



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान आंध्र प्रदेश NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH



Ph.D. Admission For Even Semester of AY. 2025-26

Department/School/Division

- Bio-Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science Engineering.
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- English
- Management

Incentives to Ph.D. scholars:

- Supporting up to Rs. 2 lakhs to Ph.D. scholars to attend any conference both domestic and international.
- Supporting travelling allowances up to Rs. 15,000/- per financial year to attend the scientific events/Workshops/Paper presentation/Research and Knowledge oriented development programmes.

Research Highlight of the Institute

- Central research facilities and MoU with national and international Institutes/ universities/ companies
- 800+ Publications in journals, Journals (Sci/ Scopus) - 462 Conferences (National/International)-293, Citations -17000+ and Published 21 Patents, and 28+ sponsored projects worth Rs. 14.4 Cr.

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Information Brochure

Admission to Ph.D. Programme

For Even Semester of AY. 2025-26



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ANDHRA PRADESH**

Tadepalligudem, A.P – 534101

<https://nitandhra.ac.in/>



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Adv. No- NITANP/SASS/2025-26/135

Date: 9-10-2025

**NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES AT NIT ANP
(For Even semester of Academic Year 2025-26)**

I. About the NIT Andhra Pradesh:

National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem, is an Institute of National Importance, established in the A.Y. 2015. It is a fully-funded Institute under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Institute offers Ph.D. program in Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, School of Sciences (Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry Divisions) and School of Humanities and Management (English/Management).

II. Important Dates:

1	Announcement of Inviting applications for Ph.D. programme	09th October 2025
2	Last date to receive the hard copy of application form along with the supporting documents	31st October 2025
3	Announcement of short-listed candidates for written test/interview (tentative)	06th November 2025
4	Date of written test/interview (tentative)	18th to 19th November 2025
5	Result announcement (tentative)	24th November 2025
6	Last date for joining the admission and complete semester registration	05th December 2025

III. Admission Categories, terms and conditions of Ph.D. program:

S. No.	Category	Terms & Conditions
1.	Full time – Institute Assistantship Category	Financial Assistance is offered through Institute Assistantship from NIT ANP up to maximum 05 years from the date of initial registration
2.	Full Time - Project Category	Financial Assistance is offered by an externally sponsored projects executed at NIT ANP up to closure of such project or fund availability whichever is earlier.
3.	Full Time – Sponsored Category	Financial Assistance should be offered by an Externally sponsored Agency obtained by candidate prior to seeking admission at NIT ANP. Up to maximum tenure specified by such sponsoring agency or fund availability whichever is earlier.
4.	Part-time –	No Financial Assistance is offered by institute. Moreover, the

	Sponsored Category	candidate seeking admission should be an employee sponsored by current serving private/semi-government/government institute/organization/industry. In case of private entity, a mutual agreement between the candidate and serving entity is essential for their Bonafide services at least for a period of 02 years at the time of registration, if selected.
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IV. Minimum Eligibility Criteria and Minimum and Maximum tenure of the Ph.D. program:

S. No.	Category	Minimum eligibility criteria for calling for selection process	Minimum & Maximum Tenure of Ph.D. duration from date of initial registration
1.	Full time – Institute Assistantship Category	i. Any Master's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Science/ Management/Humanities/ Pharmacy/Computer Applications OR ii. Candidates having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering & Technology from any central government funded institutions having CGPA more than 7.5 or equivalent.	03 & 08 years 04 & 10 years
2.	Full Time - Project Category	i. Any Master's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Science/ Management/ Humanities AND ii. Candidates who are already working as JRF/SRF in the externally sponsored projects executed at NIT ANP	03 & 08 years
3.	Full Time – Sponsored Category	i. Any Master's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Science/ Management/ Humanities AND ii. Possessing the sanction/ award order granting financial Assistance by any externally sponsored Agency at least for a period of 2 years.	03 & 08 years
4.	Part-time – Sponsored Category	i. Any Master's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Science/ Management/ Humanities AND ii. Should be an employee sponsored by current serving private/ semi-government/ government institute/ organization/ industry.	04 & 10 years

Note: The candidates should possess the CGPA or percentage acquired in preceding degree should be at least 60% or 6.5 CGPA on 10-point scale. In case of SC/ST/PWD candidates a relaxation 5% or 0.5 CGPA is granted on such minimum limit.

