

PhD Admissions

(Under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II)

Information Brochure



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Applications are invited for admission to the PhD Program under the Visvesvaraya PhD fellowship scheme for Electronics and IT, Phase II of the Institute in specific areas of electronics (Electronic System Design and Manufacturing i.e., ESDM) and IT (IT/IT Enabled Services i.e., IT/ITES).

Candidates should carefully read the eligibility criteria before applying for the program. Since all the applications will be screened/ shortlisted based on the data submitted in the online application form, the candidates must satisfy themselves with the suitability of the program to which they are applying. If at any stage, it is found that candidates have furnished false or wrong data/information, their candidature/admission will be rejected/cancelled.

1. Eligibility criteria for PhD admission

a. Full-time PhD program

- i. Applicants must have one of the following in appropriate subject areas.
 1. Master's Degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent degree with 60% marks or CPI 6/10 or equivalent. (55% marks or CPI 5.5/10 or equivalent for SC/ST).
 2. Bachelor's degree or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology with 70% marks or CPI 7/10 or equivalent. (65% marks or CPI 6.5/10 or equivalent for SC/ST).
 3. Master's degree in science, arts, social sciences, or equivalent degree with 60% marks or CPI 6/10 or equivalent. (55% marks or CPI 5.5/10 or equivalent for SC/ST).
- ii. Applicants must also fulfil one of the following additional requirements.
 - a. Qualified¹ GATE in the relevant streams. (Candidates with B.E. /B.Tech/MCA/M.Sc. degree or equivalent relevant degree must have a **valid** GATE score).
 - b. B.Tech/Dual degree from IIT with a CPI/CGPA of 8.0 or more.
 - c. Minimum of 2 years of professional experience. (Acquired after obtaining the qualifying degree and completed before the start of the semester in which admission is sought) in the relevant areas. (Applicable to B.Tech/B.E. /MCA/M.Sc. qualifying degree candidates).

¹ Candidates with M.Tech./ME as qualifying degree are exempted from having a qualified GATE score for applying to the PhD program at IIT Goa.

2. Schedule of PhD Admission under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme

S/N	Particulars	Date
1	Start date of online application	Fri, 08 Aug 2025
2	Last date for submitting an online application form and completing the payment	Sun, 24 Aug 2025 (5 PM)

The written exam/interview schedule will be informed to the shortlisted candidates via email separately.

3. Areas of Specialisation

Program	Research Area
Computer Science and Engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advancing Secure Authentication and Digital Signatures Through Quantum and Post Quantum Cryptography Hardware2. Advancing Healthcare Devices: The Role of Machine Learning Hardware in Medical Diagnosis3. Tiny Machine Learning - Machine Learning on Edge Devices (Microcontrollers, FPGAs)4. Next Generation Placement and Routing Algorithms for Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) <p>Click here to view the detailed proposal of CSE.</p>
Electrical Engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Signal Processing2. VLSI

4. General Instructions

- a. Candidates are required to apply ONLINE. No downloadable forms are available.
- b. For more information regarding the PhD program, please consult the PhD Manual available at the institute's website.

5. Application Fee Payment

The application fee is as follows:

Female candidates	: ₹ 100/-
SC/ST/PwD Category candidates	: ₹ 100/-
All other candidates	: ₹ 200/-

The fee can be paid through NEFT/RTGS/UPI. The details of the institute bank details are:

Bank Name	: Union Bank of India
Account Name	: Student Fee Account IIT Goa
Account Number	: 520101260768219
Branch	: Farmagudi
IFSC	: UBIN0913286

Candidates are required to enter a valid UTR/Transaction Number and transaction date in the online application form. The application fee is non-refundable.

6. How to Apply

Please read the instructions and proceed to the online application portal

1. For New Registration Click on New User Registration.
2. Register with your valid email ID.
3. Fill the branch applying for (Fill separate applications for different programs).
4. Click on submit, and you will be redirected to the login page.
5. Login to the portal.
6. Candidates are required to fill details as given in the form and save the form.
7. Candidates are required to upload a recent Passport Photograph (Maximum 200KB), scanned copy of Signature (Maximum 12KB), detailed CV, and Mark sheets as per eligibility (Maximum 400KB). The CV should mention the projects completed (bachelor's and master's) and the awards/recognition you received.
8. The system will not allow you to Submit the application without filling payment details.
9. Fill the payment details carefully (see the corresponding section); once filled cannot be edited.
10. After filling all the details, please Preview and Submit your application form. After the Final Submission, the system will not allow any further editing.

For any academic query, please mail to academic_query@iitgoa.ac.in, and for any technical issue, please mail to phd_tec_issue@iitgoa.ac.in.

Please note meeting the basic eligibility criteria listed in the advertisement doesn't guarantee that the candidate will be shortlisted for the test/ Interview. The decision of the admission committee in this regard will be treated as final.