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Ph.D. Admission Notification (Special Round for AY 2025-26)

Applications are invited from highly motivated and research-oriented applicants for admission to PhD Program in the following disciplines as per the below mentioned categories of admission and time schedule.

1. Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
2. Mechanical Engineering (ME)
3. Design (DS)
4. Natural Sciences-Physics (NSP)
5. Natural Sciences-Mathematics (NSM)

- **For CSE** – Applicants having qualified GATE/ National Level Exams (CEED/ UGC (JRF/NET)/ CSIR/other equivalent) are preferred for admissions, however, candidates who have not qualified GATE/CEED/NET may also apply for admissions.
- **For ME, Design & Natural Science** - Applicants having qualified GATE/ National Level Exams (CEED/ UGC (JRF/NET)/ CSIR/other equivalent) are only eligible to apply for admissions.

Admission Categories:

Admission Category		Details
FULL TIME	with Institute Assistantship (IA)	Institute Teaching Assistantship with scholarship as per MoE guidelines.
FULL TIME without Institute Financial Support*	Fellowship Award (FA)	Fellowship Awardees from the funding agencies such as CSIR, UGC, NBHM, DST etc. The scholarship will be as per the rules of the concerned funding agency.
	Sponsored Candidate (SW); WITHOUT Institute scholarship	For applicants sponsored from Govt. recognized R&D organizations/ industries, listed with NSE or SEBI. Upon admission applicants are expected to be relieved for full time research work at the Institute for a minimum period of three years.
PART TIME	Institute Staff (IS)	Only for regular staff members of the institute who have worked at least for 2 years (as regular staff).
	Project Staff (PS)	JRF/ SRF project staff working in a sponsored research project under a faculty member, PI of the project, of the institute.
	External (EX) ; WITHOUT Institute scholarship	i. Applicant employed in a Govt. recognized R&D organization/industry listed with SEBI or NSE/BSE and having adequate research facilities. OR ii. The person employed in defense or railway establishment or a company/industry having turnover of Rs. 100 crores with a relevant research facility or more, serving at an executive position, and having 5 years or more of experience in a company.
*Admission to foreign students will be offered under this category only.		



Eligibility for Admissions

A minimum of 60 percent marks OR a CPI/CGPA of 6.0 (on the scale of 10.00) shall be required at the Master's level qualifying examination (M.Tech./M.E./M.Des./MCA) as the specified minimum for admission in a Ph.D. programme.

Eligibility criteria for each discipline is specified below:

I. For CSE

Ph.D. in	Minimum Qualifications **
CSE	M.E./M.Tech. with B.E./ B.Tech./MCA/ M.Sc. in any discipline/branch

- GATE/CEED/NET is not compulsory.
- Applicants having qualified GATE/ UGC(NET/JRF) / CSIR/ CEED/ other equivalent will have to appear for the interview only.
- Applicants who have not qualified in GATE/CEED/NET will have to appear for a written exam to be conducted at the Institute level, and only shortlisted applicants through the written test will be interviewed and considered for admission.

II. For ME, Design & Natural Science

Ph.D. in	Minimum Qualifications **
ME	M.E./M.Tech. with B.E./ B.Tech./MCA/ M.Sc. in any discipline/branch
Design	M.Des./ M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Sc. in Physiology (Specialization in Ergonomics) /Applied Psychology, Cognitive Science with B.E./ B.Tech./B. Arch. in any discipline/branch
NS	M.Sc./M.Phil./M.Tech./M.E. in any discipline/ branch

** Minimum duration of such master's program shall be two years or the candidate must have completed Integrated Master's Degree or Dual Degree program.

- GATE/CEED/NET is compulsory.

Interested candidate with degrees in other disciplines such as Medicine/ Agriculture/ Dental/ Ayurvedic/ Sciences etc may be considered for admission, as a special case.

Selection Procedure

I. For CSE:

- For applicants having qualified GATE/ National Level Exams (CEED/ UGC (JRF/NET)/ CSIR/other equivalent) - Selection would be through the interview process by the discipline level committee (in physical mode).
- For candidates not qualified in GATE/CEED/NET and wish to apply for IA category –
 - A written exam of three-hour duration (on GATE exam pattern) with two parts:
 - Part A will be common for all applicants consists of questions based on the quantitative and logical aptitude.
 - Part B will consist of technical questions related to the respective discipline.



ii. Shortlisted applicants will have to appear for the interview process by the discipline level committee (in physical mode).

