

KUSUMA SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Short listing criteria for Admission to MS(R) Program

The following short-listing criteria was decided by the DRC, KSBS. These criteria adopted for admission shall only be applicable for Academic year, **2020-21**.

GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) /EWS category students

Qualifying degree requirements	Qualifying score	National level examination requirements
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./DUAL/B.Sc (4 years)	85% marks or 8.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score \geq 750 *

Exemptions, relaxations and clarifications

1. For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree is relaxed from 85% to 80% (CGPA from 8.50 to 8.00). Further, 5% marks or 0.5 CGPA is relaxed at all levels (from Class XII to Pre-qualifying exam) for these applicants.
2. Qualifying degree performance in case of candidates, who are in their final year of qualifying degree, will be computed as per IIT Delhi guidelines. Their admission would be provisional, subject to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria set above.
3. Requirement of GATE/National Exams is waived for the following categories of applicants:
 - a) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B.Tech./B.E./Integrated M.Sc./Dual programmes, who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.000 or above (on a 10 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.000 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the MS (R) programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);
 - b) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (a)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.000(80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation).
 - c) MSC from IITs with CGPA 8.0 or above.
4. In addition to the above, the applicants must have first division/class throughout their academic career from Class XII onwards

*GATE score is relaxed in case of **SC/ST/PwD** candidates to \geq **650**.