

Minimum Eligibility Criteria for PhD Programme

2024-25 [Semester-II]

Institute Eligibility Criteria

At least 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/PD) or 5.5 CPI (5.0 CPI for SC/ST/PD) in M.A./M.Sc./B.Tech./MTech./BS (IISc, IISER)/BS-MS (IISER) or in equivalent qualifying degree in appropriate branches.

Above mentioned eligibility criteria is minimum at Institute level. The department-wise eligibility criteria is given in the table below. The departments may also use higher cut-off levels for shortlisting besides giving due consideration to the way questions are answered in the application form. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PD categories would be eligible for relaxations, as per norms, in the selection criteria.

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Department Specific Eligibility Criteria

Departments	Eligible Qualifying Degree
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc/MS (Biosciences / Biochemistry / Chemistry / Biophysics / Physics/Zoology / Botany / Biotechnology) BTech/MTech (Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Biomaterials / Biological Engineering / Biochemical Engineering / Biomedical Engineering / Bioengineering) or equivalent degree in a closely related field.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS or equivalent degree in Chemical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Bioengineering/ Food technology/ Food Engineering/Safety Engineering/Polymer Science and Engineering/ Nanotechnology /Textile Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Metallurgical and Materials Engineering/ Ceramic Engineering/Energy Systems & Engineering/ Instrumentation and Control/ Engineering Physics/Applied Mechanics/Energy Science and Engineering and allied branches. M.Pharm/ MS(Pharm)/ MTech(Pharm) MSc in Physics/Chemistry/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics and allied branches
CHEMISTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc (Inorganic Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ General Chemistry/ Physical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/ Applied Chemistry, Biosciences), M. Pharm (Medicinal Chemistry or Computational Chemistry) or equivalent degree and related programs.
CIVIL ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE/BTech/ME/MTech or equivalent degree in Civil Engineering or closely related field.
COGNITIVE & BRAIN SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTech/MTech/MSc/MA or equivalent degree
COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BE/BTech/MTech/ME/MS/MSc or equivalent degree in CS/EC/EE/ Mathematics/Physics/Bioinformatics related areas
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA or equivalent BTech/MTech/MSc or equivalent
EARTH SCIENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc (Geology, Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Geography, Natural Sciences, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Remote Sensing/GIS/Geomatics, Hydrology, Civil Engineering or related subjects)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE/BTech/ME/MTech or Equivalent degree in the broad area of Electrical and/or Electronics engineering, • BE/BTech/ME/MTech or Equivalent degree in other branches of Engineering may be considered in areas consistent with the research areas of the discipline, • MSc in disciplines consistent with the research areas of the discipline.
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.E. / B. Tech. / M. Tech. / M.S. or equivalent degree in Materials Science /Materials Engineering / Metallurgical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering/Manufacturing Engineering / Polymer Engineering / Ceramic Engineering / Biological Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Electrical Engineering/ Electronics Engineering / Physics / Chemistry / Biotechnology / Nanotechnology / Food science / Marine Engineering / Applied Mechanics or any other related program • BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS/MSc Degree in other branches of Engineering/ Technology/ Sciences with an outstanding academic record may also be considered for research areas consistent with their academic background and special interests of the discipline.
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A./M.Sc.(or equivalent) in Mathematics/Statistics • BE/BTech (or equivalent)
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS or equivalent degree in Mechanical Engineering • BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS degree or equivalent in Chemical Engineering/Electrical and/or Electronics Engineering/ Production Engineering/Industrial Engineering and/or Design/ Aerospace and/or Aeronautical Engineering/ Civil and/or Structural Engineering/ Instrumentation and Control/ Metallurgical and/or Materials Engineering/ Engineering Physics/Applied Mechanics/ Ocean Engineering and/or Naval Architecture/ Engineering Design/ Biotechnology and/or Bio Engineering/ Energy Science and Engineering/ Nuclear Engineering/ Polymer Science and/or Engineering/ Textile Engineering/ • MSc or equivalent degree in Physics/Mathematics • BE/BTech/ME/MTech/MS/MSc Degree in other branches of Engineering/Technology/Sciences with an outstanding academic record may also be considered for research areas consistent with their academic background and special interests of the discipline
PHYSICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc (in Physics, Applied Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Comp. Science), • BS-MS / Integrated MSc in Physics / Engg. Physics / Mathematics and MTech (in related areas of Physics) • BE / BTech / BS in Engineering Physics or related areas