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No. DMSBCU/Ex.Br.II/Ph.D./Admn/2026-27/624   Date: 18.02.2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting application for Admission to Ph.D. course - 2026-27.
Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dated: 18.02.2026
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Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. (Full-time and Part-time) programme offered in the following subjects: **Kannada, English, French History, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Chemistry, Bio-chemistry, Mathematics, Food Science & Nutrition, Life science, Botany, Physics, Electronics, Psychology, Human Development, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Micro-Biology Commerce, Management and Education** in the prescribed form (Form A & Form B) available in the www.buc.ac.in website. Eligible applicants are advised to download the application and submit the duly filled in application to the University and also fill the same in the link https://bcu.ac.in/onlineapp/

The candidates shall submit the hardcopy of the offline dully filled in application with all mandatory enclosures to: **The Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru –560001.**

The prescribed Ph.D. Application Fees is as follows:

Sl. No	Details	Amount in Rs.
1	Fee for GM and OBC candidates appearing for Entrance Test	3,630/-
2	Fee for SC/ST/Cat-I / PwD candidates whose annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- appearing for Entrance Test	1820/-
3	Fee for GM and OBC candidates under Non-Entrance Category	2,420/-
4	Fee for SC/ST/Cat-I / PwD candidates whose annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- appearing for Non-Entrance Category	1,210/-
5	For Foreign Nationals candidates	12,100/-

Application Fee should be remitted through online payment by entering the account Number and IFSC Code or QR Code provided in the website. In case candidates applying in both the category, a separate fee has to be paid.

Calendar of Admission to Ph.D. Course 2026-27

Sl. No.	Event	Date
1	Application Forms (link available on the website)	19.02.2026
2	Last date to apply (without fine)	18.03.2026
3	Last date to apply (with a fine of Rs. 200/-)	25.03.2026
4	Date of the Entrance Test	To be Notified
5	Announcement of Key answers (MCQ)	To be Notified
6	Objections, if any, to be filed by the candidates for key answers	To be Notified
7	Announcement of provisional Eligibility List of Qualified candidates (On Bengaluru City University website)	To be Notified
8	Date of Counselling / Commencement	To be Notified
9	Commencement of the Course work	To be Notified

In case, the last date declared is holiday, the next working day will be the last day.

VACANCY LIST OF Ph.D. ADMISSION 2026

Sl. No.	Subject		GM	SC	ST	Cat-I	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total Number of Vacancy	Number of Guides
1	Kannada	Associate	4		0		2	2			8	2
2	English	Associate	5	1			2	2			10	3
		Assistant	1		0		1				2	1
3	French	Professor	3	1	1		1	1			7	1
4	History	Professor	3	1	1		0	1			6	1
5	Economics	Professor	3	1	1		0	1			6	1
		Associate	23		8		8	9			48	9
6	Sociology	Associate	6		2		2	2			12	2
7	Political Science	Associate	3		1		1	1			6	1
8	Bio-Chemistry	Associate	12		4		4	4			24	4
		Assistant	8		4			3			15	4
9	Chemistry	Professor	8	2	2		2	2			16	2
		Associate	12		4		4	4			24	4
		Assistant	10		5			5			20	5
10	Mathematics	Professor	4	2	2		2	2			12	2
11	Physics	Associate	3		1		1	1			6	1
12	Psychology	Professor	4	1	1		1	1			8	1
		Associate	5		1		2	2			10	2
		Assistant	5		2			1			8	3
13	Life Science	Associate	5		1		2	2			10	2
14	Electronics	Associate	3		1		1	1			6	1
15	Human Development	Associate	3		1		1	1			6	1

