



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय
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Advt. No.: NITMGH/AA/ Visvesvaraya/2024-25/ 175

Date: 26/08/2025

**The notification for admission to the Ph.D. programme (both Ph.D Full time and Ph.D Sponsored (part-time))
under "Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II"**

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 Full Time PhD program in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE). This is a special scheme of Govt. of India with following features.

Salient features for Full Time Scholars:

1. Monthly scholarship of Rs. 38,750/- for first two years and Rs. 43,750/- for 3 years (support up to 5 years).
2. Rent reimbursement up to 8% of scholarship amount paid.
3. Research Contingency Grant 1,20,000/- per year.

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for admission into the PhD Program for the odd semester 2025-26, under the above scheme at NIT Meghalaya.

| Sl. No. | Department | Eligibility Criteria | Specialization |
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| 1 | Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) [Full Time Category] | i) Candidates with two-year Postgraduate in Engineering / Technology in ECE / EE / IT / EI or an allied area having 60% or 6.5 CGPA throughout his/her academic career. Candidates with B.E./ B. Tech. with an aggregate of 75% marks or equivalent CGPA with valid GATE score will also be eligible. ii) Preference shall be given to GATE / NET qualified candidates. | Semiconductor Device/VLSI Design / AI/ML |

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

Total numbers of seats in this scheme are 01 (One) under Full Time Category and will be based on 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, and academic regulations will be as per regular PhD admission process of the institute. For details of PhD regulation of NIT Meghalaya visit <https://www.nitm.ac.in/>.

Applicants seeking admission under this scheme are required to apply through filling in the Google form.

Link of Google form:

General Instructions and Information

- i. Relaxation for SC/ST/PWD Candidates for both Full Time and Sponsored (Part Time) as per applicable norms.
- ii. The date for determining the eligibility of candidates in every respect shall be considered as on the closing date, i.e., the last date of the submission of the online application form.
- iii. Depending upon the number of applications received, the Institute reserves the right to fix higher eligibility criteria for shortlisting of the candidates for the selection process.
- iv. Eligible candidates are required to appear for a written test and interview in respect of his/ her discipline to be conducted by the Department concerned. No TA/DA will be paid for attending test / interview.
- v. General/OBC candidates are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and for SC/ST candidates, a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only). Women and PwD candidates are exempted from paying the application fee. The application fee is not refundable under any circumstances. Check step I for payment process.
- vi. Candidates shall be governed as per PhD Regulations of NIT Meghalaya (refer below link). <http://www.nitm.ac.in/nitmeghalaya/ckfinder/userfiles/files/PhD%20Regulation.pdf>
- vii. Fee structure will be updated under <http://www.nitm.ac.in/p/fee>
- viii. The status regarding the selection of candidates for the admission to the Ph.D. Programme will be available at the institute website (<http://www.nitm.ac.in/>). Selected candidates will be informed through email in respect of admission guidelines.
- ix. Hostel facilities for selected candidates will be allocated based on availability.

How to Apply:

STEP-I: Candidates are advised to make the application fee payment as per category (Rs. 1000/ for Gen/OBC, Rs. 500/- for SC/ST). Women and PWD candidates are exempted from paying the application fee).

STEP-II: Fill the online application form. After submission, print out of the online application form has to be sent by email along with all supporting documents.

STEP:-1: Instructions for Payment Process using State Bank Collect (SBI Collect):

1. Click on "Make Payment using SBI Collect" [Online SBI Collect](#).
2. In the search bar, type "NIT MEGHALAYA FEE COLLECTION" and click on it.
3. Under Select Payment Category, select **APPLICATION FEES**.
4. Fill out the required details including the application fee amount and proceed to the next step.
5. A page to verify details and confirm this transaction will appear. Click on the NEXT button if your details are correct.
6. Complete the payment process by selecting the mode of payment that you wish.
7. Save the generated pdf payment receipt, it will be required for submitting along with your application form. The reference number and date of payment will also be required to enter the form.

STEP II: Submission online application form:

1. Click on the online application form link, (Link to appear)
2. If a candidate is applying for more than one department or more than one category (full time or part time), the candidate must pay application fees separately and choose the desired departments/category in the online application form.

3. Candidates are advised to check the application in all aspects before pressing the submit button. **Once the application is submitted, it cannot be modified. Regarding any issue on filling up online form, please email : computercenter@nitm.ac.in**
4. Finally, save a copy of the generated online form for submitting as mentioned below.
5. **Incomplete application, application received without Payment Receipt or without the academic documents as stated below shall be summarily rejected without any explanation.**
6. The generated online form along with soft copy of the documents mentioned at pt 7 should be emailed to phdadmission@nitm.ac.in, CC to: visvesvaraya.phd@nitm.ac.in subject of the mail should be "PhD application form of (Your Name), (Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT) for (Full Time/Part Time)".
7. Please email your documents only from the email entered in the form. The document should be scanned (not a photo), properly oriented and arranged in the order given below:
 - a. Application fee receipt
 - b. Proof of date of birth
 - c. Educational qualifications, mark sheets and certificates in line with the filled online application form.
 - d. Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC) in standard format issued by the Competent Authority. OBC certificate should be latest.
 - e. Sponsorship Certificate/No Objection Certificate from the employers (if employed) in the prescribed format;
 - i. Form - III A - Format for Sponsorship Certificate (if organization is sponsoring for carrying out the candidate's financial aspect of the Ph.D Programme)
 - f. Self attested copy (1st page) of all research publications in Journals and Conferences (if any).
 - g. Disability certificate in standard format (in case of PWD candidates) issued by the Competent Authority.
 - h. One government issued ID proof (EPIC, PAN, AADHAR etc).

