

Instructions for filling Online Application Form

[These pages may be printed for your own convenience and easy reference]

General Instructions:

1. Before applying online, candidates are advised to download the Ph.D. SP 2020 Information Brochure (pdf) and read it carefully.
2. Fill all items that are relevant to you in capital letters or numbers or tick (✓) the check box / radio button as required. All items are mandatory and must be filled in; otherwise, the form may be rejected.
3. Please ensure that all information provided is correct and accurate. Admission on false information and certificate will be ipso facto null and void and also punishable under the various provision of Indian Penal Code.
4. Please ensure that all fields are correctly filled-in before making payment towards application fee. After filling the complete form and making payment, you will be prompted “**Lock and Submit Application**” button. Once you click on the “**Lock and Submit Application**” button, the Form is set to read only. You may however return to the form to view or print it again.
5. After completion of application form, you will be prompted “**Print Application Form**”. Take a printout of application form and retain with you, as the same will be required to produce during Interview /admission.
6. Candidates who are seeking admission under any reservation category:
 - a) **All candidates belonging to the SC or ST category must obtain caste certificates which should be in proper format and should be signed by appropriate authority of rank not less than SDO.** (Note: The final reservation proportion will depend on notification, if any, issued by competent authority and as accepted by the Institute).
 - b) Candidates belonging to other special category such as Persons with Disability must produce a certificate in proper format from appropriate authority and bring the same during interview / admission, if called for.

Specific Instructions:

7. While filling the form please note the following:

On opening the webpage by clicking the link [**“Click here to Apply Online”**] (under the relevant programme heading). A registration page will appear where candidate will be required to create user Id and password.

 - a) You will be prompted to enter your Full Name, Email ID, and Mobile number to register for the programme, click on “**CONTINUE**” button to proceed further, a confirmation message will appear, click on check box and submit.
 - b) A message will appear that your registration completed successfully and will show you your application Id / number generated. Kindly note it down for future correspondence. On registration, OTP will be generated and sent on your registered mobile number. Click on “**Sign In**” button.
 - c) A new page will appear, where you will be required to enter OTP received on your registered mobile, create password and click on submit button. Please do not share the password with anybody. A message will appear on your screen that your password has been set successfully, please Login again.
 - d) After creation of password, please login again by entering your Application ID / number and password created. Click on “**Sign In**” button to fill / complete the application form.

- e) A new page will appear “**Summary of Student Application Form – Profile Status**” where candidates will be required to fill the following details. Fill correctly using instructions given below [‘i’ to ‘vi’]:
- i. **STEP-1 - Apply for the programme and Campus:** Please select-
 - Programme type “**Ph.D.**”
 - Programme “**Doctor of Philosophy**”
 - Department & Campus of place for study “**Select only the department and campus where seats is available**”. **For details please see seat matrix.**
 - **Enter the area of specialization / research**
 - Click on **Save and Continue** button to go to next step.
 - ii. **STEP-2 - Personal & Bank Details:** Enter your personal and bank details as sought for.
 - iii. **STEP-3 - Address Details:** Enter your correspondence and permanent address.
 - iv. **STEP-4 - Photograph & Signature Details:** Upload your recent passport size colour photograph and signature in jpg format upto 25 KB only.
 - v. **STEP-5 - Educational Details:** Select Entrance Test details (if any), enter your educational and last qualification details as sought for.
 - vi. **STEP-6 - Payment Details:** Click on the link “**Click here to Pay Online**” to pay the application fee.

A new page / screen will appear where you will be required to select the payment mode. Read the instructions on the screen carefully [candidate may use the net banking / Debit card / Credit card / UPI]. **Payment through Cash / Cheque / Demand Draft / RTGS / NEFT are not acceptable.**

After completion of the above process, a new tab “**Lock and Submit Application**” button will appear. Once you click on the “**Lock and Submit Application**” button, the Form is set to read only. You may however return to the form to view or print it again.

Take the printout of the Application Form and retain with you, as the same will be required to bring at the time of reporting for interview / admission. Admission on false information and certificate will be ipso facto null & void and also punishable under the various provision of Indian Penal Code.

Declaration and Undertakings: You and your legal guardian / parent are required to sign the declarations and undertaking on the last page of the printed form.