



BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

State University / "A" Grade by NAAC / 15th Rank in MoE-NIRF

Coimbatore - 641 046

PROSPECTUS of Ph.D. PROGRAMME

The Bharathiar University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Year 1982, under the Bharathiar University Act I of 1981 (Tamil Nadu University Act I of 1982).

The University was recognized by the U.G.C for the purpose of the award of grants, in 1985. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. It is of an affiliating type, with jurisdiction over the revenue district of Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tirupur and Erode. It has at present 142 Affiliated Colleges including 93 Arts and Science Colleges, 1 Air Force Administrative College, 12 Institutions of Information Science & Management and 34 Research Institutions.

The University is situated at the foot of the Maruthamalai Hills about 12 kms from the city of Coimbatore, in a sprawling campus of around

780 acres. The atmosphere is quite serene and is ideal for intellectual pursuits. The campus has a number of architecturally designed buildings, which house the various Teaching and Research Departments, the Library, the Internet Centre, the Administrative Offices, the Hostels and the Canteen.

The University has 13 schools and 37 Research Departments on Campus, dedicated to teaching and research, which include the Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneur Development and the School of Distance Education. All the Departments / Schools are manned by highly qualified and experienced faculty members.

The University follows Choice Based Credit System and semester pattern of instruction for all the Post - graduate courses. Each semester is having a minimum of ninety working days. The University Examinations are conducted at the end of each semester.

Ph.D. PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS BOTH AS FULL TIME & PART TIME

I. School of Management

1. Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneur Development(BSMED)

II. School of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

2. Department of Bio-Chemistry
3. Department of Bio-technology
4. Department of Microbial Bio-technology

III. School of Chemical Sciences

5. Department of Chemistry

IV. School of Commerce

6. Department of Commerce

V. School of Computer Science & Engineering

7. Department of Computer Applications
8. Department of Computer Science
9. Department of Information Technology

VI. School of Economics

10. Department of Economics

VII. School of Education Studies

- 11. Department of Communication & Media Studies
- 12. Department of Education
- 13. Department of Educational Technology
- 14. Department of Extension Career Guidance and Students Welfare
- 15. Department of Education(School of Distance Education)
- 16. Department of Physical Education

VIII. School of English and other Foreign Languages

- 17. Department of English & Foreign Languages
- 18. Department of Linguistics

IX. School of Life Sciences

- 19. Department of Botany
- 20. Department of Bioinformatics
- 21. Department of Environmental Sciences
- 22. Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology
- 23. Department of Textiles and Apparel Design
- 24. Department of Zoology

X. School of Mathematics and Statistics

- 25. Department of Applied Mathematics
- 26. Department of Mathematics
- 27. Department of Statistics

XI. School of Physical Sciences

- 28. Department of Electronics & Instrumentation
- 29. Department of Medical Physics
- 30. Department of Nanoscience and Technology
- 31. Department of Physics

XII. School of Social Sciences

- 32. Department of Library Sciences
- 33. Department of Psychology
- 34. Department of Sociology and Population Studies
- 35. Department of Social Work
- 36. Department of Women's Studies
- 37. Department of History

XIII. School of Tamil and Other Indian Languages

- 38. Department of Tamil
- 39. Department of History

XIV. UGC HRDC

2. Ph.D. PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

The colleges offering various full-time and part-time research programmes are listed below.

NOTE: FT - Full-Time, PT - Part-Time.

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
1	A.V.P. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION) , TIRUPPUR			
	1	Commerce	FT	PT
	2	English	FT	PT
	3	Management	-	PT
2	ADHARSH VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, PARUVACHI			
	1	Computer Science	-	-
3	AIR FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE COLLEGE, RED FIELDS			
	1	Meteorology	-	PT
4	AJK COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , NAVAKARAI			
	1	Catering Science and Hotel Manage	FT	PT
	2	Commerce	FT	PT
	3	Computer Science	FT	PT
	4	Electronics	-	-
	5	Management	FT	PT
5	AYYAN THIRUVALLUVAR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, SELLAPPAMPALAYAM			
	1	Commerce	-	-
6	BHARATHIDASAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, ELLISPETTAI			
	1	Biochemistry	FT	PT
	2	Commerce	FT	PT
	3	Computer Science	FT	PT
	4	English	-	-
	5	Management	-	-
	6	Mathematics	-	-
	7	Tamil	-	-
7	BISHOP APPASAMY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, RACE COURSE			
	1	Commerce	FT	PT
	2	Computer Science	FT	PT
	3	Costume Design & Fashion	FT	PT
	4	English	FT	PT
	5	Management	FT	PT
	6	Social Work	FT	-
	7	Tamil	FT	PT
8	BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA , COIMBATORE			
	1	Botany	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
9	CBM COLLEGE , KOVAIPUDUR	1 Chemistry	-	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Economics	-	-
		4 Mathematics	FT	PT
10	CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH, COIMBATORE	1 Botany	FT	-
		2 Zoology	FT	-
11	CENTRE FOR BIOSCIENCE AND NANOSCIENCE RESEARCH, COIMBATORE	1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		2 Microbiology	FT	PT
12	CHERRAAN'S ARTS, SCIENCE COLLEGE, THITTUPARAI	1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT
		3 Electronics	-	-
		4 Management	-	-
13	CHIKKAIKIAH NAICKER COLLEGE , VEERAPPAN CHATRAM	1 Botany	FT	PT
		2 Chemistry	FT	PT
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Economics	FT	PT
		5 English	FT	PT
		6 History	FT	PT
		7 Library Information Science	FT	PT
		8 Management	-	-
		9 Mathematics	FT	PT
		10 Physics	FT	PT
		11 Tamil	FT	PT
		12 Zoology	FT	PT
14	CHIKKANNA GOVT ARTS COLLEGE , TIRUPUR	1 Chemistry	FT	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Computer Science	FT	PT
		4 Costume Design & Fashion	FT	PT
		5 English	FT	PT
		6 History	FT	PT
		7 International Business	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		8 Mathematics 9 Physics 10 Tamil 11 Zoology	FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT
15	CMS ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, CHINNAVEDAMPATTY			
		1 Management	FT	PT
16	CMS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & COMMERCE, CHINNAVEDAMPATTI			
		1 Biochemistry 2 Bio-Informatics 3 Bio-Technology 4 Commerce 5 Computer Science 6 Electronics 7 English 8 Malayalam 9 Management 10 Mathematics 11 Microbiology 12 Social Work 13 Tamil	FT - FT FT FT - - - - - FT - FT	PT - PT PT PT - - - - PT - PT - -
17	CMS INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, CHINNAVEDAMPATTI			
		1 Management	FT	PT
18	COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF MGT. & TECH., VELLIMALAIPATTINAM			
		1 Computer Science 2 Management	- FT	PT PT
19	COSMIC RAY LABORATORY , OOTY			
		1 Physics	FT	PT
20	D.J.ACADEMY FOR MANAGERIAL EXCELLENCE, OTHAKKALMANDAPAM			
		1 Computer Science 2 Management	FT FT	PT PT
21	DALMIA CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, KALAMPALAYAM			
		1 Plant Biotechnology	FT	-
22	DEFENCE BIO ENGINEERING AND ELECTROMEDICAL LABORATORY, C.V.RAMAN NAGAR			
		1 Chemistry 2 Environmental Science 3 Life Science 4 Physics	FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT
23	DEFENCE FOOD RESEARCH LABORATORY, SIDDARTHA NAGAR			

