



AUDISANKARA

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)



Ph.D. ADMISSION TEST 2025

(ASPAT-2025)

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Important Dates

Last Date to Submit Online Application Form : 20.12.2025

Date of Entrance Exam : 27.12.2025

1. INTRODUCTION

Audisankara (Deemed to be University) invites applications for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programmes for the academic year 2025. The admission process follows the guidelines laid down in the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022. This booklet provides essential information regarding eligibility, application procedures, entrance examination details, the selection process, and other guidelines for prospective doctoral candidates. The candidates who have been admitted through ASPAT 2025 are abiding by the Audisankara (Deemed to be University) Ph.D. Regulations, 2025.

2. Ph.D. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- i) Computer Science and Engineering
- ii) Civil Engineering
- iii) Electronics and Communication Engineering
- iv) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- v) Mechanical Engineering
- vi) Computer Applications
- vii) Management Studies
- viii) Mathematics
- ix) English
- x) Physics
- xi) Chemistry

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- i) Candidates who have completed:
 - A 1-year/2-semester Master's degree program after a 4-year/8- semester Bachelor's degree program, **or**
 - A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree program after a 3-year Bachelor's degree program, **or**
 - Qualifications declared equivalent to a 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 an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an authorized accreditation agency.

- ii) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade shall be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS, and other categories as per UGC/ Government of India/ Government of Andhra Pradesh rules from time to time.
- iii) Candidates seeking admission directly after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree program shall have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% shall apply for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS, and other eligible categories as specified above.

- iv) Candidates who have completed M.Phil. Program with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade (with applicable 5% relaxation for reserved categories as above) shall also be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. program.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

- i) The candidates are requested to go through the Ph.D. Regulations, 2025 thoroughly before filling online applications.
- ii) The admission to Ph.D. programmes is based on the performance of the candidate in an entrance examination and the interview (ASPAT 2025).
- iii) Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests are exempted from the entrance examination.
- iv) The entrance examination syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be subject specific.
- v) The entrance exam questions are distributed in such a way that 50% are from research methodology, and 50% are from the specific subjects specific. The candidates should appear for the entrance examination physically.
- vi) For candidates appearing through the ASPAT 2025, admission shall be based on a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview. The qualifying marks for admission shall be 50% in the ASPAT 2025.
- vii) The University decide the number of eligible students to be called for admission based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

5. GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ASPAT 2025

- i) The candidates must take utmost care while filling the application form to ensure error free submission.
- ii) The candidates should be ready with the following documents before starting to fill the online application.
 - Soft copy of the recent passport size photograph
 - Self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card
 - Self-attested scanned copy of Community Certificate
 - Self-attested scanned copy of 10th/SSC/SSLC Marksheet
 - Self-attested scanned copy of 12th/HSC/Diploma consolidated Marksheet(s)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of Diploma Degree Certificate (if applicable)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of UG Degree Certificate
 - Self-attested scanned copy of UG Mark sheets (either consolidated or all the semester marksheets)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of PG Degree certificate
 - Self-attested scanned copy of PG Mark sheets (either consolidated or all the semester marksheets)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of M.Phil. Mark sheets (if applicable)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of M.Phil. Degree certificate (if applicable)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of NET / SLET / SET / GATE certificate

- Self-attested scanned copy of all the Experience certificate(s)
 - Self-attested scanned copy of ‘No objection certificate’ from recent employer (applicable for Part-Time Scholars)
- iii) The self- attested scanned copies of all the above-mentioned credentials must be merged and uploaded as one document under ‘Upload Document’ menu during the filling of application.
- iv) The submit button must be clicked only after verifying all the details.
- v) The submitted application form must be downloaded and the print out of the same must kept ready for any future verification.
- vi) The downloaded application along with the self-attested copies of the mentioned documents (in section 5(ii)) must be sent to “THE REGISTRAR, AUDISANKARA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), NH 16, BYPASS ROAD, GUDUR – 524101, ANDHRA PRADESH” through Register Post/Courier, and they should reach the university on or before 20.12.2025.

N.B.:

- (i) If the candidate provides false information on the application form, they will be held accountable and their application and admission to the program may be canceled.
- (ii) Notification of all information about admission to the doctoral program shall be posted on the university website and the candidate won't receive a separate notification in the mail. As a result, it is recommended that candidates frequently check the university website.

6. FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Description	Fees
One Time Registration Fee	Rs. 15,000/-
Tuition Fee	Rs. 50,000/- per year
Thesis Evaluation Fee	Rs 15,000/-
Fellowships: The Full Time Ph.D. Scholars will receive a fellowship based on the university norms	

N.B.: Fees may be revised by order of the management.

7. PUBLICATION OF MERIT LIST

- i) The Provisional Merit List for admission into the Ph.D. program shall be published on the University website.
- ii) No separate intimation shall be issued by post for attending interviews as well as counselling for admission.

8. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The decision of the university, concerning anything not covered in this prospectus or has given rise to the dispute in the interpretation of any rule shall be final and binding.

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