CDFD Ph.D. – I – 2025 Admissions List of selected and waitlisted candidates

On the basis of performance of the candidates during the interviews held for the **first** round on **18.12.2024 & 19.12.2024** and for the **second** round on **20.01.2025 & 21.01.2025**, the selection committee has empanelled the candidates for appointment as Ph.D. scholars.

The list of candidates who have been selected and waitlisted for the individual faculty members is given below:

SI. No	Scientific Group Leader (E-mail ID & Lab. Name)	Selected Candidate (Application No.)	Waitlisted Candidate (Application No.)	
1	Dr. Murali Dharan Bashyam	Ms. Rasmita Behera	WL - 1	Mr. Amrit Srivastava
	Lab. of Molecular Oncology	RSP-I-A20240058		RSP-I-A20240048
	bashyam@cdfd.org.in			
2	Dr. Rupinder Kaur	Mr. Mrinmoy Haldar		
	Lab. of Fungal Pathogenesis	RSP-I-A20240092		
	rkaur@cdfd.org.in			
3	Dr. Rashna Bhandari	Ms. Rasmita Behera		
	Lab. of Cell Signalling	RSP-I-A20240058		
	rashna@cdfd.org.in			
4	Dr. Devyani Halder	Mr. Nitesh Kumar Gupta	WL - 1	Mr. Amrit Srivastava
	Lab. Of Chromatin Biology & Epigenetics	RSP-I-A20240148		RSP-I-A20240048
	devyani@cdfd.org.in			
5	Dr. N Madhusudan Reddy	Ms. Suralina Chowhdury		
	Lab. of Genomics Profiling Application	RSP-I-A20240097		
	nandineni@cdfd.org.in			
6	Dr. Shweta Tyagi	Mr. Amrit Shrivastava	WL - 1	Ms. Rasmita Behera
	Lab. of Cell Cycle Regulation	RSP-I-A20240048		RSP-I-A20240058
	shweta@cdfd.org.in			
7	Dr. Rohit Joshi	Mr. Amrit Shrivastava		
	Lab. of Neuroscience and Cell Biology	RSP-I-A20240048		
	rohit@cdfd.org.in			

8	Dr. Abhijit A Sardesai	Mr. Mrinmoy Haldar	WL - 1	Ms. Rasmita Behera
	Lab. of Molecular Microbiology and Genetics	RSP-I-A20240092		RSP-I-A20240058
	abhijit@cdfd.org.in			
9	Dr. Ramesh Yelagandula	Mr. Niranjan B Vadigeri		
	Lab. of Epigenetics, Cell fate and Disease	RSP-I-A20240106		
	yramesh@cdfd.org.in			

The candidates are advised to browse the website of CDFD www.cdfd.org.in to learn more about the research activities being carried out in the Centre and are also encouraged to contact the Scientific Group Leaders to whom they have been assigned, as selected and / or waitlisted candidates. To facilitate this process, e-mail-IDs of the Group Leaders are provided above.

Offers of admission in the first round are being sent separately via e-mail to all the selected candidates. In case an individual candidate has been selected for more than one laboratory, he/she is free to choose any one of them and intimate CDFD accordingly. All the selected candidates are required to communicate their acceptance by e-mail as early as possible, but not later than 31.01.2025, with a payment of ₹ 24,200/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred only) to CDFD as an online payment by RTGS / NEFT OR by DD drawn in favour of "The Director, CDFD" payable at Hyderabad. The relevant bank account details to make the said online payment is given below:

Name of the Account Holder	Director, CDFD		
Account Number	37923542613		
Bank Name	State Bank of India		
Branch & City	Habsiguda Branch, Scientist Colony, Uppal Road, Hyderabad 500 007		
IFSC code of the Bank	SBIN0020087		
MICR Code	500002318		

E-mail conveying acceptance of the offer including the terms and conditions, or otherwise, and payment details (if online payment is made) should be sent to dean@cdfd.org.in and academia@cdfd.org.in. The selected candidates should join CDFD at an early date, but in any case not later than **15.02.2025**.

Based on the acceptance received from the first round offers of admission, the respective waitlists will be activated for each of the Scientific Group Leaders / laboratories as per the waitlist order indicated, for dispatch of the offer letters in the second and subsequent rounds.

It is possible that a candidate selected for one laboratory has been waitlisted for one or more additional laboratory / laboratories, or that a candidate has been waitlisted for more than one laboratory. In all such cases, if the candidate's name is activated on the waitlist of a particular laboratory (because other candidates above her / him have not joined), the Centre would invariably contact the candidate and offer the option to join that laboratory, irrespective of what the candidate may have chosen (to join or not to join another laboratory) in the earlier round of offer(s). It is reiterated that the candidates are at perfect liberty to exercise their fresh choice and even change their laboratory (only if a fresh offer is made to them in a subsequent round), should they wish to do so.

The offer is subject to candidates furnishing valid documentary evidence of having successfully passed the qualifying degree examination (M.Sc. / M.Tech. / M.B.B.S. etc.) and of having successfully qualified for fellowship from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR//UGC-RGNF (or equivalent), etc.

The candidates whose selection is based on provisional INSPIRE fellowship, the appointment as Ph.D. scholar in CDFD is subject to qualifying as per the final list issued by DST – INSPIRE. If the candidate's name does not feature in this final list, their offer is liable to be withdrawn.

Date: **24.01.2025**

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