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National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
(An Institute of National Importance)

Online applications are invited for **PDF** and **Ph.D. admissions of September 2026, under Visvesvarya Scheme of MeitY**, in Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering for the Academic Year 2026-27. The last date for submitting the Application online is **14/10/2026**. For Information Brochure and other details please visit the institute website <https://www.nith.ac.in>

Dean (Academic)

Information Brochure

Visvesvaraya PhD Admissions

September 2026 (Academic Year 2026-27)



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MINISTRY OF
**ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



1. Preamble

Located in Hamirpur district of Himachal Pradesh, NIT Hamirpur enjoys a scenic environment and pleasant weather. Established in the year 1986, as REC Hamirpur, NIT Hamirpur has been declared as the Institute of National Importance under the Act of Parliament, 2007.

At present, NIT Hamirpur offers four years B.Tech. degree in Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Physics & Photonics Science, and Mathematics & Scientific Computing and a five years B.Arch. degree. Besides this the Institute also offers two five-year Dual Degree Programme leading to Bachelor and Master of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering and in Electronics & Communication Engineering. The Institute also offers M.Tech./M.Arch. /MSc/MBA programmes with various specializations.

In 2006, Ph.D. Programme was started in all disciplines. Since then many candidates have registered for Ph.D. in this Institute. Thus, NIT Hamirpur is making all efforts to move ahead towards the national goal of producing more and more number of quality postgraduates and doctorates, who can pursue their choice of careers in various institutions.

This Information Brochure is regarding PhD admissions under MeitY Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT: Phase II of September 2026 (Full Time/Part Time) in Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering.

A. Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT- Phase II

MeitY has approved implementation of Phase-II of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT with the objective of enhancing the number of PhDs in the Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (ITES). The scheme aims at generating a total of 1000 Full-time PhD Candidates (@200 Candidates per year) and 150 Part-time PhDs (@30 Candidates per year) in emerging research areas of ESDM and IT/ITES sectors over a period of 5 years.

NIT Hamirpur is executing a project “MeitY’s Chips-to-Startup (C2S) programme”, and is executing the “ASIC and Package Design of Ultra Small Atomic Clock”. This five-year effort emphasizes the digital system controller, crucial for orchestrating multi-domain clock control, power-efficient clock gating, real-time frequency synthesis, and bidirectional communication via UART/SPI.

2. Categories of Ph.D. Programmes

The Institute shall admit Ph.D. candidates in following categories of MeitY Ph.D. programmes:

A. Full-Time Research Scholars

I. Fellowship Research Scholars (Category Code: FT01)

These scholars shall be eligible for financial assistance in the form of fellowship at the approved rates and guidelines as notified by MeitY/other ministries of Government of India from time to time. The applicants must have qualified the **National Level Test: UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET or GATE**. The sponsored/ employed candidates are not eligible to apply under **FT01** category.

B. Part-Time Research Scholars

I. Institute Research Scholars (Category Code: PT01)

This category refers to PhD Research Scholars who are regular employees of the Institute or who are working on various sponsored projects undertaken by the Institute from various agencies/organizations. They are expected to work for their PhD programme after fulfilling their normal duties. Candidates need to qualify an Institute/department level test.

II. Sponsored Research Scholars (Category Code: PT02)

This category comprises of PhD Research Scholars who are working professionals and are sponsored by their respective organizations. While working at their respective organizations, they can pursue the PhD work as a Research Scholar of the Institute. Such PhD Research Scholars, after completion of residential requirement (completion of course work and minimum stay of 01 Year in the Institute campus), may be allowed to join his/her parent organization, where he/she will be doing the research work while serving the parent organization and would be allowed to continue as Part Time Research Scholar. Those applicants who have their workplace within 500 kms radius of NIT Hamirpur can be exempted from the residency period and may be allowed to complete their course work through NPTEL/Swayam/MOOCs etc., if recommended by the supervisor with suitable justification and approval by Dean Academic. Candidates need to qualify an Institute/department level test.

3. Financial Support for PhD candidates

Full-time PhD candidates: The fellowship of Rs. 46,250/- per month in 1st & 2nd year and @ Rs. 52,500/- per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier). The reimbursement of rent, research contingency grant support @1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate, support for attending international conference and visit to lab abroad as per MeitY norms will be provided.

Part-time PhD candidates: 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 as per MeitY norms.

