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ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMMES 2026-2027
(Jan Session)

National Institute of Technology Puducherry (NITPY) offers research programme leading to the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). degree. The Ph.D. programme is broad based and involves course credits requirement and a research Thesis. The institute also encourages research in interdisciplinary areas through a system of joint supervision and provides excellent opportunities for such programs. The institute undertakes sponsored research and development projects from industries and other organizations of the public as well as private sectors. The degree of Ph.D. is granted for research work in the areas recognized by the academic departments of the institute subject to satisfying the conditions given in the regulations. The research work shall be an original work characterized either by the discovery of facts, or by a fresh approach towards the interpretation and application of facts, or development of equipment making a distinct advancement in science & technology. It shall evince the scholar's capacity for critical examination and sound judgment, and shall represent original contribution to the existing knowledge.

The degree of Ph.D. of the National Institute of Technology Puducherry shall be conferred on a scholar who fulfills all the requirements specified in the regulations. The degree of Ph.D. will be awarded on the topic of his/her work.

1. ADMISSION CATEGORIES (January 2026-27 session)

1. **Full Time Category**
   a. **Institute Fellowship** (including Direct Ph.D. category) or other Fellowships (CSIR - UGCJRF/NET/QIP etc.) or sponsored (from industries/organization under bilateral agreement with NIT Puducherry).
   b. **Project Staff:** Research staff of sponsored research projects of National Institute of Technology Puducherry are eligible to apply through proper channel.
   c. **Self-supported (Indian / Foreign)**
      - Indian: This category refers to the persons with exceptionally good academic record to join the doctoral programme in their personal capacity. Limited number (decided from time to time) of candidates can be admitted under this category.
      - Foreign: These candidates are admitted through embassy of the foreign government after the approval from the Ministry of External Affairs and No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Education (or) Study in India (SII) (or) admitted under MoU with NIT Puducherry.
   d. **Product-Based Ph.D. Programme (Industry/ R&D Organization Supported):** Candidates shall be permitted to appear for the Ph.D. selection process under the Product-Based Ph.D. Programme only upon submission of a formal approval letter (form 3), along with application form, from the

collaborating Industry/ R&D Organization. The selected candidates will be considered under Institute- Fellowship Full Time category.

NOTE:

a. *The number of institute fellowships will be limited and shall be available on merit and following reservation norms.*

b. *The full-time scholars are the registrants who work on full-time basis at the Institute for their research work.*

c. *In case of full-time sponsored category, the scholar should be sponsored with salary and allowances and are relieved for a period of not less than two years from their parent organization for pursuing Ph.D. Programme.*

d. *In case the sponsorship is withdrawn, the scholar can continue his/her Ph.D. Programme in Self-support category. Under self-support category, he/she may apply for the fellowship from other funding agency.*

2. **Part Time (Internal) Category**

Regular employees of National Institute of Technology Puducherry are eligible to apply under this category through proper channel.

3. **Part Time (External) Category**

Regular / Full-time teachers/ faculties / employees working in Govt. / Govt. aided / Private Engineering / Technology colleges or Science and Arts Colleges / Universities / Industry / Public sector organization are considered under this category. The candidates shall be officially permitted by their employing organization. A candidate working in an establishment which is equipped with the necessary research and library facilities shall be considered for admission under this category. *The candidate should have at least two years of experience after PG in a regular / permanent position at the organization at the time of application.* The sponsoring organization / institute must have **at least 5 years** of its existence (at-least 1 year of existence for start-ups) for patronizing candidates to part-time Ph.D. programme. A candidate applying for admission to the part-time external registration programme shall provide detailed information about the research facilities available to him / her for carrying out research. The candidate should be allowed to undergo course-work mandated for the programme. A no objection cum experience certificate issued by the competent authority of parent organization shall be attached with the application.

