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## Admission to
## Doctoral Research Programmes

# Ph.D.

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*Rooted in Heritage. Reaching out to the Future.*

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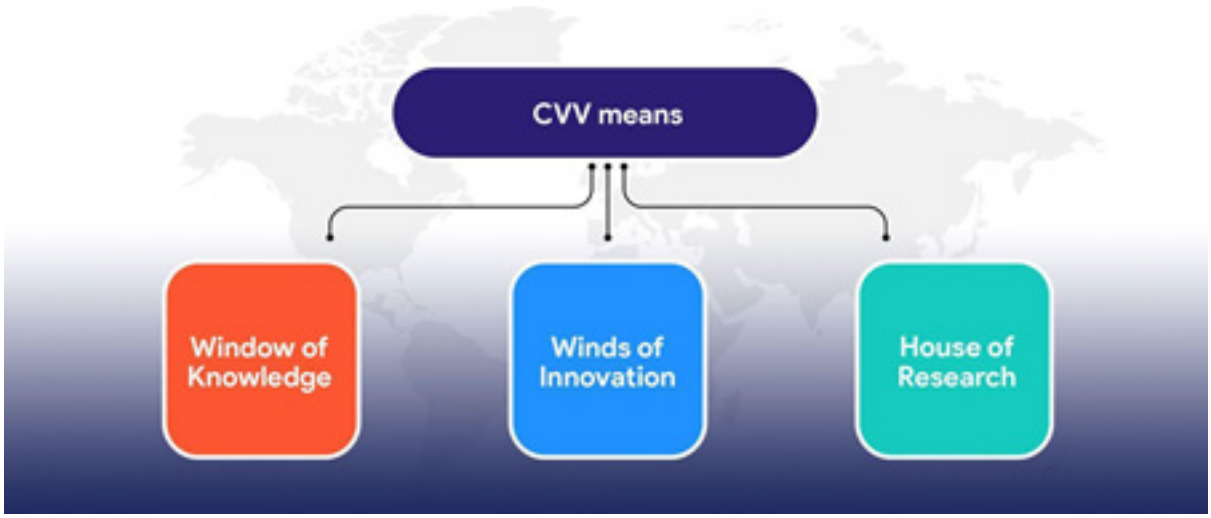

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# 1. About us

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is the only private deemed to be university in the 'DE-NOVO' category in Kerala with immense potential and state-of-the-art infrastructure. Established in 2017, its core mission is to blend the time-tested wisdom of India with present-day knowledge fields. With campuses in Kerala and Maharashtra, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) offers a vibrant student life through holistic development guided by its core values such as purity, spirituality, practicality, and innovation.

CVV is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. Its engineering and management programmes are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Arts and Humanities & Social Sciences Programmes are approved by the UGC and its education programmes are approved by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The university is also an active member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

The University offers a range of courses with common streams, distinctive electives, and supplementary subjects rooted in Indian Knowledge Systems and faculty dedicated to providing a world-class education that emphasizes values-based leadership. The undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes blend traditional and contemporary knowledge with India's rich heritage and teachings in the streams of Engineering, Commerce, Management, Psychology, Sanskrit, Arts, Music and Education (English and Mathematics). This distinctive fusion empowers students with the requisite competencies to succeed and make meaningful contributions in their respective fields of work.



**1.1 Campuses:** The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) functions from two campuses: the Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula campus in Ernakulam, Kerala, and the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula campus in Kolwan, near Pune, Maharashtra.

## Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula (CEG) Campus, Ernakulam

Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula (CEG), the headquarters of CVV, is nestled in the captivating beauty of Kerala. Sprawled across a breathtaking ten-acre expanse, this picturesque campus is enveloped by verdant landscapes, adorned with enchanting temple shrines and serene lily ponds. Imbued with a vibrant energy that ignites the passion for excellence in students, as well as a tranquil ambience that beckons seekers of inner peace from across the globe, the CEG campus truly offers an unparalleled experience. The Ernakulam campus of the university has two facilities: ① Onakkoor and ② Warriam Road. The CEG campus is situated 47 km from Kochi International Airport and 28 km from Ernakulam South Railway Station.






## Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG) Campus, Pune

Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG) campus is nestled within the expansive 70-acre precincts of Chinmaya Vibhooti, the esteemed vision centre of Chinmaya Mission. Located in the tranquil village of Kolwan, near Pune, at the foothills of the majestic Sahyadri mountain range, this enchanting campus provides a serene haven for students, performers, artists, and scholars hailing from across the globe. The CNBG campus is located around 50 km from Pune Airport and 45 km from Pune Railway Station.



