



## VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM

(Deemed to be University Declared Under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

### **Ph.D ADMISSIONS BROCHURE –OCTOBER - 2023**

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) invites applications for admission in the Ph.D. programme for the session October -2023.

#### 1. Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

**Please read the following carefully before filling the Application**

#### **I. GENERAL**

- 1.1. Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programme offered by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) in the subject areas as indicated in Annexure 1.1
- 1.2. Candidates admitted to Full-time Ph.D programme should not undertake any assignment/ employment or shall not pursue any other programme of study simultaneously.
- 1.3 For Ph.D (part time), a minimum compulsory period of 45 days per year **of residential attendance** has to be put in by the candidate in the respective constituent college of the University.
- 1.4 The last date for submission of filled in applications is **31.08.2023, by 5.30.P.M.**
- 1.5 The University reserves the right to admit or not to admit the candidate into any Research programme.
- 1.6 The Selection of the candidate is subject to the available vacancies and the decision of the University.

#### **1.7 . FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

To encourage Full Time Research, VMRF (DU) is offering Research Fellowships for eligible scholars registered in Full time Ph.D programme.

**FELLOWSHIP DETAILS:** Rs. 25, 000 to 30, 000/ month – only for Full time Research Scholars.

- Rs. 30, 000/ month - Candidates who have qualified in GATE/NET (Ayush)/UGC - NET (including JRF)/ UGC – CSIR NET (including JRF) SLET//GRE/ CAT/ICMR and any other National Eligibility test based on the merit vacancies.
- For others up to Rs. 25, 000/ month based on the merit of their research proposal.
- The other eligibility criteria like academic, entrance examination, etc will be followed as per the UGC/ University regulations.



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### II. HOW TO APPLY

- 2.1. Application can be downloaded from the website [www.vmrfd.edu.in](http://www.vmrfd.edu.in). Duly filled in application has to be forwarded by the Head of the Department and the Head of the Institution, where the candidate intends to do research.
- 2.2. Candidates are requested to go through the list of vacancies available and approach the Institution and the Department as per their choice. They can discuss with the available Supervisors about doing the Ph.D Programme in the area of interest and the resources available
- 2.3. In addition to the above, the application is to be signed by the employer of the candidate, for applying to part time Ph.D programme.
- 2.4. The completely filled in application along with a DD of Rs.1,000/- (One thousand only) as application fee (DD drawn in favour of “VMRF(DU) PHD” payable at Salem) by superscribing on the envelope “Application for admission into Ph.D programme in \_\_\_\_\_” must be sent on or before **31.08.2023** to

The Registrar  
Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU)  
Sankari Main Road (NH-47)  
Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308, Tamilnadu.  
Phone: 0427 – 2529700

- 2.5. On the backside of the Demand Draft the candidate should write his/her Name, Application fee .The fees once remitted by the candidates will not be refunded.
- 2.6 The University will not take any responsibility for the non-receipt of applications in time.

### III. PROGRAMME CATEGORIES

There shall be 3 categories of Ph.D :

#### 3.1 Full-Time Ph.D. Programme

- 3.1.1. All candidates who pursue full time research in this University shall belong to this category. Candidates under Full Time shall do research work in this University and shall be available at the assigned department of the University /Institution during the working hours for curricular, co-curricular and related activities and shall sign in an attendance register on all working days of the Institution, subject to availing leave as per the leave provisions that remain in currently for teaching staff of the Institution.
- 3.1.2. Candidates in employment, who want to pursue Full-Time studies should be sponsored by their employer with leave for the research period and should get formally relieved from their duty to join the research programme.



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3.1.3 Candidates who are sponsored by the AICTE (under Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) for Teachers of Engineering Colleges, Pharmacy) or by any other Government Agency and who satisfy the eligibility conditions shall be eligible for Full-Time only, in the disciplines as notified in AICTE Supervisor lines.

### **3.2 Part Time (Internal) Ph.D Programme**

Part Time (Internal) Candidates: All candidates employed in VMRF (DU) who pursue part time research in this University shall belong to this category. Provision to pursue Part-time Ph.D. programme is available to full time faculty members of the institutions under the ambit of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) (VMRF(DU)). The non-teaching staffs are not permitted to pursue in part time mode except those who possess the academic position.

### **3.3 Part Time (External) Ph.D Programme**

Part Time (External) Candidates: All candidates working outside VMRF (DU), in Industrial units, Colleges, Government departments, Research organizations or other Institutions, sponsored for pursuing Ph.D. Programmes in this University while continuing to serve in their respective Institutions/ organizations (which are recognized) as the Research Centers of VMRF (DU) University wherever applicable shall belong to this category. They shall pursue research in their place of employment and /or in this University.

## **IV. ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master's degree or a Professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

For admission into Ph.D in Medicine: the candidates with 2 years M.Sc., Medicinal subjects are not eligible.

Candidates with M.Phil.degree, having at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and a person whose M. Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva – voce is pending may also be admitted to the Ph. D. programme.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% in the entrance test to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.



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### Eligibility for Nursing:

- a. M.Phil. (Nursing) or M.Sc. (Nursing) or a Post Graduate degree in Nursing recognized by Council with 3 years **teaching or Clinical experience** after M.Sc. (Nursing) for enrolment for Ph.D. in Nursing (part-time) under Faculty of Nursing in the respective University.
- b. The scholars should have passed M.Sc. (Nursing) with a minimum of 60% marks.
- c. Working in Teaching Institution/Hospital/Community Centre/Nursing Department within the University jurisdiction.