4. Departments Offering Ph.D. Admissions

The Ph.D. programmes shall be offered in the following Departments in various areas of research specialization:

S. No.	Name of Department	Thrust Areas
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Networks, IoT, Cloud Computing, Network Security, Distributed Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Image Processing, Speech Processing
2.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	VLSI Design, Nanoelectronics, Embedded System, System Controller and Architecture

Educational Qualifications for Admission

A. Admission to Ph.D. Programme in various Departments shall be made in accordance with the educational qualifications mentioned as follows:

a) Ph.D. in Engineering (i.e. Computer Science/Electronics & Communication)

The applicant must have passed Master's degree in engineering/technology in the appropriate discipline. Open/EWS/OBC-NCL candidates must have secured minimum CGPI of 6.5 on a 10-

point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in Master's Degree. Whereas, in case of SC/ST/PwD candidates, a minimum CGPI of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in Master's Degree shall be applicable.

OR

The applicant must have passed Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology in the appropriate discipline with minimum CGPI of 8.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 80% marks in case of Open/EWS/OBC-NCL category. Whereas, in case of SC/ST/PwD candidates, a minimum CGPI of 8.0. on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 75% marks in Bachelor's Degree will be applicable.

*The above qualifications are bare minimum and the departments are empowered to fix higher criterion.

5. Application Procedure

Candidate must fill in the application form and attached all the self-attested supporting documents and must upload in PDF form through Google Form on or before 14-10-2026 by 05:00 PM. The original application form needs to be submitted at the time of interview/presentation. Candidates applying for the program must ensure that the information furnished by them in the Google Form and in the Application Form should be identical, in case of any mismatch the application may be summarily rejected.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/916a9Qe8T6yfZBXV6>

Application processing fee of **Rs.1200/-** for Open / EWS / OBC-NCL and **Rs. 600/-** for SC / ST / PwD per application is to be paid online through SBI Collect (<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>) as per the procedure mentioned (see Annexure-1 for details). **Application Fee once paid shall not be refunded.**

If a candidate is applying for more than one Department then separate application is to be submitted along with the application processing fee for each application. The last date for applying online through Google Form is **October 14, 2026 by 05:00 PM.**

The single pdf must be made and all documents must be attached as per order mentioned (1 to 11) in point 6 of this brochure.

6. Documents Required

The candidates are required to submit the following supporting documents along with the Application Form.

S. No.	Details of Documents/Certificates
1.	Application Form (after affixing the recent passport-size color Photograph on it)
2.	Photo ID Proof (Aadhaar/ PAN /Voter ID/ DL)
3.	GATE/NET Certificate/Score Card
4.	Mark Sheet/Certificate of Class X (High School)
5.	Grade/Mark Sheets of Qualifying Degree (Last Semester)
6.	Degree/Provisional Certificate (UG/PG)
7.	No Objection Certificate from Current Employer (for Part-time Candidates) [Annexure-II]
8.	Proof of Payment of Processing Fee (deposited through SBI Collect)
9.	Valid Category Certificate (OBC/SC/ST) [OBC-NCL Certificate must be issued on or after 01-04-2026].
10.	Certificate of Persons with Disability (for PwD Candidates Only)
11.	Income and Asset Certificate Issued by Competent Authority (for EWS Candidates Only) [must be issued on or after 01-04-2026].

Failure to produce any of the above documents will lead the candidate to disqualification, and no further consideration will be taken.

In addition to the above documents/certificates, the finally selected candidate shall also be required to submit the following documents/certificates at the time of physical reporting and registration at NIT Hamirpur:

S. No.	Details of Documents/Certificates
12.	Four Number of Colored Photographs

13.	Migration Certificate (Original)
14.	Conduct/Character Certificate from Head of Institution Last Attended
15.	Medical Fitness Certificate issued by the Medical Officer, NIT Hamirpur Health Centre or any Government Civil Hospital (Original)
16.	An Undertaking by the Student (Original)
17.	Affidavits - Affidavit (on stamp paper of Rs. 10 denomination) for giving reason for study gap (if any) duly signed by Oath Commissioner/ Notary Public/Executive Magistrate (Original) - An Affidavit by the Student and Parent/Guardian [Anti-ragging Measures at http://www.antiragging.in/] Note: The hostellers have to produce two sets of above affidavits (ii), out of which one will be submitted to the Hostel Authorities.

7. Fee

The candidates selected for PhD admission of September, 2026 shall have to deposit the 1st semester fee at the time of admission, as under:

Programme	Fee (Rs.)	
	Hostellers	Non-Hostellers
Ph.D. (Full Time)	39700 + Hostel Fee	33700
Ph.D. (Part Time)	21650	

***The Hostel facility is limited and shall only be provided subject to its availability.**

Once the candidate has accepted the admission offer by paying the requisite Institution fee, thereafter he/she will be governed by Institute refund policy. If a student is removed or he/she withdraws/leaves the Institute after admission without completing the entire Programme, all fee paid including the security deposit will be forfeited by the Institute.

