| Discipline | Minimum Eligibility Criteria |
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| **Computational Biology (CB)** | **Essential (Minimum) Qualifications:**<br>• Candidates must have a BTech / BE / B.Pharma / M.Pharma / MTech / MS /ME / MCA / MSc / M.B.B.S./BDS or equivalent, to be eligible to apply.<br>• Candidates must have a CGPA of at least 6.5 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or 60% marks in the qualifying degree.<br>• Only applicants with a valid external JRF PhD fellowship are eligible to apply for PhD admission in CB for this cycle. |
| **Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)** | BTech/ BE/ MTech/ MS/ ME in CSE/ IT/ ECE/ EE and allied areas, with a CGPA of at least 7.5 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or 70%.<br>**OR**<br>MCA/MSc(CSE/IT/ECE/EE and allied areas) degree is considered equivalent to the BTech/BE degree. Such students are eligible to apply with a condition that they have BSc in Computer Science or BSc in any other subject with Mathematics as one of the courses. The marks requirement is same as given above.<br>**OR**<br>MSc in Mathematics with at least 70% marks in both B.Sc and M.Sc or 7.5 CGPA and strong inclination towards CSE/ECE. |
| **Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE)** | BTech/ BE/ MTech/ MS/ ME in CSE/ IT/ ECE/ EE and allied areas with a CGPA of at least 7.5 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or 70%.<br>**OR**<br>MCA/MSc(CSE/IT/ECE/EE and allied areas) degree is considered equivalent to the BTech/BE degree. Such students are eligible to apply with a condition that they have BSc in Computer Science or BSc in any other subject with Mathematics as one of the courses. The marks requirement is same as given above.<br>**OR**<br>MSc in Mathematics with at least 70% marks in both B.Sc and M.Sc or 7.5 CGPA and strong inclination towards CSE/ECE. |
| **Mathematics** | **Essential qualification:**<br>Valid JRF from either UGC/CSIR/NBHM, or Eligibility for DST's Inspire fellowship, or Eligibility for PhD admission based on a valid joint CSIR-UGC NET score, or a valid GATE score of at least 400.<br>**AND**<br>MSc (Maths)/ MSc (Physics)/ MSc (Statistics)/ MStat/ MPhil (Maths)/ BTech/ MTech/ BE / ME in CS/ ECE/ Maths & CS and similar inter-disciplinary programs with a CGPA of at least 7.5 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or at least 70% marks at both UG and PG levels |

| Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH) | **Disciplines and Research Areas**: Cognitive Science/Psychology, New Media and Communication, Development Studies, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology and Social Anthropology.<br><br>*Minimum Qualification:*<br><br>● MA/MPhil degree in any Social Sciences, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Media and Communication or similar areas with a minimum of 55% or 7.0 CGPA on a scale of 10.<br>● MSc in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Cognitive Science/Psychology or any basic sciences with at least 55% marks or 7.0 CGPA on a scale of 10.<br>● BTech/ MTech or equivalent in any discipline with at least 70% marks or 7 CGPA on a scale of 10 AND/ OR MBA with at least 70% marks or 3.0 CGPA on a scale of 4.<br>● MSW/ MCom with a minimum of score of 55% or 7.0 CGPA on a scale of 10.<br>● Two years Full-Time Post-Graduate diploma in journalism, digital humanities, mass communication etc. with a minimum of 55% |
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| **Human-Centered Design (HCD)** | UG or PG Engineering degrees in CSE/ECE/Design/Architecture/ Social Science or other related disciplines (4-year duration course) **OR** B.Des/M.Des **OR** MBBS/MD/M.Phil. **OR** MCA **OR** M.Sc/M.A. degree in design or computing-related disciplines<br><br>The marks requirement is CGPA of at least 7.0 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or 70%. |
| Requirements may be relaxed for exceptional candidates with publications / R&D / software development experience in their area of interest or those from institutes of national and international repute. ||