



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

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PhD Admissions under “Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II” Sponsored by Digital India Corporation, MeitY, Govt. of India Odd Semester, 2024-25

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”. Under this scheme presently admissions are open to PhD Degree program on **7 Full Time** and **4 Part Time PhD** seats for the Department of a) Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and b) Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE). This is a special scheme from Govt. of India (<https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/>) with following features.

Salient features of the scheme:

For Full time:

- Monthly scholarship of Rs. 38,750/- for first two years and Rs. 43,750/- for rest 3 years (support up to 5 years).
- Rent reimbursement 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.

For Part time:

- One-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakhs on successful completion of PhD degree.

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for admission to PhD Program for the odd semester 2024-25, under the above scheme at NIT Durgapur.

Specializations in PhD Program under the funding:

Sl No.	Department	Eligibility criterion
1	Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	i) Two-year PG programme in Engineering/ Technology in Computer Science/IT/Software Engineering or an allied area having 60% or 6.5 CGPA in all preceding degrees. ii) Preference will be given to GATE/NET qualified candidates.
2	Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)	i) Two-year PG programme in Engineering/ Technology in ECE/ EE/ CSE/I T/ EI or an allied area having 60% or 6.5 CGPA in all preceding degrees. ii) Preference will be given to GATE/NET qualified candidates.

M.Tech appearing in final semester can also apply.

Above eligibility is minimum requirement only. Good academic career and higher qualification will be preferred and mere eligibility shall not ensure a call for admission test and/or viva voce.

Total number of seats in this scheme are 07 (seven) Full time and 04 (four) Part 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.

Under the “Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II” it is essential to work on research problems having relevance to Industry. 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.

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.

Link of Google form: <https://forms.gle/AeNGLtZQwQmgPNtu7>

Important Dates:

Last date of application	Publication of shortlisted candidates	Written test and interview (Physical Mode)	Publication of list	Admission
05/07/2024 by 5.00 PM	10/07/2024	22/07/2024, Reporting time at 10.00 am.	26/07/2024	31/07/2024 to 02/08/2024

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

- i) 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) Photocopy of proper community certificate (SC/ST/OBC) from a competent authority (not below the rank of a Tahsildar), if applicable.
- vi) **For part time applicant original NOC** in attached format (Annexure-I) from current employer is mandatory to be attached.

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.



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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

(TO BE PRINTED ON THE LETTER HEAD OF THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION / COMPANY)

No. xxxx

Date: xx/xx/xxxx

No Objection Certificate for Part Time Applicant

With reference to your Advt. No. _____, dated _____, xx/xx/xxxx the Head of the Institution / Company is pleased to permit Mr. / Mrs. /Miss. ----- to pursue his / her Ph.D. program (Part-time) at National Institute of Technology Durgapur from the day of issuance of this letter for a period of three / four / five Years. Mr. / Mrs. /Miss. ----- will be allowed to attend regular classes as per the requirement of the part-time PhD program of NIT Durgapur for the course he / she is admitted.

Sincerely Yours,

(Head of the Institute / Company)
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