II. For ME, Design & Natural Science - Shortlisted applicants will have to appear for the interview process by the discipline level committee at the institute (in physical mode).

Financial Support (applicable for IA category students)

- i. Institute Assistantship will be provided to all selected candidates under IA category (as per GoI norms).
- ii. Support up to Rs 50,000/- is provided for the purchase of components/equipments towards project-related work.
- iii. Support of up to Rs. 50,000/- and Rs 10,000/- is provided towards support to attend an International Level Conference for presenting the research work outside India and within India, respectively.

Application Procedure

- i. Students can apply only through the online application portal. There is no provision for offline submission of application forms.
- ii. In case a candidate wishes to apply for more than one discipline, a separate application must be submitted for each discipline.
- iii. After successful submission of the application form, please save the application form. You need to furnish hard copy of the application form and self-attested copies of all the relevant documents at the time of the interview.
- iv. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- v. The application fee for Ph.D. program is as follows:
 - Rs.300/- : For SC/ST/PwD
 - Rs.500/- : For GEN/OBC/EWS

Special conditions for this round:

1. The admitted students will join the Institute immediately by paying the required fees. The fee to be paid will be as per the fee structure for 2025 batch Ph.D. students and includes:
 - i. 50% of the hostel fees
 - ii. 50% of the tuition fees.
 - iii. Other fees to be paid in full.
2. During the period students under IA category will be assigned TA duty. Such admitted candidates under IA category will be offered full assistantship (Rs. 37,000/- per month) from the date of joining subject to they continue their Ph.D. program in the next semester.
3. However, during the period from the date of joining to the date of registration in the next semester, 50% of the assistantship for the students admitted under IA category will be kept on hold. This hold amount will be released only the candidate continue program in the next semester. In case due to some reason the candidate leaves the program in between the hold amount will be forfeited as penalty.
4. The discipline will assign supervisor to admitted candidates within 15 days of registration.
5. The course work by such candidates will be completed in the coming semester (i.e. Semester I, 2026-27) and need to complete their comprehensive exam within four months of the completion of the course work.



Important Dates

Submission of Online Application Commences on	20.03.2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Application	05.04.2026
Announcement of list of shortlisted candidates for written test / Interview	09.04.2026
Conduct of written test (for CSE candidates only)	15.04.2026
Conduct of interviews (only for selected candidates)	16.04.2026
Announcement of list of selected candidates	21.04.2026
Date of confirming admission by paying non-refundable registration fees and physical reporting at the institute	27.04.2026

General Information

1. Relaxation for reserved category in the eligibility requirements shall be as per Govt. of India norms.
2. In case of sponsored and part-time categories, candidates shall have regular employment and shall be required to apply through the proper channel (the employer or her/his authorized signatory). Such candidate shall have served for at least two years in a reputed R&D establishment/ organization/ academic institution/ company associated with design, development and/or manufacturing of engineering products.
3. For detailed information about the Ph.D. Programme, please go through the institute website (www.iiitdmj.ac.in & admission.iiitdmj.ac.in)
4. Helpline Email Address – admissions@iiitdmj.ac.in, aracad@iiitdmj.ac.in
Helpline contact number – 6268371310 (only whatsapp message), 0761-2794036.
(Helpline contact numbers will be available on working days, during 10 am – 5 pm)

Seats vacancy details

Ph.D. (GATE qualified)											
Discipline	OP	OPPH	EWS	EWSPH	OB	OBPH	SC	SCPH	ST	STPH	Total
CSE	4	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	14
ME	6	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	1	0	17
DES	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
NS(PHY)	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
NS(MTH)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Total	12	1	5	0	13	1	6	0	5	0	43

Ph.D. (Non-GATE qualified)											
Discipline	OP	OPPH	EWS	EWSPH	OB	OBPH	SC	SCPH	ST	STPH	Total
CSE	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Total	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6