2. ELIGIBILITY

1. **Ph.D. in Engineering**

a. Candidates with Master's degree in Engineering/Technology or a Master's degree by Research (M.S. By Research) in Engineering/Technology disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or CGPA of 6.5/10 in UG or PG for admission under OC/OBC category and 55% aggregate marks or CGPA of 6.0 for SC/ST/PwBD candidates.

b. Direct Ph.D. admission category- Candidates with Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology from CFTI / having valid GATE Score with a minimum of 80% aggregate marks or CGPA of 8.5/10 in UG for admission under OC/OBC category and 75% aggregate marks or CGPA of 8.0 for SC/ST/ PwBD candidates.

NOTE: For candidates applying under Part Time (External) category, if the candidate is having more than 10 years of relevant industrial experience and having only Bachelor's in Engineering/Technology with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or CGPA of 6.5/10 for admission under UR/OBC category and 55% aggregate marks or CGPA of 6.0/10 for SC/ST/PwBD, he/she is also eligible.

2. **Ph.D. degree in Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry/English/Social Science**

   Candidates having Master's degree with First class in Bachelor's or Master's degree in Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry/English/Social Science in the relevant discipline with minimum 60% aggregate marks (CGPA 6.5/10) in UG or in PG for OC/OBC category and 55% aggregate marks or CGPA of 6.0 for SC/ST/PwBD candidates. A valid CSIR-UGC NET (CSIR-UGC NET - Assistant Professorship & CSIR-UGC NET – Ph. D. Admission only)/GATE score is mandatory for Institute fellowship.

3. **RESEARCH AREAS**

   1. The applications are invited under **Full-Time Institute fellowship** only for the research areas of different departments listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

S. No.	Departments	Research Area
1.	Chemistry	Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Asymmetric Catalysis, Heterogeneous Catalysis, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Drug Discovery, Natural Product Synthesis, Electrochemistry, Covalent Organic Framework Applications, Capacitors, 2D Materials, Polymer Chemistry, and Nanomaterials Chemistry, Green Chemistry.
2.	Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Hydraulics and Water Resources Engineering, Remote Sensing and GIS.
3.	Computer Science and Engineering	Evolutionary Computation - Neuroevolution and AI-Driven Optimization, Semiconductor Mask Optimization, Automotive and Thermal Optimization; AI/ML/NLP and Ambient intelligence; Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing; Information Security; Cyber Security.
4.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Biomedical Signal processing, Digital Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, Microwave Circuits, Antennas, Frequency Selective Surfaces, Absorbers, Embedded Systems, Sensor Interface, IoT and Artificial Intelligence, Biomedical Instrumentation Design, Optical Fiber Communication, Optical Fiber Sensors, VLSI DSP, Digital VLSI, Semiconductors Devices Modeling and Simulation, Compound semiconductors based FET Devices, 6G/mmWave receiver front-ends and Emerging non-volatile memory (eNVM) technologies.
5.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Power Electronics, Advanced Control and Digital Energy Conversion Systems, Electric drives and machine learning , Artificial intelligence and their implementation in electrical engineering, Data driven adaptive fractional order controller, Renewable energy electric conversion systems, Microgrid

S. No.	Departments	Research Area
		Energy Management, Solar PV power variability analysis and forecasting, Power Electronics for EV, Digital Twin for Power Electronics System
6.	Mathematics	Analytical and Semi-analytical Methods for Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations, Complex Analysis, Fractional Calculus, Functional Analysis, Nonlinear Analysis, Operator theory.
7.	Humanities and Social Sciences	English Language Teaching, Gender Studies, Literary and Cultural Studies
8.	Mechanical Engineering	Thermal Engineering, Fuel Cell, Solar Energy, Additive Manufacturing, Industrial Engineering, Occupational Health,Design, Finite Element Analysis, Polymer & Polymer-Composites for Gear Application,,Fluid Mechanics, Computational Fluid Dynamics. Multiphase Flow Wire Arc Additive manufacturing, Optimization using Artificial intelligence, Image processing/ Machine vision, Welding simulation Composite materials,High performance fibers,surface coating, Smart manufacturing, Nanomaterials, CAD, Automobile Engineering, Vehicle Dynamics, Heat Transfer, Multiphase Flow, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), Spray Cooling, Aerosol Scavenging Sensors for health and environment, Functional nanocomposites and coating, Electrodeposition, Electrochemistry.
9.	Physics	Materials for energy storage, Solid Electrolytes, 2D materials, nanomaterials, Quantum Dynamics, Information Surprisal Analysis, Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Theoretical High Energy Physics, Gravity, Black Holes, Holography.

