

Discipline	Minimum Eligibility Criteria
Computational Biology (CB)	Essential (Minimum) Qualifications: • 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. • Candidates must have a CGPA of at least 6.5 on a scale of 10 (or equivalent) or 60% marks in the qualifying degree. • 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%. OR 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. OR 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%. OR 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. OR 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: JRF from either UGC/CSIR/NBHM/DST or GATE score at least 400. AND 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 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. Minimum Qualification: ● 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. ● 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. ● 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. ● MSW/ MCom with a minimum of score of 55% or 7.0 CGPA on a scale of 10. ● Two years Full-Time Post-Graduate diploma in journalism, digital humanities, mass communication etc. with a minimum of 55%
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 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.	