



ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

"ವಿ ಟಿ ಯು ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ೧೯೯೪" ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Applications are invited for VTU Eligibility Test for Research (VTU-ETR-2025)

Ref.: Approval by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated 07-08-2025.

A. Applications are invited from highly motivated and research-oriented candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme (Full-Time/Part-Time) and M.S. (by Research) (Part-Time) offered at recognized Research Centers of VTU in the following faculties:

1. Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences
2. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Sciences
3. Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences
4. Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences
5. Faculty of Technology
6. Faculty of Management
7. Faculty of Applied Sciences
8. Faculty of Architecture

B. Candidates who wish to enroll in the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme under the *Jnana Yaana Doctoral Fellowship Scheme* (VTU-JYDFS) will be provided financial assistance as per the norms of the University. **This fellowship is applicable only to candidates admitted to the University Departments located at Belagavi, Mysuru, Kalaburagi, and Muddenahalli in the following departments:**

1. Department of Civil Engineering
2. Department of Mechanical Engineering
3. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
4. Department of Computer Science and Engineering
5. Department of Aerospace Engineering,
6. Department of Nanotechnology
7. Department of Management Studies (MBA)

Age Limit (VTU-JYDFS only):

- Must be below 30 years.
- Relaxation: SC/ST/Women/Physically Challenged – 5 years; OBC – 3 years.
- Maximum permissible relaxation, if falling under multiple categories: 5 years.

C. VTU Eligibility Test for Research (VTU-ETR – 2025) Schedule:

The candidates, who desire to apply for VTU Eligibility Test for Research (VTU-ETR – 2025) to qualify for admission to Research programs as listed above are requested to visit the following web link. <https://jnanashodha.vtu.ac.in> You are required to submit the application ONLINE by paying applicable **application fee**. This fee must be paid **directly to VTU** through the online payment gateway using their respective login credentials.

Opening date for receipt of filled-in the application form	Last date for receipt of filled-in the application form	Date of VTU-ETR -2025 (Tentatively)
12-08-2025	29-08-2025	28-09-2025

Candidates are advised to select the city/town of their choice for taking the VTU-ETR. The examination center will be allotted by the University and will be indicated in the hall ticket.

D. Important Instructions :

Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected and further correspondence on such cases will not be entertained under any circumstances.

The Candidates who wish to seek the exemption from ETR, and who have already cleared VTU-ETR (*which shall be valid for two academic years only from August-23 ETR onwards are eligible*) **must resubmit applications once again** as per the norms mentioned in the web link by paying application fee.

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To,

1. The Principal of all Engineering, Autonomous, Constituent College under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi.
2. All Chairpersons of Department VTU Belagavi.
3. The Heads of Recognized Research Centers of VTU.

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi.
2. The Registrar Officer, VTU, Belagavi for information.
3. The Registrar (Evaluation) Officer, VTU, Belagavi for information.
4. The Finance Officer, VTU, Belagavi for information,
5. The Regional Director (I/c), of VTU's Regional Office at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, and Mysuru.
6. The Director (I/c), ITISMU VTU, Belagavi for information and uploading on a website.
7. Office Copy.