

Direct Ph.D. Admission – Rules and Regulations

(As per the resolution of 75th and 82nd Senate meeting)

Admission will be offered to Full Time PhD programme in various disciplines for B Tech/ B.E graduates with good academic records and research potential.

Following are the amendments made to the existing Ordinances and Regulations of PhD programme (applicable from 2017 onwards) related to the direct Ph.D. programme .

R.1 Educational Qualifications:

Qualifying Degree	Minimum performance in qualifying degree	Additional Requirements
B.E./B.Tech or equivalent and should have obtained the degree within the previous 5 years	8.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale or 80% Marks (for General/OBC/EWS) 8 CGPA on a 10-point scale or 75% Marks (for SC/ ST/PWD)	Qualified GATE/CSIR/ DST INSPIRE fellowship/ Any other relevant fellowship

Additional notes

- i. Final selection will be based on the CGPA (percentage of marks) scored for qualifying degree, GATE score or the relevant fellowship, other academic credentials and performance in test & interview conducted by the respective department
- ii. The duration of the degree course in Engineering/Technology should be at least 4 years after 10+2 (i.e.10th Std and 12th Std). However, those who have a diploma after the 10th Std and have been exempted for 1 year in the Engineering/Technology are also eligible to apply

R.12: Course Work

The research scholars admitted under direct Ph.D. programme have to undergo course work required for the research as a part of the residential requirements. The direct Ph.D. scholars should successfully complete at least 30 credits and should secure a minimum CGPA of 7.0

In addition to the above 30 credits, every research scholar is expected to credit Research Methodology (common and mandatory course) and secure a pass with a letter grade. The grade earned for [this](#) course shall not be considered for the calculation of CGPA.

R.16 Comprehensive Examination

The direct PhD scholars need to clear the Comprehensive Examination within 3 years of admission.

R.18 Minimum Time for Submission of Thesis:

Minimum duration for submission of the thesis for direct PhD scholars is 4 years.

R.20 Maximum Duration of Programme

Research Scholars under direct PhD scheme should submit thesis within 7 years from the date of first registration. However, the BoAC may extend the period of submission of thesis by not more than 3 years on valid reasons submitted by the Scholar and on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.

A direct PhD scholar shall be eligible for the Institute fellowship for a period not more than five years.