



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

(An Institute of National Importance by an Act of the Parliament, Govt. of India)
Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur-713209, West Bengal, INDIA.

ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMS (ODD SEMESTER, 2025-26) under

“Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II”

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Digital India Corporation, **MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology), Govt. of India** has granted scholarships under the scheme titled “Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II”. This is a **special scheme from Govt. of India** (<https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/>). Under this scheme, selected candidates need to work on industry relevant research problems.

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for admission to PhD Program for the odd semester 2025-26, under the above scheme at two Departments of NIT Durgapur as a Regular Research Scholar as mentioned below.

1. Number of Seats: 03 (Three) under Full time (the distribution of seats among the two departments (CSE and ECE) will be on the basis of qualification, expertise, performance in admission test/viva and suitability of the applicants).

2. Eligibility Criteria

Qualifying Degree* (for relevant discipline)	General / OBC	SC / ST
ME / M. Tech./ M. Arch/M. Pharm / M. S. / MBA / MA / M. Sc./ M. Com./ MBBS/BDS	6.5 CGPA or 60% marks	6.0 CGPA or 55% marks
CA / CMA / ICWA / CS with a graduation degree		
BE / B. Tech / B. Arch/B. Pharm / MCA / Equivalent	8.0 CGPA or 75% marks	7.5 CGPA or 70% marks

Note: All the degrees must be from an Institute/University recognized by UGC/AICTE, Govt. of India.

- Here, CGPA is on a 10 point scale. Candidates will have to mention CGPA/Percentage as awarded by their University/Institute in the application form. Conversion from CGPA to percentage or vice versa given by individual Institute will not be considered.
- The eligibility criterion as given above is the minimum requirement only. Good academic career and higher qualification will be preferred. However, satisfying the mere eligibility shall not ensure a call for admission test and/or viva voce.

3. Department specific Academic Qualifications:

Sl No.	Department	Eligibility criterion
1	Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	(i) BE / B.Tech / ME /M.Tech / MS / 5 years Integrated/ dual degree in CSE/IT/ECE/EE Or (ii) MCA/MSc in Computer Science (iii) Preference will be given to GATE/NET qualified candidates.

2	Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)	(i) BE / B. Tech / ME /M. Tech / MS / 5 years Integrated/ dual degree in ECE/ EE/ CSE/ IT/ EI or relevant disciplines / specializations Or (ii) M. Sc with specialization in Physics / Electronics/ Radio Physics and Electronics / Electronics and Communication (iii) Preference will be given to GATE/NET qualified candidates.
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Appearing candidates in final semester PG degree and results awaited are eligible to apply.

4. FELLOWSHIP:

- At present, the monthly fellowship is **Rs. 38,750/-** for first two years and **Rs. 43,750/-** for rest 3 years (support up to 5 years).
- All research scholars selected under this category are mandatorily required to stay within the campus. In specific circumstances, reimbursement of rent up to 16% of scholarship amount paid (As per Institute norms).
- Research Contingency Grant 1,20,000/- per year.
- Financial Support for attending International conferences.

The admission calendar, fee structure, academic regulations will be as per regular PhD admission process of the institute. For details of PhD regulation of NIT Durgapur visit www.nitdgp.ac.in.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants seeking admission under this scheme are required to apply through filling up the google form and submission of the scan copy of biodata in the attached format with all scan/signed testimonials in a single .pdf file with size less than 5 MB. Bring the same hard copy while appearing for written test and interview at NIT Durgapur.

5.1 Mode of Application: Online through the link <https://forms.gle/AeNGLtZQwQmgPNtu7>

1.2 Application Processing Fee (Non-refundable):

- **Rs. 500** for OPEN, EWS and OBC,
- **Rs. 250** for SC, ST and PwD

Proof of payment of successful transaction has to be produced by the candidate.

5.3 Payment Link: <https://payments.billdesk.com/bdcollect/bd/nitdurgapur/10892> (**Note:** Under Unique ID: mention 'PHD/NITDGP/2025/ODD').

6. Important Dates:

Last date of application	Publication of shortlisted candidates	Written test and interview (Physical Mode)	Publication of list	Admission
07/07/2025	08/07/2025	10/07/2025	11/07/2025	15/07/2025-16/07/2025

7. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The completed application must be accompanied by the following self attested documents at the time of PhD interview.

- Filled up biodata in the attached format with photograph.

- ii) Photocopy of marks sheet / Grade card of the secondary, higher secondary board and other university examinations.
- iii) Photocopy of GATE/NET Score card (if any).
- iv) Photocopy of proof of date of birth.
- v) Proof of Application Processing Fee.
- vi) Photocopy of proper community certificate (SC/ST/OBC) from a competent authority (not below the rank of a Tahsildar), if applicable.

No admit card will be sent and all information related to admission shall be communicated through the website. Visit www.nitdgp.ac.in regularly for announcements related to PhD admission.

The admission committee is fully responsible for the selection and their decision is final in the admission process.

For further queries:

Contact: Animesh Dutta, Contact No. 0343-2754532.

Date: 23.06.2025.
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Dean (Academic)



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Application to Full-time / Part-time PhD under “Visvesvaraya PhD scheme”

1. Name of the Department: _____
2. Name of the Candidate (BLOCK LETTER): _____
3. Father's Name (BLOCK LETTER): _____
4. Mother's Name (BLOCK LETTER): _____
5. (a) Date of Birth: _____ (b) Sex (Male/Female/Other): _____
(c) Marital Status: Married/ Single _____ (d) Category: SC/ST/OBC/Open _____
6. Previous research experience, if any _____
7. Publication, if any: _____
8. GATE/ NET (if any): Qualified (Yes/No): _____ Score: _____ Rank: _____
Discipline: _____ Year: _____
9. Academic Qualification: (Starting from Standard 10 or equivalent Examination)

Name of Exam. Passed	Name of the School/College/ Institute/ University	Year of Passing	Discipline / Specialization	Percentage of Marks/ CGPA

10. (a) Address for Communication: _____
(BLOCK LETTER) _____
- (b) Telephone / Mobile No. _____
- (c) Whatsapp No. _____
- (c) E-mail ID _____
11. Name of the employer, if applicable, & total experience _____

I do hereby declare that the information furnished in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute.

Date:

Place:

[Attach additional sheets, if needed]

Full Signature of the Applicant