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		1 Biochemistry 2 Bio-Technology 3 Chemistry 4 Food Science 5 Life Sciences 6 Microbiology 7 Polimer Science & Technology	FT FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT PT PT
24	DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH, DELHI			
		1 Psychology	FT	PT
25	DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF BIO-ENERGY RESEARCH, GORAPARAO			
		1 Life Sciences	FT	PT
26	DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH (DIHAR), LEH LADAKH			
		1 Life Sciences	FT	PT
27	DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY AND ALLIED SCIENCES, TIMARPUR			
		1 Biochemistry 2 Environmental Science 3 Life Sciences 4 Microbiology 5 Physiology	FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT
28	DEFENCE LABORATORY DRDO, RATANADA PALACE			
		1 Chemistry 2 Life Sciences 3 Physics	FT FT FT	PT PT PT
29	DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT, GWALIOR			
		1 Biological Sciences 2 Chemical Sciences	FT FT	PT PT
30	DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, TIMARPUR			
		1 Computer Science 2 Psychology 3 Statistics	FT FT -	PT PT -
31	DEFENCE RESEARCH LABORATORY , TEZPUR			
		1 Chemistry (Analytical) 2 Chemistry (Inorganic) 3 Chemistry (Organic) 4 Chemistry (Physical) 5 L.Sci.(Biotechnology) 6 L.Sci.(Biotechnology-Env.Biology)	FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		7 L.Sci.(Biotechnology-Microbiology)	FT	PT
		8 L.Sci.(Biotechnology-Virology)	FT	PT
		9 L.Sci.(Medical Entomology-Other Sci	FT	PT
		10 L.Sci.(Medical Entomology-Zoology)	FT	PT
		11 L.Sci.(Pharmaceutical Techno.-Zoolo	FT	PT
		12 L.Sci.(Pharmaceutical Tech-Pharmac	FT	PT
		13 L.Sci.(Pharmacl. Techno.-Biochemist	FT	PT
		14 L.Sci.(Pharmacl.Tech.-Other Sci.)	FT	PT
		15 L.Sci.(Pharmacl.Tech.-Pharmaceutics	FT	PT
		16 L.Sci.(Pharmacl.Tech.-Pharm-Chemis	FT	PT
32	DR.G.R.DAMODARAN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, PEELAMEDU			
		1 Biochemistry	FT	PT
		2 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Communication	FT	PT
		5 Computer Science	FT	PT
		6 Management	FT	PT
		7 Microbiology	FT	PT
		8 Social Work	FT	PT
		9 Tamil	FT	PT
33	DR.N.G.P.ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , KALAPATTI			
		1 Biochemistry	FT	PT
		2 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Computer Science	FT	PT
		5 Corporate Secretaryship	FT	PT
		6 English	FT	PT
		7 Foods & Nutrition	FT	PT
		8 Hospital Administration	-	-
		9 Management	FT	PT
		10 Mathematics	FT	PT
		11 Microbiology	FT	PT
		12 Physics	FT	PT
		13 Tamil	FT	PT
34	DR.S.N.S.RAJALAKSHMI COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHINNAVEDAMPATTI			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		3 English 4 Management 5 Mathematics 6 Tamil	FT FT - FT	PT PT - PT
35	EMERALD HEIGHTS COLLEGE , OOTY			
		1 Commerce 2 English 3 Mathematics	- - -	PT PT PT
36	ERODE ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , RANGAMAPALAYAM			
		1 Chemistry 2 Commerce 3 Computer Science 4 Corporate Secretaryship 5 Economics 6 Electronics 7 English 8 Management 9 Mathematics 10 Physics 11 Tamil 12 Zoology	FT FT FT - FT FT FT - FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT
37	G.R.DAMODARAN ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT, NEELAMBUR			
		1 Management	FT	PT
38	GANGA ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE-43 ,			
		1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
39	GOBI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , KARATTADIPALAYAM			
		1 Chemistry 2 Commerce 3 Computer Science 4 Economics 5 English 6 History 7 Management 8 Mathematics 9 Physics 10 Tamil	FT FT FT FT FT - - FT FT FT -	PT PT PT PT PT - PT PT PT PT
40	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE, GUDALUR			