### 1.1.1 List of Schools

1) School of Vedic Knowledge System (VKS)

2) School of Linguistics & Literary Studies (LLS)

3) School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems (EGCS)

4) School of Contemporary Knowledge System (CKS)

5) School of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage (PPSH)

6) School of Kalayoga

7) CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CIST)

## 2. PH.D. ADMISSION

Ph.D. programme at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) encourages scholars to pursue interdisciplinary research that integrates Indic wisdom with contemporary knowledge systems. As a 'De-Novo' institution, the programme aims to create original and cutting-edge research that highlights the Indic wisdom traditions and their applications in the present context. Furthermore, CVV also encourages the scholar to pursue any other disciplinary or interdisciplinary research that investigates a national or human concern. The Ph.D. programme complies with the regulatory guidelines issued by UGC.

### 2.1 Ph.D. Offered by:

1. School of Linguistics & Literary Studies (LLS)

2. School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems (EGCS)

3. School of Contemporary Knowledge System (CKS)

4. School of Kalayoga

5. CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CIST)

## School of Vedic Knowledge System

The school was established at the beginning of the university i.e. 17 January 2017. This school aims to equip students with a strong grasp over different disciplines of Veda and Vedangas and to prepare them for careers in teaching and research. School aspires to build enduring cross-institutional research that will take forward our vision for Vedic Knowledge Systems. The department aims to adhere to the highest standards of scholarly probity and academic integrity and to engage in innovative and meaningful research. The School emphasizes protection and propagation of the disciplines related to Vedas, Vedangas and Shastras through teaching and research. It aims to be recognized as a destination for students interested in Shastra studies. It also aims in exploring the possibilities of application of Vedic Knowledge Systems in the modern issues in collaboration with other schools of the University and other renowned institutions. This reflects in the courses offered by the school. The school recognises the importance of traditional as well as modern approaches. School faculty members are working on collaborative projects in Indic Knowledge Systems with Contemporary Knowledge Systems.

## School of Linguistics & Literary Studies

The main aim of the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS) is to offer courses related to language learning, literature, literary criticism and linguistics. The School lays equal emphasis on all aspects of the Sanskrit language and aims to endow students with linguistic competence, aesthetic sensibilities as well as philological skills. This is reflected in the courses offered by the School. The School also anchors English and Hindi proficiency courses. In addition, LLS offers interdisciplinary courses in the areas of Computational Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Natural Language Processing, Philosophy of Art, Scientific Literature, Writing for Media and Media Adaptation. The School of Linguistics and Literary studies aims to equip students with a strong grasp of language and literature, and to prepare them for careers in teaching, research or popular dissemination of advanced ideas in areas such as Sanskrit literature, Hindi Literature, English literature, poetics, aesthetics and linguistics.

## School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems

The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS), offers a variety of opportunities for engagement with society in a socio-educational environment through academic discussion, research and policy initiatives/interventions. The School has the distinction of being the pioneer in Kerala in offering four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes. The School of EGCS focusses on the skill development of teachers facilitating quality instruction to students and improving their opportunities in resurgent India. Our teacher education programmes are aligned to integrating Classic Indian Perspectives with contemporary innovations in Teaching and Learning. The curriculum of the teacher education programme gives due weightage to the theoretical aspect of the subject as well as its practical implementation.

The School aims to integrate modern pedagogical knowledge with the traditional Indian model of learning and equips students to face modern day challenges.

The School also offers Ph.D in Mathematics giving due weightage to IKS components and Modern advancements in the fields.

## School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems established in 2017, is committed to academic excellence and pioneering research. The school offers undergraduate Honors programs in Commerce (B Com) and Business Administration (BBA), as well as a PhD program in Commerce and Management. The PhD program at CKS aims to foster growth and development in Commerce, Management, and allied disciplines through research. Since the inception of our PhD program in 2019, the school has supported scholars in exploring complex business challenges, producing two successful PhD graduates in 2024 alone.

The school provides diverse research opportunities, encouraging enquiry into areas such as Banking, Finance, Accounting, Leadership, Business Management, Financial Management, Marketing, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Entrepreneurship, Innovative Business Practices, and Human Resource Management. The school also focusing on promoting research that blends the Indian knowledge system with contemporary insights, fostering a holistic understanding that respects tradition while addressing modern challenges.

