

National Institute of Technology Durgapur

Regulations for PhD Degree

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Institute offers doctoral research programme leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the following disciplines.
- I. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Biotechnology
 - II. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Chemical Engineering
 - III. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Chemistry
 - IV. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Civil Engineering
 - V. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Computer Applications
 - VI. "Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science", Computer Centre
 - VII. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Computer Science & Engineering
 - VIII. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Electrical Engineering
 - IX. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
 - X. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Earth & Environmental studies
 - XI. "Doctor of Philosophy in English/ Economics/ Management", Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
 - XII. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Information Technology
 - XIII. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Management Studies
 - XIV. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Mathematics
 - XV. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Mechanical Engineering
 - XVI. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
 - XVII. "Doctor of Philosophy", Department of Physics
- 1.2 The provisions of the regulations shall be applicable to a PhD programme in a new department that is set up in the Institute and added to the list in clause 1.1.
- 1.3 Notwithstanding any of the clauses provided in the Regulations, the Senate can exercise its powers to amend/ interpret/ implement decisions and actions concerned with academic matters.
- 1.4 A joint PhD degree may be awarded by NIT Durgapur and another premier academic institution with whom NIT Durgapur has MoU to this effect. However, each such case shall have to be approved by the respective Senate.
- 1.5 The Board of Governors of the Institute may, on the recommendation of the Senate, change any or all parts of the Regulations at any time.
- 1.6 The medium of communication, instruction, examination, seminars and the defence of PhD thesis will be English.

2.0 Admission

- 2.1 **Status of research scholar:** The status of the candidates admitted to the PhD programme shall be classified under any one of the following categories:

- A. Full-time Institute-sponsored research scholar with Institute Scholarship
- B. Full-time research scholar with financial support from Government/ Semi-Government organizations/ other organizations
- C. Full-time foreign research scholar admitted through Government of India
- D. Full-time research scholar under QIP/ EFIP scheme
- E. Full-time research scholar selected in externally sponsored projects in the Institute
- F. Full-time self-sponsored research scholar
- G. Part-time research scholar from the Institute Faculty/ Staff/ Project Staff
- H. Part-time sponsored research scholar
- I. Part-time self-sponsored research scholar
- J. Part-time Foreign research scholar from foreign institutions/organization
- K. Part-time Indian national research scholar from foreign institutions/organization

However, the PhD degree awarded to all categories of students shall be treated as the same and equivalent.

2.2 **Eligibility for Admission:** The minimum qualification required for admission to PhD programme is one of the following:

2.2.1 M. Tech./ M.E./ M. Arch/ M. Pharm in relevant discipline with at least 6.5 CGPA or 60 percent marks in aggregate in the M.E./ M. Tech. level from a recognized technical institute or university/ government open university

2.2.2. B. Tech/ B.E./ MCA/ B. Arch/ B. Pharm in relevant discipline with at least 7.5 CGPA or 70 percent marks in aggregate from a recognized technical institute or university/ government open university

2.2.3. M. Sc./ M. Com./ MBA/ PGDBM/ PGDM/ MA/ MBBS/ BDS in relevant discipline with at least 6.0 CGPA or 55 percent marks or equivalent in aggregate from a recognized institute or university/ government open university

2.2.4. CA/ ICWAI/ CS with a graduation degree in any discipline with at least 55 percent marks or equivalent in aggregate.

2.2.5 The minimum CGPA/marks shall be relaxed by 0.5 CGPA or 5 percent in case of candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories

2.2.6 To be considered for Full-time Institute-sponsored research scholar (category-A), a valid GATE score/ NET qualification as per MHRD norm for eligibility of fellowship is mandatory for candidates not having M. Tech./ M. E. degree

2.2.7 Scholars under categories E and G must submit a no-objection certificate from the Institute/PI of the project respectively during admission. They shall work for the PhD programme while discharging their normal duties.

2.2.8 Part-time Sponsored research scholars (category H) may carry out their research work in their parent organization after fulfilling the pre-requisites in the Institute. They shall submit a no-objection certificate from the employer during admission.

2.2.9 Candidates in categories J & K shall be considered only from foreign institution/organization having MoU with NIT Durgapur.

2.2.10 Mere possession of required degree and a good academic record do not guarantee admission to a candidate for the Ph.D. programme. Apart from academic record, the DRPC will take into consideration the research aptitude, ability to work in a team, subject interest, availability of supervisors, facilities in the department and the research focus of the department while selecting candidates to the Ph.D. programme.

