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Ph.D. Admission Notice for 2026-27
(Under Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II)

North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong announces that the university has been selected as one of the Centres for the prestigious Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II supported by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India. The University has been granted two (2) seats (one full-time and one part-time), **One (1) Full-Time seat in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Shillong Campus, and One (1) Part-Time seat in Department of Computer Application, Tura Campus (under C2S scheme) for the year 2026-27.**

Online applications are invited for admission into part-time and full-time Ph.D. with fellowship under this scheme for the Academic Session 2026-27. The details of the scheme is available at <https://phd.dic.gov.in>

The interested candidates with following eligibility criteria (either A or B) can submit the online application form through the webpage <https://nehu.ac.in> / <https://nehuadm.samarth.edu.in> along with supporting documents as per guidelines available on the webpage for admission in the prospectus. The last date of submission of online application is on 24th October, 2026.

Eligibility criteria:

- A. Candidates with at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points on the UGC 10-point scale at the Master's Degree/M. Tech Degree or equivalent level in the concerned or allied/cognate subject from the University or a recognized institution (national/international) are eligible to apply. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS/Differently-abled categories.

The detail eligibility criteria shall be as follows:-

- 1. Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering:** M.E./M. Tech. in Biomedical engineering/ Biotechnology/ Electrical/Electronics and Communication/Mechanical/Computer/ Instrumentation and Control Engineering/Nanotechnology or allied/cognate subjects or MCA or M.Sc. degree in Biomedical Instrumentation, Electronics, Biophysics, Instrumentation, Life Sciences such as biotechnology and Physical Sciences such as physics, chemistry, mathematics discipline or equivalent/allied/cognate subjects or M.D./M.S. or student with Master's Degree in Physiotherapy (2 years program) from any UGC recognized University or equivalent. Eligibility criteria for qualifying degree applicable as per NEHU norms. (a) In case of candidates having MD/MS degree, if their marks are not available then MBBS degree marks will be considered for selection (b) the admission will be based on the combined entrance test and interview conducted by the department (c) Admission will be as per applicable NEHU Norms.
- 2. Ph.D. in Computer Application:** Candidates who have passed M. Tech. in Computer Science/IT/Computer Science & Engineering or MCA or M.Sc. in Computer Science/ IT or in any allied/cognate subjects from any recognized University/Institute with percentage of marks as stated above.

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- B. Candidates seeking admission to the relevant Ph.D. programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme in the discipline should have a minimum of 75% aggregate marks or equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 75% to 70%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS/Differently-abled categories

In-service candidates are required to submit a 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from their employer along with the application (Annexure 1)

Selection procedure: Selection process shall be as follows:

- a) Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (Including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ICSSR-NET and similar National Level Tests based on an Interview AND/OR
- b) Entrance Examination conducted by the respective Departments, followed by the interview as per University's OC-4 and RC-23.

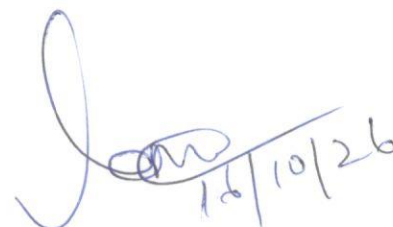
The major features of the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for full-time scholars are given below:

- **Fellowship:** Rs. 38,750/- per month in 1 and 2nd years and @Rs. 43,750/- per month in 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of Ph.D. (support till Ph.D. completion or 5 years, whichever is earlier)
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of PhD Candidate. The rate of RoR is 16% of the fellowship. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.
- **Research contingency Grant Support:** An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of Ph.D. candidate.
- **Support for attending International conferences:** Support up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs/Full-time PhD candidate.
- **Visit to Labs abroad:** Support for each selected Full-Time PhD candidate upto Rs. 10.5 lakhs for visit to labs abroad.

The major feature of the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for part-time scholars is given below:

- **Fellowship:** Part-time candidate 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.

Candidates applying for Part-Time Ph.D. seat must be employed in government organizations, educational institutions, or public/private sector organizations.


16/10/26

Registrar (I/c)
NEHU, Shillong

Registrar Incharge
North Eastern Hill University
Shillong



Annexure-1

Format for No-Objection Certificate from Employer in Official Letterhead

Ref No:

Date:

To,
The Registrar
North-Eastern Hill University
Mawkynroh-Umshing, Shillong-22

Sub: No objection certificate for joining full time Visvesvaraya Ph.D. programme in the Department of ECE/ IT/ CA, NEHU, Shillong-22

Dear Sir/Madam.

It is hereby certified that Mr./ Ms been working in this organization as..... since This organization has no objection to his/her being admitted to the Ph.D. (Full-Time/ Part-Time) programme in Department of Biomedical Engineering/ Computer Application, North-Eastern Hill University from the session starting on He/ She will be granted leaves as required for pursuing his/her PhD programme as per NEHU regulations.

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Designation

Seal of competent authority.