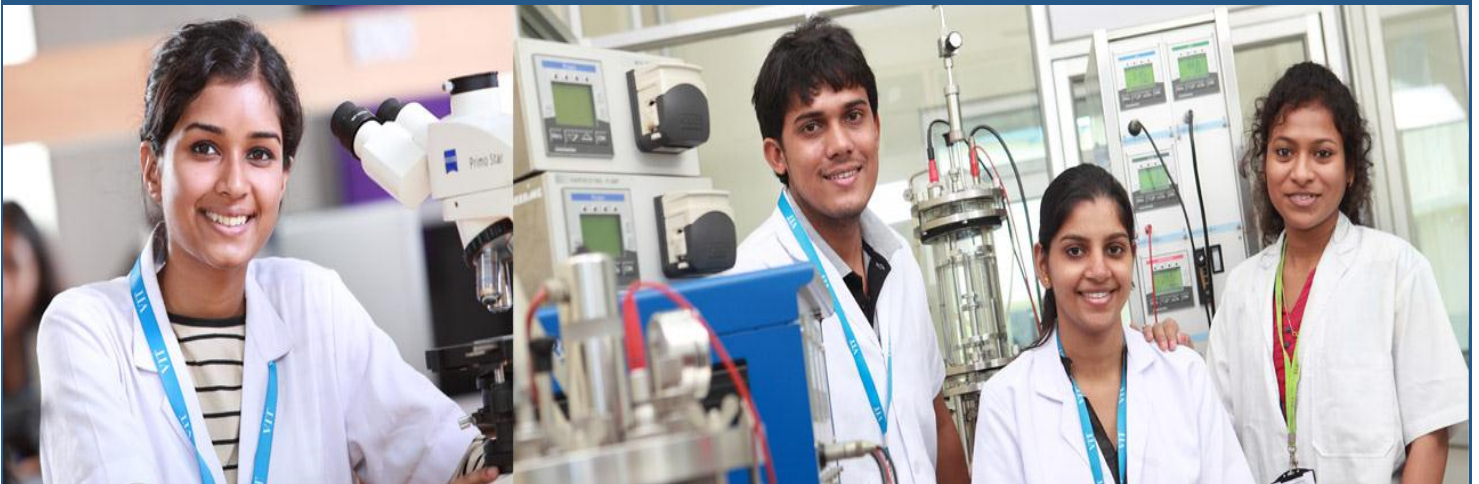




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# INFORMATION BROCHURE



## Admission to Integrated M.Sc. (Biotechnology) 2017-18

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## 1. Introduction

VIT University is fast gaining prominence as an Institution of International repute. The holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, Dr.G.Viswanathan, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and facilitates the accomplishment of their creative talent. Its contribution in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas as also in the regeneration of efflorescence of the community values is well manifested through its alumni who form a great chain of distinguished personalities throughout the world, occupying key positions in varied professional domains.

VIT offers facilities that are exceptional in every way. The friendly green campus environment is home to a wealth of well-equipped modern laboratories, a state-of-the-art library, smart classrooms, computing facilities for a new digital generation, excellent placement and training services and much more, to provide a perfect ambience conducive for growth through learning. The national ethos of the University is reflected in the richly diverse student and teaching community transcending regional, lingual, religious and even national boundaries. Foreign students from Africa, Asia, Australia, China, England, Europe, Middle East and the United States provide an international aroma to this great seat of learning.

VIT has long since been devoted to providing quality education in various Engineering disciplines Science and Technology and of late proliferated into frontiers of research as well.

The following are the programmes open to admission for the Academic year 2017-2018.

## 2. About the programme

The Integrated M.Sc.(Biotechnology) programme is a 5 year integrated course offered in VIT University, Vellore-TN campus only.

The programme is offered with the following objectives:

- By collaboration with National and International Universities and multinational companies.
- Student's knowledge building resources like visiting scientists and eminent guest lecturers.
- To impart basic knowledge of the principles behind the production of industrially

important products.

