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Ph.D. Admission Notice for 2026-27

**(Under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT-
Phase-II)**

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India has awarded Maulana Azad National Urdu University support under the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II.

Total number of available fellowships under this scheme is **02 (One (01) Full-Time and one (01) Part-Time)**. This fellowship is applicable for both **full-time Ph.D. Scholars and Part-Time Scholars**. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the PhD programme for the Academic Session 2026-27 as per the following details under the ‘Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase- II’:

S.No	Department and Specialization	Available seats under Visvesvaraya PhD scheme	Mode
i.	Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	01	Full Time
ii.	Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	01	Part Time
	Total	02	

Candidates are requested to go through this advertisement for application procedure, Ph.D. Entrance examination and other details.

Application Fee (Online Mode Only)	General & EWS Candidates: 550/-
	SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Women Candidates: 350/-



The major features of the scheme for full-time scholars are given below

- **Fellowship:** **Rs. 46,250/-** per month in 1st and 2nd year and **@Rs. 52,500** per month in the 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD (support till PhD completion or 5 years, whichever is earlier).
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of Ph.D. Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. The cities' classification is per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.
- **Research contingency Grant Support:** An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year for Full-time PhD candidates.
- **Support for attending international conferences:** One-time Support up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs for full-time PhD candidates.
- **Visit to Labs abroad:** Only the selected candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria based on the guidelines to be provided in due course will be supported.

Selection Process for Admission in Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme:

The candidates will be selected under the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme based on their performance in the written test and/or interview.

All the other details mentioned in the MANUU admission advertisement dt. 05.04.2026 in the 2026-27 prospectus (<https://manuu.edu.in/sites/default/files/MoreNotifications/2026-04/Mraa2626.pdf>) are applicable for this scheme.

The major features of the scheme for part-time scholars are given below

- **Fellowship:** Part-time candidates who do not avail of any PhD Fellowship/scholarship/stipend from any Central or State Government shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

Selection Process for Admission in Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme:

The candidates will be selected under the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme based on their performance in the written test and/or interview.



Eligibility Criteria

Essential:

Post-Graduation in Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Technology / or related interdisciplinary branch of Computer Technology with 55% marks and the eligibility criteria prescribed in general guidelines.

OR

1-year/2-semester master's degree program in Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Technology / or related interdisciplinary branch of Computer Technology after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree program.

OR

2-year/4-semester master's degree program in Business Management with specialization of Computer Science or IT/ Data Analytics or related interdisciplinary specialization of Computer Technology with 55% marks and the eligibility criteria prescribed in general guidelines after a 4-year bachelor's degree program in Computer Science / Information Technology.

Application Procedure

1. The application form is to be filled with all relevant documents attached at <https://manucoe.in/regularAdmission/>
2. All applications not in prescribed form / without relevant supporting enclosures /received after the last date/ without application fees will be out rightly rejected. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard. Interim Correspondence will also not be entertained or replied to.
3. The last date for submission of application is 05.10.2026 upto 17:30Hrs.
4. The Application Fee is to be paid online
5. The Application Fee is non-refundable.
6. No TA/DA and Lodging/Boarding will be paid for attending the Entrance Test / Interview; no accommodation shall be provided.
7. Any corrigendum /changes /updates shall be available only on the University's Website, viz. <https://manuu.edu.in/>. The candidates are advised to visit the University's Website for any information/updates on the PhD Admission Process.

Selection Process for Admission

1. For all the candidates, an entrance test will be conducted for admission under the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme.
2. The PhD Admissions shall be based on **Entrance Test and Online/ Offline Interview.**



Question Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Timing
Objective (MCQ)	Research Methodology (25)	25	2 hours
	Computer Science (25)	25	
Descriptive (Written)	(4 Questions x 5 Marks)	20	
ET Total		70	
Interview (Offline/Online)		30	
Total		100	

Note: The Entrance Examination will be conducted only at the Headquarters at the Hyderabad Campus at the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

- Qualifying marks in the entrance test and interview will be 50%
- Part A will have 50 questions in 2 sections.
 - Twenty-five questions of one mark on research methodology
 - Twenty-five questions of one mark on computer science
- Part B will have four descriptive questions with five marks for each: two questions from research methodology and computer science each.
- Candidates who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test will be called for an interview.

Important Dates

Issue of Notification	17.9.2026
Last Date for submission of Application	10.10.2026
Issue of Admit Card	15.10.2026
Date of Entrance Exam	27.10.2026
Display of preliminary key	27.10.2026 (After Examination)
Claims (if any on the key)	28.10.2026
Display of final key	29.10.2026
Display of Result (ET)	2.11.2026



Uploading of documents (for qualifying candidates)	3-4.11.2026
Certificate Verification	6.11.2026
Interview (Online)	12.11.2026
Display of list of Selected Candidates	13.11.2026
Fee Payment	16.11.2026
Commencement of Classes	20.11.2026

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Submission of Documents/Certificates:

The **following original** documents are required to be submitted before joining,

1. 10th Standard Certificate.
2. 12th Standard Certificate/Diploma Certificate.
3. Graduation mark sheets for all years.
4. Graduation Degree Certificate.
5. Master's Degree & Mark-Sheets for all semesters.
6. SC/ST/PwD Certificates (wherever applicable) in prescribed proforma of Central Government Only.
7. Application fee payment receipt.

Original Documents and ID Proof would have to be produced during the documentation verification Process to be undertaken on the verification date, failing which the Candidate may not be allowed to appear for the Selection Process.

Academic Fee

Admission	200
Tuition	5050
Exam/Evaluation	400
Lab	200
Library	500
Internet	100
Games	100
Student empowerment/ Student Union	25



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Student welfare	25
Total (plus insurance fee as applicable every year)	6600
Caution deposit (one time)	1000
*Total Fees for Boys at the time of admission	7600
*Total Fees for Girls at the time of admission	7600
*Total Fees for PwD Students	2550
Insurance fee for 2026-27 (to be paid every year)	2250

For any queries, please contact:

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Instructions to Candidates:

- Candidates are advised to be present in the examination hall 30 minutes before the commencement of the Entrance Test (ET).
- Only those candidates who possess a valid Admit Card and a valid ID card (College ID/ Adhaar card/ Driving License) shall be permitted to take the Entrance Test.
- No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre after the examination has commenced.
- The candidates will be permitted to write the entrance examination only at the Headquarters, Hyderabad Campus.