8. The Seat Matrix for PhD admissions

The following table shows the number of seats currently available in various Departments for admission during under **MeitY Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT: Phase II**. However, it is not obligatory for the Institute/Department/ Centre to fill all the seats mentioned in the Seat matrix.

The reservations will be as per the reservation policy of the Government of India notified from time to time.

* Seat Matrix for PhD admissions with Fellowship, September 2026		
S. No.	Department	
1.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	01 Full Time Seat under "MeitY Chips-to-Startup (C2S) programme"
2.	Computer Science & Engineering	01 Part Time Seat



9. Important Dates

Start of application process	26th September 2026
Last date of submitting online Application Form along with supporting documents	14th October 2026 Upto 1700 Hrs.
Displaying the list of applicants who are provisionally eligible for the Written Test and/or Interview/Presentation on the Institute website (www.nith.ac.in).	16th October 2026
Written Test and/or Interview/Presentation, along with document verification, for provisionally eligible applicants.	22nd October 2026
Declaration of results and issuing of Admission Letters by the respective Departments/Centre	26th October 2026
Date for fee deposit and 1st Semester Registration of selected candidates	30th October 2026

Important Notes:

1. Candidates applying for more than one Department/Centre shall submit separate Application Form along with the application processing fee for each application.
2. The candidate should solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements made and information furnished by him/her in the Application form is true and correct and no information has been concealed. However, if later on, any information furnished is found to be fraudulent, incorrect or untrue, he/she would be liable to appropriate action and he/she has to forego his/her seat.
3. If any candidate fails to submit the required certificates/documents related to his/her eligibility on the day of registration, then his/her provisional admission/registration in Ph.D. Programme shall be automatically cancelled. Other necessary documents are also required to be submitted on the day of registration itself.
4. All the applicants are advised to visit the Institute website (<https://www.nith.ac.in/>) regularly

for updates.

5. All Ph.D. admitted candidates at NIT Hamirpur will be governed by MeitY guidelines and Doctoral Ordinances and rules & regulations decided by the competent authority from time to time.
6. All matters of dispute will be subjected to legal jurisdiction of the courts at Hamirpur/Shimla only.

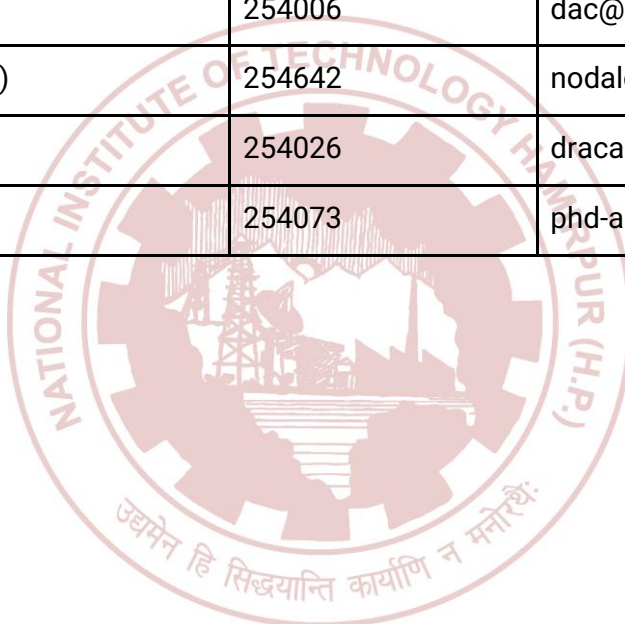
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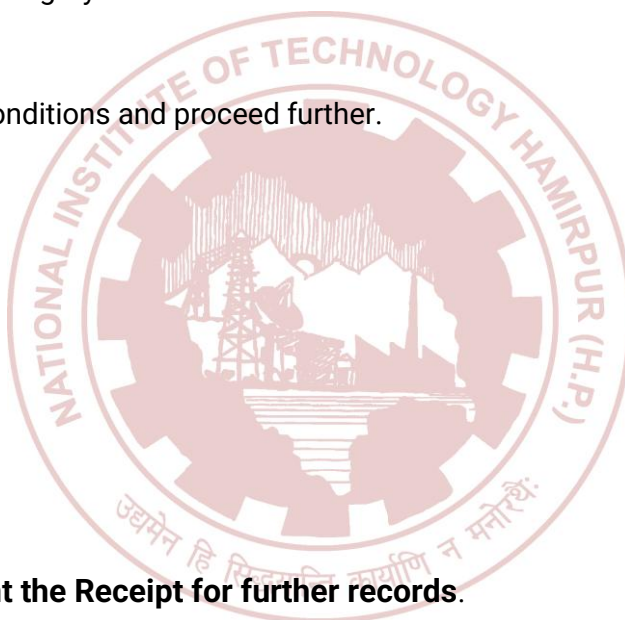
Annexures