V. Departmental Specific eligibility criteria:

Satisfying to the above the candidate should satisfy the below for shortlisting against respective department/school/division.

S. No.	Department	Eligibility criteria for calling for selection process	Area of research
1.	Biotechnology	Masters in science and/or Engineering and/or Technology and/or Pharmacy in relevant discipline	All areas of research
2.	Civil Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology in relevant discipline	All areas of research
3.	Chemical Engineering	Masters in Science and/or Engineering and/or Technology in relevant discipline	All areas of research
4.	Computer Science & Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology and/or Computer Applications in relevant discipline	All areas of research
5.	Electrical Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology and/or Computer Applications in relevant discipline	All areas of research
6.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology and/or Computer Applications in relevant discipline	All areas of research
7.	Mechanical Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology and/or Management (Production) in relevant discipline	All areas of research
8.	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	Masters in Engineering and/or Technology in relevant discipline	All areas of research
9.	School of Sciences (Mathematics Division)	Masters in Science and/or Technology in relevant discipline	All areas of research
10.	School of Sciences (Physics Division)	Masters in Science and/or Technology in relevant discipline	All areas of research
11.	School of Sciences (Chemistry Division)	Masters in Science and/or Technology and/or Pharmacy in relevant discipline	All areas of research
12.	School of Humanities & Management (English Division)	Bachelors in relevant discipline and Masters in English Language and/or Literature discipline	All areas of research
13.	School of Humanities & Management (Management Division)	Masters in Management	All areas of research

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. In all the above cases the Departmental Academic Committee – Post Graduation & Research (DAC-PG&R) have right to either consider or reject any application(s) restricting to specific qualification/specialization/branch of study at the level of graduation/post-graduation prior to scrutiny process.
2. Candidates seeking admission under **Full time – Institute Assistantship Category** with Bachelor's Degree in Engineering & Technology from any central government funded institutions should be in relevant discipline.
3. In addition to above, the institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for written test and/or interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of below parameters higher than those prescribed in this advertisement
 - i. Qualification in National level examination conducted by Central Government Agencies
 - ii. Academic Qualification/Degree achieved
 - iii. Slots available under faculty in each department
 - iv. Requirement of specialization to each department
 - v. In-house ongoing sponsored projects
 - vi. Possessing quality of journals by applicant

VI. Selection Procedure:

The candidates who do not have qualified GATE/NET/National level examination must appear for written examination conducted by NIT ANP before attending the interview. The qualifying mark for the examination shall be 60% of the highest obtained marks in the paper (or) 40% of the maximum marks in the paper whichever is higher. In case of SC/ST/PwD candidate, the qualifying mark for the examination shall be 55% of the highest obtained marks in the paper (or) 35% of the maximum marks in the paper whichever is higher. Only the qualified candidates in this examination will be allowed for interview along with the shortlisted candidates who possess the qualified GATE/NET/etc. The modalities/syllabus of the examination will be intimated separately on the institute website. Based on the number of applications received from candidate(s) possessing like GATE/NET etc. qualification and available PhD seats, the departments/sections/divisions will set their individual criteria whether to conduct the national level examination hosted by institute.

VII. Checklist of documents to be uploaded along with the application

1. SSC/Class X certificate in support of Date of Birth.
2. Intermediate/10+2)/Class XII certificate.
3. Provisional certificate/Original Degree certificates and Marks Memos of the qualifying examinations.
4. For GEN-EWS candidates, EWS certificate issued on or after 01st April, 2025 as per the format given in the Annexure-I only is acceptable.
5. Cast certificate (in case of SC/ST candidates).
6. For other backward caste with non-creamy layer (OBC-NCL) candidates, the OBC-NCL certificate issued on or after 01st April, 2025 as per the format given in the Annexure-II only is acceptable.
7. The candidates who are employed and wish to do Ph.D. under part-time must enclose No Objection Certificate from the employer issued on or after 01-04-2025 only is acceptable (Annexure-III).
8. Photograph on application form.
9. Any other documents (list of publications, if any)

VIII. Financial Support

1. Institute fellowships are available to the Ph.D. students of all the departments. Prevailing rate of fellowship is given in the following table:

Duration	Rate of Fellowship
1 st & 2 nd Year	Rs. 37,000/-* p.m.
3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Year	Rs. 42,000/-*p.m.

