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Ph.D. Admission 2025-2026

(Phase-II)

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates with fellowships (UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR /ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE or any other Fellowship/Scholarship (as applicable) for admission to Ph.D. Programmes in the following departments for the Academic Session 2025-2026 (January 2026 Intake).

List of Departments with Eligibility Criteria

S.No.	Department	Eligibility
1.	Biotechnology	Master's degree in Biotechnology and/or Allied Sciences (Biological/Medical/Chemical Sciences) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
2.	Botany	Master's degree in Botany and/or Allied Plant Sciences from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
3.	Chemistry	Master's degree in Chemistry and/or Allied Sciences (Chemical Sciences/Applied Chemistry, etc.) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
4.	Civil Engineering	ME/ M. Tech. in the relevant field of Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 6.5 or its equivalent from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute, OR BE/B. Tech. (4-year) with a valid GATE score above the prescribed cut-off level with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or its equivalent from a recognized Indian or Foreign University /institute.
5.	Communication & Journalism	Master's Degree in Mass Communication & Journalism and/or Allied Disciplines (Electronic Media, Development Communication, Media Studies, Convergent Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, Advertising or PR, etc.) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
6.	Commerce	Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com.) and/or Allied Disciplines from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
7.	Economics	Master's degree in Economics and/or Allied Disciplines (Rural Economics/Demography/Development Planning/Development Studies /Econometrics/Applied Economics/Development Economics / Business Economics/Quantitative Economics/ Agriculture Economics from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
8.	Education	Master's degree in Education (M.Ed.) and/or Allied Disciplines from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
9.	English	Master's degree in English and/or Allied Disciplines from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/Institute with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
10.	Information Technology	M.E. /M.Tech./ MS, (Computer Science and Engineering) and/ or Allied Disciplines (M. Tech. (IT/ AI & ML), M.Sc. (Computer Science/ Information Science) or MCA) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. OR B.E. or B. Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering / Information Technology) with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or its equivalent from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute.

11.	Law	Master's degree in Laws (LLM) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
12.	Management Studies	Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) and/or Allied Disciplines (Commerce, Tourism, Public Administration, Psychology, Statistics, and Economics) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
13.	Mathematics	Master's degree in Mathematics and/or Allied Disciplines (Applied Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, etc.) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
14.	Physical Education	Master's degree in Physical Education and/or Allied Disciplines from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
15.	Physics	Master's degree in Physics and/or Allied Sciences from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
16.	Politics & Governance	Master's degree in Political Sciences and/or Allied Disciplines (Public Administration, International Relations, South Asia, Human Rights, Public Policy & Governance) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
17.	Religious Studies	Master's Degree in Comparative Religion/Religious Studies/ Islamic Studies/Sikh Studies/Buddhist Studies from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
18.	Tourism Studies	Master's degree in Travel & Tourism Management and/or Allied Disciplines (Hospitality Management, Aviation, etc.) from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
19.	Urdu	Master's degree in Urdu and/or Allied Disciplines from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.
20.	Zoology	Master's degree in Zoology and/or Allied Sciences from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. The admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be governed by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
2. Applicants are advised to check the eligibility conditions carefully before applying for admission. The University shall not be responsible for any mistakes/errors committed by the candidate while filling out the registration form.
3. Mere registration in the programme and/or appearance in the Presentation and Personal Interview does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission.
4. Only those candidates who fulfill the above eligibility criteria and have Valid Scholarships/Fellowships awarded by UGC/CSIR/ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE OR any other Fellowship/Scholarship (as applicable) are eligible to apply.
5. A relaxation of 5% marks or equivalent relaxation in grading points shall apply to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PwD/EWS categories in admission as per UGC norms.
6. The final selection shall be made based on a composite score of NET (JRF/GATE, etc., as applicable), & Personal Interview marks in the ratio of 70:30.
7. A minimum of 50% seats shall be reserved for candidates having a master's degree in domain-specific subjects offered by the respective departments.
8. Allied disciplines are considered to encourage research in Interdisciplinary/ Multidisciplinary fields, with a maximum of 50% reservation of seats from the available vacancies in each program & to be decided by the respective departments based on their thrust area of research.
9. The eligibility for any teaching position shall be in accordance with the UGC regulations issued from time to time.

10. The candidates who are working in any sponsored projects funded by National/State funding agencies at the Central University of Kashmir are also eligible to apply; however, all such candidates have to qualify for either the NET or its equivalent examination within a stipulated time period, if selected for provisional admission. Failure to complete the required conditions may result in cancellation of such admissions.
11. Candidates who are admitted as full-time scholars shall not simultaneously pursue any job or other full-time Programme in this or any other University/Institution.
12. Reservation of seats shall be as per the Government of India norms and/or based on vacancies as per the reservation roster in each department.
13. Application for registration should be submitted ONLINE through the e-Samarth Portal only. OFFLINE applications shall not be accepted/entertained.
14. Candidates shortlisted for Presentations & Personal interview shall produce the following documents in original and also photocopies thereof:
    - Marks Sheet /Grade Card of Qualifying examination
    - Degree/ Provisional Certificate
    - Valid Score Card/Certificate in support of having Scholarship/Fellowship issued by UGC/ CSIR /ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE *& similar National Level Tests, as applicable*.
    - Reservation Category Certificate, if applicable
    - Photo Identity Card
15. The application fee is as under:
    - General Rs. 1000/-
    - SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS/Women Candidates Rs. 500/-
16. Important dates:
    - Publication of the Admission Notification: **08-01-2026**
    - Availability of online application form on the University website: https://cukashmiradm.samarth.edu.in www.cukashmir.ac.in
    - Last date for submission of online forms: **22-01-2026 (11:55 PM)**
    - Display of a list of eligible candidates for attending interviews: **1st week February, 2026 (Tentative).**
    - Date of interviews: **2nd Week February, 2026 (Tentative).**

Note: Applicants are in their own interest advised to keep on visiting the University website www.cukashmir.ac.in regularly for the latest updates regarding admission, or they may call on 9469147277 for any queries/clarification.

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