



# दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR**

(Established by an Act of Parliament)



F. No. CUSB/Acad/3-12/2025/AE1594

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## **NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION IN Ph.D PROGRAMMES** **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) invites online applications from eligible candidates through SAMARTH portal from **12.09.2025 to 23.09.2025** for admission in Ph.D. Programmes of following Departments:

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of the Department	Intake						PWD*
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	
1	Ph.D. in Life Science	Life Science	3	2	1	2	1	9	1
2	Ph.D. in Environmental Science	Environmental Science	9	6	5	2	1	23	1
3	Ph.D. in Biotechnology	Biotechnology	6	1	2	2	1	12	1
4	Ph.D. in Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics	8	3	2	1	1	15	1
5	Ph.D. in Computer Science	Computer Science	4	3	3	1	1	12	1
6	Ph.D. in Mathematics	Mathematics	4	1	2	1	2	10	1
7	Ph.D. in Statistics	Statistics	2	1	2	1	-	6	-
8	Ph.D. in Physics	Physics	7	4	5	2	2	20	1
9	Ph.D. in Chemistry	Chemistry	8	6	4	2	1	21	1
10	Ph.D. in Geology	Geology	7	3	3	1	2	16	1
11	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	Pharmacy	6	4	4	1	2	17	1
12	Ph.D. in Physical Education	Physical Education	4	2	1	1	-	8	1
13	Ph.D. in Law	Law & Governance	6	7	4	4	3	24	1
14	Ph.D. in History	Historical Studies & Archaeology	1	3	1	-	-	5	-
15	Ph.D. in Sociology	Sociological Studies	8	6	4	2	1	21	1
16	Ph.D. in Political Studies	Political Studies	9	6	2	2	1	20	1
17	Ph.D. in Economics	Economic Studies & Policy	-	1	3	1	-	5	1
18	Ph.D. in Commerce	Commerce & Business Studies	2	2	2	-	-	6	-
19	Ph.D. in Psychology	Psychological Sciences	6	3	3	1	1	14	1
20	Ph.D. in Geography	Geography	2	1	1	-	-	4	-
21	Ph.D. in Education	Teacher Education	2	-	-	2	-	4	1
22	Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication	Mass Communication & Media	4	3	2	-	1	10	1
23	Ph.D. in English	English & Foreign Languages	1	2	2	-	-	5	-
Total			109	70	58	29	21	287	18

\*Horizontal reservation for PWD candidates.

2. Desirous candidates who fulfils the eligibility criteria as prescribed below may apply online through SMARTH portal link <https://cusbadm.samarth.edu.in> by **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**.

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**Educational Qualification and Eligibility Criteria**

3. The admission in PhD programme in Central University of South Bihar for AY 2025-26 will be made in terms of the UGC public notice No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648, dated March 27, 2024.

4. Accordingly, based on the scores obtained in UGC-NET, the candidates will be eligible in three categories.

Qualified for	Eligible For		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
<b>Category-1:</b> Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-2:</b> Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Category-3:</b> Admission to Ph.D. Only	No	No	Yes

5. Admission under JRF Category shall be made as per UGC Notification dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary no. 544.

6. Those students who are having valid JRF, as per UGC Guidelines, in relevant subject are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programmes offered by respective Department.

7. For admission under Category 2 and 3, qualifying in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR–June-2024/ December- 2024/ June-2025 cycle and similar National level tests /GATE/GPAT as per their validity shall be the eligibility criteria for applying.

8. Those students who have cleared only NET prior to June-2024 are not eligible to apply for any of the Ph.D. programmes.

9. In addition to above, the minimum educational qualification for applying in a Ph.D. Programme offered by the respective Departments are **at Annexure –I**.

10. As per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

11. The candidates applying for admission in Ph.D. Programme must fulfil the eligibility criteria on the date of applying. Appearing candidates are not eligible to apply for the admission in Ph.D. programme.

12. Candidates applying in Ph.D. in Pharmacy shall have valid score card of GPAT.

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### **Schedule/ Important Dates**

<b>Particulars / Activities</b>	<b>Important Date</b>
Opening of online application forms	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025</b>
Last date for submission of application forms with prescribed application fee	<b>23<sup>th</sup> September, 2025</b>
Declaration of list of shortlisted candidates for interview	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025</b>
Verification of Documents and Interview of shortlisted candidates	<b>7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</b>
Declaration of list of selected candidates for admission	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</b>
Submission of Admission fee by the selected candidates	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</b>
Declaration of final list of provisionally admitted students in Ph.D. Programmes	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</b>

### **How to Apply**

13. Applications may be filled and submitted ONLINE through the link <https://cusbadm.samarth.edu.in>

14. Candidates are required to upload recent passport size photograph, scanned signature and scanned copies of the supporting documents.

15. Soon after submission of online application, the candidates should take a print-out of the application form and at the time of Interview, she/he shall be required to produce the same along with supporting documents for verification.

### **Application Fee**

<b>Fee Payable by the candidates for applying in Ph.D. Programme</b>	
General/EWS	Rs. 800/-
OBC/ SC/ST/PwD	Rs. 500/-

16. Application fee once paid shall not be refunded in any case. Candidates shall be required to make the payment of application fee through SMARTH portal in online mode while filling up application form.

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### **Selection Process**

17. Candidates who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/GPAT/CEED and similar National level tests as per their validity shall be eligible for admission to the PhD Programme based on an interview only as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022. The interview component carries 100% weightage.

18. For candidates who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programme. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the Interview.

19. Interview shall be conducted only of those eligible candidates who have submitted the online application form and shortlisted for interview. The interview will be conducted in the respective Departments of the CUSB.

20. Department-wise schedule and procedure of interview for admission in Ph.D. Programme shall be notified in due course.

21. Documents required at the time of Interview (As per the Annexure II).

### **Declaration of result**

22. The list of provisionally selected candidates shall be displayed on the University's website.

### **General Instructions**

23. The candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in this notification.

24. Candidates working in PSU / Govt. Sector shall be required to forward their application through proper channel or submit NOC (No Objection Certificate) from their present employer at the time of interview (if selected for admission).

25. Selected candidates will be offered provisional admission and their list will be displayed on the University Website.

26. The selected candidates will be required to deposit the prescribed admission fee using the link/information on the University website as per schedule within the stipulated time.

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27. Failure to deposit the academic fees in the stipulated time frame, the admission shall stand cancelled and the name will be struck off from the merit list and the wait-listed candidate, if any, in order of merit will be offered the provisional admission.

28. The UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 and the “*Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – 2023*” of CUSB shall be applicable to the Ph.D. Scholars to be admitted in AY 2025-26.

28. The University reserves the right to make any changes in the schedule and the process as outlined above without prior intimation and decide upon all matters related to the admission process, which shall be final and binding to all.

29. It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate that she/he fulfils the minimum eligibility criteria and other conditions prescribed for admission in Ph.D. programme. If it is found at any stage that the candidate is not eligible or has produced false and fabricated documents, the candidature shall be summarily rejected and no communication will be entertained in this regard. The fee once paid for admission is not refundable.

**Help Line**

30. Any information regarding this admission process would be made available on University website. Candidates are advised to periodically check the site for updates. Queries, if any, should be sent to [admission@cub.ac.in](mailto:admission@cub.ac.in) , [pstocoe@cusb.ac.in](mailto:pstocoe@cusb.ac.in)

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