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
41	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, VALPARAI			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	-	-
42	GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, MODAKKURICHI			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT
		3 English	-	-
		4 Mathematics	FT	PT
		5 Tamil	FT	PT
43	GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE , KANGAYAM			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT
		3 English	FT	PT
		4 Management	FT	PT
		5 Mathematics	FT	PT
		6 Tamil	FT	PT
44	GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, CBE , RACE COURSE			
		1 Botany	FT	PT
		2 Chemistry	FT	PT
		3 Commerce	-	PT
		4 Computer Applications	FT	PT
		5 Computer Science	FT	PT
		6 Economics	-	PT
		7 English	-	PT
		8 Geography	FT	PT
		9 History	FT	PT
		10 Information Technology	FT	PT
		11 Mathematics	FT	PT
		12 Physics	FT	PT
		13 Psychology	FT	PT
		14 Public Administration	FT	PT
		15 Statistics	FT	PT
		16 Tamil	FT	PT
		17 Tourism and Travel Management	FT	PT
		18 Zoology	FT	PT
45	GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, OOTY , UDHAMANDALAM			

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		1 Botany 2 Chemistry 3 Commerce 4 Economics 5 English 6 History 7 Physics 8 Tamil 9 Zoology	FT FT FT - FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT - PT PT PT - PT
46	GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, UDT , UDUMALPET			
		1 Chemistry 2 Commerce 3 Computer Science 4 Economics 5 English 6 Mathematics 7 Physics 8 Statistics 9 Tamil	- FT FT FT FT FT FT - FT	- PT PT PT PT PT PT - PT
47	GURUVAYURAPPAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NAVAKKARAI			
		1 Management	-	PT
48	HINDUSTHAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, SOWRIPALAYAM			
		1 Bio-Technology 2 Commerce 3 Computer Science 4 Electronics & Communication 5 English 6 Management 7 Mathematics 8 Microbiology 9 Social Work 10 Visual Communication	FT FT FT FT FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT - PT
49	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, MARIKUNNA			
		1 Botany	FT	-
50	INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING, R.S.PURAM			
		1 Botany 2 Entomology	FT -	PT PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		3 Microbiology 4 Plant Biotechnology 5 Systematic Botany 6 Zoology	FT FT - FT	PT PT PT PT
51	INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE & ALLIED SCIENCES, MAZUMDAR MARG			
		1 Chemistry 2 Environmental Science 3 Life Sciences 4 Physics 5 Psychology 6 Zoology	FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT - - -
52	JANSONS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS , KARUMATHAMPATTY			
		1 Management	FT	PT
53	K.G. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , SARAVANAMPATTI			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Electronics 4 Management 5 Mathematics 6 Tamil	FT FT - - FT FT	PT PT - - PT PT
54	K.S.G. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, UPPILIPALAYAM			
		1 Computer Science 2 Tamil	FT -	PT -
55	KAAMADHENU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, D.G.PUDUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 English 4 Management 5 Mathematics 6 Tamil	FT FT - FT - -	PT PT - PT - PT
56	KAMALAM COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, ANTHIYUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science	FT FT	PT PT
57	KAMBAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, VADAMBACHERRI & VARAPPATTI			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Management	- FT -	PT PT PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
58	KARUPPANNAN MARIAPPAN COLLEGE , CHETTIARPALAYAM			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	-	PT
		3 English	-	PT
		4 Management	FT	PT
		5 Mathematics	-	-
		6 Tamil	FT	PT
59	KGISL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, SARAVANAMPATTI			
		1 Computer Science	-	-
60	KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE , NANJANAPURAM			
		1 Biochemistry	FT	PT
		2 Bio-Technology	-	-
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Computer Science	FT	PT
		5 Corporate Secretaryship	-	PT
		6 Costume Design & Fashion	-	-
		7 English	FT	PT
		8 Management	-	PT
		9 Mathematics	FT	PT
		10 Tamil	-	PT
61	KONGUNADU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, SRI GNANAMBIKA MILLS			
		1 Biochemistry	FT	PT
		2 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		3 Botany	FT	PT
		4 Chemistry	FT	PT
		5 Commerce	FT	PT
		6 Computer Science	FT	PT
		7 Costume Design & Fashion	-	PT
		8 English	FT	PT
		9 Library Information Science	FT	PT
		10 Mathematics	FT	PT
		11 Physics	FT	PT
		12 Tamil	FT	PT
		13 Zoology	FT	PT
62	KOVAI KALAIMAGAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, NARASIPURAM			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
63	KPR COLLEGE OF ARTS , SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (CO-EDUCATIUN) , COIMBATORE			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
	2 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	3 Management	FT	PT	
64	KUMARAGURU COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE,			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
	2 Managemment	FT	PT	
	3 Tamil	FT	PT	
65	LRG GOVT. ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TIRUPUR			
	1 Botany	FT	PT	
	2 Chemistry	FT	PT	
	3 Commerce	FT	PT	
	4 Computer Science	-	PT	
	5 Economics	FT	PT	
	6 English	FT	PT	
	7 Mathematics	-	PT	
	8 Physics	-	PT	
	9 Zoology	FT	PT	
66	MAHARAJA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , NEELAMBUR			
	1 Commerce	-	-	
	2 Computer Science	-	-	
	3 Management	-	PT	
	4 Mathematics	-	PT	
67	MAHARANI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE , DHARAPURAM			
	1 Commerce	-	-	
68	MICHAEL JOB COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, COIMBATORE			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
69	NALLAMUTHU GOUNDER MAHALINGAM COLLEGE (NGM) , POLLACHI			
	1 Bio-Technology	FT	-	
	2 Botany	FT	PT	
	3 Chemistry	FT	PT	
	4 Commerce	FT	PT	
	5 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	6 Economics	-	PT	
	7 English	FT	PT	
	8 History	FT	PT	
	9 Mathematics	FT	PT	

