



दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय  
(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)  
**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR**  
(Established by an Act of Parliament)



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**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D PROGRAMMES**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

Central University of South Bihar invites online application from eligible candidates for **Central University of South Bihar Ph.D. Entrance Test (CUSBPET) 2023** for admission in following Ph.D. Programmes for Academic Year 2023-24 commencing from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024:

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Intake					Total
		UR	OBC	SC	ST	EW S	
1.	Ph.D. in Bioinformatics	10	2	2	2	1	17
2.	Ph.D. in Geology	7	3	1	0	1	12
3.	Ph.D. in Physics	6	3	5	2	2	18
4.	Ph.D. in Chemistry	8	3	3	2	0	16
5.	Ph.D. in Mathematics	3	4	4	2	2	15
6.	Ph.D. in Statistics	5	5	2	1	1	14
7.	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	9	4	3	1	2	19

2. The University will conduct **Ph.D. Entrance Test** on **19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023** followed by **Interview** on **20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023** for admissions into above mentioned Ph.D. Programmes.

3. Desirous candidates may apply online through <https://forms.gle/p47rJBe3yVWv2Yim9> by **10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.

4. The detail schedule for admission in Ph.D. Programmes are as under:

Particulars	Important Date
Opening of online application forms and submission of prescribed application fee	<b>29.11.2023</b>
Last date for submission of application forms with prescribed application fee	<b>10.12.2023</b>
Ph.D. Entrance Test	<b>19.12.2023</b>
Verification of documents and Interview	<b>20.12.2023</b>
Announcement of Merit List for admission	<b>22.12.2023</b>
Date for deposition of fees for admission(in online mode)	<b>From 23.12.2023 to 27.12.2023</b>

## 5. How to Apply

- i. Applications may be filled and submitted ONLINE through the link <https://forms.gle/p47rJBe3yVWv2Yim9>
- ii. Candidates are required to upload recent passport size photograph, scanned signature and scanned copies of the supporting documents.
- iii. Soon after submission of online application, the candidates should take a print-out of the application form and at the time of appearing for the Ph.D. Entrance Test on 19.12.2023, they shall be required to produce the same along with valid ID proof failing which they shall not be allowed to appear in the Entrance Test.

## 6. Application Fee

Fee Payable by the candidates for applying in Ph.D. Programme	
General/EWS	Rs. 1,000/-
OBC/SC/ST/PwD	Rs. 750/-

Application fee once paid shall not be refunded in any case. Candidates shall be required to make the payment of application fee through **SBI Collect** <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/> in online mode while filling up application form.

## 7. Eligibility Criteria

The candidates applying for admission into Ph.D. Programme must fulfil the eligibility criteria on the date of applying. The eligibility criteria of the concerned Ph.D. Programme are at **Annexure -I**

## 8. Selection and Admission Procedure

- i. Central University of South Bihar will conduct written entrance test on 19.12.2023 for those candidates who have submitted online application within stipulated date followed by interview on 20.12.2023.
- ii. To be considered for the interview, the candidate must obtain 50% marks for UR category and 45 % for OBC/ SC /ST/ EWS/ PwD in the written entrance test . However, obtaining the aforementioned marks shall not guarantee to be considered for Interview. The University can decide a higher cut off marks depending upon the number of qualified candidates in written test and available number of seats. For one seat three candidates shall be considered for interview.

- iii. The candidates shall be required to produce their Original Certificate at the time of interview for verification. The verification of the certificate will be made in the concerned Departments before conduct of Interview on 20.12.2023.
- iv. The candidates shall submit one set of self-attested photocopy of documents at the time of verification as mentioned at Annexure-II.
- v. The pattern of written examination and interview are as follows:

**Test A: Assessment Research Methodology and Subject Knowledge:**

The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. This written test is aimed to assess the reasoning, quantitative ability, general knowledge, language skill and subject knowledge of PG level.

The qualifying marks for Test A shall be 50%. A relaxation of 5% percent marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS.

**Test B: Assessment of Research Aptitude through Research Plan and Personal Interview:**

The interview/interaction/viva-voce shall be of 100 marks consisting of the following aspects, viz. whether:

*(a) 6-8 pages of research plan submitted satisfactorily defended by the candidate: 30% (15%+15%)*

*(b) The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research and can contribute to new / additional knowledge/ depth of subject knowledge: 40% (20%+20%)*

*(c) Overall assessment of the candidate based on his/ her attitude, hardworking nature, dedication, responses, presence of mind etc.: 30%*

However, the final merit list shall be prepared on the basis of 70% of the total marks obtained in the Test A (for University entrance examination qualified candidates) and 30% of the total marks obtained in the Test B.

The cut off marks to be eligible for getting place in the merit list shall be 60% (for UR & EWS) and 55% (for OBC/SC/ST/PH) of the total marks obtained in the final merit list and it shall be determined in accordance with the number of vacancy available in the concerned discipline in that academic session. However, meeting the said minimum requirement will not guarantee admission for Ph.D. as it is dependent upon the position in the merit list and availability of vacant seats.

## 9. Declaration of result

The list of provisionally selected candidates for admission in Ph.D. programme shall be displayed on the University's website.

## 10. Venue of Entrance Test and Interview

**Central University of South Bihar  
NH-120, Gaya-Panchanpur Road,  
Post-Fatehpur, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar)**

The interview will be conducted in the concerned Departments offering Ph.D. Programmes.

## 11. General Instructions

- The candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in this notification.
- The candidates must have an active E-mail Id & Mobile number. All future communications with the candidates will take place only through the given email.
- Candidates working in PSU / Govt. Sector shall be required to forward their application through proper channel or submit NOC (No Objection Certificate) from their present employer at the time of interview (if selected for admission).
- It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate that she/he fulfils the minimum eligibility criteria and other conditions prescribed for admission in Ph.D. programme. If it is found at any stage that the candidate is not eligible or has produced false and fabricated documents, the candidature shall be summarily rejected and no communication will be entertained in this regard. The fee once paid for admission is not refundable.

## 12. Help Line

Any information regarding this admission process would be made available on University website. Candidates are advised to periodically check the site for updates. Queries, if any, should be sent to [admission@cub.ac.in](mailto:admission@cub.ac.in) , [pstocoe@cusb.ac.in](mailto:pstocoe@cusb.ac.in)  
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