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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Kochi - 682 022, India

DCS/DAT/Ph.D/2025-26   18th March 2026
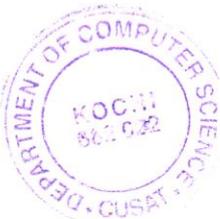
NOTICE

DEPARTMENT ADMISSION TEST (DAT) FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME - 2026

It is decided to conduct DAT 2026 for the Ph.D. Programme in offline mode as detailed below:

Date   : 31st March 2026, Tuesday

Time   : 11.00 A.M

Duration   : 1 Hour

Test   : 50 Objective type questions (35 questions from Computer Science discipline and 15 questions to test the research aptitude).

Venue   : Department of Computer Science, Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT), Kochi-682 022.

Instructions:

1. Please report 1 hour before the scheduled time of Examination.

2. Bring valid Photo ID proof like Voter's ID card /Aadhaar Card/Driving Licence/PAN Card.

3. Candidates are not eligible for any travelling allowance.

4. Candidates are not allowed to use calculator & electronic gadgets for calculation in the Examination Hall.

5. Mobile phones & smart devices are strictly prohibited in the Examination hall.

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PhD Admission 2026.

Ph.D. application notification link below

Prospectus/phd_instructions

Please contact Department for Application Form

The Department of Computer Science came into existence in 1984 with an M.Tech. course in Computer and Information Science, which was the first in Kerala. The department currently offers full-time and part-time M.Tech programs in various specializations, a five-year integrated M.Sc. course, and Ph.D. programs in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Cyber-Physical Systems, Bioinformatics, and Software Engineering. The Department collaborates through MoUs with academic and industrial partners including the University of Glasgow, TCS, UST Global, ITC, and Infenox Technologies. Additionally, the department is also involved in collaborative research with foreign universities like the Research Council of Norway, NTU Singapore, Queen's University UK, and Indian institutes including IISc. , various IITs, IIITs, and NITs. The department has 8.75 Cr worth of ongoing consultancy and funded projects including the INTPART Project (NTNU Norway), SPARC Project, and RUSA Project(Govt. of India). Department faculty has received teaching and research awards including AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Award (2021), Kairali Research Award (2020), Distinguished Young Faculty Award (2020), and DRDO Academy Excellence Award (2020). In 2024, CUSAT was ranked in 801+ Computer Science subject-wise category by THE World University Rankings. The department also is entrusted with the responsibility of managing the upcoming High Performance Computing facility worth 26 Cr. The department also provides technical expertise and support to various Government/Quasi-government bodies