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**Advertisement for admission in the odd semester 2026-27 for Full-Time/
Part-Time Ph.D. Programme
under
Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II of MeitY**

ABV-IIITM Gwalior invites applications for the **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** program (**Full-Time/Part-Time**) for Engineering (CSE, EEE, and IT) departments under the **Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II of MeitY** as per the details given below:

S. No.	Department & Specialization	Available seats under the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme	Mode
1.	Department of EEE under Chip-to Startup (C2S) Project	01	Full Time
2.	Department of EEE, CSE, and IT	01	Part Time
	Total	02	

The award of this degree is in recognition of high academic achievements, independent research, and application of knowledge to solve real-life research problems in engineering.

A. Financial Assistance/ Fellowship for Ph.D. Research Scholars

Full-Time PhD Scholar:

- **Fellowship:** Rs. 46,250/- per month in 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 52,500 per month in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of PhD (support till PhD completion or 5 years, whichever is earlier).
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of PhD Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.
- **Research contingency Grant Support:** Rs. 1.20 lakh per year per full-time PhD candidate, of which up to Rs. 30,000 may be used for research-related miscellaneous expenses (books, software/equipment, consumables, printing, conference registration, etc.), while the remaining Rs. 90,000 – Rs.1.20 lakh may be proposed for laboratory equipment; the grant is released after completion of one year on a pro-rata basis. Any eligible/unspent amount may be carried forward to subsequent years during the candidate's tenure (up to 5 years/completion of PhD).
- **Support for attending international conferences:** The support would be available from 3rd year of PhD with certain conditions, to cover the travel and other expenses for attending international conference for oral (not poster) paper presentation.
- **Visit to Labs abroad:** The support would be available to the selected Full-Time PhD candidates with certain conditions.

Part-Time PhD Scholar:

- **Fellowship:** Part-time candidates who do not avail of any PhD Fellowship/scholarship/stipend from any Central or State Government shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

B. Important Guidelines for Ph.D. Application

- The applicants are required to submit their application through the **online portal** available at the institute's website: <https://admissions.iiitm.ac.in/>. **However, the applicant must bring the copy of the online submitted application form (downloaded from the portal) at the time of the interview with a signature on each page.**
- Application fee of Rs 500 (For GEN/OBC/EWS) and Rs 250 (for SC/ST/PwD) categories should be deposited through an online payment gateway available on the application page of the institute's website.
- The applicants need to bring two (02) recent passport-size colour photographs at the time of written test/presentation-cum-interview.
- Selection of shortlisted applicants will be based on previous academic records and/or performance in the written test/presentation-cum-interview. The shortlisting criteria may be higher than the minimum eligibility requirements.
- Shortlisted applicants must bring a copy of their academic credentials, applicable scorecards (check the advertisement), valid category certificate, experience certificate, no-objection certificate (only for part-time applicants), and Ph.D. application fee receipt at the time of interview. Failing which, the applicant will not be allowed for the interview. **Also, bring all the original documents for verification.**
- Seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Other Backward Class Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)/Schedules Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Person with Benchmark Disability (PwD) categories as per Government of India norms.
- The applicants need to regularly visit the Institute website for results/important announcements.

C. Important Dates for Admission:

Beginning of online application form filling	25 September 2026 (Friday)
Last date of submission of online application form	09 October 2026, 5:00 PM (Friday)
Announcement of the list of shortlisted applicants	12 October 2026 (Monday)
Written Test and/or Presentation-cum-Interview	21 October 2026 (Wednesday)

D. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Full-Time Ph.D. programs:

(a) An applicant having a master's degree in engineering/technology/electronics/mechatronics or any other equivalent qualification (MSc/MCA/MS in relevant field/branch and 10+2 with mathematics) recognized by the Institute with a minimum of 60% marks or CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale in the qualifying degree. Additionally, the applicants must have qualified for the GATE/NET examination.