## School of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage (PPSH)

The School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH) aims to blend contemporary psychological knowledge with the psychological wisdom embedded in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).

The following are the thrust areas of the School:

Indian Psychology and Scientific Heritage

- Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Health Psychology
- School and Educational Psychology

The programmes offered by PPSH are in high demand and are central to the goals of the University. The curriculum for each programme is designed to equip students with critical analytical thinking capacity to succeed in the present competitive world.

## School of Kalayoga

Performing, Contemporary and Visual Art forms

School of Kalayoga offers training in Indian Classical (presently, Hindustani) music in the traditional Gurukula system, with a blend of Indian Knowledge Systems, towards creating performing artists of the future.

The school has three major disciplines:

- Bansuri
- Hindustani Vocal
- Tabla

## CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CIST)

CVV Institute of Science and Technology, launched in June 2023 is a new venture of the university to transform technical education in Kerala. Set on a sprawling 70+ acre campus in Onakkoor, Ernakulam, CIST marks a significant milestone in the state's educational journey. With faculty members hailing from leading institutions in India such as IITs, NITs, and other esteemed institutions worldwide, CIST brings exceptional academic delivery using innovative teaching methodologies, resources, and research facilities. The institute is also prepared to host guest lectures by globally renowned scholars, academicians, industrialists, and thought leaders, offering a rich learning experience.

## 3. Details of Research Areas

| Name of the School | Specialization | Major research areas | No of Vacancies |
|---|---|---|---|
| School of CKS | Commerce and Management | Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance, , Entrepreneurship and Innovative Business Practices, Finance, Sustainability Business Ethics, Marketing | 10 |
| | | Organisational Behaviour, HR, Marketing, Finance, Rural Studies, Finance, Taxation, Banking, International, marketing, Operations, Insurance | 23 |
| School of Kalayoga | Music | Percussion Instruments of Hindustani Music | 2* |
| | | Music Related | 3 |
| | | Hindustani Vocal and Instrumental music | 1* |
| School of EGCS | Education | Education, Education Psychology, Education Management,Second language teaching, educational technology | 9 |
| | Mathematics | Mathematics -Graph theory, Operations Research, Mathematics education | 5 |
| CVV Institute of Science and Technology | Computer Science and Engineering | Bio-Inspired Computing, Health Informatics, Association Mining, Algorithm Analysis and Development, Machine Learning, Application Development, Optimisation, Big data analysis, Security | 36 |
| | Mechanical Engineering | Fiber-reinforced Composites, Surface Engineering of Polymers and Fibres, Electrospinning, Nanocellulose-based Composites, Nano Composites, Biomaterials, Thermoplastic Elastomeric Composites | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CVV Institute of Science and Technology | Mathematics | Analytic Number Theory, Wavelet Analysis, Harmonic Analysis, Fourier Analysis, Functional Analysis | |
| | Electronics and Communication Engineering | VLSI, device modeling, AI chip, Microprocessor, Semiconductor Devices, Nano-Devices, IOT, Image Processing, CNT, High Frequency Devices, MOSFETs, FINFETs, Embedded Systems | |
| | Chemistry | Biomaterials, Coordination Chemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Phytochemical Extraction, Nanocomposites, Tissue regeneration, Catalysis, Anti-Cancer Studies and Chemical Biology | |
| | Physics | Light-matter Interactions in Photonic Architectures, Nonlinear Optics, Nanostructures, Organic-Inorganic Nanohybrids, Liquid Crystals, Plasmonics, Laser Ablation, Luminescence Spectroscopy, Metamaterials | |
| School of LLS | Vedic Literature Sanskrit Literature IKS | Vedas and Vedangas, Classical Literature, Alaṅkāraśāstra, Purāṇa & Itihāsa | 3 |
| | Hindi Literature | Media Studies, Journalism | 4 |
| | English Literature | Identity, Diaspora and Gender Studies | 3 |

* vacancy available at Pune

## 4. General eligibility criterion for Admission in all academic units: Departments, Schools and Interdisciplinary Groups

**4.1** 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree should be Honours with Research according to UGC 4-year Programme Regulations should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

**4.2** Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its 10 equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

