



Ph.D. ADMISSION NOTICE

[Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II] {Odd Semester (July-December 2026) Academic Session 2026-27}

National Institute of Technology Patna invites application for admission to Ph.D. Programme through Institute Admission Test and/or Interview under **Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II**.

The details of the aforesaid scheme are mentioned as under:

Scheme	Salient Features	No of Seats
Full-Time PhD program under the 'Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT:Phase-II'	This is a Full-Time Ph.D program with fellowship. For more details visit the website of the agency/ministry concerned.	01 (One) Full Time seat Eligible Departments: ECE /CSE/EE
Part-Time* PhD program under the 'Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT:Phase-II'	This is a Part-Time Ph.D program For any incentives and other details visit the website of the agency/ministry concerned.	01 (One) Part Time seat Eligible Departments: ECE /CSE/EE

*Part Time

Sponsored employee of PSU, Government department, Research/ Development organization, Industry of repute, Educational institutions Faculty, employees under MoU, sponsored defence personnel etc.

The sponsored candidates are exempted from GATE/ NET qualification, but they should possess the minimum entry qualification fixed by the institute as per eligibility criteria for part time programme. These candidates may be exempted from appearing at screening test for admission. However, they have to appear in the selection interview to assess their knowledge required in the field of their research interest. Sponsored applicants have to submit NOC from their principal employer. If sponsored candidates join new job during his/her PhD programme then he/she must submit NOC from new employer.

Area of Coverage : ESDM and IT/ITES

Reservations

Reservations for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD are applicable as per GOI norms.

Eligibility Criteria for Selection

Candidates with following qualification will be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme of the Institute:

- (i) M. Tech./ M. E. or equivalent degree with at least 6.5 CGPA (in the scale of 10) or 60 percent marks in aggregate from a recognized technical institute or university.
- (ii) B.Tech/BE/MCA* or equivalent degree with First class, if not specifically mentioned by the Institution, then 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA with a valid GATE/UGC-NET/ CSIR-NET score.
* (for CSE branch only)
- (iii) The minimum CGPA/ marks percentage shall be relaxed by 0.5 CGPA or 5 percent in case of candidates belonging to the SC/ ST/PwD categories in all cases.
- (iv) All Candidates are required to produce a proof of having qualified GATE/UGC-NET/CSIR-NET score card at the time of submission of application form.
- (v) The sponsored candidates are exempted from GATE/NET examination.
- (vi) The candidates who possess certificates/qualifications from any of the professional societies (such as The Institution of Engineers (India) (IE), The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI), The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, including Polymer and Environmental Group (IICChemE), The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), The Indian Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), etc.) and have enrolled with these institutions with permanent recognition **up to May 31, 2013 may also be eligible to participate**, as per the eligibility criteria mentioned above. However, the candidates who have enrolled with these institutions **after May 31, 2013, are not eligible**.

Admission Procedure and Other Details

Admission to the Ph.D Programme shall be made by the Institute based on minimum eligibility criteria for the programme and selected after evaluation of the candidate in Screening Test and/or selection Interview conducted by the respective Admission Committee.

List of eligible candidates' name for admission to the respective department and programme will be displayed on the Institute website as per admission schedule. No Separate mail will be sent.

Admission Committee of the respective department will conduct screening Test and/or Selection Interview. The final selection will be done after Selection Interview. **The merit list will be prepared based on selection interview only. Admission will be strictly based on merit subject to verification of documents and original certificates.**

Assistantship & Financial Assistance: The scholarships/fellowship/Assistantship shall be governed by rules and regulation of funding agency only.

Admission Test details and marks distribution for preparation of merit list:

- (i) **There will be Screening Test** consisting of 100 Marks.

- (ii) The qualifying Screening test marks is 40% of the full marks of the test for General, EWS and OBC candidate and 35% of the full marks of the test for SC/ST/PwD candidates. **Syllabus for screening test will be as per the Syllabus of GATE/NET Exam of respective discipline.**
- (iii) **There will be Selection Interview** consisting of 100 Marks which would be conducted by the Department/ Centre.
- (iv) **Interview:** Candidates based on screening test will be shortlisted for the interview, and are required to appear at Interview. Part Time Candidates will be called directly for selection interview. In Selection Interview, his/ her depth of the knowledge in domain/Research subjects and aptitude for research will be tested. Their original documents, academic records and credentials will be verified before the interview. If found not eligible for admission, he/she shall not be permitted to appear at the interview and his/her candidature shall stand cancelled. A candidate recommended for rejection by Interview Board is summarily rejected from admission in the program.
- (v) **Merit list:** The merit list shall be prepared by the admission committee based on the Selection Interview Marks and availability of seat. Cut off marks for admission cannot be less than 50% of full marks for Selection Interview. Selected candidates shall be notified on Institute website by the Academic Section.

Fee Structure

The applicable semester fee and breakup and other details are available on the Institute website. First Semester fee at the Admission time (excluding Hostel & Mess Fee) is Rs. 59,750/-.