2. NIT Puducherry also invites the application for Full-Time (UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF/NBHM/NFSC/NFOBC/Any Other Fellowships) category in the following research areas in the department listed in Table 2.

TABLE 2

S. No.	Department	Research Area
1.	Mathematics	Analytical and Semi-analytical Methods for Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations, Bio-Mathematics, Combinatorial Commutative Algebra, Complex Analysis, Fluid Dynamics, Fractional Calculus, Functional Analysis, Group Theory, Mathematical Theory of Control, Nonlinear Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Operations Research, Operator Theory.
2.	Humanities and Social Sciences	English Language Teaching, Gender Studies, Literary and Cultural Studies
3.	Physics	Any relevant specializations
4.	Chemistry	Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Asymmetric Catalysis, Heterogeneous Catalysis, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Drug Discovery, Natural Product Synthesis, Electrochemistry, Covalent Organic Framework Applications, Capacitors, 2D Materials, Polymer Chemistry, and Nanomaterials Chemistry, Green Chemistry.

NIT Puducherry also invites the application for **Part-Time** category in all the relevant research areas in following departments:

- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Physics

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates recommended by the Departmental Selection Committee from the received applications will be screened through a written test and interview by the Departmental Selection Committee with the Dean (Academic) or Dean (Academic) nominee as observer. Both Full Time and Part Time candidates will have a common written test. The merit list of the candidates after written test and interview will be submitted to the Chairperson Senate through Dean (Academic) by the Departmental Selection Committee for the approval.

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Selected candidates will be offered to enroll to the Ph.D. programme by remitting the prescribed fees. The candidate should also remit fees every semester as prescribed by the institute failing which registration will be canceled.

5. FEES

Institute Fee structure for Ph.D. Students to be admitted in the January Session of the Academic Year 2026-27 in Full-Time / Part-Time belonging to GEN/OBC/EWS categories is given below.

1st Semester (Semester Fee)			**2nd to Last Semester (Semester Fee)**		
S. No.	**Details of Fees**	**Amount (Rs.)**	**S. No.**	**Details of Fees**	**Amount (Rs.)**
1.	Computer Fee	1000	1.	Computer Fee	1000
2.	Internet Fee	1000	2.	Internet Fee	1000
3.	Library Fee	3000	3.	Library Fee	3000
4.	Examination Fee	1000	4.	Examination Fee	1000
5.	Registration – Enrollment Fee	500	5.	Registration – Enrollment Fee	500
6.	Association and Cultural Fee	1500	6.	Association and Cultural Fee	1500
7.	Students Aid Fee	200	7.	Students Aid Fee	200
8.	Sports Centre	1500	8.	Sports Centre	1500
9.	Group Insurance Fee	350	9.	Group Insurance Fee	350
10.	Wellness Fee	925	10.	Wellness Fee	925
11.	Institute Industries Interaction (III) Activities and Guest Lectures (GL)	500	11.	Institute Industries Interaction (III) Activities and Guest Lectures (GL)	500
12.	Tuition Fee	7500	12.	Tuition Fee	7500
13.	One Time Payment*	12450	**Total**		**18975**
Total		**31425**			

*** Details of One Time Payment**

Details of fees	Amount (Rs.)
a) Admission fee	200
b) Identity card	150
c) Medical Exam fee	100
d) Alumni Life Membership fee	500
e) Institute Deposit (Refundable)	5000
f) Library Deposit (Refundable)	500
g) Campus Development Fee	3000
h) Convocation Fee	2000
i) Alumni Global Interaction Fee	1000
Total	**12450**

Note (1): Thesis submission fee of Rs.10,000.00 has to be paid during the submission of synopsis.

