



**Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya**  
(University u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956 – Accredited with “B” Grade by NAAC)  
**Enathur, Kanchipuram 631561.**

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**Categories and Eligibility Criteria for admission into Ph.D**

**Categories**

Registration for Ph.D program is offered in the following categories. The Ph.D program is offered only in the existing Faculties and Departments of Viswa Mahavidyalaya. The Ph.D program is not offered through distance mode.

- a. **Full-time** - An eligible candidate (as per eligibility criteria) who wishes to work for Ph.D under a recognized internal Guide of any existing Department of Viswa Mahavidyalaya with regular attendance can apply for admission into Ph.D under Full Time category.
- b. **Part Time (Internal)** - An eligible (as per eligibility criteria) Staff of Viswa Mahavidyalaya who wishes to work for Ph.D under a recognized internal Guide of any existing Department of Viswa Mahavidyalaya can apply for admission into Ph.D under Part Time (Internal) category.
- c. **Part Time (External)** - An eligible (as per eligibility criteria) Staff of any recognized Institution in India, who wishes to work for Ph.D under a recognized internal Guide of any existing Department of Viswa Mahavidyalaya along with his / her routine duties at his / her place of duty, can apply for admission into Ph.D under Part Time (External) category.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- a. **Basic Qualifications**
  - i. The candidate should have studied in 10+2+3+2 or 10+2+4+2 pattern or others recognized as equivalent by Viswa Mahavidyalaya
  - ii. The candidate should have passed PG Degree or others recognized as equivalent by Viswa Mahavidyalaya with 55% marks or equivalent (50% or equivalent in case of SC / ST candidates / candidates who obtained their PG Degree prior to 19.09.1991 / Physically or Visually Challenged Candidates) in the concerned subject from a university / Institution approved by UGC / AICTE / NCTE and other regulatory bodies. The percentage requirement shall not apply if the candidate possesses M.S (By research) qualification
  - iii. Candidates, who have passed the qualifying examinations from any Institution abroad, will have to submit equivalence certificates from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Indian Embassy.
  - iv. Candidates who possess UG / PG through distance education mode can also apply for admission into Ph.D provided that such a degree is from an Institution approved by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) of UGC to award that degree during the period in which the degree was obtained. Candidates who possess UG / PG through weekend programs cannot apply.
- b. **For Full Time Category**
  - i. The candidate should not be working anywhere during the minimum period of research and should be in a position to attend Ph.D Program in Viswa

Mahavidyalaya with regular attendance. Employed candidates who are sponsored by their employers for the tenure of research shall also be eligible to apply for admission into Ph.D on Full Time Basis.

- ii. Research Fellows / Research Assistants / Technical Assistants / Project Assistants / Training Officers or equivalent in any existing Department of the Viswa Mahavidyalaya, are also eligible to apply for admission into Ph.D on Full- time basis in the same Department provided they satisfy other eligibility criteria.
- iii. Candidates who possess a PG Degree in a discipline other than Sanskrit and who fulfill the other requirements can apply for admission into Ph.D in Sanskrit provided that their proposed research problem is connected or interrelated with Sanskrit and that they have sufficient knowledge of Sanskrit to the satisfaction of Viswa Mahavidyalaya.

**c. For Part Time (Internal) Category**

- i. The candidate should be a regular staff member of Viswa Mahavidyalaya during the tenure of research, with minimum two years of relevant teaching / research / professional / industrial experience in recognized Institutions after having obtained PG.
- ii. In service candidates of Viswa Mahavidyalaya, who possess a PG Degree in a discipline other than Sanskrit and who fulfill the other requirements can apply for admission into Ph.D in Sanskrit provided their proposed research problem is connected or interrelated with Sanskrit and they have sufficient knowledge of Sanskrit to the satisfaction of Viswa Mahavidyalaya.

**d. For Part Time (External) Category**

- i. The candidate should be a regular staff member of a recognized Institution with minimum two years of relevant teaching / research / professional / industrial experience in recognized Institutions in India or abroad after having obtained PG.
- ii. External Candidates, who possess a PG Degree in a discipline other than Sanskrit and who fulfill the other requirements, can apply for admission into Ph.D in Sanskrit provided their proposed research problem is connected or interrelated with Sanskrit and they have sufficient knowledge of Sanskrit to the satisfaction of Viswa Mahavidyalaya.