KUSUMA SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Short listing criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Program
PhD selections – Dec 4, 2019

Short listing Criteria for GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS category students

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<td>B.E./B.Tech. or equivalent</td>
<td>75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale</td>
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<td>M.Sc./MBA/M.A./MBBS or equivalent</td>
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Requirement of qualification in GATE/National Exam 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.Tech/Integrated M.Sc. 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 Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);

B) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (1)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.000 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation).

C) MA/MSC from IITs with CGPA 8.0 or above

1. In addition to the above, the applicant must have first division/class throughout their academic career from Class XII onwards

2. *Relaxation for SC/ST/PH:
   a. 5% marks or 0.5 CGPA relaxation (at all levels except for CFTIs waiver**)
   b. GATE score relaxed to ≥ 450

3. *Relaxation for OBC-NCL:
   a. GATE score relaxed to ≥ 495

4. Part-time and sponsored candidates: Minimum total work experience of two years as on December 27th, 2019 after fulfilling the qualifying degree requirements. They must produce NOC/Sponsorship certificate at the time of interview. National level examination requirements will be waived.

** Relaxation is not applicable for the GATE score / national examination waiver for students from centrally funded technical institutions (CFTIs).

Test/Interview of the shortlisted candidates shall be held on Dec 4, 2019.