Note (2): Scholars who fail to submit the thesis within the stipulated period (six (6) years for Full-Time scholars and seven (7) years for Part-Time scholars) and are granted extension by the competent authority shall be required to pay twice the applicable institute fees for the extended period.

Institute Fee structure for Ph.D. Students to be admitted in the January Session of the Academic Year 2026-27 in Full-Time/Part-Time belonging to SC/ST/PwBD categories is given below.

1st Semester (Semester Fee)			**2nd to Last Semester (Semester Fee)**		
S. No.	**Details of Fees**	**Amount (Rs.)**	**S. No.**	**Details of Fees**	**Amount (Rs.)**
1.	Computer Fee	1000	1.	Computer Fee	1000
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8.	Sports Centre	1500	8.	Sports Centre	1500
9.	Group Insurance Fee	350	9.	Group Insurance Fee	350
10.	Wellness Fee	925	10.	Wellness Fee	925
11.	Institute Industries Interaction (III) Activities and Guest Lectures (GL)	500	11.	Institute Industries Interaction (III) Activities and Guest Lectures (GL)	500
12.	Tuition Fee	0	12.	Tuition Fee	0
13.	One Time Payment*	12450	**Total**		**11475**
Total		**23925**			

*** Details of One Time Payment**

Details of fees	Amount (Rs.)
a) Admission fee	200
b) Identity card	150
c) Medical Exam fee	100
d) Alumni Life Membership fee	500
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6. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited number of research fellowships is available to full time research scholars admitted under Institute Fellowship scheme, who are not receiving any financial support/scholarship from State/Central Governments (or) other agencies. They are required to assist the Department in the academic work for at least 8 hours per week as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in addition to satisfying other conditions for the award of the fellowship. The present fellowship emoluments/HTTRA for candidates admitted under Full time Institute fellowship category is Rs.37,000/- per month. However, those who are awarded UGC/CSIR/NBHM/NET/JEST may utilize the Doctoral Fellowships once admitted to the Ph.D. programme.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Candidates applying for Ph.D. programme can apply **ONLY** through the **online application portal** https://nitpyadm.samarth.edu.in/ PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE HARD COPY.
2. A ***non-refundable*** **application fee** of ***Rs. 1000/- (Rs.500/- for SC/ST/PwBD)*** has to be paid through the application portal.
3. A separate application form must be submitted for each category (PT and FT), along with the applicable application fee.
4. In case of the candidate is applying for Part-Time External, Full Time sponsored admission category, the candidate must upload the relevant Form 1, and Form 2 (NOC and experience certificate in the upload section).
5. In case of the candidate is applying for Product based (Industry Sponsored), Full Time sponsored admission category, the candidate must upload the relevant Form 3 in the upload section.
6. The last date of online application is **10-12-2026, 05:00PM.**

8. IMPORTANT DATES:

Publication of Ph.D. Advertisement	**19th November 2026**
Last date of submission of duly filled application form (online only)	**10th December 2026, 5.00 PM**
Publishing Eligible/ Not Eligible candidates on institute website	**12th December 2026**
Written test and Interview (In-Person)	**21st December 2026 to 23rd December 2026**
Declaration of Results	**24th December 2026**
Date of reporting for selected Ph.D. candidates to the institute – tentative (for document verification followed by admission)	**4th January 2027**

