

भारतीय सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान गुवाहाटी INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI

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ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMME UNDER VISVESVARAYA PhD SCHEME FOR ELECTRONICS AND IT: PHASE-II AT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI

Digital India Corporation, MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology), Govt. of India has launched scholarships under the scheme titled "Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II". Under this scheme, aapplications are invited for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati, beginning in *August 2025* as detailed below:

- 1. **Name of the Scheme**: Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II at IIIT Guwahati for *Academic Year 2025-26*
- 2. **Funding agency:** Digital India Corporation, MeitY, Govt. of India.
- 3. No. of vacancies: 3.i) Full-time: 2 nos. (1 position in CSE & 1 position in ECE)

3.ii) Part-time: 01 nos. (1 position in ECE)

- 4. **Disciplines:** Programmes will be offered in **Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)** and in **Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)**
- 5. **Duration of the programme**: 5 years or PhD completion of the enrolled candidates, whichever is earlier.
- 6. Financial Support:

6.i) **Full-time**: <u>Fellowship</u> of Rs. 38,750 per month in 1^{st} & 2^{nd} year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3^{rd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier). <u>Reimbursement of Rent (RoR)</u>: The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. <u>Research Contingency Grant 1,20,000/- per year</u>, as per the guidelines of DIC MeitY, Govt. of India.

6.ii) Part-time: Fellowship @Rs. 3 Lakh on PhD Completion

For more details, please refer:

Terms & Conditions and SOP for **Full-time**: <u>Annexure-I</u>
Terms & Conditions and SOP for **Part-time**: <u>Annexure-II</u>

7. RESEARCH AREAS:

A. Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) Broad Areas: ESDM/IT/ITES

For more details, click here: CSE-Visvesvaraya 2025.pdf

B. Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) Broad Areas: ESDM/ IT/ITES

For more details, click here: ECE-Visvesvarava 2025.pdf

8. ELIGIBILITY

For admission to the PhD Programme in **Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)** a candidate must satisfy the following criteria:

i) Master's degree in Engineering/Technology in the relevant area with a minimum Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 6.5 or 60% of marks.

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- i) MSc (CS)/MSc (IT)/MCA/Equivalent Non-Tech Master's Degrees in the relevant area with a minimum Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 6.5 or 60% of marks having a GATE/NET/SLET score in CS/IT.
- ii) Four-year Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Sciences or equivalent in a relevant area with a minimum CPI of 7.0 or 65% of marks.

For admission into PhD in **Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)** a candidate must satisfy the following criteria:

i) Master's degree in Engineering/Technology in the relevant area with a minimum Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 6.5 or 60% of marks.

OR

ii) MSc (Electronics) or Equivalent Master's Degrees with a minimum Cumulative Performance Index(CPI) of 6.5 or 60% marks with a GATE/NET/SLET score for ECE Department.

OR

iii) Four-year Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology/Medical Sciences or equivalent in a relevant area with a minimum CPI of 7.0 or 65% of marks.

9. THE SCHEDULE AND THE PROGRAMME

- i. **Last date of receiving the application is 31.07.2025 (Thursday)**. The last date of application may be extended if no suitable candidate is found.
- ii. **Date of Written Test is 16.08.2024(Saturday**). For written test, the shortlisted candidates must be present on the IIITG campus.
- iii. Shortlisting will be done based on the availability of seats and academic performance of the candidates. A candidate merely fulfilling the eligibility criteria may not be shortlisted.
- iv. Candidates, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions will be notified for attending selection process (written/Interview) on a specified date and time. Each Department will intimate the shortlisted candidates to fix selection process schedule. All such communications will be through email only.
- v. There will be no support for travel for attending the selection process at IIITG campus.
- vi. There is no application fee.
- vii. The selected candidates will be individually intimated for taking admission through Email/Appointment letter. Thereafter they will have to submit enrolment form at Academic Affairs Section along with fee payment receipts of the requisite fees.
- viii. Course Requirements, if any, will be prescribed by individual Departments. But students will be encouraged to take courses. The Doctoral Committee of a student will evaluate the preparedness of a student and prescribe one or more courses that will have to be taken.
- ix. There will be a written comprehensive examination after admission to determine if the student is ready to take up research work and to determine if the student has sufficient breadth of knowledge in the discipline he / she has been admitted to.

10. FEES

The fee structure for admission into PhD Programme in IIIT Guwahati under **VISVESVARAYA PhD SCHEME** is similar to PhD fee structure of the Institute which is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Items	Periodicity	Amounts (₹)
1.	Tuition Fee	Per Semester	5000.00
2.	Institute Caution Money	One Time (Refundable)	5000.00
3.	Hostel Rent (if staying in the hostel)	Per semester(6 months)	13750.00
4.	Mess Fee	Per Month(1 month)	4000.00
		Total	27750.00

^{*}A candidate needs to pay the hostel and mess fees only when he/she joins a hostel. Hostel rent will be charged on a pro-rata basis. A student willing to stay in Hostel will be required to pay Hostel rent @13750 for 6 months and Mess Advance@4000/- (for 1 month) at the time of admission. Mess fee will be charged at actual in every month.

11. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

Interested candidates are requested to apply by filling up the Google Forms in the links given below accordingly

- a. CSE Form
- b. ECE Form

Please upload the <u>APPLICATION FORM</u> along with the self-attested copies of all degrees, mark sheets, GATE / NET score card, and others, if any.

For any clarification/doubt, feel free to contact hodece@iiitg.ac.in (for CSE), hodece@iiitg.ac.in (for ECE). For general queries, contact at 0361-2801090 (Academic Section) or email at acadphd@iiitg.ac.in /adpg@iiitg.ac.in.
