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ELIGIBILITY, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ph.D. Programs in Full-time (FT) and Part-time (PT) modes are offered in the following Departments:

- 1. Civil Engineering
- 2. Electrical Engineering
- 3. Mechanical Engineering
- 4. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 5. Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
- 6. Chemical Engineering
- 7. Computer Science and Engineering
- 8. Biotechnology
- 9. Mathematics
- 10. Physics
- 11. Chemistry
- 12. Humanities and Social Sciences
- 13. Department of Management Studies

The candidates selected for admission to Ph.D. under Full-Time program are eligible to receive Institute fellowship as per Ministry of Education rules (Vide reference No. http://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/15-2-2019-TC.pdf). However, with GATE/CSIR-UGC-NET including lectureship candidates Professorship) qualification are eligible for enhanced Institute fellowship (Vide reference No. F.No.12-212O23-U1, dt. 11.09.2023).

The Institute fellowships are subject to change from time to time as per the instructions from the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Category-wise (GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD) reservations on overall available seats will be followed as per Government of India norms. Online applications are invited from highly motivated candidates.

The application must be submitted online at:

https://admissions.nitw.ac.in/register/?next=/

- Please read the instructions given in the brochure carefully before filling up the online application form.
- You are required to submit the application only **ONLINE mode**. After filling out the form, you are advised to take a printout of your application and keep the same for your record.
- Applications without online payment details will not be considered.

IMPORTANT DATES:

| Announcement of inviting applications online: | March 4, 2024 |
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| Last date to receive online applications: | April 3, 2024 |
| Announcement of shortlisted candidates for written test/ interview: | April 16, 2024 |
| Dates of written test/ interview: | April 29-May 2, 2024 |
| Announcement of selected candidates: | May 14, 2024 |

2. ADMISSION CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

2.1 Admission Categories: There are two types of admission categories for Ph.D. Degree Program: full-time, and part-time.

Full-time: There are eight categories in the full-time Ph.D. Degree Program.

- Full-time student on Institute fellowship.
- Full-time Government/ Semi-Government Fellowship awardees/ OIP/ FIP (UGC) / CSIR/ UGC/ DOE/ DST/ DBT/ NBHM/ INSPIRE, etc.
- Full-time project fellows/ JRF/ SRF appointed in R&D projects being carried out at c. NITW.
- Full-time Sponsored student from Industry/ R&D organizations. d.
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) fellowship awardees (Foreign students).
- Full-time External (CSIR/ JRF/ SRF Fellows) working in National Research f. Laboratories/ R&D Organizations having necessary facilities.
- Full-time Self-financing Programme (Sponsored by Industry). g.
- h. Full-time Self-finance (Rules of reservation are not applicable. Master's degree is compulsory whereas GATE/ UGC/ CSIR/ INSPIRE/ NET/ CAT is not mandatory).

Part-time: There are five categories in the part-time Ph.D. Degree Program.

- i. Permanent faculty and other permanent staff of NIT, Warangal.
- Permanent faculty from Private Academic Institutions. j.
- Both permanent and contractual faculty from Educational Institutions fully funded k. by the Government or Maintained by Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Mode.
- Permanent Employees from Private Industries with R&D facilities with 1. membership in CII/ ASSOCHAM or any other similar membership.
- Permanent employees working in Government R&D laboratories/ Government Organizations/ Government Industry/ PSUs/ State Undertakings.

NOTE:

- A candidate of category (a and c) will receive the Institute scholarship for a duration of three years, which may be extendable by two more years, based on the recommendations of the Doctoral Scrutiny Committee.
- ii) Candidates of category (d) shall be sponsored and financed by the sponsoring organization.
- iii) Candidates of category (f) shall produce a no objection certificate from the