2.3 Admission procedure:

2.3.1 Scholars under categories B, C, E and G shall be directly admitted, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria and submission of requisite documents and no-objection certificate, if applicable. Admission procedure for candidates under category D will be made as per guidelines of respective schemes.

2.3.2 Admission of scholars under categories F, H, I, J and K shall be made once in each semester as per a pre-decided schedule. Dean (R&C) will publish the admission notice on the Institute website. The departments will receive the applications, screen these and publish the shortlists on the website. They will conduct admission tests and viva voce, select the candidates on the basis of overall academic performance, written test and viva voce and send the list of selected candidates to the office of Dean (R&C). Dean (R & C) shall publish the selection list on the Institute website. One expert from other department, selected from a panel of experts nominated by Director, will act as an observer in the viva voce.

2.3.3 Full-time Institute-sponsored research scholars (category A): Admission for category A Scholars shall be notified once in a year through Institute website and advertisement indicating the total number of seats available.

2.3.3.1 Applications of candidates shall be received by the office of Dean (R&C) and forwarded to the departments for screening. Dean (R&C) shall publish the short-list of the candidates screened by the departments on the Institute website along with the date, time and venue of the admission test and/or viva voce. A research scholar already registered for PhD programme in another category is also eligible to apply. However, if selected, he/she shall opt either to start the research programme afresh under the supervisor allocated by the department or to continue in the previous category of research scholar.

2.3.3.2 All eligible shortlisted candidates will take an admission test in the department, followed by a screening. The screened-in candidates will appear for viva voce in the department who will prepare a list of successful and waitlisted candidates and forward it to the Central Admission Committee (CAC). One expert from other department, selected from a panel of experts nominated by Director, will act as an observer in the viva voce.

2.3.3.3 The CAC shall prepare the final list of the selected candidates in a meeting.

2.3.3.4 Dean (R & C) shall publish the selection list on the Institute website. All communication related to the admission procedure shall be made through the Institute website www.nitdgp.ac.in only. Regular reservation policy of the Government of India shall apply.

2.3.4 All selected research scholars shall submit an undertaking that he/she would abide by all rules and regulations and codes of conduct of the Institute.

2.3.5 Respective departments shall be responsible for the merit lists prepared by them.

3.0 Supervisors

3.1 The selected candidate shall be assigned to supervisor(s) by the DRPC in consultation with the candidate and the faculty members within two months from the date of admission. Chairman (DRPC), in consultation with the supervisor(s), shall constitute the Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (DSC). The title of the research topic of a selected candidate shall be finalized by the supervisor(s) after mutual discussion.

3.1.1 All supervisors of PhD programme shall be at least in the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent having a PhD degree. If a person from outside the Institute, not satisfying these criteria, is proposed to be a supervisor, the matter shall be referred to the Senate for decision.

3.1.2 The maximum number of full-time research scholars that one supervisor can supervise, at any point of time, is eight, subject to the approval of DRPC. The candidates who have already submitted the thesis will not be included for the purpose.

3.2 There can be maximum three supervisors for a research scholar.

3.2.1 At least one of the supervisors must be a regular faculty member of the Institute belonging to the department in which the Research Scholar will be registered for doctoral studies.

3.2.2 Other supervisors may be from the same department of the Institute or other departments/ institutes/ organizations in India. A person from abroad satisfying the qualification criteria may become a supervisor if NIT Durgapur has a formal collaboration through MOU with the Institute/ organization to which he/she belongs. A person from an institute / organization abroad, not having MOU with NIT Durgapur, may become a supervisor, if he arranges to sponsor the research scholar to work in his/her laboratory for one semester, wherever needed. NIT Durgapur will have no financial responsibility, whatsoever, in the visit. Supervisor(s) from other institutions/ organizations shall submit curriculum vitae, a consent letter and a no-objection certificate from the employer during formation of DSC.

3.3 Any change in supervisor shall have to be approved by the DSC and notified to the office of Dean (R&C).

3.3.1 Change of supervisor under exceptional circumstances shall be permitted on the recommendation of the DSC, subject to the consent of the research scholar, the present supervisor and the proposed supervisor. However, the candidate shall not be permitted to submit his/her PhD thesis within one year from the date of change of supervisor.

