

# COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## Academic Admission- 2026

### **Instructions for Applicants for Ph.D / PDF / Diploma / Certificate Programmes**

- Applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D. / PDF / Diploma / Certificate programmes are required to obtain the application forms from the respective departments / recognised institutions, by remitting the application fees and to submit their applications in offline mode to the respective departments/recognised institutions itself.
- The application for admission shall be submitted to the Head of the concerned Academic Unit of Research in the prescribed form along with the requisite fee. Candidates intending to pursue research in recognized research institutions shall submit their applications through the Head of the Institution to the Head of the concerned Academic Unit of Research.
- Application fee shall be as follows:
- **Ph.D Programme:**
  - General Candidates: Rs. 1,500/-
  - SC/ST Candidates: Rs. 700/-
- **PDF Programme and Diploma/Certificate Programmes:**
  - General Candidates: Rs. 1,500/-
  - SC/ST Candidates: Rs. 700/-
- The mode of payment shall be as instructed by the concerned department.

Programmes	Last Date for issue and submission of applications by departments
Ph.D	25.02.2026
PDF	05.06.2026
Diploma/Certificate programmes	29-05-2026