- Organization where he/ she has got a fellowship and also acceptance from a possible supervisor along with biodata from the Organization. There will not be any financial commitment from NITW for candidates under category (f).
- iv) Candidates of category (g) shall produce a No Objection and Sponsorship Certificate from the Organization where he/ she is working.
- v) A part-time candidate of category (i) shall produce a sponsorship-cumclearance certificate from the Director, NITW.
- vi) A part-time candidate of category (j) shall produce a No Objection Certificate from the present Institute which should be AICTE recognized.
- vii) A part-time candidate of category (k, l, and m) shall produce a No Objection Certificate from the present employer.
- viii)Change of status from full-time to part-time will be subjected to the approval of the senate based on recommendations of DSC.
- ix) No student can receive a scholarship/fellowship from more than one source, either Government or Private.
- x) Any candidate of the **PwD** category will only be considered eligible for admission after approval of the Medical Board, duly constituted by the Institute.
- 2.1.1 In the case of candidates of category (a), GATE is not mandatory. In case of candidates with M.Sc./ M.Sc.(Tech)/ MBA/ MA qualification, GATE/UGC-CSIR-NET/ INSPIRE qualification is necessary.
- 2.1.2 In the case of candidates of categories (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h), GATE/ UGC-CSIR-NET, qualification is relaxed. However, they (except category (e)) will be selected through an Institute entrance test and/ or an interview, as per the discretion of the Department.
- 2.1.3 Written test is exempted to a permanent faculty/ staff member of NITW who wishes to register for a Ph.D. in the Department where he/ she is working. If the permanent faculty/ Staff member wishes to work for his/ her Ph.D. in some other Department, then the written test and/ or interview are/ is necessary.
- 2.1.4 Admission under the category (1 and m) is open to Permanent Employees from Private Industries with R&D facilities, Government R&D laboratories/ Government Organizations/ Government Industry/ PSUs/ State Undertakings with B.Tech who have put in at least 5 years of experience or 4 years of experience with M.Tech/ ME/MSc/MBA/MA. The selection of candidates under this category is based on written test and interview.
- 2.1.5 Candidates of all categories must appear for an interview.

2.2 Eligibility:

Engineering Departments:

Candidates with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ST/PwD category. GATE is not mandatory for both full-time and part-time scholars.

(OR)



Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology with valid GATE score (not mandatory for part-time) and at least CGPA of 8.0/10 or 75% of marks under GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and at least CGPA of 7.5/10 or 70% under SC/ ST/ PwD category.

Note: Please refer to Department specific qualifications. Departments such as Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Metallurgical, and Materials Engineering also consider M.Sc. candidates. However, GATE/UGC-CSIR-NET/INSPIRE qualification is mandatory for M.Sc. candidates.

Science Departments:

Candidates with Master's degree in the relevant discipline of Science (Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry)/ B.Tech or equivalent degree/ M.Tech or equivalent degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG (wherever applicable) for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ST/PwD category. All candidates must have qualified in GATE/ UGC/ CSIR/ INSPIRE/ NET (not mandatory for part-time scholars).

Humanities:

Candidates with a Master's degree in the relevant discipline of English with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at UG and PG for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ ST/ PwD category. All candidates must have qualified in GATE/ UGC-NET (not mandatory for part-time scholars).

Department of Management Studies:

Candidates with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and a minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ST/PwD category in the following:

Master's degree or equivalent in Management/ Social Sciences/ Commerce/ 2-year Management/ PGDM/ M.Tech in any specialization/Management/Technology Entrepreneurship Management/ MSc Statistics / CA/CS/ICWA with CAT/UGC-NET/GMAT/ GRE/ GATE/CSIR NET (Not mandatory for Part-time candidates).

3. DETAILS OF THE FEE

For Full-time and Part-time Candidates:

| S. No. | Details of the fee | Amount (in Rs.) |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Tuition Fee per semester | 15,000/- |
| 2 | *Other Fee | 41,000/- |
| | Total | 56,000/- |

For Full-time Self-Finance Candidates:

| S. No. | Details of the fee | Amount (in Rs.) |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Tuition Fee Per Semester | 50,000/- |
| 2 | Contingency | 10,000/- |
| 3 | *Other Fee | 41,000/- |
| | Total | 1,01,000/- |

*Other Fee Details (Rs. 41, 000/-)

a) Onetime payment at the time of Admission: Rs. 30,000/-

- i. Admission fee: Rs. 7,500/-
- ii. Identity Card: Rs. 500/-
- iii. Alumni Association Fee: Rs. 2,000/
- iv. Institute Development Contribution: Rs. 20,000/-

b) Other Fee payable per year: Rs. 11,000/-

- i. IT User charges: Rs. 2,000/-
- ii. Technical Association, Student Activity & Welfare Fund: Rs. 2,500/-
- iii. Games Fee & Inter-University Tournaments: Rs.1,000/-
- iv. Medical & Health Services: Rs. 1,500/-
- v. Student Library Fund: Rs. 2,000/-
- vi. Institute Fests: Rs. 1,000/-
- vii. Career Development Fee: Rs. 1,000/-

Convocation and thesis Fee:

- i. Convocation Fee: Rs. 2500/- (to be paid only in the final year)
- ii. Thesis processing fee: Rs. 5,000/- (charged in Semester V)
- iii. Thesis evaluation fee: Rs. 35,000/- (charged in Semester V)

Note: The selected candidates are required to pay the fee online.

4. INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

4.1 Ph.D. Program on Full-time Basis (with Institute Fellowship & Self-Finance):

The application form is to be submitted online which is available at https://admissions.nitw.ac.in/register/?next=/

All the necessary documents are to be uploaded online. The proof of payment of the application fee (Rs. 1600/- for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL and Rs. 800/- for SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) must accompany the application form.

Note: The Application Fee once paid will not be returned under any circumstances.

The link to pay the registration fee is given below:

Ph.D. Application Fee – GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL – July 2024 https://rzp.io/l/PhDGen1600

(Copy the above link and paste in the browser)

Ph.D. Application Fee – SC/ST/PwD – July 2024 https://rzp.io/l/PhDSCSTPWD800

(Copy the above link and paste in the browser)

Other payments like mobile payments (IMPS), NEFT, RTGS and direct transfer will not be accepted. If paid by any chance, it will not be refunded. Do not use mobile applications to make the payment.

The candidates who are employed and wish to do Ph.D. under full-time must enclose **NO OBJECTION** certificate from the employer.

Check list of documents to be uploaded along with the application.

- ✓ SSC/ Class X certificate in support of Date of Birth.
- ✓ Intermediate/ (10+2)/ Class XII certificate.
- ✓ Provisional certificate/ Degree certificates and Marks Memos of the qualifying Examinations.
- ✓ Caste certificate (in case of SC/ ST candidates).
- ✓ For GEN-EWS candidates, EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2023 as per the format given in the Annexure-I only is acceptable. However, selected candidates are required to produce the GEN-EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2024.
- ✓ For OBC-NCL candidates, OBC-NCL certificate issued on or after April 1, 2023 as per the format given in the Annexure-II only is acceptable along with the undertaking. However, selected candidates are required to produce the OBC-NCL certificate issued on or after April 1, 2024.
- ✓ No Objection Certificate from the employer issued on or after March 4, 2024 only is acceptable (Annexure-III).
- ✓ Relieving certificate from the employer (at the time of admission).
- ✓ Photograph on application form.
- ✓ Grade/ Rank Card of GATE or UGC-NET or INSPIRE or GPAT or CAT or GMAT or CSIR (as applicable).
- ✓ Fee payment receipt with transaction number.
- ✓ Statement of Proposal (Research Proposal).
- ✓ Any other documents (List of publications, if any).

4.2 Ph.D. Program on Part-time Basis:

The application form is to be submitted online which is available at https://admissions.nitw.ac.in/register/?next=/

All the necessary documents are to be uploaded online. The proof of payment of registration fee (Rs. 1600/- for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL and Rs. 800/- for SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) must accompany the application form.

Note: The Application Fee once paid will not be returned under any circumstances.

The link to pay the registration fee is given below:

Ph.D. Application Fee – GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL – July 2024 https://rzp.io/l/PhDGen1600

(Copy the above link and paste in the browser)

Ph.D. Application Fee – SC/ST/PwD – July 2024 https://rzp.io/I/PhDSCSTPWD800 (Copy the above link and paste in the browser)

Other payments like mobile payments (IMPS), NEFT, RTGS and direct transfer will not be accepted. If paid by any chance, it will not be refunded. Do not use mobile applications to make the payment.