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
74	NEHRU COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT , THIRUMALAYAMPALAYAM			
	1 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	2 Management	FT	PT	
75	NIFT-TEA COLLEGE OF KNITWEAR FASHION, MUDALIPALAYAM			
	1 Commerce	-	PT	
	2 Costume Design & Fashion	-	-	
	3 Management	-	PT	
76	NILGIRI COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , THE NILGIRIS			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
	2 Computer Science	FT	PT	
77	NIRMALA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN , COIMBATORE-18			
	1 Botany	FT	PT	
	2 Chemistry	FT	PT	
	3 Commerce	FT	PT	
	4 English	FT	PT	
	5 Geography	FT	PT	
	6 History	FT	PT	
	7 Management	FT	PT	
	8 Mathematics	FT	PT	
	9 Tamil	FT	PT	
	10 Zoology	FT	PT	
78	P K R ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN , GOBI			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
	2 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	3 English	FT	PT	
	4 Management	FT	PT	
	5 Mathematics	-	-	
	6 Physics	FT	PT	
	7 Tamil	FT	PT	
79	PALANISAMY COLLEGE OF ARTS , PERUNDURAI			
	1 Biochemistry	-	-	
	2 Bio-Technology	FT	PT	
	3 Chemistry	-	-	
	4 Computer Science	-	-	
	5 Foods & Nutrition	-	-	
	6 Microbiology	-	-	
80	PARK'S COLLEGE , CHINNAKARAI			

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Costume Design & Fashion 4 English 5 Management	FT FT - - FT	PT PT - PT PT
81	PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF INDIA , COONOOR			
		1 Biochemistry 2 Bio-Technology 3 Microbiology	- FT FT	PT PT PT
82	PIONEER COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, JOTHIPURAM			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science	FT FT	PT PT
83	POLLACHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION), POLLACHI TK, COIMBATORE-205 ,			
		1 Computer Science	-	PT
84	PPG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, SARAVAVANAMPATTI , COIMBATORE			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science	FT FT	PT PT
85	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN , COONOOR			
		1 Botany 2 Commerce 3 Computer Science 4 Economics 5 English 6 History 7 Mathematics	- FT FT FT FT FT FT	- PT PT PT PT PT PT
86	PSG CENTRE FOR GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, COIMBATORE			
		1 Genetics and Molecular Biology 2 Medical Physics	FT FT	PT PT
87	PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , PEELAMEDU			
		1 Biochemistry 2 Bio-Technology 3 Botany 4 Chemistry 5 Commerce 6 Communication 7 Computer Science 8 Corporate Secretaryship	FT FT FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT PT PT PT PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		9 Costume Design & Fashion	FT	PT
		10 Economics	FT	PT
		11 Electronics	FT	PT
		12 English	FT	PT
		13 Environmental Science	FT	PT
		14 Foods & Nutrition	FT	PT
		15 Journalism and Communication	FT	-
		16 Management	FT	PT
		17 Mathematics	FT	PT
		18 Microbiology	FT	PT
		19 Physics	FT	PT
		20 Psychology	FT	PT
		21 Social Work	FT	-
		22 Statistics	FT	PT
		23 Tamil	FT	PT
		24 Zoology	FT	PT
88	PSG INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PEELAMEDU			
		1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		2 Chemistry	FT	PT
		3 Information Technology	FT	PT
		4 Nano Science and Technology	FT	PT
		5 Nano-Biotechnology	FT	PT
		6 Physics	FT	PT
89	PSGR KRISHNAMMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, PEELAMEDU			
		1 Botany	FT	PT
		2 Chemistry	FT	PT
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Computer Science	FT	PT
		5 Economics	FT	PT
		6 English	FT	PT
		7 History	FT	PT
		8 Management	FT	PT
		9 Mathematics	FT	PT
		10 Physics	FT	PT
		11 Zoology	FT	PT
90	R.D.NATIONAL ARTS AND SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION) COLLEGE , ERODE			
		1 Management	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
91	RADIO ASTRONOMY CENTRE , OOTY			
	1 Astronomy and Astrophysics	FT	PT	
	2 Cosmic Ray Physics	FT	PT	
	3 High-Energy Astrophysics	FT	PT	
	4 Radio Astronomy	FT	PT	
92	RATHINAM BUSINESS SCHOOL AT WISDOM CAMPUS , GOMANGALAMPUDUR			
	1 Management	FT	PT	
93	RATHINAM COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, EACHANARI			
	1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT	
	2 Commerce	FT	PT	
	3 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	4 Management	FT	PT	
	5 Mathematics	-	-	
	6 Microbiology	FT	PT	
	7 Physics	FT	PT	
	8 Psychology	FT	PT	
	9 Tamil	FT	PT	
94	RATHINAVEL SUBRAMANIAM COLLEGE (RVS) , SULUR			
	1 Biochemistry	FT	PT	
	2 Bio-Technology	FT	PT	
	3 Commerce	FT	PT	
	4 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	5 Electronics	FT	PT	
	6 English	FT	PT	
	7 Foods & Nutrition	FT	PT	
	8 Management	FT	PT	
	9 Microbiology	FT	PT	
	10 Tamil	FT	PT	
95	SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR ORNITHOLOGY & NATURAL HISTORY, ANAIKATTY			
	1 Botany	FT	-	
	2 Environmental Science	FT	-	
	3 Zoology	FT	-	
96	SANKARA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & COMMERCE, SARAVANAMPATTY			
	1 Commerce	FT	PT	
	2 Computer Science	FT	PT	
	3 Management	FT	PT	
97	SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL INSTT. OF TEXTILE MANAGEMENT, PEELAMEDU			

