board / College / Institution / University	Subjects / Courses	Month & Year of passing	Total Marks	% of Marks / CGPA / Letter Grade
10 th Class / SSC / Matric					
12 th 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 certificates.

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

17. Tentative Area of Research proposal

(Please enclose a separate sheet of research proposal)

18. 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 Candidate

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

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