Annexure-I

Guidelines for Payment of Ph.D. Application Fee Through SBI Collect

1. Go to <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/> and select option **State Bank Collect** - (SB Collect)
2. Select Category "**Educational Institute**". Click on it and proceed further.
3. Under this in Search for Educational Institution type "**NIT Hamirpur**". Click on NIT Hamirpur and proceed further.
4. Select Payment Category as **PHD ENTRANCE EXAM FEES ONLY** and fill the details in to proceed further
5. Accept terms & conditions and proceed further.



Note: Save and Print the Receipt for further records.

Annexure-II

NO OBJECTION/ PART-TIME SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

(Applicable for Part-time Sponsored Candidates seeking Admission in Ph.D. Programme)

Mr./Ms. _____ who is serving as _____ in this Industry/Organization/Institute, is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. Programme in the Department/ Centre of _____ for the Academic Year 2026-27. In case of his/her selection for the course he/she will be relieved for minimum stay of _____ period to enable the candidate to complete the **Course Work or any other requirement** as per the academic norms of NIT Hamirpur. It is further stated that facilities are available at this Industry/Organization/Institute to carry out the research by the above said candidate and these facilities shall be made available to him/her during his/her Ph.D.

This organization has no objection to the application of Mr./Ms. _____ for applying and subsequent joining the PhD program of NIT Hamirpur.

The details of the organization and the candidate are as under:

Type of Organization (Govt./Private, etc.)	
Name of Organization	
Present Post	
Pay scale of present post	
Total Work Experience	____ Years ____ Months
Working in the present organization since	Date: _____

Date:

Seal

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Office: _____



(Before filling in the application form, the candidate is advised to read the PhD Admission Information Brochure carefully)

**Paste passport
photograph**

Name (in Capital Letters)					
Gender (Select Appropriate)	☐ Male			☐ Female	
Category	UR	GEN-EWS	SC	ST	OBC
PwD Candidate (Select Appropriate)	YES			NO	

Category of PhD Programme (tick any one of the following)

Full Time	Part Time	
Fellowship (FT01)	Institute Part Time (PT01)	Sponsored Part Time (PT02)

Year of Passing	Subject	GATE Score	Marks out of 100

Year of Passing	Subject	NET Score	Percentile

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Date of Birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Nationality	
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Certificate/Degree	Name of School/ College/Institute	Name of Board/University	Discipline	Year of Passing/ Appearing	Maximum Marks/Grade Point Scale	Percentage of Marks/ CGPI
Class X						
Class XII						
Under Graduate						
Post Graduate						
Any other (specify)						

S.No.	Designation	Name and Address of Organization	Period		Duration in Months
			From	To	
1.					
2.					

Are you Sponsored Candidate (select appropriate)	☐ Yes	☐ No
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Whether involved in any type of Narcotics and/or other unlawful activities	Yes	No
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List of supporting documents (self-attested) to be attached along with Application Form

S.no.	Details of Documents/Certificates	Tick mark for attached documents
1.	Application Form (Paste recent Passport Size color Photograph)	
2.	Photo ID Proof (Aadhaar/ PAN /Voter ID/ DL)	
3.	GATE/NET Certificate/Score Card	
4.	Mark Sheet/Certificate of Class X (High School)	
5.	Grade/Mark Sheets of Qualifying Degree (Last Semester)	
6.	Degree/Provisional Certificate (UG/PG)	
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10.	Undertaking in Required Format (for OBC-NCL Candidates Only)	
11.	Certificate of Persons with Disability (for PwD Candidates Only)	
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- **Candidate has to fill the application form and attached all the self-attested supporting documents and has to upload in PDF form. The original application form need to submit at the time of interview/presentation.**

Declaration by the Candidate

I _____ hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statement made, and information furnished by me in the Application Form is true and correct. I have not concealed any information. However, if any information furnished herein is fraudulent, incorrect, or untrue, I understand that I am liable to appropriate action and I also agree to forego my seat. I also agree that any dispute arising out of my admission shall be subject to jurisdiction of the Courts of Hamirpur/Shimla. I also undertake to be responsible for good conduct and discipline in the Institution.

Place:**Signature of Candidate****Date:**