(b) Applicants, who have only B.Tech. degree, are also eligible for the Ph.D. admission subject to 75% marks or 8.0 CGPA in B.Tech. with a valid GATE Score.

(c) The requirement for GATE can be exempted for applicants having B.Tech. or equivalent degree from Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) with CGPA 8.0 or above at B.Tech. level.

E. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Part-Time Ph.D. programs:

Institute invites applications from professionals working in Industries / Academic Institutions / Research and Development (R&D) sections for admission to Part-Time Ph.D. programme. Applicants working in emerging industry-related research in connection to the research areas of the institute are encouraged to apply. However, applicants must have a minimum of two (02) years of experience in a relevant area after his/her PG degree. The minimum PG qualification would be relaxed to UG qualification (only for B.E/B.Tech background) for applicants having a minimum of five (05) years of experience in total from Industry/Academic Institutions/Research & Development (R&D). The other eligibility criteria for admission to Part-Time Ph.D. programme are as follows:

Applicants must have an M.Tech degree in Engineering/Technology, or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the institute with a minimum of 60% marks or a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale in qualifying degree. Applicants who do not have an MTech degree are also eligible for the Ph.D. admission subject to 75% marks or CGPA 8.0 and above in BTech.

F. Academic Structure and Ph.D. Programme

ABV-IIITM Gwalior offers a comprehensive academic structure for Ph.D. programs. Our Ph.D. program is designed to provide a rigorous and in-depth understanding of the chosen field of study. The duration of our Ph.D. program is typically 3-5 years, during which scholars will be exposed to a wide range of academic activities such as coursework, comprehensive examination, research, seminars, and workshops. At ABV-IIITM Gwalior, we believe in providing our Ph.D. scholars with a well-rounded education that prepares them for a career in academia, industry, or government. Our Ph.D. programs are designed to produce graduates who are not only experts in their chosen field of study but also possess the necessary skills and competencies to succeed in their future endeavours.

G. Indicative research areas (but not limited to) at ABV-IIITM Gwalior

Engineering: Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Optimization Techniques, Software Engineering, Web Services, Cloud Computing, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Signal, Image & Video Processing, Speech Processing, Health Informatics, Information, Network & IoT Security, Control Systems, Biometric Security and Identification, Biomedical Signal Processing, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, Wireless Network & Communication, 5G and beyond Networks, VLSI System & Chip Design, Embedded Systems, IoT-based Hardware Design, Antenna Design, Smart Grid, EV, etc.

H. Admission Process and Fees Details:

Based on the performance of the shortlisted applicants in the written test and/or presentation cum interview, the committee will recommend the deserving applicants for admission. Selected applicants will get the admission offer letter from the academic section along with fees and other details.

I. General rules for Part-time Applicants:

1. Part-time PhD seat is provisioned for professionals working at a reputed place/organization.
2. The selected candidates should not be availing any PhD Fellowship/scholarship from any other scheme of Central or State Government.
3. The seats would be allotted to the institutions based on the assessment of the proposals of the institute, research strength, and the working places of the prospective applicants.
4. Past performance of the institutions in implementation of the scheme will also be considered while allocating the seats (wherein PhD Cell, DIC would provide the recommendation)
5. Further guidelines if any will be provided subsequently.
6. The applicant should ensure that his/her official duties permit the applicant to devote sufficient time to research.
7. Facilities for pursuing research work should be available at the applicants' place of work recognized for the chosen field of research.
8. Part-time PhD Scholars must spend one month in every academic year at ABV-IIITM Gwalior (it may be in multiple visits, and each visit should be for a minimum of 5 days).

Please refer to the Ph.D Ordinances available on the Institute website (<https://iiitm.ac.in/ordinances-policies>) for further details.

In case of any query related to the Ph.D. Programme admission, you may contact at vadmissions@iiitm.ac.in or 0751-2449704 (10:00 AM – 06:00 PM).

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Registrar**