3.3.2 When a supervisor leaves the Institute permanently or temporarily for a period exceeding one year, the DSC shall appoint a new supervisor for the research scholar before his/her departure.

3.3.3 When a supervisor leaves the Institute temporarily for a period of less than one year, the DSC may make alternative arrangements in consultation with the supervisor for the supervision of the research scholar.

3.3.4 The DSC may consider continuation of the original supervisor on his/her return to the Institute as one of the supervisors, in case of clauses 3.3.2 and 3.3.3.

3.3.5 A supervisor after superannuation shall continue to act as the supervisor. However, if the research scholar has no other supervisor from the department in which he/she is registered, one more faculty member of the same department shall be made a supervisor after consultation with the superannuating supervisor and the research scholar. In case the pre-synopsis seminar is already presented successfully by the candidate, no additional supervisor shall be necessary.

3.4 Regular faculty members of the Institute enrolling in PhD programme may be self-guided. Such cases may be recommended by the DSC, examined by BOS(R) and put up to the Senate for approval. The faculty member shall present himself/herself the progress of the candidate in the DSC meeting.

4.0 Registration

4.1 Category of Registration: There shall be provision for two categories of registration for the candidates willing to register for PhD programme;

- (i) Full-time research scholar
- (ii) Part-time research scholar

4.2 Registration Procedure:

- 4.2.1 The admitted candidate, subject to the consent of the DSC, shall pay Rs 200 as the application fee and download the form from the Institute website.
- 4.2.2 The completed application form along with all relevant documents, application fee receipt, two attested passport-size photographs shall be submitted to the Head of the concerned department.
- 4.2.3 The DSC of the concerned department shall conduct a pre-registration seminar for the candidate.
- 4.2.4 Candidates registered with other university must submit the migration certificate.
- 4.2.5 Subsequent to submission of the migration certificate, obtaining a favourable recommendation from the DSC and approval of the Senate, the PhD registration fee of Rs 2000, which may be revised from time to time, shall be paid by the candidate. The registration of PhD candidates may be approved by Chairman, Senate and be ratified by the Senate in its subsequent meeting
- 4.2.6 The date when the candidate deposits the PhD registration fee shall be treated as the date of registration.
- 4.2.7 Candidates should normally present the registration seminar not later than two years from the date of admission, failing which the admission shall be cancelled. Efforts shall be made to get the registration done as early as possible.
- 4.3 Any change in the title of PhD work shall have to be approved by the DSC not later than three months before the date of submission of the final synopsis of the PhD thesis. The same shall be notified to the office of Dean (R&C).
- 4.4 If a candidate has the registration cancelled due to any reason, he/she may get registered again by completing all similar formalities. In such cases he/she may be allowed to submit the thesis after two years from the date of the last registration.
- 4.5 The research scholars shall be required to register at the beginning of each semester along with endorsement of satisfactory progress by the DSC and pay Institute fees as approved from time to time. All students shall pay the tuition fee each semester. In case the candidate is unable to do it himself/herself, it may be done by the supervisor on his/her behalf. The fee structure which shall be revised from time to time, is attached in Annexure – I.
- 4.6 A full-time research scholar may convert his status to part-time, subject to recommendation of the DSC, after completing all requirements for part-time research scholars.
- 4.7 A registered full-time self-sponsored research scholar (category F) may convert his status to any other category of full-time research scholar, when such a situation arises, if the same supervisor(s) is assigned to her/him by the DRPC and it is not in conflict with any of the clauses of the PhD regulation.

5.0 Course Work

The research scholars will take courses recommended by the supervisor(s) and approved by the DSC as a mandatory requirement for the doctoral programme. The list of courses to be taken by a research scholar during a semester shall be endorsed by the supervisor and notified to the office of Dean (R&C) before the start of the semester. In case a course is taken from another department, it is to be endorsed by the head of concerned department.

- 5.1 Full-time research scholars:

- 5.1.1 Scholars with M. Tech. degree or equivalent shall take minimum two courses (8 credits) and must pass each of these. One of the courses shall be 'Research Methodology' to be offered by respective supervisor as a sessional course.
- 5.1.2 Scholars having any other qualification shall take minimum three courses (12 credits) and must pass each of these. One of the courses shall be 'Research Methodology' to be offered by respective supervisor as a sessional course.
- 5.1.3 75% attendance is mandatory for all Full-time research scholars.
- 5.2 Part-time research scholars: They shall take at least one course 'Research Methodology' (4 credits), a sessional course, to be offered by respective supervisor and must pass.
- 5.2.1 The supervisor may recommend more courses to be taken up by the research scholar, if needed.
- 5.4 The supervisor shall forward the grades of the research scholar to the DSC at the end of each semester along with a report on the progress made by the scholar. The DSC shall forward the grades to the office of Dean (R&C) for publication of results.