*Subject to clearing the Progress Seminar to be conducted by the respective Department.

2. The Institute fellowship will be effective from the date of enrollment or the start of biometric attendance, whichever is later. However, payment will commence only after submission of all required documents. Financial support is initially granted for one year and is subject to annual renewal based on satisfactory performance and progress.
3. Candidates with external fellowships (e.g., CSIR-NET, UGC-NET, DST-INSPIRE, RGNF, ICSSR, Women Scientist, etc.) are strongly encouraged to apply. The selection process remains the same for all candidates. The rate and mode of fellowship payment for such students will follow the regulations of the respective sponsoring/funding agency.
4. All students, regardless of fellowship status, must assist faculty members in teaching and research activities, including tutorials, laboratory sessions, student projects, or R&D tasks as assigned by the HOD/Coordinator/Supervisor.
5. Students with external fellowships (e.g., NET-JRF, CSIR, DST-INSPIRE) and project fellows may receive HRA, subject to their funding agency's provisions. However, full-time students with Institute fellowship are eligible for HRA only under special circumstances as per institute norms.

IX. Fee Structure:

Fee Particulars	Ph.D. (Full-Time)									
	I Year		II Year		III Year		IV Year		V Year	
	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem
Tuition Fee (All Categories)	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500
Other Fee	28600	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900
*Total (Rs.)	36100	10400	10400	10400	10400	10400	10400	10400	10400	10400
Fee Particulars	Ph.D. (Part-Time)									
	I Year		II Year		III Year		IV Year		V Year	
	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Odd Sem	Even Sem
Tuition Fee (All Categories)	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000
Other Fee	28600	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900
*Total (Rs.)	58600	32900	32900	32900	32900	32900	32900	32900	32900	32900

*The fee structure may change from time-to-time as per the institute's policy. Hostel fee structure is available on the Institute website.

X. Seat Matrix

1. The number of seats available for Ph.D. (Full-time) with Institute fellowship seats for the even semester of academic year 2025-26. Institute is considered as one-single unit.

Among all Departments/ Schools/ Divisions	UR	EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Total
All Departments/ Schools/ Divisions	18	04	6	02	01	31

Reservation: Government of India reservation policy will be followed for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates.

Note: The number of seats may likely to increase or decrease at the time of interview/publication of result.

2. The number of seats available for Ph.D. (Part-time) department-wise for the even semester of academic year 2025-26.

S. No.	Department	Number of seats
1.	Biotechnology	6
2.	Civil Engineering	11
3.	Chemical Engineering	5
4.	Computer Science & Engineering	1
5.	Electrical Engineering	2
6.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	5
7.	Mechanical Engineering	2
8.	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	9
9.	School of Sciences (Mathematics Division)	0
10.	School of Sciences (Physics Division)	5
11.	School of Sciences (Chemistry Division)	4
12.	School of Humanities & Management (English Division)	0
13.	School of Humanities & Management (Management Division)	0
Total		50

Note: The number of seats may likely to increase or decrease at the time of interview/publication of result.

XI. General Instructions

1. Candidates dully filled-in application given in the **Application form**, and attach all the supporting documents.

At the top of the envelope, please mention clearly that: "**Application for the admission in Ph.D. (Full time/ Part time) programme, Department of _____.**"

Send the application by **Speed Post** to the following address on or before 31st October 2025 by 5.00 PM.