Checklist of documents to be uploaded along with the application:

- ✓ SSC/ Class X certificate in support of Date of Birth.
- ✓ Intermediate/ (10+2)/ Class XII certificate.
- ✓ Provisional certificate/ Degree certificates and Marks Memos of the qualifying Examinations.
- ✓ Caste certificate (in case of SC/ST candidates).
- ✓ For GEN-EWS candidates, EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2023 as per the format given in the Annexure-I only is acceptable. However, selected candidates are required to produce the GEN-EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2024.
- ✓ For OBC-NCL candidates, OBC-NCL certificate issued on or after April 1, 2023 as per the format given in the Annexure-II only is acceptable along with the undertaking. However, selected candidates are required to produce the OBC-NCL certificate issued on or after April 1, 2024.
- ✓ No Objection Certificate from the employer issued on or after March 4, 2024 only is acceptable (Annexure-III).
- ✓ Photograph on application form.
- ✓ Fee payment receipt with transaction number.
- ✓ Statement of Proposal (Research Proposal).
- ✓ Any other documents (List of publications, if any).

Note: The candidates selected for admission into the Ph.D. program on a part-time basis are not eligible to receive Institute fellowship.

IMPORTANT:

- The decision of the Institute in all matters will be final and binding on all the applicants who respond to this admissions notification. No interim correspondence or unsolicited query will be entertained from the applicants in connection with the process of scrutiny/selection including reasons for not being shortlisted for written test/interview.
- Any legal dispute arising out of this admissions notification is subject to the Courts having jurisdiction over Warangal, Telangana.
- NIT Warangal is a fully residential Institute. All the Full-time research scholars admitted into NIT Warangal are required to stay in the campus.

DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS & RESEARCH AREAS

| Department of Civil Engineering | B.Tech/ B.E. or Equivalent degree in any branch of Engineering & Technology and M.Tech/ M.E in relevant specialization. (OR) B.Tech/ B.E. or Equivalent degree in Engineering/ Technology with valid GATE score | |
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| Research Areas | | |
| Engineering Structures | Water Resources Engineering | |
| Geotechnical Engineering Construction Technology & Management | | |
| Environmental Engineering Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System | | |
| Transportation Engineering | Waste Management | |

| Department of Electrical Engineering | Engineering or Electrical and and M.Tech/ M.E in Electr Specializations in broad researe (OR | ical Engineering or allied ch areas mentioned below.) nt degree in Electrical |
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| <u>Research Areas</u> | | |
| Power Electronics & Drives | Smart Grid Technologies | Power Systems Engineering |
| Power Driver for LED Lighting Systems | Wide Area Control of Power Systems | FACTS/ HVDC Control |
| Motor Drives (SRM/IM/BLDC/PMSM) | Renewable Energy Sources | Power Quality |
| Multi-Level Inverters | Electricity Market Modeling, Risk Optimization Ancillary Service Market | Power System Stability and Security |
| Pulsed Power Technology | Grid Integration of Large Scale Distributed Energy Resources | Real Time Control of Power Systems |
| EV Technologies | Power System State Estimation | Power System Protection |
| High frequency Inverters for Induction heating systems | AI Techniques in Power Systems | Power System Deregulation |
| Bidirectional Power Converters & Energy Storage Systems | Control & Instrumentation | High Voltage Engineering |
| Multifunctional Grid Tied Inverter Configurations & Control Strategies | DATA Science Application in Power Engineering | Condition Monitoring of Power Equipment |

| Department of Mechanical Engineering | B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent Engineering/ Production Engineering/ Mechatronics/ Aeronautical Engineering/ M.Tech/ M.E. in Mechanical and specializations within mentioned below. (OR B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent Engineering/ Production Engineering/ Mechatronics/ Aeronautical Engineering/ Mechatronics/ Valid GATE score | Engineering/ Industrial Automobile Engineering/ Marine Engineering and I Engineering allied areas the broad research areas) t degree in Mechanical Engineering/ Industrial Automobile Engineering/ |
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| | Research Areas | |
| Automobile Engineering | Modeling of IC Engines | Micro-combustors |
| Materials Technology | Machine Design | Tribology |
| Topology and Shape Optimization | Isogeometric FEA | AI for Design |
| Robotics | Manufacturing Engineering | Modern Machining Processes |
| Thermal Engineering | CFD | Battery Thermal Management Systems |
| Mechatronics | Fluid Mechanics | Additive Manufacturing |
| Industrial Engineering and Management | Entrepreneurship | Friction Stir Welding |
| Processing Renewable Fuels | Energy Studies | |
| | B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent | degree in Electronics and |

| Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering | Communication Engine Electronics and Communication and Comparison and Comparison and Comparison and Comparison and Comparison and Comparison and Communication and Communicati | valent degree in Electronics and neering and M.Tech/ M.E in ommunication Engineering or earch areas in Communication/ (OR) valent degree in Electronics and eering with valid GATE score |
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| <u>Research Areas</u> | | |
| Radar Signal Processing | VLSI Architectures, MOS Devices, On- chip Circuits | Speech Processing |
| RFIC, MMIC for 5G, MW Active and Passive Circuits | Nano Electronics & Devices | Embedded Systems |
| Antennas, Antenna Arrays | Visible Light Communications | Bio-medical Engineering |
| MIMO Antennas & Beam forming, Smart Antennas | Optical Signal Processing | Process Control Design |
| 5G, MIMO, MMIMO | Cognitive Radio | |
| Wireless Ad-hoc & Sensor Networks | AI, ML, DL, IoT & Security | Image & Video Processing |

| Engineering and related fields. (OR) | |
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| M.Sc. in Physics/ Chemistry/ Materials Sci Electronics/ Nanoscience and Nanotechnology M.Tech. in Materials Science/ Metallurgy/ Nanosc and Nanotechnology/ Ceramic Engineering/ Su Engineering. (OR) B.Tech. or B.E or Equivalent degree in Metallurgic Materials Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering valid GATE score (OR) M.Sc. in Physics/ Chemistry/ Materials Sci Polymer/ Electronics/ Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Ceramic Engineering valid GATE score (OR) M.Sc. in Physics/ Chemistry/ Materials Sci Polymer/ Electronics/ Nanoscience and Nanotechnology M.Tech. in Materials Engineering/ Surface Engineering and release with GATE/ NET qualification. | with ience rface cal & with ence/ logy/ |
| <u>Research Areas</u> | |
| Physical Metallurgy Surface Engineering | |
| Powder Metallurgy High Temperature Corrosion and Oxidation | |
| Welding Metallurgy Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics | |
| Structure Property Correlation Environmental Degradation of Materials | |
| Special Steels/ High Temperature Materials Ceramics, Polymers and Composites | |
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| Severe Plastic Deformation Biomaterials | |
| Materials for Extreme Environments Biomaterials Nano Materials | |
| Materials for Extreme Nano Materials | |

| | B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent degree in Chemical | | |
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| | Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ | | |
| | Civil Engineering / Metallurgy /Petrochemical | | |
| | Engineering/ Petroleum Technology/ Nanotechnology/ | | |
| | Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ EEE/ | | |
| | Electrochemical Engineering/ Electronics & | | |
| | Communication Engineering / Electronics & | | |
| Department of Chemical | Instrumentation/ Chemical Technology/ Polymer | | |
| Engineering | Technology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Energy | | |
| | Engineering/ Environmental Engineering/ Agricultural | | |
| | Engineering and allied disciplines and M.Tech. or M.E | | |
| | in Chemical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ | | |
| | Biotechnology/ Petrochemical Engineering/ Petroleum | | |
| | Technology/ Process Control and Instrumentation/ Control | | |
| | Systems/ Polymer Technology/ Biochemical Engineering | | |
| | /Energy Engineering/ Nanotechnology/ Environmental | | |

| | Engineering and allied areas | |
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| Engineering and allied areas. (OR) | | |
| | B.Tech/B.E. or Equivalent degree in Cheme Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Biotechnolog Civil Engineering / Metallurgy /Petrocheme Engineering/ Petroleum Technology/ Nanotechnolog Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electrochemical Engineering/ Electronics Instrumentation/ Chemical Technology/ Polyt Technology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Engineering/ Engineering/ Engineering/ Environmental Engineering/ Agriculture Engineering and allied disciplines with valid GA score (OR) M.Sc (Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Material Scient Environmental Science, Polymer Science, Biotechnology, Agriculture and allied areas), M.Pha | |
| | The candidate should have valid GATE/CSIR/UGC | |
| NET/GPAT/DST-Inspire Fellowship. Research Areas | | |
| Biomass Gasification | Fuel Cells, Batteries and Supercapacitors | |
| Hydrogen generation and storage | Membrane processes | |
| Bioreactors | Electronic waste recycling | |
| Reactive Distillation | Chemical process scheduling | |
| Microfluidics | Multiphase flows | |
| Interfacial Science | Chemical reactor analysis and design | |
| Wastewater Treatment | Sustainable and energy efficient technologies | |
| Microreactors | Process control | |
| Process Intensification Nonlinear analysis | | |
| Nanotechnology & Nanomaterials | Computational Fluid Dynamics | |
| Fluidized Bed Operations | Bioenergy & Biofuels | |
| Catalysis | Corrosion Engineering | |
| Functional materials | Pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals | |
| AI and Machine learning | Polymer and Composite materials | |
| Drug design & delivery | Carbon capture, Sequestration and Utilization | |
| Chemical process modeling, simulation, and optimization | Transport processes | |
| Circular Economy | 3D printing | |
| | ricultural Engineering Molecular Simulations | |

Note: The department has two SPARC projects and the suitable selected candidates will get the opportunity to work on these projects.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent degree in Computer Science and Engineering and M.Tech/ M.E in Computer Science and Engineering or equivalent.

(OR)

B.Tech/ B.E or Equivalent degree in Computer Science and Engineering with valid GATE score

Note: Some additional fellowships sponsored by M/s. TCS and IDRBT are also available.

Research Areas

Algorithms and Graph Theory, Bioinformatics, DNA Computing, Quantum Computing, Database Systems.

Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Deep Learning, Soft Computing, **Evolutionary Computation.**

Big Data Analytics, Computational Neuroscience, Computer Vision, Human Computer Interaction, Image Processing, Natural Language Processing, Swarm and Other Optimization Techniques, Video Analytics.

Computer Networks, Wireless Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks, Parallel Systems, Distributed Systems, High Performance Computing, Cluster Computing.

Mobile Computing, Internet of Things, Osmotic Computing, Fog Computing, Cloud Computing.

Cryptography, Information Security, Security and Privacy, Block Chain Technologies.

Service-Oriented Architecture, Microservices Architecture, Model-Driven Frameworkoriented Systems.

Software Engineering, Program Analysis, Software Reliability Prediction, Software Testing, Design Pattern, Reactive Pattern, Smart Contract Testing.

Department of Biotechnology

B.E./B.Tech. Biotechnology/ in Industrial Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Bioinformatics/ Biomedical

Engineering/ Biotech. Engineering/ Bioengineering/ Chemical and Bio-Engineering/ Genetic Engineering/ and Biochemical Engineering/ Food Technology Biological Sciences and Bioengineering/ Biosciences and Bioengineering/ Biotechnology Biochemical and Engineering/ Biochemical and Biotechnology Engineering/ Biomedical Instrumentation, and M.E./ M. Tech./ M.S. (by Research)/ M.S.* (from abroad Twoyear program only) in Biotechnology/ Industrial Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Bioinformatics/ Biomedical Engineering/ Biotech Engineering/ Bioengineering/ Chemical and Engineering/ Genetic Engineering/ Food Technology and

| | Biochemical Engineering/ Biological Sciences and Bioengineering/ Biosciences and Bioengineering/ Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering/ Biochemical and Biotechnology Engineering/ Biomedical Instrumentation. (OR) B.E./B.Tech. in Biotechnology/ Industrial Biotechnology/ Biochemical Engineering/ Bioinformatics/ Biomedical Engineering/ Biotech. Engineering/ Bioengineering/ Chemical and Bio-Engineering/ Genetic Engineering/ Food Technology and Biochemical Engineering/ Biosciences and Bioengineering/ Biosciences and Bioengineering/ Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering/ Biotechnology Engineering/ Biomedical Instrumentation with valid GATE score (OR) M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences and M.Tech. in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences with GATE/ NET qualification. | |
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| Algal Biotechnology & | Research Areas | |
| Microbial Fuel Cell | Gene Therapy | |
| Big Data & Data Science | Machine Learning | |
| Bioelectrochemical System & Biological Wastewater Treatment | & Microbial Gene regulation & Epigenetics | |
| Bioenergy, Biorefinery& Therapeutic Proteins/ Enzymes | Modeling & Simulation of Bioprocesses | |
| Bioinformatics | Molecular & Biochemical Parasitology | |
| Biomass, Biomaterials & Metabolic Engineering | Nanobiotechnology & Medical Biosensors | |
| Bioseparations Technology | Genomic Data Analysis & Cancer Signaling Pathways | |
| Cancer Biology & Cell Signaling | Plant Biotechnology & Plant Tissue Culture | |
| Computational Biophysics | Stem Cell Engineering | |
| Drug Design & Discovery | Structural Biology | |
| Environmental Biotechnology | Systems Biology | |
| Functional Genomics & Metabolic Disorders Biopharmaceutical Technology | isorders Enzyme Engineering | |

