



ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

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

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Applications are invited for VTU Eligibility Test for Research (VTU-ETR-2026)

Ref.: Approval by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated 24-08-2026.

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 – 2026) Schedule:

The candidates, who desire to apply for the VTU Eligibility Test for Research (VTU-ETR – 2026), which is required to qualify for admission to the Research programs as listed above, applicants are requested to visit the following web link. <https://jnanashodha.vtu.ac.in> to submit the application ONLINE by paying the applicable **application fees**. The Online Fee of Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/Cat-I/PwD (Divyangjan) and Rs.2000/-for others, must be paid **directly to VTU** through the online payment gateway using their respective login credentials.

Start date of submission of online application form	Closing date of submission of online application form	Date of VTU-ETR -2026 (Tentatively)
01-09-2026	21-09-2026	11-10-2026

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 i'e May-24 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.
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