



CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre

Ph.D. Program (Engineering of Structures) – January 2026 Session

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:

An applicant must fulfill the criteria listed in the table below in order to be eligible to be called for the interview.

Method adopted out of 1, 2 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR: 3

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General (UR) /General-EWS	For Ph.D (Engineering of Structures)- Candidates with B.E /B. Tech in Civil Engineering and M.E. / M. Tech Structural Engineering / Geotechnical Engineering/ Environmental Geotechnology are considered. i) The General (UR) /General-EWS Candidates who have qualified with more than or equal to 70% or 7.5 CGPA in M.E/M.Tech are only considered. ii) The SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PWD candidates who have qualified with more than or equal to 65% or 7.0 CGPA in M.E/M.Tech are only considered. iii) Project Associates/JRF who are already employed in CSIR-SERC with a minimum one- year residency period (one year will be determined as on the last date of admission confirmation by payment of fees, as notified by AcSIR for each Academic Session in which the Project Assistant intends to seek admission for Ph.D.) and meeting the percentage thresholds given in (i) to (ii) are only considered. iv) Industry-sponsored students from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes meeting the percentage thresholds given in (i) to (ii) are only considered provisionally. However, endorsement from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes for required academic leave and financial support need to be submitted well before the interview to the AcSIR coordinator to scrutinize and to be considered for the interview.
2.	SC, ST/OBC (NCL)/PWD	

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	URL	Date of Interview	Reporting Time
1	75356	GANNARAPU VIJAY	SC [#]	URL link will be provided through email	2-12-2025	10.45AM
2	74950	RAJU S	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)			
3	74355	REJINA MULLAPPALLI	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)			
4	74334	SANCHIT DHIIMAN	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)			
5	74100	SARATH RAJEEV	General (Un-reserved)			
6	73770	SHANMUGASUNDARI N	SC [#]			
7	73226	SURYAKANT DEOLI	General (Un-reserved)			

[#]- Shortlisted under General (UR)

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in online video mode only. Face to face interview in physical mode shall not be conducted.
2. Candidates who attend the interview through online video mode will get the link in their respective email IDs, which shall be provided by CSIR-SERC one day before the interview date.
3. Candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software's at their level to attend the online interview. ACSIR shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
4. Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
5. Candidates must confirm their attendance at the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to coordinator1.serc@acsir.res.in latest by 28th November 2025, 3.00PM.
6. For any query, please contact coordinator1.serc@acsir.res.in
7. Since document verification process cannot be followed in the web-mode interviews, all shortlisting, selection etc. would be provisional subject to verification of all relevant documents. In case of any deficiency of any type in the documents, the candidature would automatically stand cancelled at any time on finding such a deficiency.



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Integrated Dual Degree Program (IDDP) (Engineering of Structures) – January 2026 Session

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:

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Method adopted out of 1, 2 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR: 3

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General (UR) /General-EWS	For Integrated Dual-Degree (IDDP) Program (Engineering of Structures) – Candidates with B.E./ B.Tech in Civil Engineering i) The General (UR) /General-EWS candidates who have qualified with B.E./B. Tech with more than or equal to 65% or 7.0 CGPA and with valid GATE (with GATE score more than 275) or with JRF/ SRF / SPM / INSPIRE / other equivalent fellowships are only considered. ii) The SC/ST/OBC (NCL) / PWD candidates who have qualified with B.E./B. Tech with more than or equal to 60% or 6.5 CGPA and with valid GATE (with GATE score more than 225) or with JRF/ SRF / SPM / INSPIRE / other equivalent fellowships are only considered.
2.	SC, ST/OBC (NCL)/PWD	

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.No.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	URL	Date of Interview	Reporting Time
1	75202	RHYTHM GARG	General (UR)	Link to attend the interview via MS Teams will be provided through email	2-12-2025	9.45 AM
2	74782	UDIT NARAYAN	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)			

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2. Candidates who attend the interview through online video mode will get the link in their respective email IDs, which shall be provided by CSIR-SERC, latest by 1st December 2025.
3. Candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software's at their level to attend the online interview. AcSIR shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
4. Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
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