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		1 Management 2 Textile 3 Textile Management	FT FT FT	PT - PT
98	SASURIE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, NADUPPATTI, TIRUPUR DT			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Management	FT FT FT	PT PT PT
99	SHREE VENKATESHWARA ARTS AND SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION) COLLEGE , GOBI			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
100	SOUTH INDIA TEXTILE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, PEELAMEDU			
		1 Medical Textiles	FT	PT
101	SREE AMMAN ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, V.THAIRPALAYAM			
		1 Computer Science 2 Management	- FT	- PT
102	SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE , K K CHAVADI			
		1 Bio-Chemistry 2 Bio-Technology 3 Commerce 4 Computer Science 5 English 6 Hindi 7 Management 8 Mathematics 9 Microbiology 10 Social Work 11 Tamil	FT FT FT FT FT - FT FT FT - -	PT PT PT PT PT - PT PT PT PT PT
103	SREE RAMU COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, VEDASANTHUR			
		1 Commerce	-	PT
104	SREE RAMU COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , COIMBATORE			
		1 Management	FT	PT
105	SREE SARASWATHI THIAGARAJA COLLEGE, THIPPAMPATTI			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 English 4 Management 5 Mathematics 6 Social Work	FT FT FT FT FT FT	PT PT PT PT - PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		7 Tamil	-	PT
106	SRI GVG VISALAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, UDUMALPET			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	-	-
		3 Economics	FT	PT
		4 English	FT	PT
		5 History	FT	PT
		6 Mathematics	FT	PT
		7 Physics	FT	PT
107	SRI JEYANDRA SARASWATHY MAHA VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF ARTS&SCI., SINGANALLUR			
		1 Commerce	-	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT
		3 Corporate Secretaryship	-	-
		4 Tamil	FT	PT
108	SRI KRISHNA ADITHYA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION), COIMBATORE			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
		2 Computer Science	FT	PT
		3 English	FT	PT
		4 Mathematics	FT	PT
109	SRI KRISHNA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, SUGUNAPURAM			
		1 Biotechnology	FT	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Computer Science	FT	PT
		4 Electronics	FT	PT
		5 English	FT	PT
		6 Management	FT	PT
		7 Mathematics	FT	PT
		8 Tamil	-	PT
110	SRI NEHRU MAHA VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, MALUMACHAMPATTI			
		1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Computer Science	FT	PT
		4 Microbiology	FT	PT
		5 Social Work	FT	PT
111	SRI RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE(SNR), NAVA INDIA			
		1 Bio-Technology	FT	PT
		2 Chemistry	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Computer Science	FT	PT
		5 Electronics	FT	PT
		6 English	FT	PT
		7 Management	FT	PT
		8 Mathematics	FT	PT
		9 Social Work	FT	PT
		10 Tamil	FT	PT
112	SRI RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, NEW SIDHAPUDUR			
		1 Biochemistry	FT	PT
		2 Bio-Informatics	-	-
		3 Commerce	FT	PT
		4 Computer Science	FT	PT
		5 Microbiology	FT	PT
113	SRI RAMALINGA SOWDAMBIGAI COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & COMMERCE ONAPPALAYAM, COIMBATO			
		1 Commerce	FT	PT
114	SRI SUBASH ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE , POLLACHI			
		1 Commerce	-	-
115	SRI VASAVI COLLEGE , ERODE			
		1 Chemistry	FT	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Computer Science	FT	PT
		4 Economics	-	PT
		5 Electronics	-	-
		6 English	-	PT
		7 History	FT	PT
		8 Management	-	PT
		9 Mathematics	FT	PT
		10 Physics	FT	PT
		11 Tamil	-	PT
		12 Zoology	FT	PT
116	SRMV COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE , PERIANAICKENPALAYAM			
		1 Chemistry	FT	PT
		2 Commerce	FT	PT
		3 Computer Science	FT	PT
		4 Co-Operation	FT	PT
		5 Electronics	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		6 English 7 Library Information Science 8 Mathematics 9 Physics 10 Social Work 11 Tamil	FT - FT FT FT -	PT PT PT PT PT PT
117	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN , TIRUPUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science	- -	- -
118	SUGARCANE BREEDING INSTITUTE , SEERANAICKENPALAYAM			
		1 Bio-Technology 2 Plant Pathology	FT FT	PT -
119	T.STANES RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, COIMBATORE			
		1 Plant Science	FT	PT
120	TAMIL NADU INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES, SAIBABA COLONY			
		1 Management 2 Public Administration 3 Women Studies	FT FT FT	PT PT PT
121	TERF'S ACADEMY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, KOVILPALAYAMPUDUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Management	- - -	PT - -
122	THAVATHIRU SANTHALINGA ADIGALAR ARTS, SCIENCE & TAMIL COLLEGE, PERUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Tamil	FT FT FT	PT PT PT
123	TIRUPUR KUMARAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TIRUPUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 English 4 Management 5 Mathematics	FT FT FT - -	PT PT PT PT -
124	UNITED COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (CO-EDUCATION) , COIMBATORE			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Management	FT FT -	PT PT PT
125	UPASI TEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, VALPARAI			
		1 Chemical Technology (Tea)	FT	PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		2 Entomology 3 Plant Biotechnology 4 Plant Chemistry 5 Plant Genetics 6 Plant Pathology 7 Plant Physiology	FT FT FT FT FT FT	- PT - PT PT PT
126	VELLAKOIL ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, SENAPATHIPALAYAM			
		1 Commerce	-	PT
127	VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN , THINDAL			
		1 Botany 2 Chemistry 3 Commerce 4 Computer Science 5 Corporate Secretaryship 6 English 7 Foods & Nutrition 8 History 9 Library Information Science 10 Mathematics 11 Physics 12 Tamil 13 Zoology	FT FT FT FT - FT FT FT - FT FT - -	PT PT PT PT - PT PT PT - PT PT PT -
128	VET INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE(CO-EDUCATION) COLLEGE , ERODE			
		1 Commerce 2 English	FT FT	PT PT
129	VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, UDUMALPET			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 English 4 Mathematics 5 Tamil	FT FT - - -	PT PT - PT -
130	VLB JANAKI AMMAL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, KOVAIPUDUR			
		1 Commerce 2 Computer Science 3 Electronics & Communication 4 Hindi 5 Management	FT - FT - FT	- - PT PT PT

S.No.	Name of the College	Programmes Approved	Ph.D.	
			FT	PT
		6 Mathematics 7 Tamil	- -	- PT
131	WCSC-VISION SKY RESEARCH CENTER , ALIYAR			
		1 Yoga for Human Excellence (Interdis	-	PT

The University reserves the right to conduct any of the above programmes and add any of the programmes if the circumstances so warrant.

The Part-Time programme will be available only after the approval of the University.

