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(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

(Established by an Act of Parliament)



F. No. CUSB/Acad/3-12/2025/AE1962

Date: 04.12.2025

NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION IN Ph.D PROGRAMMES **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26 THROUGH ENTRANCE TEST**

Central University of South Bihar is going to conduct **Entrance Test** to fill up the remaining vacant seats after admission taken through advertisement No. CUSB/Acad/3-12/2025/AE1594 dated 12.09.2025 and No. CUSB/Acad/3-12/2025/AE1594 dated 12.09.2025 in the following Ph.D. Programmes:

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of the Department	Vacant Seats						PWD*
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	
1	Ph.D. in Life Science	Life Science	5	-	1	2	-	8	-
2	Ph.D. in Environmental Science	Environmental Science	5	3	5	2	-	15	1
3	Ph.D. in Biotechnology	Biotechnology	-	1	1	2	-	4	1
4	Ph.D. in Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics	8	3	2	1	1	15	1
5	Ph.D. in Computer Science	Computer Science	4	2	2	1	-	9	1
6	Ph.D. in Physics	Physics	7	4	5	2	2	20	1
7	Ph.D. in Chemistry	Chemistry	8	5	4	2	-	19	1
8	Ph.D. in Geology	Geology	6	3	3	1	1	14	1
9	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	Pharmacy	5	4	4	1	2	16	1
10	Ph.D. in Education	Teacher Education	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
11	Ph.D. in Mathematics	Mathematics	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Total			49	25	28	16	6	124	9

*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 **15.12.2025**.

3. The University will conduct **Ph.D. Entrance Test** on **19th December, 2025** followed by **Interview** on **20th December, 2025** for admissions into above mentioned Ph.D. Programmes.

4. The detail schedule for admission in Ph.D. Programmes are as under:-

Particulars	Important Date
Opening of online application forms and submission of prescribed application fee	04.12.2025
Last date for submission of application forms with prescribed application fee	15.12.2025
Ph.D. Entrance Test (Written and or MCQ)	19.12.2025
Declaration of Result of Ph.D. Entrance Test (Written and or MCQ)	19.12.2025 (at 4:00 Pm onwards)
Verification of documents and Interview of shortlisted candidates	20.12.2025
Announcement of Merit List for admission	22.12.2025
Date for deposition of fees for admission(in online mode)	From 23.12.2025 to 27.12.2025

5. How to Apply

- Applications may be filled and submitted ONLINE through the link <https://cusbadm.samarth.edu.in>
- Candidates are required to upload recent passport size photograph, scanned signature and scanned copies of the supporting documents.
- Soon after submission of online application, the candidates should take **a print-out of the application form and at the time of appearing for the Ph.D. Entrance Test on 19.12.2025, they shall be required to produce the same along with valid ID proof failing which they shall not be allowed to appear in the Entrance Test.**

6. Application

Fee Payable by the candidates for applying in Ph.D. Programme	
General/EWS	Rs. 1,000/-
OBC/SC/ST/PwD	Rs. 750/-

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

7. Eligibility Criteria

The candidates applying for admission into Ph.D. Programme must fulfil the eligibility criteria on the date of applying. The eligibility criteria of the concerned Ph.D. Programme are at **Annexure –I.**

8. Selection and Admission Procedure

- i. Central University of South Bihar will conduct written entrance test on 19.12.2025 for those candidates who have submitted online application within stipulated date followed by interview on 20.12.2025.
- ii. To be considered for the interview, the candidate must obtain 50% marks for UR category and 45 % for OBC/ SC /ST/ EWS/ PwD in the written entrance test . However, obtaining the aforementioned marks shall not guarantee to be considered for Interview. The University can decide a higher cut off marks depending upon the number of qualified candidates in written test and available number of seats. For one seat three candidates shall be considered for interview.
- iii. The candidates shall be required to produce their Original Certificate at the time of interview for verification. The verification of the certificate will be made in the concerned Departments before conduct of Interview on 20.12.2025.
- iv. The candidates shall submit one set of self-attested photocopy of documents at the time of verification as mentioned at **Annexure-II**.
- v. The pattern of written examination and interview are as follows:

Test A: Assessment Research Methodology and Subject Knowledge (Written and or MCQ):

The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. This test is aimed to assess the reasoning, quantitative ability, general knowledge, language skill and subject knowledge of PG level.

The qualifying marks for Test A shall be 50%. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS.

Test B: Assessment of Research Aptitude through Research Plan and Personal Interview:

The interview/interaction/viva-voce shall be of 100 marks consisting of the following aspects, viz. whether:

(a) 6-8 pages of research plan submitted satisfactorily defended by the candidate: 30% (15%+15%)

(b) The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research and can contribute to new / additional knowledge/ depth of subject knowledge: 40% (20%+20%)

(c) Overall assessment of the candidate based on his/ her attitude, hardworking nature, dedication, responses, presence of mind etc.: 30%

However, the final merit list shall be prepared on the basis of 70% of the total marks obtained in the Test A (for University entrance examination qualified candidates) and 30% of the total marks obtained in the Test B.

The final merit for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be prepared based on the combined performance in the written test (where applicable) and the interview.

Each Department/School shall have the autonomy to determine its own cut-off marks in the final merit list based on overall performance of candidates, number of applicants, and availability of seats, subject to approval by the Admission Committee of the concerned Dept.

All candidates, whether appearing through the Entrance test or Directly through the interview route, must secure a minimum of 50% marks (for UR) and 45% marks (for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PH) in the interview to be considered eligible for admission.

However, meeting the said minimum requirement will not guarantee registration for Ph.D. as it is dependent upon availability of vacant seats.

9. Declaration of result

The list of provisionally selected candidates for admission in Ph.D. programme shall be displayed on the University's website.

10. Venue of Entrance Test and Interview

**Central University of South Bihar
NH-120, Gaya-Panchanpur Road,
Post-Fatehpur, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar)**

The interview will be conducted in the concerned Departments offering Ph.D. Programmes.

11. General Instructions

- The candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in this notification.
- The candidates must have an active E-mail Id & Mobile number. All future communications with the candidates will take place only through the given email.
- 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).
- 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.
- Selected candidates will be offered provisional admission and their list will be displayed on the University Website.

- 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.
- 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.
- The “*Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – 2023*” of CUSB and subsequent amendments notified from time to time shall be applicable to the Ph.D. Scholars to be admitted in AY 2025-26.
- 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.
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Help Line

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 , pstocoe@cusb.ac.in

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