| Department of Mathematics | B.Sc. and M.Sc./ M.Phil. in Mathematics or equivalent Degree. | |
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| Research Areas | | |
| Computational Fluid Dynamics | Biomechanics | |
| Mathematical Biology | Fluid Dynamics | |
| Differential Equations | Cryptography | |
| Operations Research | Fuzzy Set Theory | |

| Department of Physics | B.Sc. with Physics and M.Sc./ M.Sc. (Tech) in Physics/ | |
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| | M.Tech with specialization in Photonics/ Electronics/ | |
| | Instrumentation/ Materials Science/ Nanotechnology/ | |
| | Solid State Physics or any equivalent specialization. | |
| Research Areas | | |

Materials Science: Multiferroics, Thin Films, Irradiation Effects on Materials, Hybrid Materials, Glass and Glass Ceramics, Polymer Composites, Luminescent Materials, Liquid Crystals, Green Synthesis.

Energy Conversion and Storage: Renewable Energy, Energy Harvesting, Recycling Waste, Batteries, Supercapacitors.

Theoretical Physics: Condensed Matter Physics, Statistical Mechanics

Device Physics: Self-powered Sensors and Devices, Solar Cells, Fuel Cells, Organic Electronic Devices, Resistive Switching and Memristor, Piezo and Triboelectric Nanogenerators

Photonics: Fibre Optic Sensing, Optical Design, Optical Elements Productions Testing, Light-matter Interaction, Nano-optics.

Electronics: Optoelectronic Materials and Devices, Sensors, and Transducers.

Computational Physics: Soft Matter, Biophysics, Machine Learning, DFT, Quantum Computing.

Nanoscience: Low Dimensional Systems, Quantum Dots, Nanomaterials.

Biophysics and Interdisciplinary Physics: Drug Delivery, Bioimaging, Tissue Engineering, Biomaterials.

| | B.Sc. and M.Sc./ M.Phil. in Chemistry or equivalent Degree. | | |
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| Department of Chemistry | | | |
| Research Areas | | | |
| Coordination Chemistry | Nanocatalysts for Fuel Cells | | |
| Electrochemistry | Bio-Organic Chemistry | | |
| Catalysis | Nanomaterials | | |
| Spectrophotometry | Organic Synthesis | | |
| Chromatography | Medicinal Chemistry | | |
| Environmental Pollution | Supramolecular Chemistry | | |
| Synthetic Organic Chemistry | Carbohydrate Chemistry | | |
| Stereo Selective Synthesis | Molecular Modeling | | |
| Electrochemical Biosensors | | | |

Information Brochure for Ph.D. Admissions, July 2024

| Department of Humanities & Social Sciences | Post Graduate Degree in English with GATE/ UGC/ NET qualification and having studied B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com . or any other Bachelor's Degree. | |
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| <u>Research Areas</u> | | |
| British Literature | English Language Teaching | |

| Department of Management Studies | Any graduate having Full-time M.B.A. degree with UGC/NET qualification. (OR) Master's degree or equivalent in Management/ Social Sciences/ Commerce/2-year PGDM/ M.Tech in any specialization/ Management/Technology Management/Entrepreneurship Management/ MSc Statistics / CA/CS/ICWA with CAT/UGC-NET/GMAT/ GRE/GATE/CSIR NET (Not mandatory for Part-time candidates). | |
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| <u>Research Areas</u> | | |
| Marketing | Human Resources | |
| Finance | Economics | |
| Information Technology | Operations Management | |
| Supply Chain Management | Quality Management | |
| Sustainability | Project Management | |
| Industrial Management | Industrial Relations & Labour Legislations | |
| Organizational Behaviour | Corporate Governance | |
| Financial Engineering | Ergonomics | |
| Strategic Management | Entrepreneurship | |
| General Management and Allied Areas | Interdisciplinary Research | |