However the applicants are informed to approach concerned College/Institute to ascertain the present status of recognition of departments and number of seats available (FULL-TIME / PART-TIME)

ELIGIBILITY FOR Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME : (FULL TIME / PART TIME)

1. Preamble

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is awarded to a candidate who has submitted a thesis based on the original research carried out by him or her in any one particular discipline or involving more than one discipline (inter-disciplinary research) that contributes to the advancement of knowledge, which is approved by duly constituted Board of Examiners and prerequisites as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of M.Phil., / Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009/2016/2022. Hence, the degree awarded by Bharathiar University complies with the UGC Regulations 2009/2016/2022.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Admission / Registration to Ph.D. Programme

2.1 The candidates should have passed a post-graduate degree course either with SSLC + HSC + UG + PG (i.e., 10 + 2 + 3 + 2) or with 11-years SSLC + PUC + UG + PG (i.e., 11 + 1 + 3 + 2) or with 10-years SSLC + 3 years Diploma + 2 years UG degree + 2 years PG (i.e., 10 + 3 + 2 + 2) or with 10 years SSLC + HSC + 4 years UG degree and 1 year PG degree (i.e., 10 + 2 + 4 + 1). Thus, only the candidates possessing a PG degree with 17 years of total duration of study alone are eligible for admission to the Ph. D., programme.

2.2 Candidates for admission to the Ph. D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the statutory regulatory body of Bharathiar University, 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions. The Candidates possessing professional degrees such as M. E., M. Tech., and PG degrees in Medicine, Law, Agriculture and similar other professional courses are not eligible for admission to the M.Phil., and Ph.D. programs of the University.

2.3 Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil., course work 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) and successfully completed the M.Phil., degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D., degree in the same Institution in an integrated programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

2.4 Registration for Ph.D. programme shall be of two categories, viz., full-time and part-time (with or without stipend/fellowship) and shall be applicable for various categories of candidates as given under:

- (a) Any candidate with the minimum qualification prescribed by University Grants Commission (UGC) shall register as a full-time/part-time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in the University Department or affiliated colleges or in the research institutions approved by the University.
- (b) Any teacher with the minimum qualifications prescribed by UGC and working as (i) a teacher in the university departments/university colleges / constituent colleges/colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University, (ii) a teacher in higher secondary school/high school/middle school/polytechnics (only teachers of arts, science and allied multidisciplinary subjects) within Tamil Nadu which are recognized/approved by the government shall register as a part-time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in the university department or affiliated college or in the research centres of affiliated colleges approved by the University. The teaching faculty from other states may be considered on a case-to-case basis.
- (c) Scientists / Research Fellows / Research Assistants / Technical Assistants / Project Assistants / Project Fellows / Research Associates appointed in the research projects funded by recognized agencies/government/industries shall register as a full-time/part-time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor in **the** University Department or in the research centres of affiliated colleges or in the Research Institutions, or Research and Development Centers / Laboratories approved by the University. h
- (d) Any Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant / Company Secretary and other professionals having experience for a minimum period of two years after obtaining their professional qualification shall register as a part-time scholar to pursue research under a recognized supervisor from the Departments of Commerce, Management Studies, Economics and/or related disciplines.
- (e) Candidates having professional post-graduate degrees are eligible to register for Ph.D. programme only if they are from the research institutions- DRDO, NIT, CSIR, ICMR, DBT as well as research institutes recognized by Bharathiar University (Refer Annexure 1 – Research Institutes recognized by BU)
- (f) Candidates (other than teachers), who are permanent employees including Directors of Boards, Proprietors and Partners in Government Organizations / Private or Public Limited Companies / Recognized Factories / Institutions / Research Institutions / Educational Institutions, having experience for a minimum period of two years after obtaining their Master's degree with a minimum of 55% of marks shall register as a part-time scholar to pursue research in the relevant discipline under a recognized research supervisor in the University Department or in the research centers of affiliated colleges approved by the University.

Explanation

- i. Recognized factory means an industrial establishment and regulated by the Factories Act.
 - ii. Recognized institution means any institution registered with the Registrar of Societies and has been duly audited by a recognized auditor for the last three years from the date of application and duly supported by an audit certificate.
 - iii. Private/Public Ltd., Company shall have been registered under the Companies Act.
- (g) Any candidate working as a Guest Lecturer in a Government College / in a Government Aided College in Tamil Nadu shall be allowed for registration, subject to the production of a 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from his/her employer.
- (h) A candidate already holding a Ph.D. degree in a discipline / subject specialization is eligible to register for pursuing Ph.D. degree in another discipline / subject specialization subject to the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated for admission/registration in the present regulations.
- (i) A candidate whose M. Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva - voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the same Institution.
- (j) Candidates possessing a post-graduate degree in a discipline or its equivalent degree or an M. Phil. degree from an Indian Institution or a post-graduate 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme of Bharathiar University.

Note

- (a) A candidate registered for a part-time Ph.D. programme shall submit the certificate on his / her employment from the employer to the university every year through the research supervisor and the concerned head of the department.
- (b) Transfer Certificate need not be insisted for admission to part-time M. Phil. / Ph.D. programmes.
- (c) The medium of language for the candidates registering for the Ph.D. programme in Yoga for Human Excellence is Tamil, only if they should have studied UG/PG degree courses with the medium of instruction in Tamil, and for other candidates, the medium is English.
- (d) Penalty of Rs. 3000/- per year shall be paid by the candidates of the approved Research Institution when they do not pay the special fee on time.
- (e) Candidates who wish to register for Ph.D. without fellowship are required to qualify for the Common Eligibility Test (CET) conducted by Bharathiar University

3. Registration of Candidates for Ph.D. (Part-time) Programme Outside Tamil Nadu

Candidates from outside Tamil Nadu working in National Institutes - DRDO, NIT, CSIR, DST, ICMR as well as research institutes recognized by Bharathiar University (Refer Annexure 1 – Research Institutes recognized by BU) are allowed to register for part-time Ph. D. programme subject to the production of a 'No Objection Certificate' from their respective Head of the Institution and payment of Rs. 5,000/- as special fee in addition to the fee prescribed for the programme. Such candidates shall fulfil the required eligibility conditions for admission into the programme.

4. Duration of Research Programme

Full-time

A candidate registered as a full-time scholar for Ph.D. programme must possess the qualifications of 2 supra and shall work continuously in the department under the research supervisor for a minimum period of three years including course work from the date of registration to submit the thesis.

Part-time

A candidate registered for Ph.D. programme under the part-time category must possess any one of the qualifications of 2 and 3 supra and must work for a minimum period of four years from the date of registration to submit the thesis.

Exemption

- a. Exemption of one year from the minimum duration period shall be permissible in respect of candidates who possess an M.Phil., or M. Litt., (in the relevant/related subject) at the time of registration. The candidates, who have appeared for Part I and Part II examinations of the M.Phil. programme and awaiting results at the time of interview during Ph.D. selection, shall be eligible for this exemption, provided the results are published within six months of their admission to the Ph.D. programme. This exemption may be availed by the candidates who have already been admitted to the programme.
- b. However, the candidates, who are exempted from Part-I examinations, should mandatorily complete the specified period for their submission of their thesis.
- c. Candidates holding a double Master's Degree and one M.Phil., Degree, but in different disciplines shall not be exempted from appearing Research Methodology (Part-I, Course-1) examination and shall be instructed to complete the duration specified.
- d. The woman candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided maternity leave/child care leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

5. Attendance Requirements

- (a) Candidates admitted to full-time Ph. D., programme shall secure a minimum of 75% attendance every year, including short-term training programmes, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc., attended by them outside the University on the recommendation of the

supervisor and with the prior permission of the head of the university department/principal of the affiliated college. The attendance shall be calculated year-wise.

Attendance certificate to be submitted at the time of thesis submission.

- (b) A candidate registered on a part-time basis in a discipline not involving laboratory work shall attend at least 60 days during the course of research (i.e., for 3 years) at the institution where the supervisor is attached.
- (c) The candidates who have been permitted to register on a part-time basis in the discipline involving laboratory work in an institution other than where they are employed, shall be required to work for a minimum period of 120 days during the course of research (i.e., for 3 years) in the institution directly under the supervisor.
- (d) In any case the supervisor has to issue the attendance certificate to the above-said effect duly endorsed by the head of the department and the principal of the college concerned for submission to the Centre for Research and Evaluation, Bharathiar University.
- (e) In case the supervisor has been transferred/retired, the candidates are permitted to continue Ph.D., programme only in the institution where they have been selected/admitted. It is the responsibility of the concerned institution to maintain the records of the candidates such as admission, payment of fees, attendance, submission of thesis, progress report, etc. The Head of the Institution may appoint a new research guide (in case the registered guide is not available) to supervise the candidate. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to finish the research programme of his / her candidate.

6. Procedure for Admission

- (a) The University shall notify on its website and through advertisement in the national/regional/local newspapers calling applications towards admission into Ph.D. programme. The University shall admit candidates by a two-stage process through an entrance test, called Common Eligibility Test (CET), and an interview. CET shall normally be conducted by the University during the second weekend of May (saturday / sunday) every year. The test will be conducted at the following centres: Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Ooty and Pollachi / Udumalpet. Second-year PG students in the final semester are eligible for CET.
- (b) Master's Degree holders satisfying the qualification criteria stipulated under supra 2 above shall be eligible to appear for CET. However, the candidates who qualify UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / SET / GATE, awardees of DST-INSPIRE fellowship, scientists working in DRDO, Faculty of Air Force Administrative College, candidates possessing M.Phil., Degree, teacher fellowships (like FIP and FDP) holders and candidates of foreign origin possessing prescribed qualifications shall be exempted from appearing for CET.
- (c) Candidates who are scientists from DRDO, CSIR, ICMR, DBT and other accredited research institutions of national importance shall be exempted from appearing Common Entrance Test for research admission.
- (d) CET shall be of objective type with 50 multiple choice questions (MCQs) each with four options. Each question carries 1 mark. No negative marks for wrong answers. The maximum mark shall be 50 (50 x 1 = 50 marks). There shall be a passing minimum of 15 marks out of 50. The awarded marks in the common eligibility test shall be valid for one academic year and shall be used to register for the Ph. D. programme during July / December sessions.

- (e) Only the candidates who secured the passing minimum as mentioned above shall be called for an interview after the scrutiny of his / her application for admission into the Ph.D. programme. The interview shall be conducted at the university departments or affiliated colleges of the University or at the research institutions approved by the University, where the candidate applies. The maximum marks for the interview shall be fixed as 10.

Criteria for Selection

PG qualifying examination marks shall be converted to 50. A candidate who secures 25 marks out of 50 marks in the qualifying degree and secures an aggregate of 25 marks out of 50 marks comprising both CET and interview shall be declared qualified for admission into M. Phil. / Ph.D. programme. In other words, a candidate who secures 50 marks out of 100 marks as detailed below shall be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme.

Requirement of PG Qualifying Degree Examination Score: 25 out of 50 marks

Minimum Requirement of CET Score + Interview Score: 25 out of 50 marks

Eligibility Requirement for Admission: 50 out of 100 marks

However, the selection of the candidates shall be made subject to the availability of vacancies with the research supervisors in the university departments/research centers of the affiliated colleges. The selection committee shall be constituted at the university departments/research centres with the following as its members:

1. Dean of the concerned discipline / Principal of the college / Director of the research centre
2. Head of the Department / Division
3. Research Supervisors within the Department / Division

7. Number of Candidates under a Supervisor

- a. A Research Supervisor / Co-supervisor who is a professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M. Phil., and eight (8) Ph.D., scholars. An Associate professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil., and six (6) Ph.D., scholars. An Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M.Phil., and four (4) Ph.D., scholars.
- b. An Assistant professor who possesses guide recognition and at least 12 years of teaching experience shall be permitted to guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. and six (6) Ph.D. scholars.
- c. An Associate professor who possesses guide recognition and has completed 3 years of teaching experience as an associate professor shall be permitted to guide up to a maximum of three (3) M.Phil. and eight (8) Ph.D. scholars.
- d. For assessing the number of vacancies under a supervisor the actual date of submission of the thesis by the candidates registered shall be taken into account.
- e. The maximum intake of candidates for full-time and part-time laboratory programme in the departments in each affiliated college / division of R & D Institution shall be fixed by the inspection commission constituted by the University.