Important Dates (Tentative)

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| Last date of filling online application (up to 5:00 PM) | 05 th September 2025 |
| Written Test and Interview | 08 th September 2025 |
| Display of Selected Candidates & Admission Process | 9-10 th September 2025 |

For queries, you can contact below:

No admit card will be sent and all information related to admission shall be communicated through the website. Visit www.nitm.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: 9485177005

Email: visvesvaraya.phd@nitm.ac.in

Sd/-

Nodal Officer, Visvesvaraya PhD scheme
NIT Meghalaya



PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD-04/03-2025/35

Date: Mar 26, 2025

Subject: Implementation Order for the execution of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya

1. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for allotment of 3 Full Time PhD seats for implementation of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya for Academic Year 2025-26.
2. The estimated budget outlay for 3 Full Time PhD candidates of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 1,02,91,200/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred only) with a duration of 60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled candidates, whichever is earlier. Details are in the Annexure (attached).
3. Before proceeding with the enrollment of candidate(s) on the allocated seat(s), the institution needs to accept the 'Terms and Conditions' including 'Standard Operating Procedure' (attached). The acceptance should be duly signed & stamped, by the Head of the Institution of National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya. Soft copies of the signed and stamped documents should be uploaded on the PhD Scheme portal and sent to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in latest by the end of Apr 2025. The original documents need to be sent to the undersigned at the following address:-

Sandeep Bansal, In-charge, PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

4. The enrolment of PhD candidates followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Sep 2025 of the Academic Year 2025-26.
5. The candidates, enrolled & verified by the institution would be eligible to receive monthly 'Fellowship' & 'Reimbursement of Rent' which will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the PhD candidates. The institution is required to submit periodic performance/progress reports for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of any candidate, change in fellowship due to absence etc., change in the amount of RoR due to change in accommodation, or drop-out etc.; the institution is required to, intimate PhD Cell, DIC; regarding the same immediately and obtain the acknowledgment of the receipt of such intimation from PhD Cell. In case no such intimation is received by PhD Cell, DIC; will continue to transfer the fellowship & RoR directly to the bank accounts of PhD candidates and recovery of the excess amount would be the responsibility of the institution. For more details, please refer to the Guidelines & SoP as attached.
6. The PhD Cell team would be interacting with the Nodal Officer of your institution for routine matters, however, in some cases the intervention of the Head of the Institution would be required for which the PhD Cell team will keep updating the institution through different channels e.g. phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in or telephonically.

Sandeep Bansal

Sandeep Bansal
(In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To,
Prof Pinakeswar Mahanta
Director
National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya

Copy to:

1. Dr Prabir Kumar Saha, Nodal Officer, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya
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Annexure to the Implementation order no.: PhD-04/03-2025/35 dated Mar 26, 2025

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| Sr. No. | Name of the Scheme/ Project | 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II at National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya |
| 1 | Objective of the Scheme/Project | Successful completion of PhD, by the candidates to be enrolled against the PhD seats, as allotted in this Implementation Order, following the guidelines of the scheme and periodic directions from PhD Cell, Digital India Corporation, MeitY. |
| 2 | Area of Coverage | ESDM and IT/ ITES. |
| 3 | Name of Implementing Agency | National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya |
| 4 | Location/ Address | National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, Bijni Complex, Laitumkrah, Shillong, Meghalaya 793003 |
| 5 | No. of Full Time PhD Candidates | 3 |
| 6 | Total Scheme/ Project Duration | 60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled Candidate(s), whichever is earlier |

Total Scheme/ Project Outlay:

Amount in Rs.

| Budget Head | 1st Yr | 2nd Yr | 3rd Yr | 4th Yr | 5th Yr | Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Full Time fellowship @ Rs. 38750/- per month in 1 st & 2 nd Years and Rs. 43750/ per month in 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th years of PhD | 1395000 | 1395000 | 1575000 | 1575000 | 1575000 | 7515000 |
| Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) (Class Z @ 8%) | 111600 | 111600 | 126000 | 126000 | 126000 | 601200 |
| Institutional Overhead | 75000 | 75000 | 75000 | 75000 | 75000 | 375000 |
| Research Contingency Grant | 360000 | 360000 | 360000 | 360000 | 360000 | 1800000 |
| Total | 1941600 | 1941600 | 2136000 | 2136000 | 2136000 | 10291200 |

Sandeep Verma


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