Documents required for verification during the Screening Test, interview and admission:

- (I) The candidates are required to bring any standard Photo I-Card (in original) with a photocopy thereof, such as Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, EPIC, Driving Licence, I-Card issued by their Employer, or any Govt./ Public Sector Organisation etc. at the time of Screening Test.
- (II) Original along with one set of self-attested documents at the time of interview:
 - (i) High School Certificate.
 - (ii) Mark sheets of qualifying examination.
 - (iii) Character Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last attended/ from the employer.
 - (iv) GATE/NET score card
 - (v) Downloaded Application form along with proof of on-line payment.
 - (vi) Certificate of sponsorship in the prescribed format (if applicable).
 - (vii) No Objection certificate from parent employer (if applicable).
 - (viii) Caste Certificate – [For OBC (NCL)/EWS issued on or after **1st April 2026**].
- (III) Documents at the time of admission (If any document(s) are missing, your admission will stand cancelled):
 - (i) Passport size Photographs (4 Nos.).
 - (ii) Proof of Payment for admission fee.
 - (iii) Two set of Self attested copies of all the documents listed at S.No. (II) along with original certificates/documents
 - (iv) Migration Certificate

Application Procedures :-

- (i) All candidates are advised to apply only through online on NIT Patna website <http://www.nitp.ac.in>. The last date for submission of online application alongwith the payment of online application fees is **25th October 2026 (upto 5:00 PM)**. Application fees need to be paid online through Institute website only. **Please note that Application form without payment of applicable fee will not be considered.**
- (ii) After submission of online application, applicant should download the printed application for future reference.
- (iii) Application fee (**non-refundable**) is of Rs. 1500/- for General/ OBC/ EWS and Rs. 750/- for SC/ ST/ PwD.
- (iv) Applicants from SC/ ST/ PwD category must enclose Certificate issued by Competent Authority to claim relaxation in application Fee.

Important Information for Candidates

- (i) The admitted candidates shall be governed by the Ph.D regulations/ordinances of NIT Patna.
- (ii) A candidate can apply online for more than one department, if he/she is eligible for that discipline. However, he/she has to apply separately. Clash of examination is the sole responsibility of the candidate and it will not be entertained.
- (iii) A candidate is required to appear for Admission Test and/or Interview separately for all departments at the Institute in physical mode for which he/she has applied.
- (iv) Application number allotted to candidates will be used for any future reference.
- (v) No separate acknowledgment or call letter will be sent by the institute for attending the Admission Test and Interview at the Institute in physical mode.
- (vi) As no separate Admit Card is issued for the admission Test, hence the candidates are to bring a print of their application form along with any standard Photo I-Card (in Original) with a photocopy thereof, such as, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, EPIC, Driving Licence, I-card issued by their Employer, or any Govt./ Public Sector Organization etc.
- (vii) The Candidates reporting without any standard I-Card (in original) as stated above shall not be allowed to appear at admission Test/Selection Interview.
- (viii) The Candidates must report in the Institute at least 30 minutes before start of admission Test else they will not be allowed to appear at the written Test.
- (ix) Sponsored candidate may submit their NOC till admission date.
- (x) Candidates are advised to visit the Institute website www.nitp.ac.in for regular updates.
- (xi) The name of the short-listed candidates eligible for the Screening test/ Interview shall also be displayed on the Institute website only.

(xii) A candidate shall be considered for Screening test / Interview if the result of the qualifying examination is awaited. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally. He/she is required to **submit a certificate from their Principal/Registrar stating that the candidate has completed all course requirements for obtaining the qualifying degree for admission in Ph.D Programme, at the time of written examination/ Interview.**

(xiii) The selected candidates are required to report for admission on due date and time. No separate selection letter will be sent to any candidate.

(xiv) **In any difficulty arises as to the eligibility of candidates owing to the coverage and necessary obligations under the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II, the decision of the Competent Authority shall be final and binding in this regard.**

Note: Institute reserves the right to vary the number of seats or cancel the admission process without assigning / informing any reason thereof. The Institute reserves the right to refuse admission to any candidate without assigning any reason. All disputes are subject to Patna High Court only.

❖ For any query, please contact on: Phone: Office: (0612) 237-1929, 237-0843, Ext. 172; Fax: (0612) 2670631; Email ID: kakali@nitp.ac.in ; mis.help@nitp.ac.in

Admission Schedule

Admission Activities	Important dates
Last date of online fee payment and last date of online application	25th October 2026 (upto 5:00 PM)
Display of list of eligible candidates for Admission Test on Institute' website	26 th October 2026
Admission Test	27th October 2026
Result of Written Admission Test	27 th October 2026
Interview for eligible candidates	27 th October 2026
Merit list of selected candidates	27 th October 2026
Admission and Registration in 1 st Semester	28 th October 2026
Commencement of Classes	<i>To be announced later</i>

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