6.0 Submission of PhD Thesis and its Examination

6.1 Submission of Thesis:

- 6.1.1 The research scholars of all categories shall normally submit their PhD thesis within a period of five years from the date of registration for the PhD programme. However, for satisfactory reasons, the period may be extended, not exceeding two consecutive terms of one year each. The extension shall have to be recommended by the DSC and approved by BOS(R). In case, no extension for registration is applied for, the registration shall automatically stand terminated at the end of the above stipulated period.
- 6.1.2 A research scholar shall submit his/her PhD thesis not earlier than two years from the date of registration for the PhD programme.
- 6.1.3 On completion of the research work, the research scholar shall submit to the DSC, through the supervisor(s), one hard copy and a soft copy of the synopsis of the PhD thesis. The DSC shall assess the work through a pre-synopsis seminar in presence of all supervisors. However, it is not mandatory for the supervisors from abroad to be present. The DSC shall forward the synopsis along with recommendations to the office of Dean (R&C).
- 6.1.4 The scholar must have at least one paper published/accepted for publication in a peer reviewed SCI/SSCI/AHCI journal before submission of the synopsis.
- 6.2 The thesis examination fee of Rs 6000, which may be revised from time to time, shall be deposited, subject to completion of all formalities.
- 6.3 The research scholar shall submit two copies of the PhD thesis with soft cover for the external examiners to the office of the Dean (R&C) within six months from the date of pre-synopsis seminar. The soft copy of the thesis shall be emailed to Dean (R&C). After successful defence of the thesis, the research scholar shall submit ONE hard bound copy of the final version of the PhD thesis to the office of Dean (R&C).
- 6.4 Examination of PhD Thesis:
- 6.4.1 The DSC shall submit to Dean (R&C) in hard and soft copies a panel of five external examiners in the area of the submitted research work each from India and abroad for appointment as external examiners of the thesis. The list must include the name, designation, affiliation, full postal address, telephone number and email id of the

examiners. It shall also include the name and registration number of the research scholar, thesis title, the department registered and the name of the supervisor(s). Director as the Chairman of the Senate shall select from the recommended panel one external examiner each from India and abroad. The supervisor(s) shall be the Internal Examiner(s).

6.4.2 Dean (R&C) will arrange to dispatch the synopsis to the external examiners by email. On receipt of their acceptance to become the external examiner of the PhD thesis, the Academic Section will arrange to dispatch the thesis to them by post. The soft copy of the PhD thesis shall also be sent through email.

6.4.3 When a thesis is unanimously accepted by the board of examiners for the award of the PhD degree, the candidate shall be required to defend the work at an open seminar followed by a viva-voce conducted in presence of the external examiner from India, DSC members and other interested persons. It is not mandatory for the supervisors from abroad to be present during the viva voce. In case the Indian external examiner is not able to attend the seminar and viva-voce, Director shall appoint an alternate examiner for the purpose from the existing panel of external examiners from India.

6.4.4 If an external examiner does not respond within one month from the date of dispatch of the synopsis or within three months from the date of dispatch of the thesis, Director may select an alternate name from the recommended panel of Experts as the external examiner.

6.4.5 If a thesis in the present form is not found to be acceptable by the external examiners for award of the PhD degree and is likely to be accepted after revision in line with the modifications suggested by the external examiners in their report, the research scholar may re-submit the thesis incorporating the suggested amendments after three months from the date of the earlier decision of the DSC. An additional thesis examination fee of Rs 1000, which may be revised from time to time, shall be deposited prior to the re-submission.

6.4.6 If a thesis is recommended by one external examiner for the award of the PhD degree but is not recommended by the other external examiner, the thesis may be sent to another examiner. A fresh panel of external examiners may be submitted by the supervisor(s), if needed. The research scholar may submit another copy of the thesis after depositing an additional thesis examination fee of Rs 1000, which may be revised from time to time.

