

VITREE - 2026

About VITREE

Vellore Institute of Technology Research Entrance Examination (VITREE) is conducted for admission to various Ph.D. /Direct Ph.D. and Ph.D.(Deep Technology) programmes in VIT group of Institutions. VITREE- January 2026 session intake will be conducted on 7th December 2025 (Sun) in 25 cities across India. The duration of the examination will be 2 hours. All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions and one mark for right and 'Zero' mark for the wrong answer. There is no negative marks for wrong answers. Those who score 'Zero' in total will be declared as 'Not qualified' and will not be eligible to participate in the personal interview process.

FAQS:

What is VITREE

The VIT Research Entrance Examination (VITREE) is conducted nationwide in December (for January intake) and April (for July intake). It serves as the gateway for admission into Ph.D., Direct Ph.D., and Ph.D. in Deep Tech. programmes offered across all four VIT campuses: VIT Vellore, VIT Chennai, VIT-AP, and VIT Bhopal.

Who can apply for Research programme (VITREE) ?

Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria as per the research admissions norms. For the Ph.D. program, a minimum of 60% marks or a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale is required. For Direct Ph.D. and Ph.D. in Deep Tech programs, a minimum of 75% marks or a CGPA of 7.5 on a 10-point scale in the relevant degree is required. For further details, please refer to the information brochure available through the VITREE application link in the announcement section of our website.

What is the application process for VITREE ?

1. Register online through the official VIT admissions portal.
2. Complete the application form with your personal and academic details.
3. Upload the required documents (photograph, signature, and certificates).

4. Pay the application fee and submit the form before the deadline.
5. After submission, download the application for future reference.

What is the format of VITREE ?

The VITREE is conducted for admission to various Ph.D., Direct Ph.D., and Ph.D. in Deep Technology programs at VIT institutions. The exam duration will be 2 hours.

The test will consist of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), with one mark awarded for each correct answer and zero marks for incorrect answers.

For Ph.D. and Ph.D. in Deep Technology (eligible relevant master's degree only): The question paper will contain 100 MCQs, divided as follows:

- 70 Technical questions
- 15 English communication skills questions
- 15 Statistics and probability questions

For Direct Ph.D. and Deep Technology (applicable for B.E. or B.Tech. graduates only): The question paper will also contain 100 MCQs, divided as follows:

- 80 Technical questions
- 20 English communication skills questions

When is VITREE conducted ?

The examination is held twice a year, between November-January and April-May.

Where is the VITREE conducted ?

The exam is conducted at designated test centers across India. The specific test center details will be provided on the admit card.

How is the research admissions process carried out?

The selection process is based on the following components:

1. Performance in the VITREE exam.
2. Weightage of marks awarded for the qualifying degree.
3. Marks awarded for the personal interview, which is based on the Statement of Purpose (SOP), subject knowledge, communication skills, and research experience.

4. Weightage of marks awarded for the Research Proposal (SOP).
5. Weightage of marks for valid GATE/NET qualified candidates.

What is Syllabus for VITREE ?

Visit our website research admission landing page for VITREE Syllabus.

How should I prepare for VITREE?

1. Review the syllabus thoroughly.
2. Technical questions will be based on your qualifying degree
3. Technical English questions can be effectively answered through consistent reading and practice.

What are the documents to be uploaded while filling of online VITREE application ?

1. Academic mark sheets (10th, 12th, UG, and PG degrees).
2. Degree or provisional certificate (if available).
3. Transfer Certificate (TC) (if available).
4. Migration Certificate (if available).
5. Photo and signature, uploaded as per the size specified in the application portal.
6. Research proposal (SOP) – minimum 2 pages, written as per the attached template

Is VITREE Mandatory for Research admissions (Ph.D. / Direct Ph.D. / Ph.D. (Deep Technology))?

Yes, VITREE is mandatory for research admissions to Ph.D., Direct Ph.D., and Ph.D. (Deep Technology) programs.

Whom should I contact for more details about research admissions ?

Email:researchadmission@vit.ac.in

Phone:+91-416-220 2188 / 2050 / 2055

How much the cost of VITREE online application ?

The cost of the VITREE online application is Rs. 1200/-.

Any option for change of Programme/Campus/School or Centre ?

No changes will be allowed after registration.

Is the application fee is refundable ?

The application fee is non-refundable

How much is the fees structure for Research programmes ?

Please refer to the VITREE Information Brochure on the VIT website's research admissions landing page

How much research fellowship will be awarded to the research scholars per month ?

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