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Ph.D. Admission Notification for the AY 2026-2027, Winter Session

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

1. Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
2. Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)
3. Mechanical Engineering (ME)
4. Smart Manufacturing (SM)
5. Design (DS)
6. Natural Sciences-Physics (NSP)
7. Natural Sciences-Mathematics (NSM)

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.

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/including MSME centres/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.) as the specified minimum for admission in a Ph.D. programme. Eligibility criteria for each discipline is specified below:

Ph.D. in	Minimum Qualifications **	Requirement for Institute Assistant Category
CSE	M.E./M.Tech. with B.E./ B.Tech./MCA/ M.Sc. in any discipline/branch	Qualified GATE in Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) or CSIR/UGCJRF/NET in Computer Science or information Technology
ECE		Qualified GATE in Electrical Engineering (EE) or Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC) or Instrumentation (IN) or Computer Science and Information Technology or Physics
ME		Qualified GATE in Mechanical Engineering (ME) or Production and Industrial Engineering (PI) or Aeronautical Engineering (AE)
SM		Qualified GATE in Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) or Electrical Engineering (EE) or Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC) or Instrumentation (IN) or Mechanical Engineering (ME) or Production and Industrial Engineering (PI) or Engineering Sciences (XE)
Design	M.Des./M.Tech./M.Arch/M.Sc. in Physiology (Specialization in Ergonomics)/Applied Psychology, Cognitive Science, Master of Fine Art (MFA)and Master of Applied Arts.	Qualified GATE/CEED in Design
NS	M.Sc./M.Phil./M.Tech./M.E. in any discipline/ branch	Qualified GATE or CSIR/UGC-JRF/NET
LA	Post Graduate degree in any discipline, viz; Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Law, Medical Sciences	Qualified GATE or CSIR/UGC-JRF/NET in English

i. GATE/CEED/NET is not compulsory.
ii. Applicants having qualified GATE/ UGC(NET/JRF) / CSIR/ CEED/other equivalent will have to appear for the interview only.
iii. 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.
iv. Meritorious applicants of undergraduate program (B.E./B.Tech.) currently in their final year in any of the CFTIs with a minimum CPI of at least 8.0 or equivalent (on a scale of 10) are eligible to apply for direct admission in Ph.D. program after B.E./B.Tech.
v. Interested candidate with degrees in other disciplines such as Medicine/Agriculture/Dental/Ayurvedic/Sciences etc may be considered for admission, as a special case.

Financial Support (applicable for IA category students)

i. Institute Assistantship will be provided to all selected candidates under IA category.
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

Selection Procedure

1. 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.
2. For candidates not qualified in GATE/CEED/NET and wish to apply for IA category –
   i. A written exam of three-hour duration (on GATE exam pattern) with two parts:
      a. Part A will be common for all applicants consists of questions based on the quantitative and logical aptitude
      b. Part B will consist of technical questions related to the respective discipline.
   ii. Shortlisted applicants will have to appear for through the interview process by the discipline level committee.

Important Dates

Submission of Online Application Commences on	12/10/2026 (Monday)
Last Date for Submission of Online Application	28/10/2026 (Wednesday)
Announcement of list of shortlisted candidates for written test / Interview	05/11/2026 (Thursday)
Conduct of written test	01/12/2026 (Tuesday)
Conduct of interviews (only for selected candidates)	02/12/2026 (Wednesday)
Announcement of list of selected candidates	09/12/2026 (Wednesday)

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. Candidates appearing in the final exams and expected to complete their program may also apply for admissions. They will be provisionally admitted in the programme.
4. For detailed information about the Ph.D. Programme, please go through the institute website (www.iiitdmj.ac.in)
5. Helpline Email Address – phdacademic@iiitdmj.ac.in, aracad@iiitdmj.ac.in
   Helpline contact number – 6268371310 (WhatsApp Only), 0761-2794036.
   (Helpline contact numbers will be available on working days, during 10 am – 5 pm)

Vacancy for winter Session
Candidates qualified in GATE/National Level Exams (CEED/UGC (JRF/NET)/CSIR/other equivalent)

Discipline	OP	OPPH	EWS	EWSPH	OB	OBPH	SC	SCPH	ST	STPH	Total
CSE	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	12
ECE	6	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	15
ME	7	0	2	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	17
DES	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
PHY	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
MTH	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5
ENG	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
SM	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	**24**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**18**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**68**

Vacancy for winter Session
Candidates not qualified in GATE/National Level Exams (CEED/UGC (JRF/NET)/CSIR/other equivalent)

Discipline	OP	OPPH	EWS	EWSPH	OB	OBPH	SC	SCPH	ST	STPH	Total
CSE	4	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	12
ECE	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	8
ME	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
DES	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
PHY	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
MTH	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
ENG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	**15**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**38**