## 4.3 Educational Qualification

| Sl. No. | Discipline | Programme | Qualification for Admission |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | Engineering/ Technology | Ph.D. Degree in Engineering/ Technology | M.E./M.Tech./M.S. (By Research) in the relevant branch of Engineering or Technology after a 4 year Bachelor's degree programme or a 2 year master's degree programme after 3 year bachelor's degree programme |
| (ii) | Management Sciences | Ph.D. Degree in Management Sciences | MBA / Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management or Administration / M.S. (By Research) in Management Sciences |
| (iii) | Humanities and Social Sciences | Ph.D. Degree in Humanities and Social Sciences | M.Sc. / M.S. (By Research) in the relevant branch of Science and Humanities |
| | | Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics | M.Sc in Mathematics or Statistics |
| | | Ph.D degree in Education | M.Ed or M.A. in Education |
| | | Ph.D. Degree in English/Psychology/ Philosophy | M.A. (English/ Communication/ Mass Communication/ Journalism/ Media Arts)/M.Phil/MA/MSc/ 4 year BSc/BA Honours with Research |
| (iv) | Music | Ph.D. Degree in Music | Master's Degree in Music |
| (v) | Sanskrit | Ph.D. Degree in Sanskrit | Master's Degree in Sanskrit from recognised University |

Note : Candidates should have the required qualification in the order of studies - 10th, HSC (or) Diploma, PG degree or its equivalent qualification.

## 5. Categories of Admission

The Ph.D. program is offered in two categories: Full-time and Part-time.

### 5.1 Full-time Ph.D Admission

Full-time Research Scholars are those who will normally be full-time residents of the University campus for their research or report to the campus daily.

**5.1.1** Candidates in the Full-time Ph.D. program will conduct research in approved research departments/schools, either within University Departments/Schools. These candidates are required to be present during working hours for academic and related activities.

**5.1.2** Candidates who pass the University's Ph.D. selection criteria and are involved in fully funded projects by State, Central, or Quasi Government bodies within University Departments, Constituent Colleges, or affiliated Colleges can register under the guidance of the Principal Coordinator or Project Investigator of those projects. The supervising faculty member must be a regular teaching faculty and recognized Ph.D. supervisor of the University. Scholars must be appointed to a project funded for at least two years. Part-time employment or multiple project appointments are not permitted. The research center where the project is based must be an approved research center of the University and serve as the scholar's workplace.

**5.1.3** Employed candidates wishing to pursue Full-time study must secure sponsorship from their employer and obtain leave for the minimum duration of the Ph.D. program to be formally relieved from their duties.

**5.1.4** Candidates sponsored by AICTE under the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) for Engineering College faculty, who meet the eligibility criteria, must apply under the Full-time category and as per the Specializations specified in AICTE guidelines.

**5.1.5** Candidates awarded fellowships at the National level, or by recognized bodies, who meet the eligibility requirements should apply in the Full-time category for their chosen specialization.

**5.1.6** Foreign nationals sponsored by the Government of India or their respective home governments under any exchange program, must apply under the Full-time category in the relevant specialization.

**5.1.7** Foreign students [who have secured and are holding a research visa] would be needed to provide permission from the Government of India/relevant authorities in order to be considered eligible.

**5.1.8** Full-time scholars are required to sign the attendance register on all working days at their respective research locations.

**5.1.9** Scholarship will be provided to eligible full time scholars based on the University Regulations.

**5.2 Part-time Ph.D. Admission**

An applicant in this category is a professionally employed and/or qualified person, who pursues the Ph.D. programme while continuing the duties of his/her service. The candidate while applying in this category should upload a no-objection certificate duly signed by the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.

ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.

iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

There are following sub-categories:

**5.2.1** Internal Scholars: Full time Regular teaching faculty or staff members of the university or its affiliated institutions can apply for the part time category. The nomenclature for Internal part time scholars will continue till they are in service in the above institutions.

**5.2.2** External Scholars: In this category Professionals or Full time teaching faculty can apply through their employer (who must provide an NOC), endorsing their research plans and confirming their ability to dedicate time to the Ph.D. program.

(i) Candidates working in recognized industrial units, R&D labs/department, government, quasi-government, or other approved organizations within the kerala state, which are recognised by the University as Research Centre and sponsored by the respective employer are eligible to apply in Part time mode and supervisor should be from University.

(ii) Candidates working as a Full time teaching faculty of self financing Institutions affiliated to the University or self financing colleges affiliated to other UGC recognised Universities. The nomenclature for external part time scholars will continue till they are in service in the above institutions.

The University does not provide any assistantship/fellowship to candidates in this category and there will be no provision to do Ph.D through distance and/or online mode.

The place of research of the scholar mentioned in the clause 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 will be the place of the Supervisor.

Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the above conditions stipulated in the Ph.D. Regulations are fulfilled.

## 6. Admission Procedure

**6.1** Admissions will be based on applications made available on the website twice a year.

**6.1.1.**There will be a two-step admission process for the candidate without UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests.

**Step 1:** An online Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Research Entrance Examination (CVV REE) conducted in the month of Jun/Dec. every year.

**Step 2:** The list of eligible candidates for the interview will be notified on the CVV website after the CVV REE.

**6.1.2** Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF/UGC-CSIR NET/SLET/GATE/ teacher fellowship holder or Ph.D. programmes from a recognised university (UGC approved) shall be exempted from appearing for the test. They will be called directly for an interview based on the availability of the seats.

**6.2** The candidates willing to register for Ph.D. programmes shall apply by filling in the relevant details mentioned in the online form available on the University website and submit online with the approval of the supervisor on or before the due date as indicated in the notification.

**6.3** Incomplete applications or applications with the false information in any respect shall be outright rejected without notifying the candidate.

**6.4** The University Research cell shall screen the applications as per the eligibility criteria, and the Centre for Examination (CoE) shall conduct the written test for eligible candidates. Candidates appearing for the written test should secure minimum 50% marks to qualify for the interview process. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled category. Economically weaker section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

**6.5** The number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

**6.6** Candidates for Ph.D. admission will be selected based on their combined score from the written test (70% weightage) and interview/viva-voce (30% weightage). The syllabus for the written test is provided on the University website, covering 50% research methodology (Part I) and 50% in the candidate's chosen core subject (Part II). The test is 2 hours long and scored out of 100 marks. Those who achieve the cut-off marks set by the Research Board will be shortlisted for admission.

**6.6.1** Online Entrance exam Pattern

1) 100MCQs consist of

Part 1: research methodology 50 MCQs of 50 marks

Part 2 : Core subject  50 MCQs of 50 marks for all courses except LLS.

Duration of the exam 1.5 Hours.

2) For LLS courses 100 marks consist of

Part 1: research methodology 50 MCQs of 50 marks

Part 2a : Core subject  20 MCQs of 20 marks and

Part 2b : Core subject 3 out of 5 descriptive questions of 30 marks.

Duration of the exam 2 Hours.

## 7. Admission Registration

A candidate shall be recommended based on the following:

- CVV REE score and Performance in the interview
- Availability of an approved research supervisor

After submission and verification of all eligibility documents and payment of the prescribed fee by the due date, the provisional admission will be officially conveyed to the candidate. The candidate would be required to submit a letter of consent signed by the Research Supervisor to the office of the Director (R&D Cell). The admission will be confirmed thereafter.

## 8. Duration of Programme

**8.1** Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three ③ years, including coursework, and a maximum duration of six ⑥ years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.

**8.2** A maximum of an additional two ② years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/Ordinance of the Higher Educational Institution concerned; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme can not exceed eight ⑧ years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two ② years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases can not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

**8.3** Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

After the completion of the maximum limit, the admission will be cancelled unless otherwise decided by the University.

The period of validity of Ph.D. registration for all candidates is SIX years from the date of confirmation of registration (Registration is confirmed as per rules, after successfully completion of course credit requirements).

## 9. Programme Fees

| Programmes | Programme Fee INR/Semester (Indian Domicile Students) |
|---|---|
| Ph.D. (Full-time) | ₹ 28,000/- |
| Ph.D. (Part-time) Regulations | ₹ 56,000/- |
| Application Fee | ₹ 1000/- (non-refundable) |

### 9.1 Course work fees

Ph.D. scholars are required to complete a minimum of four postgraduate-level courses as recommended by the Doctoral Committee and must undertake examinations for these courses. The prescribed examination fee must be paid to the Controller of Examinations as per the notification from the Office of the Controller of Examinations.

## 10. Syllabus: The syllabus for CVV REE is available on the website.

## 11. Important Dates

| Activity | Date/ Deadline |
|---|---|
| Admissions notification for Jan 2025 | 18.11.2024 |
| Last date for submission of application | 22.12.2024 |
| Date of Written Exam | 11.01.2025 |
| Declaration of shortlisted candidates' interview | 13.01.2025 |
| Interview date | 20.01.2025-23.01.2025 |
| Announcement of admission offers | 27.01.2025 |
| Reporting at the CVV campus for registration | 17.02.2025 |
| Last date for fee payment | 26.02.2025 |

## 12. Other Information

1. Application fee (Rs.1000/-) will not be refunded under any circumstances.
2. Tuition fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
3. Candidates from colleges affiliated with any other UGC-recognized universities are required to submit a declaration form.
4. Candidates are encouraged to select recognized supervisors (click here to view the list of supervisors) from recognised departments/schools (click here to view the list of recognized departments). If the recognized department does not offer a PG program, candidates must include a declaration form with the hard copy of their application. The No Objection Certificate (NOC) should be submitted once the candidate is selected.