9. CONTACT DETAILS

Application portal/form submission/fee payment related queries		Special requests/permissions
Academic Office NIT Puducherry Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal-609609 academicoffice@nitpy.ac.in Ph- 04368-265235 (138)	Associate Dean – PG & Research NIT Puducherry Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal-609609 ad-pgacad@nitpy.ac.in Ph- 04368-265235 (137)	Dean (Academic) NIT Puducherry Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal-609609 dean-acad@nitpy.ac.in Ph- 04368-265235 (135)

10. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Create Login id using https://nitpyadm.samarth.edu.in/ by entering a valid email-id and mobile number.
2. Enter the login credentials and complete the personal profile.
3. After completing the personal profile, apply for the intended program and make payment through the portal.
4. The nomenclature for application category selection is given below.

S. No.	Short Code	Details
1.	PHD_CHEM_FullTime	PhD in Chemistry under Full Time
2.	PHD_CHEM_PartTime	PhD in Chemistry under Part Time
3.	PHD_CIVIL_FullTime	PhD in Civil Engg. Under Full Time
4.	PHD_CIVIL_PartTime	PhD in Civil Engg. Under Part Time
5.	PHD_CSE_FullTime	PhD in Computer Science and Engg. Under Full Time
6.	PHD_CSE_PartTime	PhD in Computer Science and Engg. Under Part Time
7.	PHD_ECE_FullTime	PhD in Electronics and Comm. Engg. Under Full Time
8.	PHD_ECE_PartTime	PhD in Electronics and Comm. Engg. Under Part Time
9.	PHD_EEE_FullTime	PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engg. Under Full Time
10.	PHD_EEE_PartTime	PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engg. Under Part Time
11.	PHD_MATHS_FullTime	PhD in Mathematics under Full Time
12.	PHD_MATHS_PartTime	PhD in Mathematics under Part Time
13.	PHD_MECH_FullTime	PhD in Mechanical Engineering under Full Time
14.	PHD_MECH_PartTime	PhD in Mechanical Engineering under Part Time
15.	PHD_PHYSICS_ FullTime	PhD in Physics under Full Time
16.	PHD_PHYSICS_PartTime	PhD in Physics under Part Time
17.	PHD_HSS_ FullTime	PhD in HSS under Full Time
18.	PHD_HSS_PartTime	PhD in HSS under Part Time

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION PORTAL:

1. Upload legible documents for verification.

2. The OBC/EWS certificates should be issued on or after 1st April 2026.

3. Based on the declaration of your family income, you will be asked upload an income certificate while completing your profile on Samarth portal. If you don't have an income certificate, you can upload the last drawn pay slip and complete the process.

4. For candidates applying to Part-Time category: In the upload section, upload your research proposal in the "Supporting Document Upload: Part Time (External)/(Internal)" section.

5. For candidates applying to Full-Time category: In the upload section, upload your research proposal in the "Supporting Document Upload: Institute Fellowship/Other Fellowships" section.

6. If your payment was debited from your bank account but is not showing as successful on the e-samarth portal, please follow these steps:

Check Payment Status on the Portal:

- Log in to your samarth candidate portal.
- Click on the "Payment" link and select "Check Payment Status" to verify the current status of your transaction (success/failure).

Follow Up Based on the Status:

- If the status is success, rest assured that we will receive your application.
- If the status is failure, please contact your bank to confirm the transaction details.

Important Note: *Please check your payment status before making any additional payment. Repeated transactions may result in duplicate payments, and duplicate payments will not be refunded.*

FAQ'S:

1. **If I am applying for the Institute Fellowship, in that case what to upload for "Document Supporting Upload: Institute Fellowship/other Fellowships (CSIR - UGCJRF/NET/QIP etc)/sponsored"?**

   Solution: Kindly upload the Statement of Purpose or Research Proposal in this field.

