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Ph.D. Admission Counselling and Allotment of Research Supervisor

The eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. **Programme** in Commerce are hereby informed that the **Counselling and Allotment of Research Supervisor** will be conducted as per the following schedule:

Subject	:	Commerce
Date	:	Thursday, 03rd September 2026 @ 10.30 am
Venue	:	Department of Studies & Research in Commerce Dr. P. Sadananda Maiya School of Commerce & Management Tumkur University, B. H Road, Tumakuru - 572103

The allotment of Research Supervisor shall be made strictly on the basis of **Merit & availability of vacancies, under the respective Research Supervisor, and the applicable reservation roster** in accordance with the **Government of Karnataka reservation/roster policy** and the relevant University Regulations.

For the purpose of reservation and allotment of Ph.D seats, the **Vertical Reservation under the 400-Point Roster prescribed by the Government of Karnataka shall be strictly followed** in accordance with the **Government of Karnataka order DPAR 02 SBC 2026** dated **13.05.2026** issued by the Karnataka Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and other applicable Government Orders/Circulars and University Regulations in force.

Vacancies and Reservation Roster

A total of **23** vacancies are presently available for allotment. The category-wise distribution of vacancies as per the **Vertical Reservation under the 400-Point Roster prescribed by the Government of Karnataka** is as follows:

Category	No. of Vacancies
General Merit (GM)	11
Scheduled Caste (SC) - **4**	
SC-A	01
SC-B	01
SC-C	01
SC-A	01
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	01
Category-I (Cat-I)	01
Category-IIA (2A)	03
Category-IIB (2B)	01
Category-IIIA (3A)	01
Category-IIIB (3B)	01
Total	23

The eligible candidates are required to **personally attend the counselling at the stipulated date and time**. Candidates who remain **absent / late arrival for the counselling shall not be considered for allotment of a Research Supervisor**, and no subsequent claim in this regard shall ordinarily be entertained.

The Ph.D vacancy position at the respective Research Supervisor:

Sl. No	Name of the Research Supervisor	Designation	Vacancy seat position
1	**Prof. P Paramashivaiah**	Senior Professor	05
2	**Prof. G Sudarsana Reddy**	Senior Professor	01
3	**Prof. B Shekhar**	Senior Professor	04
4	**Prof. Suresh B K**	Professor & Chairman	05
5	**Prof. C Shobha**	Professor	04
6	**Dr. Srinivasa Murthy M D**	Associate Professor	02
7	**Dr. Vanajakshi E**	Associate Professor	02

Candidates are required to **choose their Research Supervisor** keeping in view of their **proposed area of research, research interests, specialization, and the subject expertize of the concerned Supervisor**, so as to facilitate effective supervision and quality research. **Mutual consent of both the Research Supervisor and the candidate shall be essential** for the allotment of a Supervisor. Accordingly, the Supervisor allotment shall be finalized only after obtaining the **willingness/consent of the concerned Supervisor and the acceptance of the candidate,** subject to the availability of vacancies under the Supervisor, merit, applicable reservation roster, and the Ph.D. Regulations of the University.

Documents to be submitted at the time of Counselling

1. **All Original Academic and relevant Documents** along with one set of self-attested photocopies.

    a) **SSLC Marks Card**
    b) **Degree Marks Cards**
    c) **Master Degree marks cards**
    d) **PDC / Convocation Certificate**

2. **UGC-NET/JRF/eligibility certificates**, if applicable.
3. **Valid Caste/Category / Income Certificate** issued by the competent authority, wherever applicable.
4. **Copy of the Aadhaar Card.**
5. **Two recent passport-size photographs.**
6. **One Plastic Document folder / bag for keeping all the documents**
7. Any other relevant certificates/documents required for verification of eligibility and reservation claims.

The Candidates claiming reservation are specifically advised to ensure that their **Caste/Category and other supporting certificates are valid and issued by the competent authority as prescribed by the Government of Karnataka**. Failure to produce the required original and valid documents at the time of counselling may result in non-consideration of the claim under the respective category.

Candidates who wish to pursue the Ph.D programme as **Full-Time Research Scholars** in the Department shall submit a written request in advance to the Chairman of the Department expressing their willingness. Such requests will be considered based on eligibility, merit, availability of research facilities, and the applicable University Ph.D. Regulations.

All concerned candidates are therefore directed to report at the venue **well in advance** and cooperate for the smooth conduct of the counselling and Supervisor allotment process.

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