- To equip students with practical knowledge of techniques involved in genetic engineering methods.
- To provide students with a systematic understanding of the scientific basis of novel biotechnological concepts.
- To equip students with a thorough knowledge of micro-organisms
- To recognize their potential as tools in molecular biology, food production, antibiotic manufacture, vaccine development and environment management.

## Funded Projects

The SBST school has funded projects from Government departments namely, DBT, DRDO & DST as well as from core industries.

## Scope of Employment

- Placement across industries such as pharmacy, biotech and genetics
- Companies in India and abroad
- In Research institutions

## The programme contains following courses:

Cell Biology / Fundamental Biochemistry / Fundamentals of Genetics / General Microbiology / Biodiversity and Bio resources Conservation / Molecular Biology / Anatomy and Physiology / Medical Biochemistry / Microbial Genetics / Developmental Biology / Immunology / Enzymology / Biophysics / Biostatistics / Fundamentals of Chemical Engineering / Molecular Endocrinology / Environmental Genetics / Bioinformatics / Concepts in Biotechnology / Genetic Engineering / Food Science / Genomics and Proteomics / Behavioral Sciences / Biological Databases / Enzyme Technology / Analytical Techniques / Bioprocess Principles / Plant Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology / Food Biotechnology / Protein Engineering / Industrial Biotechnology / Pharmaceutical Biotechnology / Fermentation Technology / Techniques In Biotechnology / Downstream Processing / Nano biotechnology / Medical Biotechnology / Environmental Biotechnology / Bioethics and IPR / Research

## Methodology

There are also electives from core, science and management social sciences to round one's personality.

Further details on the courses may be obtained from <http://www.vit.ac.in/academics/schools/sbst/courses>.

## 3. Eligibility

### 3.1. Nationality

The applicants for admission should be a Resident Indian National and should have studied in regular, full time and formal education schools located in India in the preceding two years. NRI/ Foreign should apply separately.

### 3.2. Age Limit

Applicants whose date of birth falls on or after 1st July 1997 are eligible to apply. The date of birth as recorded in the High School / SSC / X certificate will be considered authentic. Applicants should produce this certificate in original as a proof of their age at the time of counselling, failing which they will be disqualified.

### 3.3. Qualifying Examination

A pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State / Central Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany / Zoology as subjects with a minimum of 70% overall aggregate.

The qualification criteria is relaxed by 10 % i.e. 60% for applicants belong to SC/ST and applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

Applicants belonging to SC/ST category must fill in the proforma as given in Appendix-IV and have it attested by a competent authority (The list of authorities empowered for the same is given in Appendix-IV.)

Applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. They should fill in the Nativity Certificate given in Appendix-III.

## 4. Admission procedure

Applicants will be called for counselling in the order of merit based on the aggregate of marks (rounded to 2 decimal points) secured overall subjects in the +2 / Higher Secondary Examination. In case the aggregate is same, the order of merit will be decided based on the best scores in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Botany / Zoology sequentially and in case of tie, the age i.e. older applicants are given priority.

## 5. Application procedure

### 5.1 Online application

Applications are available in online at [www.vit.ac.in/admissions](http://www.vit.ac.in/admissions). The fee can be paid online. After uploading photo & signature, the applicants can download the filled-in application form.

### 5.2. Documents to be enclosed with application

The following certificates should be attached with completed online application.

- Certificate of age proof.
- Copy of Higher Secondary mark statements. (All appearances). Copy of the Migration / Transfer / School Leaving Certificate (if already received)
- Community Certificate (Only for SC / ST categories)
- Nativity Certificate (only for applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura)

### 5.3. Returning the completed application

The application form duly completed or a print out of filled-in online application form should be first checked if all the items have been correctly filled and appropriate codes indicating the exact choice have been put in the right spaces provided against each.