## V. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

The duration of the programme and the time for submission of the thesis are counted from the date of provisional registration. The minimum and the maximum duration of the programmes are given below,

### I. Full – Time:

#### For all Disciplines except Medicine :

Minimum period of 3 years and maximum of 6 years.

#### Medicine :

Minimum of 2 years for M. D / M.S ./ P. G. / Diploma and three years for candidates with M. Sc. (Medical Subjects) and maximum of 4 and 6 years respectively.

### II. Part – Time:

#### For all Disciplines except Medicine :

Minimum period of 4 years and maximum of 8 years.

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#### Medicine :

Minimum of 3 years for M. D/ M.S. / P. G./ Diploma and 4 years for candidates with M. Sc. (Medical Subjects) and maximum of 6 and 8 years respectively.

## VI. DETAILS OF THE ENTRANCE TEST

6.1. Date & mode of Entrance Examination & venue will be intimated after scrutinizing the applications.

6.2. In the Entrance exam for Ph.D the **qualifying marks for admission shall be 50%**. The syllabus of the a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layers) Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the Universities. Entrance Test shall be of 50% of research methodology and 50% of subject specific.

6.3. The entrance examination will be of two parts

Part 1 : 10.00 am – 11.30 AM : Written Examination for a maximum of 70 marks. (Time duration subject to change on the basis of mode of Examination)

- ❖ MCQ of 70 questions of 1 mark each.
- ❖ Questions from the concerned subjects of PG Degree level.



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Part 2 : Interview / Viva-Voce-for 30 marks : Interview will be held on the same day of Entrance examination. The candidates are requested to come prepared to stay almost one more day, if needed. No TA & DA will be provided.

- ❖ Oral presentation by the candidate, either on paper or across the table or on a board in front of a panel of subject experts for about 10 -20 minutes on any topic of candidate's choice, preferably in the chosen area of research.

### VII. ADMISSION INFORMATION

- 7.1 Admission shall be based on the marks secured in the Entrance test and Interview, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and the rules of reservation.
- 7.2 Date of intimation of provisional selection: Selected candidates will be intimated immediately.
- 7.3 Upon receiving the communication, the candidate has to pay the following  
IN PERSON:
- a) A Provisional Registration fee.
  - b) First year tuition fee as a DD in favour of “**VMRF (DU) PHD** ” payable at Salem on or before the date to be indicated.

7.4 Candidates are required to submit the following ORIGINAL documents along with 1 set of attested photo copies:

- a) PG Degree Certificate.
- b) PG Degree Mark sheets.  
[ UG & PG (or PG Diploma) Registration Certificates with the respective council(s)  
in the case of the faculties of MD / MDS / MS, in the place of a & b above]
- c) Transfer Certificate & Migration Certificate from last studied institution.
- d) No Objection Certificate from present employer, if not furnished already in the Ph.D Application.
- e) Latest Photo 3 Nos (stamp size)
- f) Adharcard
- g) Community certificate

Original documents of c & d will be retained by the University and other originals will be returned to the candidates immediately after verification and after the remittance of the fees.

- 7.5 After the provisional registration, the candidate shall appear before a Doctoral Committee on the fixed day and submit the Research Proposal of the research to be undertaken.

**\*Admission subject to the available vacancies under the specific discipline.**

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<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application fee for admission	Rs. 1000/-
Registration fee	Rs. 10,000/-
<b>Tuition fee</b>	
Full Time	Rs. 50,000 / year
Part Time ( External Candidates)	Rs. 75, 000 / year
Part Time ( Internal Candidates)	Rs. 25, 000 / year (Fee concession of Rs. 50, 000 / year)
Methodology exam fee	Rs. 5, 000/paper
Synopsis submission fee	Rs. 10, 000/-
Thesis submission fee	Rs. 15, 000/-
Viva – Voce examination fee	Rs. 10, 000/-
Fee for extension of Time	Rs. 10, 000/ 6months
Fee for Re-registration	Rs.20,000/-
For permitting Change of guide on reasonable grounds as per the request of the student	Rs. 5, 000(one time only)
Other fees, if any	Rs. 10, 000/-



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### **ANNEXURE: 1.1**

#### **Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time) Programme**

##### **Areas of Research**

**a) Faculty of Arts & Science:**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Biochemistry, Chemistry, Commerce, English, Mathematics, Physics.

**b) Faculty of Management :**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

**c) Faculty of Dentistry:**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Oral Medicine & Radiology, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics.

**d) Faculty of Engineering & Technology:**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Bio-Informatics, Biotechnology, Bio-Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.

**e) Faculty of Medicine :**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Anatomy, Anaesthesiology, Biochemistry (Medical), Community Medicine, ENT, General Medicine, Microbiology (Medical), Ophthalmology, Pharmacology (Medical), Physiology (Medical), Psychiatric.

**f) Faculty of Pharmacy\*:**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacy Practice.

**g) Faculty of Homoeopathy :**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

**h) Faculty of Physiotherapy :**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

**i) Faculty of Rehabilitation & Behavioural Sciences**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Audiology, Speech Language Pathology, Clinical Psychology.

**j) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**

Public Health

**k) Faculty of Nursing**

**Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)**