5. As per UGC regulations 2022, the maximum no. of scholars permissible for guidance under Research supervisor/ external supervisor at any given point of time is restricted based on the designation of the Research supervisor/ external supervisor which is given as follows:

   Professor - 8

   Associate Professor - 6

   Assistant Professor - 4

6. The scholars will be governed by the Ph.D regulation of this University.

7. All suits and actions arising out of, or relating to, CVV shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of courts at Ernakulam, Kerala.

For queries related to research, please contact the respective campus Dean (Academics).

## Details of Recognised Ph.D Supervisor and available vacancies

### SCHOOL OF ETHICS, GOVERNANCE, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS (EGCS)

| S. No. | Faculty | Designation | Email id | Research Areas | Ph.D Specialisation | No. of scholars guiding | No. of vacancies |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dr Pramod Dinakar | Associate Professor | pramod.dinakar@cvv.ac.in | Education, Education Psychology, Education Management | Education | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | Dr. Bindusree A.R. | Associate Professor | bindusree.ar@cvv.ac.in | Mathematics -Graph theory, Operations Research, Mathematics education | Applied Mathematics | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | Dr. Bindu M P | Assistant Professor | bindu.mp@cvv.ac.in | Education, Educational Psychology | Education | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Dr. Nikhitha Raju | Assistant Professor | nikhitha.raju@cvv.ac.in | Education, Second language teaching, educational technology | Education | 0 | 4 |

### SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES (LLS)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dr. L. Sampath Kumar | Associate Professor (Sanskrit) | sampath.kumar@cvv.ac.in | Ramayana Studies, Sanskrit Literature, Vedic Literature, Textual criticism, Vaishnavism | Lexicography | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar | Associate Professor (Sanskrit) | sudarshan.chiplunkar@cvv.ac.in | Sahitya Shastra, Sanskrit literature, Manuscriptology | Sahityashastra and Manuscriptology | 6 | 0 |

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| 3 | Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra | Assistant Professor (Hindi) | rajnish.mishra@cvv.ac.in | Hindi Media, Journalism, hindi literature | Hindi Journalism | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Dr. Avijit Ghosh | Assistant Professor | avijit.ghosh@cvv.ac.in | Sanskrit grammar and Indian philosophy | Panini Grammar and Indian Philosophy | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | Dr Raisun Mathew | Assistant Professor | raisun.mathew@cvv.ac.in | Identity, Diaspora, and Gender Studies, Liminality and Transition Studies | English | 1 | 3 |
| **SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (CKS)** | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Dr. Manjula Iyer | Professor and HoS | manjula.iyer@cvv.ac.in | Finance, Corporate Social responsibility, Corporate Governance, Business Ethics, Entrepreneurship and Innovative business practices. | CSR | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | Dr. Renju Chandran | Assistant Professor | renju.chandran@cvv.ac.in | HRM. Service Marketing, General Insurance, | Marketing | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Dr. Ambily A.S | Associate Professor | ambily.as@cvv.ac.in | Finance, HRM, Organisational Behaviour, Marketing, Rural Studies | Organisational Behaviour | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | Dr. Abha Mohan | Assistant Professor | abha.mohan@cvv.ac.in | Finance, International Finance, Taxation | Finance | 0 | 4 |
| 5 | Dr. Veena M | Assistant Professor | veena.m@cvv.ac.in | CSR, Corporate Governance, Sustainability, Business ethics, Marketing, HRM, Banking, OB | CSR | 0 | 4 |
| 6 | Dr. Sanitha A C | Assistant Professor | sanitha.ac@cvv.ac.in | Banking, Finance, Taxation | Finance | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | Dr. Rakhy K S | Assistant Professor | rakhy.ks@cvv.ac.in | HRM, Organisational Behaviour | Occupational Psychology | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | Dr P Rajendran | Associate Professor | rajendran.p@cvv.ac.in | Finance, Marketing, Operations | Finance (Textile Finance) | 0 | 6 |

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| **SCHOOL OF KALAYOGA** | | | | | | | |
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