The completed application forms should reach the OFFICE OF PG ADMISSIONS, VIT University Vellore- 632014 on or before **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017**. Applications received after the due date will not be accepted. Any delay in receiving the application by the applicant will not be considered as a valid reason for late submission after the last date. The University will not be responsible for any postal / courier delay, irregularity or loss in transit.



## 6. Counselling

The names of Applicants short-listed for counselling will be displayed in our website: [www.vit.ac.in](http://www.vit.ac.in) tentatively on **5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

Counselling will be held in Vellore (TN). Applicants should appear in person along with a parent guardian at the required time slot mentioned in the call letter which can be downloaded from VIT Website.

The counselling will be held on Friday the **16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** from 8 am. Depending on the number of candidates appear, it may extend beyond 8 pm. Hence, parents and students should ensure appropriate accommodation and travel as they deem.

The Applicants should produce the documents (Attached with application form) in original for verification, along with one set of photocopies and a **DEMAND DRAFT for Rs.12,000/-** drawn in favour of **“VIT University”**, payable at **Vellore** while reporting for the counselling. Failure to produce any of these documents, he/she will not be considered for counselling.

The admission is based on the performance and slot allotted to the applicants. On their turn available campus will be allotted as chosen by the candidate. Once chosen a campus and paid the advance, the campus cannot be changed.

If an applicant fails to appear in the allotted slot, he will be considered in the next slot only and he/she can make choices available at that time.

The selected applicants should submit the **DD for Rs.12,000/-** drawn in favour of **“VIT University”**, payable at **Vellore**. This includes the counselling fee of Rs.6,000/-. The counselling fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** but will be adjusted in the tuition fees once the applicant joins the University. In case the candidate is not joining the institute, Rs.6000/- is not refundable.

The balance of the full fee should be paid on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017** along with the required original certificates. The admission will lapse if the full fee is not received within the deadline.

## 7. Fees (INR)

Fees	For 1 – 3 years	For 4 – 5 years
Total fees per annum	56,000	99,000

## 8. Certificates to be submitted at the time of admission

The following certificates should be submitted at the time of admission.

- Copy of class X, Board Certificate as a proof of date of birth
- Marks Sheet of Qualifying Examination of all attempts
- Nativity Certificate (For applicants hailing from Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States)
- Community Certificate (Only for SC / ST categories)
- Migration / Transfer / School Leaving Certificate
- Conduct Certificate
- Provisional Admission letter and original advance fee receipt
- Four recent passport size colour photographs
- An undertaking for good conduct and behavior in a prescribed form (will be issued by the University at the time of admission)
- Affidavit - Student and Parents (Annexure I & II)
- Student Profile (<https://academics.vit.ac.in/studentprofile>)
- Physical Fitness (Annexure III)
- One set of photocopy of all the original certificates (Applicants are advised to make a required number of photocopies for their future use before handing over.)

## 9. Withdrawal from programme

An applicant desirous of leaving VIT University after joining the programme by paying full fee will be permitted to withdraw subject to the existing guidelines in force. The student should submit a withdrawal letter with the consent of the parent, original provisional admission letter, fee receipt, a 'NO DUES' Certificate from his / her respective school. This should be accompanied by the application for withdrawal and the original fee receipt.

The refundable deposits will be returned after deduction and other fee will be refunded according to the length of period they study at VIT and as per University guidelines announced at the time of counselling.

The refund will be made through account transfer to the account number mentioned on the student's profile. Therefore, correct account number details, bank, IFSC code etc should be provided. In case of refund through DD, the DD will be made only in the name of the applicant. Please note that fee will not be adjusted for change of programme/ campus.

For hostel refund please refer to the appropriate campus website.

## 10. Hostel accommodation

Hostel accommodation will be provided only to candidates whose residence is beyond 100 km radius from University campus. Single room accommodation is not available for first year students.

Due to security reasons, girl student will not be allowed to stay as day boarder unless one of her parent/guardian stays with her.

