



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान आंध्र प्रदेश NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH



Ph.D. Admissions For December Session of AY. 2026-27

Department/School

- 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 Highlights of the Institute

- Central research facilities and 39 MoU's with national and international Institutes/ universities/ companies
- Publications in journals, Journals (Sci/ Scopus) – 851+
- Conferences (National/International)-350+,
- Citations -32,000+ and 32 Patents, and 35 sponsored projects worth Rs. 17.30 Cr.

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Information Brochure
Admission to Ph.D. Programme
For December Session of AY. 2026-27



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA
PRADESH,
TADEPALLIGUDEM – 534101**

Institute Website Link: <https://nitandhra.ac.in/>

Online Application Link: <https://nitandhra.ac.in/PhD/>



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Adv. No. NITANP/SASS/2026-27/111

Date: 01-10-2026

NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES AT NIT ANP
(For December Session of Academic Year 2026-27)

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	01.10.2026
2	Start Date for Online Application and Document Submission	05.10.2026
3	Last date to receive the online application form along with the supporting documents	28.10.2026
4	Announcement of short-listed candidates for written test/interview (tentative)	01.11.2026
5	Date of written test/interview (tentative)	09.11.2026 to 13.11.2026
6	Results announcement (tentative)	18.11.2026
7	Last date for joining the admission and completing the semester registration	26.11.2026

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 – Sponsored Category	No Financial Assistance is offered by institute. Moreover, the 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 pursuing Master's degree in Engineering / Technology / Science / Management / Humanities / Pharmacy/Computer Applications. OR iii. Candidates having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and/or Technology from any central government funded institutions having CGPA more than 7.5 or equivalent.	03 & 08 years 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 6.5CGPA 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 marks obtained 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 marks obtained 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 to the application portal

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, 2026** 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, 2026** 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 **01-10-2026** only is acceptable (Annexure-III).
8. Passport size Photograph with clear white background.
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.

Seat Matrix

1. The number of seats available for Ph.D. (Full-time) with Institute fellowship seats for the December session of academic year 2026-27. Institute is considered as one-single unit.

Among all Departments/ Schools/ Divisions	UR	EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Total
All Departments/ Schools/ Divisions	15	06	04	04	02	31

- a. **Reservation:** Government of India reservation policy will be followed for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates.
- b. **Note:** The number of seats may likely 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 December session of academic year 2026-27.

S. No.	Department	Number of seats
1.	Biotechnology	06
2.	Chemical Engineering	02
3.	Civil Engineering	05
4.	Computer Science & Engineering	00
5.	Electrical Engineering	02
6.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	05
7.	Mechanical Engineering	05
8.	Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	05
9.	School of Sciences (Mathematics Division)	02
10.	School of Sciences (Physics Division)	03
11.	School of Sciences (Chemistry Division)	01
12.	School of Humanities & Management (English Division)	00
13.	School of Humanities & Management (Management Division)	00
Total		36

*The number of seats in each department may likely increase or decrease at the time of interview/publication of results.

X.General Instructions

1. The candidates are advised to visit the Institute website <https://nitandhra.ac.in/main/> to fill and submit the online application form (Application link: <https://nitandhra.ac.in/PhD/>) by attaching the required supporting documents.
2. **There is no application fee.**
3. The applicant should forward the soft copy of the application form and all the testimonials (merged into single file) through email to phdadmissions@nitandhra.ac.in, clearly

mentioning course, branch and application number of the applicant in the subject of the email. The applicant should also keep the soft copy of the submitted application for future reference.

4. A **separate application form** must be submitted for each program/department/school/division.
5. 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.
6. No **TA/DA** will be provided for attending the written exam and/or interview.
7. Admitted candidates must produce **original mark sheets, Transfer-cum-Migration certificate, NOC, and all relevant documents** at the time of admission.
8. Admission will be **cancelled** if any submitted certificates are found to be invalid.
9. All programs follow the **institute's rules and regulations**, which may be updated periodically.
10. **Reservations** for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD candidates will be as per Government of India regulations.
11. **Hostel accommodation** will be provided to admitted candidates **subject to availability**.
12. The Institute reserves the right to **modify, defer, or cancel** any part of the admission process at any stage without prior notice.
13. The **Institute's decision is final** in all admission matters. No queries or interim correspondence will be entertained.
14. Any **legal disputes** will be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in **Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh**.
15. 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.
16. For **queries**, applicants may email to 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 **2025-26**. 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**