6.4.7 If a thesis is not recommended by both the external examiners, the research scholar may submit a fresh thesis after a period of six months from the date of the pre-synopsis seminar. The thesis examination fee of Rs 6000, which may be revised from time to time, shall be deposited again before the submission of the thesis. The supervisor(s) will recommend a fresh panel of five external examiners in the area of the submitted research work each from India and abroad for appointment as external examiners of the thesis.

6.5 A provisional certificate shall be issued on completion of all requirements for the award of the PhD degree and approval of the Senate. The date of successful defense of the PhD thesis shall be considered to be the date of award of the PhD degree. The final degree certificate will be conferred on the candidate at the next convocation or thereafter.

7.0 Scholarship

7.1 Only the Institute-sponsored research scholars will receive the Institute Scholarship at a rate in accordance with the directives from appropriate authorities. Institute Scholarships shall be governed by the rules of MHRD and the Institute.

7.2 The maximum period for which an Institute-sponsored research scholar shall receive the Institute Scholarship will be as per MHRD norms.

- 7.3 All Institute research scholars shall apply for enhancement of Scholarship at least one month before the completion of two years from the date of joining. They will submit a summary of the progress of their work to the Chairman, DSC through their supervisor(s) and deliver a seminar. The recommendation of the DSC will be forwarded to Dean (R&C) immediately after the completion of two years.
- 7.4 Subject to favourable recommendation of the DSC, the research scholar shall be eligible for enhanced scholarship from the date of completion of two years from the date of joining.
- 7.5 In case the recommendation of the DSC is not favourable, the candidate may deliver a fresh seminar within three months from the previous one for consideration of enhancement in scholarship.
- 7.6 In case of a scholarship funded by an external agency or a sponsored research project operating in the Institute, the rules for the scholarship shall be governed by the provisions specified by the sponsor.
- 7.7 The Full-time research scholars shall be eligible for leave as per the norms of Government of India subject to approval of the supervisor and the Head of the department. There shall be provision of maternity leave as per the norms of Government of India.

8.0 Withdrawal from the Institute

- 8.1 In case a student wishes to withdraw from the PhD programme temporarily, he/she may do so with prior permission of the Senate.
- 8.2 If a research scholar leaves the programme without prior permission of the Institute, he/she will lose the status of research scholar of the Institute forever.
- 8.3 On the basis of reports received from Doctoral Scrutiny Committee, the enrolment may be terminated at any time for reasons of unsatisfactory performance and the Institute's decision in this regard shall be final.

9.0 Miscellaneous

- 9.1 All seminars and viva voce for the PhD programme shall be open house, with a notice normally circulated to all departments of the Institute at least seven days in advance.
- 9.2 All seminars; pre-registration, enhancement and pre-synopsis seminars must be conducted within a maximum period of one month from the date of application by the candidate, subject to concurrence of the DSC.

10.0 Committees / Functionaries

The following committees shall be constituted for the research programme for a period of 3 years.

10.1 Board of Studies (Research) [BOS(R)]:

10.1.1 Constitution:

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| i. Dean (Research & Consultancy) | - Chairman |
| ii. Dean (Academic) | - Member |
| iii. Professor-in-charge (Academic) | - Member |
| iv. Faculty-in-charge (Examination - PG) | - Member |
| v. Chairman, DRPC of the departments offering doctoral programme | - Member |
| vi. One representative with PhD degree from industry/ R&D organization | - Member |
| vii. One Professor from a premier national | - Member |

- academic Institution
- viii. One senior faculty member of each department offering doctoral programme nominated by DRPC - Member
 - ix. Associate Dean (Research & Consultancy) - Member
 - x. Deputy Registrar (Academic & Examination) - Convenor

10.1.2 Functions:

- i. To consider the recommendations of the DRPC on matters relating to research programme and to make suitable recommendations to the Senate
- ii. To ensure that all norms and regulations pertaining to research programme are strictly followed
- iii. To make periodic review of ordinances, regulations and instructions pertaining to research programme and to recommend to the Senate any modification thereof
- iv. To review the academic performance and make suitable recommendations to the Senate regarding the award of degrees
- v. To conduct at least one meeting each semester and send the proceedings to Secretary, Senate
- vi. The quorum for each meeting will be fifteen.

