

Reservation policy:

VFSTR strictly adhere to the reservation policy prescribed by Govt. of India and Andhra Pradesh State Government .In accordance with it 15% of the seats are reserved for scheduled castes (SC), and 7.5% of the seats are reserved for scheduled tribes (ST) and other 27% has been reserved for the other backward classes (OBC) comprising 49.5% reserved to OBC, SC & ST categories. In addition to this, 10% of the total intake in each programme will be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) from the academic year 2019-20 and the total reservations for OBC, SC, ST and EWSs will be 59.5% of the permitted strength in each programme. In each of these categories horizontal reservation is given for special categories viz., Physically Handicapped – PH (3%), Children of Armed Forces Personnel –CAP (2%), National Cadet Corps – NCC (1%), Sports and Games (½%). In addition, a reservation of 33 1/3% of seats is in favor of women candidates in each category (OC/SC/ST/OBC). Reservation for women shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceed 33 1/3%.

If there is any vacancy available in the seats that are allocated to fill via special categories of a particular reserved category, the opportunity will be passed to the candidates of that reserved category and then to the general candidates. All reservation category candidates are required to submit certificate in respect of their claims from the authorized officers as notified by the Government of India for the purpose from time to time.

In addition to that Reservation policy 10 seats are reserved under sports quota with 75% scholarship for 4 years of study who represented individual/track events at the state or university level. Another 10 seats are reserved with 50% scholarship for 4 years of study who represented individual/track events at the District level.

In each branch 60% of the seats are allotted for VSAT rankers, 20% of the seats to Inter merit/EAMCET rankers, 10% to JEE (mains)/ (Adv) rankers and remaining 10% will be allocated in category B.

Relaxation in cut off percentage up to 10 % subject to minimum eligibility requirements and reservation of one seat in merit quota for the wards of Kashmir migrants as per the direction of MHRD, Govt. of India.

There is no relaxation on any criteria specified, whether it is in passing of the exams or graduating a course. The candidates admitted through the reservation policy subjected to the same criteria as the general candidates in terms of fee structure and graduation policy.

Students can be admitted in VFSTR in any course mentioned above, if he/she meets the eligibility criteria and pay the prescribed fee.

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VIGNAN'S

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(Deemed to be UNIVERSITY)

-Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956

FOREIGN / NRI STUDENTS – ADMISSION POLICY

VFSTR was established u/s.3 of UGC Act, 1956 and came into existence in 2008 and started offering its programmes with effect from the academic year 2009. The admission policy and broad guidelines for admission into different programmes offered by VFSTR is described below, whereas, a detailed admission procedure for individual UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes can also be obtained from University website www.vignan.ac.in

Admission policy:

1. To ensure admission of students based on their performance in the entrance examinations, identifying their academic competence and potentialities of high quality so that its alumni may be able to play their role in the process of nation building and social reconstruction in a meaningful manner.
2. To promote and maintain multicultural ethos and cosmopolitan feel by admitting students from diverse ethnic, linguistic backgrounds with special emphasis on encouraging students hailing from different socio-economic sections.

1.0 General:

The university agreed in principle to admit Foreign/NRI students to its various programmes and utilize the funds generated thereof for development of facilities.

- **An ‘International Students Cell’ under the purview of Dean, Admissions is constituted with foreign student representatives as its members and supporting administrative staff to take care of the admissions and grievances and redressal of foreign students.**
- **The University has MoU EdCIL (Educational Consultants India Limited), New Delhi, a government subsidiary, for facilitating international students.**
- **AIU membership to obtain eligibility/equivalency certificates for international applicants.**
- **A 6-month long English Foundation Course for the benefit of Non- English speaking students for which the University has an MoU with Stanford English Academy, Mumbai.**
- **An exclusive hostel for foreign students and 24x7 supports of counselors to help them get acclimatized with the local environment.**

1.1 Associate Dean for Foreign/NRI students:

An exclusive Associate Dean is allotted to deal with guidance and admission of Foreign/NRI students. He works in association with the Dean, Admissions.

1.2 Category of Foreign/NRI students:

Foreign/NRI students are categorized as follows:

- i. Sponsored either by the home country of the concerned or by the funding agencies.
- ii. Self-financing direct entry (with the clearance of Govt. of India)
- iii. NRI students.

2.0 Reservation of seats:

5% of the total intake capacity (from category – B seats) of UG and PG programmes is earmarked for foreign students / to the children of Indian nationals working abroad. For B.Tech admissions, 10% relaxation in the eligibility percentage in qualifying examinations is earmarked for Foreign/NRI students. Foreign/NRI students shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme but not exceeding two (2) in a department