

**KUSUMA SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Short listing criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Program  
PhD selections –December 07, 2018**

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

Qualifying degree requirements	Qualifications	
	Qualifying score	National level examination requirements
B.E./B.Tech. or equivalent	75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score $\geq$ 550 * OR Valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ DST or equivalent
M.Sc./MBA/M.A./MBBS or equivalent	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score $\geq$ 550 * OR Valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST of equivalent
M.Tech./M.E./M.D. or equivalent	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	Nil

\*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 is 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 is 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  $\geq$  450

3. Part-time and sponsored candidates: Minimum total work experience of two years as on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 December 07, 2018.