Sl No	Subject	Designation						Total	
16	Food Science & Nutrition	Associate	1		1	1	1	4	1
		Assistant	5		3	3		11	3
17	Botany	Associate	10		4	4	4	22	4
		Assistant	2		1	1		4	1
18	Computer Science	Professor	3	1	1	1	0	6	1
		Associate	8		3	4	4	19	4
19	Bio-technology	Professor	4	1	1	1	1	8	1
		Associate	35		11	12	10	68	12
		Assistant	6		3	3		12	3
20	Micro-Biology	Professor	4	1	1	1	1	8	1
		Associate	6		2	2	2	12	2
		Assistant	2		1	1		4	1
21	Commerce	Professor	6	2	2	1	1	12	2
		Associate	40		14	14	13	81	14
		Assistant	20		10	11		41	11
22	Management	Professor	22	10	10	9	8	59	10
		Associate	48		17	17	17	99	17
23	Education	Associate	2		0	1	1	4	1
		Assistant	6		4	2		12	4

Note:

1. **The aforementioned Ph.D. Vacancies in each subject are subject to vary, and will be notified at the time counselling.**
2. Vacancy positions notified above are as per the current vacancy with the research guides.
3. **Candidates applying for admission to Ph.D. in Botany, Micro-Biology, Bio-Technology, Biochemistry, Life Science, Food Science & Nutrition have to select Life Sciences for Entrance Test.**

Procedure for Offline Submission of Application Form:

- Candidates shall visit the University Website www.bcu.ac.in for Application Form.
- Candidates shall fill the required details in the online Application Form and submit it offline.
- For successful registration of application form, candidate shall upload a valid scanned copy of the recent passport size photo, communication details, valid e-mail address and education details in https://bcu.ac.in/onlineapp/ link.
- The candidates shall pay the prescribed fee through online payment by entering the Account Number and IFSC Code or by scanning QR Code.
- Thereafter, the candidates shall submit one set of duly filled in hard copy of Application Form to the **Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Natural Science Block, Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. Manmohan**

Singh Bengaluru City University, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560001.

- The Applicants can also send the applications through post with all the relevant documents along with online paid receipt (on the post mention **"Ph.D. Application for_____"**) to the **Registrar (Evaluation), Natural Science Block, Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. Manmohan Bengaluru City University, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001.**

- Incomplete / ineligible Applications and Applications received after the last date shall automatically stand rejected and no communication regarding the same will be made to the candidates.

Enclosures:

The copies of the following documents shall be enclosed along with the application form:

a. Copies of marks card and degree certificates of Under Graduate, Post Graduate / M.Phil. degree course work examinations (wherever applicable).

b. Copy of the Caste certificate in case of SC/ST/Category-I and caste cum income certificates in the case of Category – II-A/II-B/III-A/ III-B candidates, in the case of HK reservation Hyderabad Karnataka region certificate, Persons with Disability (PwD) certificate indicating the percentage of disability of candidates.

c. Documents pertaining to UGC/ CSIR-JRF / NET/ K-SLET / GATE (with validity period and required score)/ Recognized young researchers by DST, UGC, CSIR/AICTE, QIP/INSPIRE/ DBT/ National Funding Agencies/ M.Phil. (regular mode)/ Teachers with QIP/ Foreign candidates fulfilling the requirements of eligibility vide Ph.D. Regulations 2024.

d. The selected candidates have to submit Migration Certificate (Outside Karnataka) and Eligibility Certificate (Foreign Students) at the time of registration.

e. **Proof for having paid the required fees i.e. fee payment receipt.**

f. If any candidate provides false information about his/her educational credentials, income caste, etc, the University has right to cancel his/her application and register a criminal case in the Police Station.

Eligibility Conditions

The candidates must have a Master Degree from UGC recognised Educational Institution or an equivalent degree from a Foreign Educational Institution with at least 55% in aggregate / equivalent grade points. A Maximum relaxation of 5% of marks may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/Cat-I/PwD.

If the results of Master's Degree are declared in the form of grades / credits / cumulative grade points in their marks cards / transcripts, such grades / points shall be converted into percentage to assess the minimum eligibility criteria.