Applicants requiring Hostel accommodation will have to submit a separate crossed **Demand Draft for Rs.21,000/-** (of which, Rs.1000 hostel admission processing fee is non-refundable) drawn in favour of **"VIT University", payable at Vellore.** and 4 nos. of recent passport size colour photos along with a hostel application form which is given at time of room counselling to the Chief Warden Office to confirm the hostel room.

The exact fee for a particular campus may be obtained from the vellore campus website. Payment of Hostel Advance does not necessarily guarantee Hostel Accommodation. Hostel Accommodation is subject to the availability.

## 11. General discipline

All applicants admitted to the University shall maintain good conduct, pay the requisite tuition fees and other charges by the due dates, attend their classes regularly and abide by the rules and regulations of the University. If at any point of time, the conduct and character of an applicant is not satisfactory or is of a suspicious nature, the Management reserves the right, without assigning any reason, to make him /her vacate the hostel or

expel him/her from the University.

## 12. Measures for prevention of ragging at this institution level:

Ragging is totally prohibited in the institution and anyone found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with the regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

Ragging juniors in any form is forbidden. If anyone is found ragging his/her juniors, he/she can be rusticated from the Institute.

It is mandatory that applicants and parents who are attending counselling, to sign an undertaking in Rs.20/- non-judicial stamp paper as per the information given in Annexure-I & II (as per UGC Regulations-2009, [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)).

**APPENDIX – I****Codes of the States/ Union Territory**

State	Code	State	Code	State	Code
Andhra Pradesh	10	Karnataka	22	Tamil Nadu	34
Arunachal Pradesh	11	Kerala	23	Telangana	35
Assam	12	Madhya Pradesh	24	Tripura	36
Bihar	13	Maharashtra	25	Uttar Pradesh	37
Chhattisgarh	14	Manipur	26	Uttarakhand	38
Delhi	15	Meghalaya	27	West Bengal	39
Goa	16	Mizoram	28	Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT)	40
Gujarat	17	Nagaland	29	Chandigarh(UT)	41
Haryana	18	Orissa	30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)	42
Himachal Pradesh	19	Punjab	31	Daman and Diu (UT)	43
Jammu and Kashmir	20	Rajasthan	32	Lakshadweep (UT)	44
Jharkhand	21	Sikkim	33	Puducherry (UT)	45

**APPENDIX – II****Codes of The School Education Boards of Class XII**

State	Code	State	Code
Board of Intermediate Education (Andhra Pradesh)	01	Maharashtra state Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	16
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	02	Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education	17
Bihar Intermediate Education Council	03	Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education	18
Central Board of Secondary Education	04	Mizoram Board of School Education	19
Chhattisgarh Madhyamik Shiksha Mandal	05	Nagaland Board of School Education	20
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	06	Odisha Council of Higher Secondary Education	21
Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	07	Punjab School Education Board	22
Gujarat Secondary Education Board	08	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	23
Haryana Board of Education	09	Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education	24
H P Board of School Education	10	Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education	25
J&K State Board of School Education	11	Tripura Board of Secondary Education	26
Jharkhand Academy Council	12	U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	27
Karnataka Board of Pre- University Education	13	Uttaranchal Shiksha Evam Pariksha Parishad	28
Kerala Board of Public Examinations	14	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	29
Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	15	Others	30

\*Candidates who have studied in regular, full time and formal education alone are eligible to **APPLY**.

**APPENDIX – III**

**Nativity Certificate**

**(For applicants from Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States)**

Certified that Mr. / Ms. .... an applicant for admission to PG Degree Programme in ..... in the year ....., son / daughter of Shri. / Smt ..... residing at..... in ..... District of ..... State is a native of ..... State.

Signature of Tahsildar or Revenue Authority

Name :  
Designation :  
Place :  
Date :

**Office Seal**



**APPENDIX – IV  
COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE (FOR SC / ST ALONE)**

Certified that Mr. / Ms. .... an applicant  
for admission to PG Degree Programme in ..... in the year  
....., son / daughter of Shri. / Smt  
..... residing  
at..... in ..... District of  
..... belongs to the  
..... Caste / Tribe.

