

Guidelines, Rules & Regulations of Ph.D. (Part Time) Programs and Information Brochure



January 2023

**Visvesvaraya National Institute of
Technology, Nagpur**

PhD (Part Time) Programs

A. Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for Part Time Program Candidates:

A1) The candidate under category 6 should have 5 years of experience before applying to the program, with NOC (Annexure -III) from the Head of the Institute.

The candidate under category 7 (NON-GATE) should have at least 15 years of experience in Industry/Academic/Research Institute or with age more than 45. The candidate has to submit NOC (Annexure IV) from the Head of Institute. One seat per department per cycle of admission will be allotted under this category. The final mark list will be prepared based as the following weightage.

Written test : 60%

Interview : 40%

A2) Other guidelines, rules and regulations governing PhD (Full time) programs are applicable to PhD (Part time) Programs also.

A3) Eligibility criteria, admission process and schedule is same as of PhD (full time) program January 2023.

A4) Minimum duration of the programme (i.e. upto thesis submission): 4 years

A5) Place of work: VNIT Nagpur

A6) Course work is to be completed **at VNIT Nagpur** within 1 year of admission.

A7) Contact duration: minimum attendance in VNIT: 15 days per non-course semester.

A8) Payments of Fees (Non-Refundable)

(Subject to the revision from time to time)

S N	Head	Ph.D. (Part Time) Per Sem.
1.	Library Fees	5000.00
2.	Tuition Fees	25000.00
3.	Retention Fees	10000.00
4.	Internet Charges	5000.00
5.	Infrastructure Usage Fee	5000.00
	Total Rs.	50000.00

The part time Ph.D. category fellows who have completed seven years, but could not submit thesis under specified criteria (Two SCI/SCIE/AHCI/SSCI Journal publications) have to apply for re-registration with consent from supervisor's and RPC committee through proper channel. Re-registration process is to be done every year. Re-registration fees is Rs. 25000/- (per year after completion of 7 years from the date of registration).

(For the maximum duration of the program and re-registration fees refer sect. 5 of Guidelines, Rules and Regulations of Ph.D. full time program.)

A9) No financial assistance / fellowship / Teaching assistantship will be paid from VNIT to candidates admitted under this category.

For: How to apply, Application Procedure/ Application Fees/Form Submission, please see the 4.1 of Information Brochure: Admission to PhD (Full Time) Programs Jan. 2023.

For other Important details, please see the "Guidelines, Rule and Regulations Governing PhD (Full Time) Programs Jan. 2023"

ANNEXURE – III

Cat. 6 : Ph.D. (Part time) General sponsored candidate.

No teaching assistantship will be paid to candidates admitted under this category.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE ORGANISATION (On the letter-head of Industry / Organization / Institute)

Shri / Ms. _____ who is serving in this Industry/Organization/Institute from _____ as (designation) _____ is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. (Part time) program in _____ Department of VNIT Nagpur.

In case of his/her selection, he/she will be relieved for minimum 6-12 months to stay at VNIT, Nagpur for the completion of course work at VNIT Nagpur as per the condition given in Guidelines, Rules and Regulations governing PhD Full time programs.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Office Seal : _____

ANNEXURE – IV

Cat. 7 : Ph.D. (Part time) NON-GATE candidate.

No teaching assistantship will be paid to candidates admitted under this category.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE ORGANISATION (On the letter-head of Institute)

Shri / Ms. _____ who is serving in
this Institute from _____ as (designation)
_____ is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. (Part time) program in
_____ Department of VNIT Nagpur.

In case of his/her selection, he/she will be relieved for minimum 6-12 months to stay at VNIT, Nagpur for the completion of course work at VNIT Nagpur as per the condition given in Guidelines, Rules and Regulations governing PhD Full time programs.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Office Seal : _____

ANNEXURE – IV (A)

Cat. 6, Cat. 7 : Ph.D. (Part time) candidate (staying in Nagpur).

No teaching assistantship will be paid to candidates admitted under this category.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE ORGANISATION (On the letter-head of Institute)

Shri / Ms. _____ who is serving in
this Institute from _____ as (designation)
_____ is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. (Part time) program in
_____ Department of VNIT Nagpur.

In case of his/her selection, he/she will be relieved for the completion of course
work at VNIT Nagpur as per the condition given in Guidelines, Rules and Regulations governing
PhD Full time programs.

Date : _____

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Office Seal : _____