   This document can be the same as the one uploaded for "Research Area of Interest SOP"

2. **If If I am applying for PhD under Institute Fellow/Part Time etc, Do I need to pay separate application fee?**

   Solution: Yes

3. **If I am applying under Institute fellowship and I don't have NET / GATE score. Then what to select under "Do you have research fellowship?**

Solution: Select YES and Write Research Area in the "area of interest" and upload again Research Proposal in the against the document proof in the upload section.

4. **What should I do if my payment was debited but not reflected on the e-samarth portal?**

Solution: If your payment was debited from your bank account but is not showing as successful on the e-samarth portal, please follow these steps:

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Form 1

No Objection & Sponsorship Certificate from the Organization

(To be submitted in the Official Letter Head by the Ph.D. Full Time – Sponsored candidates)

The applicant ……...……..…… working as ..…….……..……..…… in since ….…….. is herewith recommended and forwarded for admission under Full Time – Sponsored Scheme of the National Institute of Technology Puducherry for Ph.D. Programme in the Department of ……..

Certified that:

5. The applicant will be deputed and given paid leave for duration of his/her research period at NIT Puducherry.

2 Till the completion of his/her research programme, the applicant will adhere to the NIT Puducherry Ph.D. rules and regulations.

3. No part of the work carried out in fulfillment of the Research programme will be utilized commercially or for applying for a Patent without the approval of National Institute of Technology Puducherry.
4. The applicant will not claim any financial assistance from the Institute, fee waiver and on-campus placement.

Date:

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority Name and Designation

Seal of the organization/ Institution

Postal address of the Organization/ Institution:

Form 2

No Objection & Experience Certificate from the Organization

(To be submitted in the Official Letter Head by the Ph.D. Part time (External)Candidates

The applicant ……...……..……working as ...…….……..……. in since …..…….. is herewith recommended and forwarded for admission under Part Time (External) registration Scheme of the National Institute of Technology Puducherry for part-time Ph.D. Programme in the Department of …….

Certified that:

1. This organization has adequate facilities for carrying out the research indicated by the applicant and if he/she is selected, these will be made available to him/her during regular working hours till the completion of the programme.
2. The applicant will be deputed/given leave for duration of his/her residence period at NIT Puducherry.
3. Till the completion of his/her research programme, the applicant will adhere to the NIT Puducherry Ph.D. rules and regulations.
4. No part of the work carried out in fulfillment of the Research programme will be utilized commercially or for applying for a Patent without the approval of National Institute of Technology Puducherry.
5. The applicant will not claim any financial assistance from the Institute, fee waiver and on-campus placement
6. Till the completion of his/her research programme, the applicant will not ordinarily be transferred to another unit or place which may impede his/her work under the scheme. If such a transfer is necessary, NIT Puducherry will be informed within a month of such transfer.

Date:

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority
Name and designation
Seal of the organization/ Institution

Postal address of the Organization/ Institution:

Form 3

(To be submitted for Product - Based Ph.D. programme in official letter head of Industry / R & D organization)

Date:

To
The Director
National Institute of Technology Puducherry
Karaikal – 609 609.

Subject: Letter of Approval for Collaborative Research under Product-Based Ph.D. Programme

This is to certify that **Mr./Ms. _____**, is permitted to pursue research under the Product-Based Ph.D. Programme of NIT Puducherry in collaboration with Industry / R & D organization.

The proposed research will focus on the following Industry / R & D organization - specific problem:
Title/Problem Statement: _____

Our Industry / R & D organization agrees to collaborate with the candidate and provide necessary technical guidance, relevant resources, and support for addressing the identified problem and developing the proposed product / solution till the completion of his/her Ph.D. We understand that NITPY will bear only the monthly fellowship as per the regulations time to time. If any intellectual property arises, It will be shared jointly with Industry & Academic. We hereby accord our approval for the candidate to undertake the proposed research in collaboration with our Industry / R & D organization, subject to the applicable institutional regulations and further execution MoU.

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Industry / R & D organization Name:

Official Seal: