



KRISTU JAYANTI
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
Under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956
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Doctoral Research Programmes

Prospectus

Monsoon Admissions 2026

Advancing Knowledge

Shaping the Future through Excellence in Research

With 27 years of excellence in education and research, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) stands as a premier institution. Having evolved from an autonomous college to a Deemed to be University, the institution's vibrant research culture, continuously enhanced infrastructure, and commitment to innovation make it the ideal destination for passionate researchers.



🎯 Vision & Values

"Dedicated to nurturing academic excellence alongside character development and social responsibility. We foster uncompromising academic rigor, ethical practices in scholarly pursuits, and meaningful societal contribution through innovation."

ACCREDITATION

NAAC

A++

CGPA 3.78/4

RANKED

34th

Nationally by
NIRF

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES



Infrastructure

State-of-the-art facilities for advanced research.



Expert Mentors

Learn from highly qualified research supervisors.



Structured execution

Streamlined Ph.D. programme workflows.



Vibrant Culture

Dynamic academic environment and strict rigor.



Robust Fellowships

Strong financial backing for deserving scholars.



Digital Integration

Modern digital tools for seamless research.

Academic Domains

Explore specialized Ph.D. programmes across six distinct schools of excellence.

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL & FORENSIC SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Forensic Science
- Genetics
- Microbiology

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Clinical Psychology
- Counselling Psychology
- Psychology
- English
- English Literature
- Media & Communication
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology

SCHOOL OF LAW

- Law

SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- Commerce
- Economics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

- Management

DURATION & MODE OF STUDY

- 🕒 **Minimum:** 3 years (including 6 months coursework)
- 🕒 **Standard Maximum:** 6 years (extendable conditionally to 8 years)
- 📖 **Mode:** Full-time or Part-time. Distance education is strictly not permitted.

Admissions & Eligibility

📌 Eligibility Criteria

Prospective candidates must possess relevant qualifications in the sought discipline or an allied discipline. Reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC/Differently-abled/EWS) are eligible for a 5% relaxation in marks.

📌 Master's Degree (1 or 2-year) with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA

📌 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) with a minimum of 75% marks or equivalent CGPA

📌 Professional Qualifications (CA/CMA/CS) deemed equivalent to a Master's degree by UGC

📌 Foreign Degrees equivalent to a Master's Programme in India (with AIU recognition)

Monsoon Admissions 2026 Important Dates

APR 06, 2026

● Application Opens

JUN 06, 2026

● Application Deadline

JUN 13, 2026

● Entrance Test & Interview

JUL 13, 2026

● Programme Commencement

Selection Process

Stage 1: KJUET (Entrance Test)

70% WEIGHTAGE

Part A (50%): Quantitative & Verbal Reasoning, Research Aptitude.

Part B (50%): Discipline-specific content.

Exemptions: Candidates with UGC-NET/CSIR-NET/GATE/SLET are exempt from KJUET.

Stage 2: Personal Interview

30% WEIGHTAGE

Detailed research proposal presentation.

Assessment of core research aptitude.

In-depth subject knowledge evaluation.

Course Work & Research

Phase 1: Course Work

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

14

for 2-year Master's holders

18

for 1-year Master's or 4-year Bachelor's holders

MANDATORY COURSES

Research Foundations & Methodology

4 CREDITS

Research Integrity, Writing & Teaching

4 CREDITS

Discipline-Specific Course

4 CREDITS

Research Proposal Finalisation

2 CREDITS

Assessment Rules: 85% attendance required. Minimum 50% marks required in internal assessment and final exam. 55% aggregate required to pass. Standard duration is 6 months.

Phase 2: Research Execution

1

Research proposal approval and Pre-Doctoral Colloquium.

2

Minimum 2.5 years of continuous research execution (excluding coursework).

3

Regular progress meetings with the Research Supervisory Committee (RSC).

4

Mandatory annual participation in research colloquia.

5

Dissemination of research findings through peer-reviewed publications and presentations.

6

Thesis synopsis and final dissertation submission upon completion.

Fees & Fellowships

ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE

Full-time

INDIAN NATIONALS

₹65,000

Part-time

INDIAN NATIONALS

₹70,000

Full-time

SAARC/ AFRICA/ ASEAN/ PIO/ OCI

USD 900

Part-time

SAARC/ AFRICA/ ASEAN/ PIO/ OCI

USD 1000

Full-time

OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS

USD 1000

Part-time

OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS

USD 1100

FELLOWSHIP & CONTINGENCY SUPPORT

Research Fellowship ₹15,000/MONTH

Available to full-time scholars post-coursework for a maximum of 30 months. Requires up to 8 hours/week of academic engagement in the department.

- Annual Scholarship of **₹10,000** for regular full time candidates.
- **33% fee waiver** for candidates with National/ State-level Fellowships.
- Contingency Grant up to **₹20,000/yr** (STEM) and **₹10,000/yr** (non-STEM).

- Admission Registration Fees
Indian Nationals - **₹5000**
Foreign Nationals - **USD 100**
- Admission Registration Fee is **non-refundable** upon cancellation. Additional charges may apply as per the **exit policy**.



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