ANNEXURES

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| Proforma for | Economically Weaker Section | (EWS) Certificate |
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| (| Government of | |
| (Nam | e & Address of the authority issu | ing the certificate) |
| [This cert | ificate MUST have been issued on | or after 1 st April 2023] |
| Certificate No. | | Date: |
| | VALID FOR THE YEAR <u>20</u> | <u>23-2024</u> |
| 1. This is to certify the | at Shri/Smt./Kumari permanent resident of | , son/daughter/wife , Village/Street |
| Territory attested below below his/her family** 2022-2023. His/her 1. 5 acres of ag II. Residential | Pin Code ongs to Economically Weaker Se is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Ei family does not own or possess ar gricultural land and above; flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above; plot of 100 sq. yards and above in ne | otified municipalities; |
| • | | ongs to the |
| caste which is not r | ecognized as a Scheduled Caste, S | cheduled Tribe and Other Backward |
| Classes (Central Li | st). | |
| | Signature with seal | of Office |
| | | Name |
| | Des | ignation |
| Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant | | ne families as mentioned would be an officer not below the rank of |
| Note: | | |
| | d all sources i.e. salary, agricultu | · · |

- The term 'Family" for this purpose includes the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.
- *** The property held by a "Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

Annexure-II

Proforma for Other Backward Class (OBC Certificate)

(CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY CANDIDATES FROM OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

| This is to certify that Shri/Sm | nt./ Kum | Son/ Daughter of |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Shri/ Smt. | of Village/Tov | vn, |
| District/ Division | in the | State belongs |
| to the | Community which | is recognized as a backward |
| class under: | | |

- Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of i) India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India ii) Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India iii) Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
- Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96. iv)
- Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India v) Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97. vi)
- Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97. vii)
- Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99. viii)
- Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India ix) Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of x) India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
- Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of xi) India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001. xii)
- xiii) Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of xv) India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

| Shri/ Smt./ Kum the | and/ or his family ordinarily reside(s) in |
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| District/ Division of | of State. This is also |
| to certify that he/ she does not belong to the Pe | ersons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned |
| in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government | ent of India, Department of Personnel & |
| Training O.M.No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) da | ted 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM |
| No.36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/ | 2004 or the latest notification of the |
| Government of India. | |

Dated:

District Magistrate/ Competent Authority: Seal

NOTE:

- (a) The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
 - iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar, and
 - iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income/ status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending March 31, 2023.

Declaration/ Undertaking for OBC Candidates only

| <u>I,</u> | Son/ Daug | hter |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| of Shri/ Smt. | resident | of |
| village/ town/ | C | city, |
| | dist | rict, |
| State, hereby declare that | I belong to | the |
| community which is recognize | ed as a backw | ard |
| class by the Government of India for the purpose of reserv | vation in serv | ices |
| admission in Central Government Institutions as per ord | lers contained | d in |
| Department of Personnel and Training Office Me | emorandum | No. |
| 36012/22/93 - Estt. (SCT), dated 8/9/1993. It is also declar | ared that I do | not |
| belong to persons/ sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in | Column 3 of | the |
| Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum, | dated 8/9/19 | 993, |
| which is modified vide Department of Personnel and | Training Of | fice |
| Memorandum No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 9/3/2 | 004 or the la | itest |
| notification of the Government of India. | | |
| I also declare that the condition of status/ annual income for | or creamy lay | er of |
| my parents/ guardian is within prescribed limits as on fina | ancial year en | ding |
| on March 31, 2023. | | |
| | | |
| Place: Date: | Signature o | f the Candidate |
| Note: Applications without declaration/undertaking not sig rejected. | ned by Candi | dates will be |

Annexure-III

No Objection Certificate

(Should be on the letter head of the employee's organization)

| Ref. No. | Date: |
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| To The Director, National Institute of Technology, Warangal-506 004, Telangana | |
| Sub.: No objection certificate for pursuing Ph.D. (Full-t | ime/part-time) at NIT Warangal |
| Dear Sir, | |
| We have no objection if Mr./ Mrs./ Ms | an employee of our |
| Organization/ Institute, if admitted to the Ph.D. program | n in the Department of |
| at National Institute of Technolog | y, Warangal as a Full-time/part-time |
| student. | |
| It is certified that he/she has completed | years of service in our Organization |
| Institute as a regular employee. | |
| We shall give him/ her leave of absence at our Organiza | ntion/ Institute to complete the course |
| work during his/ her Ph.D. program at NIT Warangal. | |
| | Signature and Seal |
| | Head of the Organization/ Institute |
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Note: No Objection Certificate issued on or after March 4, 2024 is only acceptable.