10.2 Departmental Research Programme Committee (DRPC)

10.2.1 Constitution:

- i. Head of the department - Chairman
In case, Head of the department does not possess PhD, Chairman shall be nominated by Director
- ii. All faculty members of the department having PhD degree - Member
- iii. One Professor from a premier national academic institution/ one expert from Industry/R&D organization with PhD degree - Member

10.2.2 Functions:

- i. To ensure academic standard and excellence of the PhD programme offered by the department
- ii. To assign the supervisor(s) to the research scholar in consultation with the Scholar and the supervisor(s)
- iii. To conduct admission test/ interview
- iv. To consider any general matter related to the research programme of the department and propose change in policy pertaining to the PhD programme

10.3 Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (DSC):

9.3.1 Constitution:

- i. Chairman (DRPC) - Chairman
- ii. Two faculty members of the department having PhD degree [if not available, faculty member(s) from other department(s) with PhD degree] - Member
- iii. One faculty member of any other department of the Institute having PhD degree - Member
- iv. Concerned supervisor(s) for the research scholar - Member

9.3.2 Functions:

- i. To conduct registration, enhancement and pre-synopsis seminars, viva voce
- ii. To act as the examiners in the above seminars and viva voce.

- iii. To oversee and advise on all matters related to the PhD work of the candidate

10.4. Supervisor:

9.3.1 Functions:

- i. To assign a topic for research to the research scholar in consultation with the Scholar
- ii. To recommend the courses to be taken up by the research scholar
- iii. To provide or arrange for facilities to carry out research and supervise the research scholar for the entire research studies
- iv. To monitor the progress of the research scholar.
- v. To report to the DRPC the performance of the student at the end of each semester
- vi. To recommend a panel of PhD thesis external examiners to Dean (R&C) confidentially.
- vii. To forward all applications of the research scholar working under him to the DRPC

10.5 Central Admission committee (CAC)

10.5.1 Constitution:

- i. Dean (Research & Consultancy) - Chairman
- ii. Associate Dean (Research & Consultancy) - Convenor
- iii. One faculty member nominated by Director - Member
- iv. Chairman, DRPC of the all PhD degree awarding departments - Member

10.5.2 Functions:

- i. To prepare the final list of the selected candidates based on the selection lists prepared by the departments and communicate it to the office of Dean(R & C)

10.6 In case of any disagreement at any stage of the doctoral programme, the decision of the Senate is final.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR PhD PROGRAMME**(A) Payable only at the time of admission:**

A: Institute fee:		Full Time	Part Time
	Admission fee	: Rs. 1000	: Rs. 1000
	Institute caution money (*)	: Rs. 2000	: Rs. 2000
	Library Caution money (*)	: Rs. 5000	: Rs. 5000 #
	Students' Id card	: Rs. 50	: Rs. 50
	Sub-Total:	: Rs. 8050	: Rs. 8050

(B) Payable at the beginning of each semester (B1+B2) starting from the time of admission:

B1: Tuition fee	(Per Semester)	Full Time	Part Time
	Indian nationals residing in India	Rs. 7,500	Rs 7,500
	Indian nationals candidates residing / working abroad on temporary basis	Rs 35,000	Rs 35,000
	Foreign students	\$ 3000	\$ 3000
	Foreign students (SAARC countries)	\$ 1500	\$ 1500

B2: Institute fee:	(Per Semester)	Full Time	Part Time
	Library charge	: Rs. 400	: Rs. 400 #
	Computing charge	: Rs. 1000	: Rs. 1000
	Athletic club	: Rs. 100	: Rs. 100
	Gymkhana	: Rs. 200	: Rs. 200
	Students' aid fund	: Rs. 100	: Rs. 100
	Students' health care	: Rs. 150	
	Cultural club Fee	: Rs 150	: Rs 150
	Examination fee	: Rs. 100	: Rs. 100
	Students' activity fund	: Rs. 500	: Rs. 500
	Sub-Total:	: Rs. 2700	: Rs. 2550

* Caution money is refundable at the end of the programme

Optional for the Part-time candidates; to be opted for at the time of admission; no change in option to be permitted later

(C) Annual premium for Contingency insurance – Rs 717 (odd semester) (only for Full-time PhD Research scholars)

Hostel charges will be applicable as per existing norms of the Institute for Full-time PhD Research scholars with scholarship only, subject to availability.

The following additional fees will also be applicable.

Registration Application Form – **Rs 200**

Registration Fee – **Rs 2000**

PhD Thesis Submission Fee – **Rs 6000**