



**KRISTU JAYANTI**  
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A CMI INSTITUTION | BENGALURU | INDIA



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Rank

# Ph.D. Programmes

## Prospectus | Spring Admissions 2026

### PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

School of Biological & Forensic Sciences

**Ph.D. in Biotechnology • Microbiology • Biochemistry • Forensic Science**

School of Computational & Physical Sciences

**Ph.D. in Computer Science • Computer Applications • Data Science • Physics**

School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance

**Ph.D. in Commerce • Economics**

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Ph.D. in English Literature • Psychology • Clinical Psychology • Counselling Psychology • Media & Communication • Public Administration • Social Work**

School of Business & Management

**Ph.D. in Management**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**



**Application Deadline:**

**November 25, 2025**

**Entrance Test &**

**Interview:**

**December 6, 2025**

**Programme**

**Commencement:**

**January 5, 2026**

### DISTINCTIVE FEATURES:



Conducive infrastructure and facilities for Research



Qualified & Expert Research Supervisors



Well-structured PhD programmes with streamlined execution



Fellowships, Scholarships & Contingency Support for Full-Time Scholars



Vibrant Academic Environment & Research Culture



Digital Integration for Seamless Academic Experience



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# About Kristu Jayanti University

(Deemed to be)

## Embark on Your Research Journey at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University)

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) proudly announces the launch of its Ph. D. programmes and invites applications from eligible candidates for the Spring Admissions, 2026.

“With 26 years of excellence in education and research, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) stands out as a premier institution accredited with a NAAC A<sup>++</sup> grade (CGPA 3.78/4) and ranked 34<sup>th</sup> nationally by NIRF in 2025, holding the number one position in Karnataka. 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 and fostering cutting-edge exploration make it the ideal destination for passionate researchers.”

Established in 1999 in Bengaluru, Karnataka, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) stands as a distinguished institution of higher learning. Managed by the first indigenous catholic religious congregation in India, the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the university seamlessly blends academic excellence with character development and value education.

### Values & Vision

At its core, Kristu Jayanti University is dedicated to nurturing academic excellence alongside character development and social responsibility. The CMI educational philosophy ensures students receive holistic education that prepares them for professional success and meaningful societal contribution. With its strong foundation of excellence, integrity, and service, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) continues to be a premier choice for quality higher education in India.



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# Eligibility Criteria & Application Process

## Academic Qualifications

A prospective candidate must possess any of the following qualifications. Admission to a particular discipline in which PhD programme is offered would require the candidate to have completed the eligibility degree in the sought discipline or an allied discipline.

- **Master's Degree (2-year):** with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent CGPA
- **Master's Degree (1-year):** with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent CGPA
- **4-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research):** with a minimum of 75% marks or an equivalent CGPA
- **MPhil Degree:** with a minimum of 55% marks
- **Professional Qualifications:** CA/CMA/CS or a professional qualification deemed equivalent to a Master's degree by the UGC (applicable only for Commerce/Management disciplines)
- **Foreign Degrees:** Qualifications equivalent to a Master's Programme in India (with AIU recognition)

## Relaxation of Marks for Reserved Categories

- SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Differently-Abled and EWS category candidates are eligible for 5% relaxation in overall marks cut-off requirement

## Application Submission:

Online applications only through the University website

<https://www.kristujayanti.edu.in/>

## Admission Schedule:

- Spring Admissions (for January Intake):  
**Applications Open; Deadline: November 25, 2025**

## Required Documents:

1. Research proposal
  2. Statement of purpose
  3. One recommendation letter  
(Not mandatory at application stage; must submit before joining coursework.)
1. All relevant academic certificates

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# Selection Process, Duration & Mode of Study

## Selection Process

### Two-Stage Selection:

#### Stage 1: Entrance Test (KJUET)

- Part A (50%): Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Research Aptitude & Methodology
- Part B (50%): Discipline-specific content
- Qualifying Marks: 50% (General), 45% (Reserved categories)

#### Stage 2: Personal Interview

- Research proposal presentation
- Assessment of research aptitude and subject knowledge

#### Final Selection:

- KJUET: 70% weightage
- Interview: 30% weightage

#### Exempt Categories for KJUET:

Candidates with UGC-NET/CSIR-NET/GATE/SLET or an examination of similar standing can apply at anytime and are exempt from KJUET but must appear for interview.

## Duration & Mode

### Duration:

- Minimum: 3 years (including 6 months coursework)
- Standard Maximum: 6 years (extendable conditionally to 8 years)
- Special provision: Additional 2 years for women and differently-abled candidates

### Mode of Study:

- Full-time or Part-time
- Distance education is not permitted



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## Course Work & Research Phase

### Course Work

#### Credit Requirements:

- 2-year Master's holders: 14 credits total
- 1-year Master's/4-year Bachelor's holders: 18 credits total

#### Mandatory Courses:

1. Research Foundations & Methodology (4 credits)
2. Research Integrity, Writing & Teaching-learning (4 credits)
3. Discipline-Specific Course (4 credits)
4. Research Proposal Finalisation (2 credits)

#### Assessment:

- 85% attendance is mandatory
- A minimum of 50% marks is required in both internal assessment and final examination
- A 55% aggregate is required to pass

#### Standard Duration:

- Six Months

### Research Phase

#### Key Requirements:

- Research proposal approval and Pre-Doctoral Colloquium
- Minimum 2.5 years of research execution (excluding course work)
- Regular progress meetings with Research Supervisory Committee (RSC)
- Annual participation in research colloquia
- Satisfactory completion of research objectives as proposed
- Dissemination of research findings through publications and presentations
- Thesis synopsis and final dissertation submission upon completing all prescribed research milestones





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## Programme Fee & Research Fellowship

### Fee Structure

Mode of Study	Annual Fees (INR)	Financial Support Schemes
Full-time	65,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annual Scholarship of INR 10,000.00</li><li>33% annual fee waived for candidates with National/State-level Fellowships</li><li>Contingency Grant: upto INR 20,000.00 per annum for Scholars in STEM disciplines and upto INR 10,000.00 per annum in non-STEM disciplines</li></ul>
Part-time	60,000.00	NIL

### Fellowship

Mode of Study	Monthly Fellowship (INR)	Eligibility and Conditions
Full -time	15,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Only full-time scholars are eligible for the fellowship</li><li>The fellowship will be active only after completion of the coursework and obtaining the full registration order</li><li>The fellowship can be availed for a maximum of 30 months (2.5 years after completion of coursework)</li><li>Fellowship recipients shall be engaged for a minimum up to six hours per week in conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations in the Departments/ Centers</li></ul>



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