UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR
Office of the Dean Research

Entrance Test notification for admission to Ph.D programmes-2025

Online applications available on the official website of University of Kashmir (www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in) are invited from candidates for appearing in the Entrance Test to be conducted shortly, fulfilling the following eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme in the below mentioned disciplines/subjects as per the available vacancies in the Main Campus, North Campus and IoT, Zakura Campus:-

Important Dates
- *Start of online application process: 24-07-2025*
- *Last date for filling up/submission of application form: 08-08-2025*

Vacancies available at Deptts. at Main Campus, North Campus and Zakura Campus (IoT):

S. No.	Discipline/subject	Deptt./Centre/Campus	No. of vacancies available for research programmes for the session 2025
01.	Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	13
02.	Pharmacognosy	Pharmaceutical Sciences	05
	Pharmacology		17
	Pharma Chemistry		02
	Pharma Practice		04
	Pharmaceutics		05
	Pharm Biotechnology		05
03.	Computer Sciences & Engineering	North Campus	14
04.	Mechanical Engineering	IoT, Zakura Campus	08
	Electronics & Communication Engineering		07

I. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph. D Programme

Candidates satisfying the following clauses shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme:

55% marks in aggregate, or its equivalent grade "B" in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale where ever grading system is followed, excluding grace/statutory marks, if any, in Master's Degree in the concerned subject/allied subject from a recognized university or in any recognized Professional Degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the Equivalence Committee of the University 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 having this mandate or by an Equivalence Committee of the University;

<div align="center">Or</div>

Candidates who have completed, 1(one)-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-Semester Bachelor's Degree programme or 4-year/8-Semesters Degree with a minimum of 75 per cent marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed with concerned subject as Major 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.

<div align="center">or</div>

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 in India for the said purpose.

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a relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or equivalent relaxation of grade shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/RBA/EWS (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as provided under University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M. Phil/Ph. D Degrees) Regulation-2022.

II.   Entrance Test

(i)   There shall be single Entrance Test paper with three parts having the following break up:
   (i) Part -I   General Aptitude with emphasis on logical reasoning, graphical analysis, Analytical and numerical ability, quantitative comparisons, puzzles etc.
   (ii) Part-(II) Basic (conventional) questions on core papers.
   (iii) Part (III) Advanced (higher value questions) questions on Core papers.

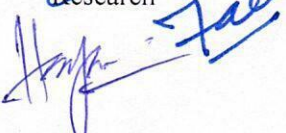**The syllabus for part-(II) & part (III) shall be available on the respective departmental websites.**

(ii)   The question paper shall have 100 MCQ's with 1 mark each with no negative marks. Break of questions in the question paper shall be as follows:
   (i) Part -I   20
   (ii) Part-II   30
   (iii) Part-III   50

(iii)   The tie in the marks secured by the candidates in the Entrance Test and interaction shall be resolved on the basis of the percentage of marks secured by them in their Master's or Equivalent Degree.

(iv)   Any challenge to answer key of the answer paper shall be resolved on the basis of the Statutes/Regulations/Guidelines in vogue in the university to this effect pertaining to the Entrance Test for admission to Master's Course and Post Graduate Answer Paper re-evaluation.

(v)   The candidates securing 50% marks in the Entrance Test shall be declared qualified and eligible for selection.

(vi) In case, the number of Entrance-qualified candidates exceeds the available vacancies, the respective department shall notify the date for interaction to finalize the selection of candidates alongwith the waiting list to be evaluated out of the 100 points as per the following breakup:
   a. 70% wightage will be provided to the marks obtained in the Entrance Test.
   b. 30% weightage to interaction.

(vii) The list of the selected candidates along with the waiting list will be prepared by the DRC and will be forwarded by its Chairperson to the Dean of the School after perusal of the selection process will recommend it for approval of the Vice-Chancellor through office of Dean Research.

(viii) The list of selected candidates will be notified by the Dean of the School concerned and will be made available on the website of the university.

(ix) Mere appearance in the list of qualified candidates shall not entitle a candidate to the final selection, if he/she is either found otherwise in-eligible or there is no vacancy available in the Department/Centre/Institute.

(x) The candidates whose result of the final semester of the Master's programme or an equivalent Degree is awaited shall also be allowed to appear provisionally in the Entrance Test, subject to the production of an affidavit duly attested by 1st class Judicial Magistrate to the effect that he/she shall not claim any benefit in case he/she fails to produce final result position with required percentage of his/her Master's programme by or before the date of declaration of Entrance Test result.

Applicants shall visit University website and submit online applications by clicking Application form for research programmes-2025 under Admission Tab of the website from 24-07-2025 to 08-08-2025. Applicants are required to deposit non-refundable Entrance fee of Rs.900/- through online mode.

After successful deposition of fee, a separate notification for downloading roll number slips and date of conduct of Entrance Test shall be issued. **For any assistance, feel free to contact on cell Nos. 9596511699 & 7006618179.**

No: F (Entrance Test)RES/KU/25
Dated: July 22, 2025

Assistant Registrar
Research

Copy for information to the: -

➢ Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
➢ Dean School of Applied Sciences & Technology, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
➢ Dean School of Engineering, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
➢ Director, Admissions & Competitive Examinations;
➢ Head/Director, Deptt. of Pharmaceutical Sciences/Food Sciences & Technology/North Campus/Zakura Campus.
➢ Director, IT & SS, University of Kashmir. He is requested to have the notification uploaded on the University website;
➢ Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor;
➢ Public Relations Officer for wide publicity through one national and two local dailies (one from Kashmir and one from Jammu).
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