1. General/OBC/General-EWS Categories:
   Programme eligibility:
   • For all candidates (Full Time and Part Time Ph.D.): 1st division (minimum 60% marks) or equivalent grade score (GPA) on a 10-point scale, in master’s degree.
   • For candidates having only B.Tech/B.E. degree: 75% marks or equivalent grade score (GPA) on a 10 point scale.
   • For Part-Time and Full-Time sponsored candidates: A mandatory minimum experience of 8 years as on date of registration.
   • Eligibility for full Time Ph.D. with assistantship: A GATE score >= 300 or Fellowship from any one of the following national exams: UGC (Lectureship or Research Fellowship), CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DST and INSPIRE. This is not required for those having:
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     M.A./ M.Sc. from IITs graduating with a CGPA of 8.0 or above, or
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     MBA degree from IITs or IISc where admission was through JMET.
   • Requirement of qualification in GATE / National Exam is waived for the following categories of applicants:
     i) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B. Tech./B.E./Integrated M. Tech/ Integrated M. Sc. programmes, who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.000 or above (on a 10 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.000 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks is the primary mode of evaluation).
     ii) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.000 (80% aggregate marks, if marks is the primary mode of evaluation).
     iii) M.A or M.Sc. graduates from IITs with CGPA 8.000 or above.

2. SC/ST/PH Categories:
   Programme eligibility:
   • For all candidates (Full Time and Part Time Ph.D.): 55% marks or equivalent grade score (GPA) on a 10-point scale, in master’s degree.
   • For candidates having only B.Tech/B.E. degree: 70% marks or equivalent grade score (GPA) on a 10 point scale.
   • For Part-Time and Full-Time sponsored candidates: A mandatory minimum experience of 8 years as on date of registration.
   • Eligibility for Full Time Ph.D. with assistantship: A GATE score >= 200 or Fellowship from any one of the following national exams: UGC (Lectureship or Research Fellowship), CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DST, and INSPIRE. This is not required for those having:
     M.A./ M.Sc. from IITs graduating with a CGPA of 8.0 or above, or
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3. Candidates in the final year/semester of their programs who expect to complete all their qualifying degree requirements before the date of registration for Semester II, 2023-24 can apply (date of registration: 30th December 2023).

4. Applications complete in all respects would be considered. The selection process may include another written test and/or interview. Candidates are shortlisted based on the criteria and informed about the next step for a written test and/or interview. Candidates will be admitted to the programme based on a combination of multiple parameters. Parameters may include applicant’s performance in GATE, JRF (NET) score, past academic performance, work experience, area specific test and or interview performance, etc. Strongly encourage candidates seeking careers in academics and/or research to apply.

5. Date of Ph.D. admission selection / Interview: 5th December 2023

6. Other Details: [https://dms.iitd.ac.in/admission-doctoral-phd/](https://dms.iitd.ac.in/admission-doctoral-phd/)

7. For clarifications, please contact: Mr. Alok Malik; (alok.malik@dms.iitd.ac.in, 011-26591171)

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Institute criteria for shortlisting foreign candidates for Ph.D. admission (Semester II, 2023-24)

For International Candidates:

Bachelor of Technology/Engineering (4 yrs or more) in relevant discipline with at least 70% marks OR Master of Technology/Engineering (2 yr or more) in relevant discipline with at least 60% marks OR Master of Science/Arts (2yr or more) in relevant discipline with at least 60% marks.

Note:
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