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NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Admission Notice for 2025-26 (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 three (03) seats, one each in the Department of Information Technology, Computer Application, and Electronics and Communication Engineering (under C2S scheme) for the year 2025-26.

Online applications are invited for admission into full-time Ph.D. with fellowship under this scheme for the Academic Session 2025-26. 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/2025/index.php> 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 **10th September, 2025**. Those candidate who have applied or applying for admission against regular advertisement need to apply separately for this scheme.

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 Electronics and Communication Engineering: Candidates who have passed M.E/M.Tech. in ECE/CSE/IT/EF/ENE/BME/Nano Technology/Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Data Science/ Cyber Security/ VLSI/ Microwave and Photonics/ Robotics/ Material Science/ Instrumentation/ Quantum Computing or MCA or Science/ Information Technology/ Photonics and Opto-electronics/ Instrumentation/ Embedded System or equivalent or allied/cognate subjects with percentage of marks as stated above M.Sc. in Electronics/ Physics/ Mathematics/ Computer.
2. Ph.D. in Information Technology: Candidates who have passed M.E/M. Tech. in IT/CSE/ECE/EE or in any allied/cognate subjects or MCA or M.Sc. in Computer Science/Electronics/IT or in any allied/cognate subjects with percentage of marks as stated above.
3. 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.

OR

- 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.

Selection procedure:

Selection process shall be as follows:

- 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
- 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.

No. of positions available are:

- One (01) seat in Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering under the ongoing Chips to Start-up (C2S) project.
- One (01) seat in Department of Information Technology in the preferred area of Cyber Security/IOT/Block chain.
- One (01) seat in Department of Computer Application in the preferred area of Machine Learning.


(Prof. S. K. Dixit)
Registrar (I/c)
NEHU, Shillong

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Prof. S. K. Dixit
कुलसचिव प्रभारी
Registrar i/c



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.
programme in Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Information
Technology/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.