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No: CU/ACAD/PhD ADMISSIONS/2025/240/628

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ADMISSION NOTICE

Under Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, Phase-II
Academic Year: 2025 - 26

Applications in prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates for admission to PhD program on **Full Time basis** for the **Autumn Semester 2025** in the following department of the University under the **'Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, Phase-II'** supported by MeitY, Govt. of India:

Department	Eligibility Criteria	Seat	Area of research
Computer Science and Information Technology	**Essential:** • M.E./M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering/ IT/ Electronics or MCA/M.Sc. in Computer Science/ IT with 55% and above marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA. A relaxation of 5% in marks will be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD (having more than 40% disability) and other such categories as specified in case of admission in an institution under Government of Assam. **Desirable:** • GATE / NET Qualified	02 (UR)	Wireless Networks, Optical Networks, Network Security, AI/ML

For more details regarding Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, interested candidates may explore the link: http://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/.

The major features of the scheme for the full-time scholars are given below:

Fellowship: Rs. 38,750/- per month in 1st and 2nd year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of Ph.D. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier).

Reimbursement of Rent (RoR): This component is linked with the fellowship of Ph.D. Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.

Research Contingency Grant Support: An amount of Rs.1,20,000/- Per Year/Full-time Ph.D. candidate for support duration of Ph.D. candidate as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India.

Support for attending international conferences: Support up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs/Full-time Ph.D. candidate as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, Phase- II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India.

Visit to Labs abroad: One-time support up to Rs. 10.5 Lakhs/candidate for a 6 month visit to labs abroad as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India.

How to apply: Interested candidates may Apply Online in the Admission portal of Cotton University through the link: https://admissions.cottonuniversity.ac.in/ by paying the application fee (non-refundable) through UPI/Debit Card / Credit Card/ Net banking only at the time of filling of application form.

Application Fees: INR 1,200.00 (*Rupees one thousand two hundred only*)

Selection procedure: Selection will be made on the basis of overall academics and personal interview performance. The names of the candidates short listed for personal interview will be uploaded on the Cotton University website.

List of Documents to be submitted:

(i)   Proof of Age.
(ii) Mark sheet of 10th Examination
(iii) Mark sheet of (10+2)th Examination/ Certificate of Diploma Degree (as applicable)
(iv) Transcript of Undergraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets/Grade Cards of all the semester in one PDF file)
(v)   Certificate of Undergraduate Degree
(vi) Transcript of Postgraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets/Grade Cards of all the semester in one PDF file)
(vii) Certificate of Postgraduate Degree
(viii) Proof of Qualifying GATE/NET in last five year (if any)
(ix) Category Certificate(as applicable)
(x)   Copy of the Publications (Compiled in one PDF file, if any)
(xi) Experience Certificate, if any

- **Last date of final submission of application: 11-08-2025**
- **Date of announcement of short-listed candidates (through website): 21-08-2025**
- **Date for personal interview will be notified through website**

- **Contact :**

Department	Contact Person	Contact
Computer Science and Information Technology	Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Nodal Officer	nodalofficer.phdv@cottonuniversity.ac.in (+91-9864860464)
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1. All Deans, Cotton University.
2. Director of Students Welfare, Cotton University.
3. Controller of Examinations, Cotton University.
4. HoD, Computer Science & IT Cotton University for necessary action.
5. Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Nodal Officer, Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, Cotton University.
6. Chairperson, PhD Admission Committee 2025.
7. Convenor, PhD Admission Committee 2025.
8. Joint Convenor, PhD Admission Committee 2025.
9. Librarian, Cotton University.
10. Finance Officer, Cotton University.
11. PS to Hon'ble VC, for kind information he Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
12. PS to Registrar, for necessary information.
13. System Manager for uploading this notice to the University website and facilitating further online process.
14. Office file.