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**NOTIFICATION**

**Ph.D. Admissions Notification-January 2021 Batch**

**Sub:** Ph.D. Admissions Notification- January 2021-Batch

**Ref:** Approval from the Vice Chancellor, dated, 15-02-2021

CMR University (CMRU) invites applications for the full-time/part-time Ph.D. Programme in various disciplines.

**Eligibility:**

For the Admission to Ph.D. full-time/part-time Ph.D. Programme, applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Candidates for admission to the fulltime/part time Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) 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, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
3. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per prevailing norms of UGC.





4. Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution satisfying conditions as specified under (1) above, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

**Admission Procedure:**

- An Entrance Test (Multiple choice questions) shall be conducted for all eligible candidates. The qualifying marks in entrance test is 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% specific to the subject of specialization. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at CMR University.
- The following category of candidates are exempted from Entrance Test:
  - a) Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR NET (JRF), SET/SLET, GATE or any other examination considered equivalent by AIU.
  - b) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- The candidates qualified in the entrance test and who are exempted from the entrance test shall appear for the personal interview/viva voce to be conducted by the Research Admission Committee.
- The personal interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects:
  - a) the relevancy of the proposed area of research;
  - b) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research ;
  - c) the research work can be suitably undertaken at the respective school of studies.
- The final list of selected candidates will be announced and they are eligible to take admission to the Ph.D. program in the concerned fields of specialization. The number of candidates selected shall depend on the existing vacancies under different disciplines and respective supervisors.

**Instructions for Applicants:**

- The applicants are requested to fill-up the Online Application form available on CMR University website ([online.cmr.edu.in](http://online.cmr.edu.in)). Application fee of Rs 1500/- shall be paid online or cash at the office.
- The vacancies in various disciplines for Ph.D. admission for January 2021 Batch are available on CMRU website.
- The duly filled application along with the copies of educational transcripts and photo ID proof along with a copy of cash receipt/online receipt shall be submitted at the office. The application fee paid is non- refundable and non-transferable.
- Those who have already applied through online and paid the application fees need not apply again. Their applications will be considered.
- The last date to submit application form is **Monday, March 08, 2021**

**Important Dates:**

Date of notification	15-02-2021
Last date for submission of application form	08-03-2021
Date of entrance test	13-03-2021
Dates for personal interview of shortlisted candidates	16-03-2021 to 20-03-2021
Announcement of the merit list	24-03-2021
Last date for admission along with payment of tuition fees and submission of required documents in original	10-04-2021

For any clarifications contact **7022007673** during office hours or Email to [research@cmr.edu.in](mailto:research@cmr.edu.in)

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Registrar 15/2/2021



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