

Advt. No.- IIITM/VPS/PhD/07/2025-26

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**Advertisement for Admission to the PhD program (both Full Time and Part Time) under the "Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II" Sponsored by MeitY, Govt. of India for the 2025-26 Academic Session**

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme under the "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II", for the departments of Computer Science and Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering, for the Academic Year 2025-2026. The application form and details are downloadable from institute website [www.iiitmanipur.ac.in](http://www.iiitmanipur.ac.in). Details of the area of specialization, education qualifications are given below:

Sl. No	Department	Broad Area of Research	No. of Seats	
			Full Time	Part Time
1.	Computer Science and Engineering	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Human-Computer Interaction, Computer Vision, Internet of Things and other contemporary areas related to CSE.	02	01
2.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	VLSI & Embedded System, MEMS & Micro-fabrication, Signal Processing for Communication, 5G/6G Communication, AI/ML for Communication, Quantum Communication and other contemporary areas related to ECE..		

The candidates would be enrolled at IIIT Senapati, Manipur under the scheme as per the procedural norms and 'Terms & Conditions' of the institution as well as the Terms & Condition of the "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II".

**Salient features of the Visvesvaraya Scheme (Full Time PhD Candidates):**

- Financial support provided to each Full-Time PhD candidate is as mentioned below.
  - Fellowship: Rs 38,750/- per month for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Rs 43,750 per month for the subsequent years for a maximum period of five years subject to fulfillment of Institute Norms.
  - Research Contingency Grant Support: An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of Ph.D. candidate as per Government norms.
  - House rent allowance is available for those Full-Time Ph.D. candidates who are not provided accommodation as per Government norms.
  - Support for attending International Conference: Support up to Rs.1.5 Lakh/Full-time PhD candidate.

**Salient features of the Visvesvaraya Scheme (Part Time PhD Candidates):**

- Part-time PhD seat is provisioned for professionals working at a reputed Industries/organization/ Institutes.
- The selected candidates should not be availing any PhD Fellowship/scholarship from any other scheme of Central or State Government.

- Part-time candidates shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

For more details regarding Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, interested candidates may explore the webpage: <https://phd.digitalindiaincorporation.in/home>.

**Eligibility Criteria for Admission into PhD Programme:**

- Master's degree in Engineering/Technology in the relevant area with a minimum 60 % marks (or CGPA of 6.0 in 10-point scale or equivalent) both in the Bachelor's and Master's degrees (In case of SC/ST/ Differently abled candidates CGPA/CPI 5.5 or 55% of marks).

OR

- Four-year Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology or equivalent in a relevant area with a minimum 80 % marks (or CGPA/CPI of 8.0 in 10-point scale or equivalent), CGPA/CPI 6.5 or 65% of marks in case of SC/ST/ differently-abled candidates.

**Additional Eligibility Criteria for Admission into PhD Programme (Part Time PhD Candidates):**

Employees from reputed Industries and Research & Development (R&D) Organizations, Employees from Academic Institutes and Faculties of Colleges with academic degrees as mentioned above in point no. (a) and (b) with minimum working experience of 2 years.

**Fees for PhD programme is as follows:**

Sl. No.	Items	Periodicity	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
			Amounts (Rs.)
1.	Admission Fee	One Time	5000.00
2.	Tuition Fee	Per Semester	25,000.00
3.	Thesis Fee	One Time	10,000.00
4.	Examination Fee	Per Semester	2400.00
5.	Gymkhana Fee	Per Semester	2000.00
6.	Institute Caution Money	One Time (Refundable)	10,000.00
7.	Medical Insurance	Per Year	2500.00
<b>Total fee</b>			<b>56,900.00</b>

**Note: --**

- The medical insurance charge will be collected along with the above fee on alternate Semesters.
- The student will be provided accommodation in the hostels.
- The Hostel and Mess related fee will be charged extra as per institute norms.

**Selection:**

Selection will be made on the basis of academic record, relevance of qualification, candidate's research interest, existing research programs and facilities of the departments, and performance of the candidate in the PhD entrance examination based on GATE 2025 syllabus and interview conducted by IIIT Manipur. The exam will be conducted at IIIT Manipur, City Campus, Imphal. GATE-qualified candidates are exempted from writing the entrance examination; however, they have to appear for an interview.

**Instructions to Apply:**

Interested candidates are requested to apply by filling up the prescribed form available at [www.iiitmanipur.ac.in](http://www.iiitmanipur.ac.in) and sending it electronically to [rd@iiitmanipur.ac.in](mailto:rd@iiitmanipur.ac.in) on or before **September 15, 2025**. Please note that there is a limit on the email size that can be received (20 MB), so please send your application form in the first email and the attachments in subsequent emails if the size exceeds 20 MB.

Applicants are NOT required to send hard copy of the application form or any other document(s) to IIIT Manipur. However, shortlisted candidates who will be called written test/ interview will be required to submit signed copy of the application form and a set of photo copies of all certificates at the time of reporting. They also need to produce original certificates from HSC onwards for verification.

**Last date for submission of Applications: September 15, 2025**

**Check list of documents to be sent along with the application:**

- a) Copies of SSC/10<sup>th</sup> Certificate and Mark sheet.
- b) Copies of Intermediate/ (10+2) Certificate and mark sheet.
- c) Copies of Bachelor's Degree Certificate and Mark sheets/ consolidated mark sheet.
- d) Copies of Master's Degree Certificate and Mark sheets/ consolidated mark sheet.
- e) Copy of GATE/NET score card.
- f) Summary of research project conducted during the PG (or UG) programme, not exceeding one page.
- g) Proof of research publications.
- h) One government issued ID proof (PAN, AADHAR etc).
- i) Copy of the reserved category certificate on the prescribed proforma and signed from the competent authority (if applicable)
- j) NO OBJECTION certificate from the present employer (if employed).

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Director,  
IIIT Senapati, Manipur