**The Associate Dean,
Admissions & Scholarships Section,
Room No: 010, Ground Floor,
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Administrative Vista,
NIT Andhra Pradesh
Near National Highway No. 216A,
Kadakatla, Tadepalligudem,
W.G.Dt. – 534101.**

2. **There is no application fee.**
3. A **separate application form** must be submitted for each program/department/school/division for each category.
4. Candidates should frequently check <https://nitandhra.ac.in/main/> for updates on the **written test/interview schedule and shortlisted candidates**—no separate communication will be sent.
5. No **TA/DA** will be provided for attending the written exam and/or interview.
6. Admitted candidates must produce **original mark sheets, Transfer-cum-Migration certificate, NOC, and all relevant documents** at the time of admission.
7. Admission will be **cancelled** if any submitted certificates are found to be invalid.
8. All programs follow the **institute's rules and regulations**, which may be updated periodically.
9. **Reservations** for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD candidates will be as per Government of India regulations.
10. **Hostel accommodation** will be provided to admitted candidates **subject to availability**.
11. The Institute reserves the right to **modify, defer, or cancel** any part of the admission process at any stage without prior notice.
12. The **Institute's decision is final** in all admission matters. No queries or interim correspondence will be entertained.
13. Any **legal disputes** will be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in **Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh**.
14. NIT Andhra Pradesh is a **fully residential institute**. All full-time Ph.D. scholars must stay in the institute's **Halls of Residence**, and **no HRA will be provided** for Institute Fellows.
15. For **queries**, applicants may email phdadmissions@nitandhra.ac.in.

**Sd/-
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NIT Andhra Pradesh**

FORM-GEN-EWS

Government of
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

**INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY
 ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS)**

Certificate No. _____

Date _____

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____
 _____ son/daughter/wife of _____
 permanent resident of _____, Village/Street
 _____ Post Office _____ District
 _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin
 Code _ whose photograph in attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections,
 since the gross annual income* of his/her **"family"**** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight
 Lakh only) for the financial year 2024-25. His/her family does not own or possess any of
 the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not
 recognized as a Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central
 List).

Signature with seal of Officer

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size
 attested photograph of
 the applicant

**The income and assets of the families as mentioned
 would be required to be certified by an officer not
 below the rank of Tehsildar in the States/UTs.**

* **Note1:** Income covered all sources i.e., salary, agricultural, business, profession, etc.

** **Note2:** The term **"Family"** for this purpose includes the person, who seeks benefit of

reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

***** Note3:** The property held by a **"Family"** in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

FORM-OBC-NCL**OBC-NCL Certificate Format****FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (NCL)* APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum**

_____ Son/ Daughter**
 of S h r i /Smt.** _____ of Village/ Town**
 _____ District/Division** _____ in the
 State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the
 _____ community that is recognized as a backward
 class under Government of India***, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's
 Resolution No.

_____ dated _____ ****

Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ and/or _____ his/her
 family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of
 the _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that
he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in
 Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel
 & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified
 vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide
 OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14/10/2008, again further modified vide
 OM No.36036/2/2013-Estt (Res) dtd. 30/05/2014, and again further modified vide OM
 No. 36033/1/2013-Estt (Res) dtd. 13/09/2017.

District Magistrate /
 Deputy Commissioner /
 Any other Competent Authority

Dated:

Seal

***Visit <http://www.ncbc.nic.in> for latest guidelines and updates on the Central List of State-wise OBCs.**

**** Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.**

***** As listed in the Annexure (for FORM-OBC-NCL)**

****** The authority issuing the certificate needs to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.**

NOTE:

(a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in

Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
- (i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides
 - (v) Certificate issued by any other authority will be rejected

Employers Certificate for Sponsored Candidates

(A separate certificate must be enclosed with the Institute/Industry letter head)

This is to certify that Mr./Ms.
(Father's/Husband's name) is working in
..... (Name & address of Employer/ Organization/
Institute) as on Regular/ Full-time basis and he / she is sponsored and
permitted to join the Part Time Ph.D. Programme of NIT Andhra Pradesh. If
selected as a sponsored candidate, the organization has no objection and
he/she will be allowed to do Part-Time Ph.D. Programme of NIT Andhra
Pradesh.

Date:

Place:

**Signature of Competent Authority with
official seal**