- f. The number of re-registered candidate per research guide shall be restricted to one at any point of time and the count of re-registration candidate is over and above the existing strength of the research guide.
- g. The total number of registered Ph.D. research scholars under a research supervisor in Bharathiar University / any other universities / any research centres with all research schemes / projects at any given point of time shall not exceed the number stipulated in Clause 15(a) above. In case, the total number of candidates registered under a research supervisor in all universities / research centres put together exceeds the number stipulated in Clause 15(a), the candidates registered under the research supervisor in Bharathiar University shall be cancelled without any notice. A self-declaration to this effect shall be given by the research supervisor in the prescribed format as shown below:

DECLARATION BY THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

I hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the total number of candidates registered for Ph.D. research programme under my guidance does not exceed the maximum number as stipulated in the Ph.D. Regulations of Bharathiar University. I further furnish the following list of candidates pursuing the research programme under my guidance and declare that they have not submitted their dissertations for the award of Ph. D., as on date.

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Full-time/ Part-time	University
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
Total			

Date:

Signature of the Research Supervisor

Communitywise Reservation is as follows :

- a) 31 % for open competition.**
- b) 30 % for Backward Classes, within this 3.5 % for Muslims & 3.5 % for christians.**
- c) 20 % for Most Backward Class and Denotified Community / DNC**
- d) 18 % for Scheduled Castes [SC(A)] 3 %**
- e) 01 % for Scheduled Tribes**

The candidates written the Common Eligibility Test (CET) in their respective core subjects are also eligible to apply with the same CET score with related subjects in the other departments.

Examples:

- Those who written the CET in Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Applications etc. are eligible to Apply for all the three departments such as Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Applications.
- Those who written the CET in Physics are eligible to apply for Electronics and Instrumentation, Medical Physics.
- Those who written the CET in Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology etc are eligible to apply for Nanoscience and Technology.

The following are the fee structure for Ph.D. Candidates admitted in the University Departments / Bharathiar University PG Extension Centre, Erode with effect from 01.10. 2018 onwards

S.No.	Components	Ph.D.	
		F.T.	P.T.
1.	Admission Fee	375	375
2.	* Matricula Fee	225	225
3.	# Recognition Fee	750	750
4.	Registration Fee	750	750
5.	Administrative Fee for M.Phil.	-	-
6.	Administrative Fee Ph.D.	-	-
	With M. Phil.,	750	1125
	With PG	1125	1500
7.	Tuition Fee (per annum)	4950	2475
8.	Laboratory Fee (per annum) Only for Science	3000	1500
9.	Library Fee(per annum)	450	450
10.	Sports Fee (per annum)	75	-
11.	Internet Fee (per annum) ID Card (one	1500	1500
12.	Caution Deposit General and Library Deposit	1500	1500
13.	Group Insurance	150	-
14.	Doctoral Committee Fee (one time)	8000	8000

Hostel Fee (UNIVERSITY)

Caution Deposit Rs.8,500/- (Refundable)

Rs.10/- Cost of Application, Rs.200/- Development Charges, Room rent Rs.210/- per month, (Subject to change) Mess, Welfare, Power, Water and Miscellaneous charges are on dividing basis.

** The equal fee structure are to be followed for the Affiliated Colleges / Research Institutions / University Department.

* Applicable to candidates, who are seeking admission as above when report received, strength will be updated.

Towards Recognition of the Degree awarded by any University other than the Bharathiar

University which forms the basis for the present selection.

“Ph.D. Scholars of the University Departments is allowed to stay in the Hostel only upto the normal period of their research programme, i.e., maximum four years only.

On completion of the 4th year, the scholars shall vacate the hostel. If he/she extends he/she will be allowed to do research as day scholar”.

- 1) **The University reserves the right to revise any of the above fees, if need arises.**
- 2) **Fees once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances, even if the candidates would not attend the classes. Caution Deposit is only refundable.**

The students who are admitted in the Affiliated Colleges / Recognized Research Institutions have to pay the fee prescribed by the Colleges / Recognized Research Institutions, if any, along with the following fee :

S.No.	Components	Ph.D.	
		F.T.	P.T.
1	Admission Fee	375	375
2	@ Matricula Fee	225	225
3	# Recognition Fee	750	750
4	Registration Fee	750	750
5	Administrative Fee for M.Phil.	-	-
6	Administrative Fee for Ph.D.		
	i) For M.Phil. Degree holders	750	1125
	ii) For PG Degree holders	1125	1500
7	Special Fee (Per annum) For Research Institution only	1000	1000
8	Library Fee(Per annum)	450	450
9	Doctoral Committee Fee (One Time)	8000*	8000*
10	Special Fee for NRI / Foreign Students	\$100**	\$100**

****TO be revised and intimation will be sent later**

*** It is to be separately maintained by the respective Colleges/Institute and same shall be utilized for conducting doctoral committee meetings.**

Towards recognition of the degree awarded by any University other than the Bharathiar University, which forms the basis for the present selection.

@ applicable to candidates who are seeking admissions in the Bharathiar University for the First time.

REGULATIONS:

The candidates will be governed by the respective Ph.D. regulations of the University, amended from time to time.

OTHER AMENITIES:

The Library is well equipped and functions from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Computer centre has internet facility with 30 Mbps connectivity. The Health centre and the sports stadium have modern equipments. The University runs hostels, for men and women scholars. There is a Post-Office, a Bank and two Canteens in the Campus. There is also a National Service Scheme (NSS) which has been functioning effectively.

The University buses ply during morning and evening, on all working days for transporting the staff and students. The city bus service to the University is also available, and the frequency of this service is reasonably good.

REGISTRAR i/c