Entrance Test

The University will conduct an Entrance Test of 120 minutes duration for a maximum of 100 marks. The entrance test shall consist of 50% questions pertaining to Research Methodology and 50% pertaining to the specific Core Subject. The Test will be of 50 Multiple Choice Questions carrying 02 marks each. The candidates must secure 50% marks in entrance test to be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme, subject to availability of vacancy under the respective category. The Syllabus for the Entrance Test shall include questions on Research Methodology and cognate / Core subjects of the P. G. Courses / UGC-NET Syllabus in the ratio **Section A:** Research Methodology 50% and **Section B:** Subject-specific knowledge 50%.

Non-Entrance Candidates

The candidates who have cleared UGC/CSIR-JRF/NET/K-SLET/GATE (with valid period with required score)/ Recognized Young Researchers by DST, UGC, CSIR/AICTE, QIP/INSPAIR/DBT/National Funding Agencies/M.Phil. (Regular mode)/ Teachers with QIP/ Foreign candidates are **Exempted from Entrance Test**. However, the eligible candidates qualified in UGC/ CSIR JRF/ AICTE/ QIP/ DST/ INSPIRE/ National Level Funded Projects with fellowships and ICCR sponsored foreign national may apply any time to the University for admission to Ph.D. programme. Candidates who are exempted from entrance test may also apply for both streams by submitting separate applications (Form A & Form B).

Note: Reservation in admission for SC/ST/Cat-I and OBC candidates will be provided as per the Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of Bangalore University 2024.

Consolidated Merit List

Entrance Category: A consolidated Merit List of all the entrance test candidates shall be prepared by the University by taking into consideration the marks of only such candidate who have secured a minimum of 50% in the entrance test and the marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50:50. However, the candidate has to secure overall minimum of 55% marks. The overall minimum marks shall be 50% for SC/ST/Cat-1 & OBC/PwD to be eligible for provision registration.

Non-Entrance Category: The merit list of the candidates who have cleared UGC/ CSIR-JRF/ NET/ K-SLET/ GATE (with validity period with required score)/ Recognized young researchers by DST, UGC, CSIR/AICTE/QIP/INSPIRE/DBT/National funding Agencies. etc., shall be prepared based on marks secured at Post-Graduate Level. In case of tie in the percentage, within subgroups, seniority by birth shall be criterion for ranking.

An interview shall be conducted by the University / Department to assess the research interest, communication skills, analytical skills and depth of knowledge in the concerned subject.

Candidates will be selected for admission from both entrance and exempted stream in a 50:50 ratio based on overall performance in entrance test and interview with weightage ratio of 70:30%.

Course Work Procedure:

After Provisional Registration, all the registered candidates shall take up the course work in the respective P.G. Department/ Research Centres. The full time and the part-time candidates have to complete the course work in a semester on full time basis. In exceptional cases, the part time research candidates may be allowed to complete the course work in two semesters. During full time course work, the candidates shall take papers I, II & III and work on the Research Proposal under the supervision of the guide in the first semester. In the part time course work, the candidates shall take papers I, II, & III in the first semester and work on the Research Proposal in the second semester.

Co-ordinators for Ph.D. admission

Dr. Chetana P R
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Note: Applicants are required to enquire personally in the Office of the Registrar (Evaluation) or (address and Phone numbers given in the website) and also check the websites for information regarding admission. **No correspondence** will be entertained in this regard.

Help Desk	**General Quarries**
E-mail:	bcuphd26@gmail.com
Technical Helpline	7975776237
Number	(will be available from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. only during office working days)

REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)

Copy to:
1. All the Chairpersons / Co-ordinators of the P. G. Departments, DMSBCU, Bengaluru.

2. Recognized Research Centres, DMSBCU
3. The Deans, DMSBCU, Bengaluru – 01.
4. The Coordinator, Ph.D. Admission 2026.
5. The P.S. to VC / Registrar (Administration) / Registrar (Evaluation) / The Finance Officer, DMSBCU, Bengaluru – 01.
6. Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University website.
7. Office Copy.