Which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution  
(Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 / The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended  
by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes | Orders Amendment Act, 1976.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name :  
Designation :  
Place :  
Date :

**Office Seal**

**Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificate**

District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Collector / Deputy Commissioner  
/ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluk Magistrate /  
Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief  
Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate Revenue Officer Not below the rank of Tahsildar Sub-  
Divisional Officer of the area where the applicant and / or his family normally resides.

**ANNEXURE I**

**AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

(This matter has to be typed on a non-judicial stamp paper of `20 and attested by Oath Commissioner / Advocate & Notary Public)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms \_\_\_\_\_, having been admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulation and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

(a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

(b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Signature of deponent

Name:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) on this the \_\_\_\_\_ (day), of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER / ADVOCATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC

**ANNEXURE II**

**AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

(This matter has to be typed on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.20 and attested by Oath Commissioner / Advocate & Notary Public)

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of parent /guardian) father/mother/guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number), have been admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
  - a) My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  - b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging: and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Signature of Deponent  
Name:  
Address:  
Telephone / Mobile No:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) on this the \_\_\_\_\_ (day), of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year). Signature of deponent  
Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the \_\_\_\_\_ (day), of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER / ADVOCATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC

**ANNEXURE III**  
**TO BE FILLED BY THE CANDIDATE**

Name					
Application Number/Reg. No.					
Gender					
Date of Birth		Age (in years)			
Address					
Identification Marks		1.			
		2.			
Blood Grouping & typing					
History of Allergy if any					
History of Medical illness if any					
History of Hospitalization/Previous Surgery if any					
History of Current Medication for any illness					
History of Vaccination (Please tick whichever applicable)					
Vaccine	Yes	No	Vaccine	Yes	No
BCG			Hepatitis A		
MMR			Hepatitis B		
DPT			Influenza		
Rotavirus			Meningococcal		
Typhoid			Pneumococcal		
Chicken Pox			Others if any		

**Candidate's Declaration:**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the answers to the questions in this form are correct and that I am not suffering from any disease/illness, the presence of which I have not revealed. I hereby give my consent to the medical officer for physical examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate signature with date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature with date)

**CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS**

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE :

APPLICATION NO. :

Pulse	/Min	BP	Mm/Hg	Resp. Rate	/Min
Temperature		Height	Cms	Weight	Kgs
Bodily Infirmity		Build		BMI	
Communicable Disease					
Pallor	Clubbing	Cyanosis	Lymphadenopathy	Oedema	Icterus
Tonsils		Glands		Teeth	
C V S					
R S					
G I S					
C N S					
G U S (Male)					
G U S (Female)	Menstrual History				
Skin		Hea r i n g			
Vision				Colour Vision	
Other Findings / remarks if any					

I/We do hereby certify that I/We have examined Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ a Candidate for student under VIT University, \_\_\_\_\_ Campus and whose signature is given above, and cannot discover that he/she has any disease, communicable, otherwise or constitutional affection or bodily infirmity or except \_\_\_\_\_ I/We do/not consider this a disqualification to undergo professional education.

Name of the Doctor  
Signature of the Doctor :  
Designation :  
Date & Place :  
Seal with Reg No :

Photograph of the candidate to be affixed and attested by the Doctor
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**Important Dates**

Last date of apply online & Receipt of completed application printout with enclosures	31.05.2017
Publication of short listed applicants (Tentative)	05.06.2017
Date for Counselling	16.06.2017
Last Date of Payment of balance fees	03.07.2017
Commencement of classes	07.07.2017

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All suits and actions arising out of or relating to VIT University, Vellore shall be instituted within the jurisdiction of courts at Vellore, Tamil Nadu only. The Registrar of the University shall be the legal person in whose name the University may sue or be sued.

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