भारतीय सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, नागपुर
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur
"An Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament"

Survey No. 140,141/1 Behind Br. Sheshrao Wankhade Shetkari Soot Girni,
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IIITN/ADMIN/PhD_2026-27/Notice_1 **Date: 20/11/2026**

PhD ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026-27 WINTER

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur (IIITN) is one of the 20 Indian Institutes of Information Technology established under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Scheme by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. IIITN has been declared as an "Institution of National Importance" and at present, the Institute is functioning under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Education and is supported by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra and Tata Consultancy Services, Mumbai, as Industry Partner.

IIIT, Nagpur is offering Undergraduate and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programmes in Computer Science &Engineering (CSE), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE). Institute also offers PhD programme in Basic Sciences (BS).

The Institute is located at Survey No. 140,141/1, Behind Br. Sheshrao Wankhade Shetkari Soot Girni, Village: Waranga, Po: Dongargaon (Butibori), District: Nagpur (Maharashtra) - 441108. The Institute invites applications from eligible Indian Nationals for admission to the PhD Programme expected to start in January 2027.

This programme shall be offered in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE) and Basic Sciences (BS) departments in the following areas:

Department	Research Areas
Computer Science & Engineering	All areas in Computer Science and Engineering, including Operating Systems, Databases, Computer Networking, Compilers, Computer Graphics, Software Engineering, Image Processing and Computer Vision, Big Data, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computational Biology, Internetof Things, Information Security, RTOS and Embedded Systems, and relevant areas.

Electronics & Communication Engineering	All areas in Electronics & Communication Engineering including RF and Microwave, Antennas, Semiconductor Devices, MIMO Technologies, Microprocessors and Embedded Systems, Image and Video Signal Processing, Computer Vision, Instrumentation, Opto-electronics, VLSI Design, Internet of Things, Automotive Electronics, Embedded System Design, Wireless Sensor Network, Cognitive Radio, L I -FI, and another Advanced topic of Electronics and Communication Engineering.
Basic Sciences	All areas in Basic Sciences like **Mathematics**: Real Algebraic Geometry, Quadratic Forms, Optimization, Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, Wavelet Transform, Application in Data Science and Machine Learning. **Mechanical engineering**: Vibration Analysis, Solid Mechanics, Robotics, AI in Structural Mechanics, Computer Graphics, Reinforcement Learning. **Electrical Engineering**: Energy Management, IoT & Smart Systems, Power Electronics & Converters, Smart Grids & Microgrids, Control Systems. **Humanities**: English Language and Literature, Digital Humanities and Engineering, Humanities and AI, Linguistic Approach of Natural Language Processing, Fake News, Videos, data, Role of social media and Technology in Fake News, The Innovation in Technology and Digitization in Media, Problems Related to Health Care and all Other Relevant Interdisciplinary Research Areas. **Physics**: Applied Physics, Material Science, Nano science and Nanotechnology, Experimental Condensed Matter Physics, Glass, Optical Study, Waste Water Treatment, Energy Harvesting Materials.

A. PhD Categories:

The Institute offers the PhD Programme under various Institute-level categories as follows:

1 Industry Candidates:

1 Extern Candidate from Industry (EX-I)

This category shall include a candidate who is self-financed and permitted and employed by a recognized private/ government/semi-government, R&D Organisation, PSU, Private/ Government/semi-government Industry or companies or any Private/ government/semi-government non-academic institution for doing research work in an integrated manner at the respective place of work.

The candidate must be an employee of the employer organization with a minimum of three years of professional experience in the respective field, and is eligible for admission with a B.Tech/B.E. or M.Tech/M.S./M.E. or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with a respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN. At the time of admission, such candidates are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer organisation.

2 Intern Sponsored Candidate from Industry (IN-IS)

This category shall include a candidate who is sponsored and permitted, and employed by a recognised private/ government/semi-government, R&D Organisation, PSU, Private/ Government/semi-government Industry or companies or any Private/ government/semi-government non-academic institution for doing research at IIITN.

The candidate must be an employee of the sponsoring organisation with a minimum of three years of professional experience in the respective field and is eligible for admission with a B.Tech/BE or M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN; instead will receive the same from the sponsoring organisation. It is mandatory for such candidates to present the certificate of financial assistance provided by the sponsoring organisation. He/ She shall remain present at the IIIT Nagpur campus during the course of research.

2 Academic Institution(s) Candidates:

a. Extern Self-financed candidates from Academic Institutions (EX-A)

This category shall include a candidate who is self-financed and permitted and employed by a recognized private (autonomous or university-affiliated)/ government (state or central)/semi-government academic institution for doing research in work work-integrated manner at the respective place of work.

The candidate must be an employee of an organization and is eligible for admission with an M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification, with the respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits.

Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN. At the time of admission, such candidates are required to submit an NOC from an organization.

b. Intern Sponsored Candidate from Academic Institutions (IN-AS)

This category shall include a candidate who is sponsored and permitted and employed by a private (autonomous or university-affiliated)/ government (state or central)/semi-government academic institution or sponsored under QIP schemes for doing research at IIITN.

The candidate must be an employee of the sponsoring organization and is eligible for admission to M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with the respective thesis submission period and required course work credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN instead will be receiving the same from the sponsoring organization. It is mandatory for such candidates to present the certificate of financial assistance provided by the sponsoring organization. He/ She shall remain present at IIIT Nagpur campus during the course of research.

c. Extern Sponsored Candidate from Academic Institutions (EX-AS)

This category shall include a candidate who is sponsored and permitted and employed by a private (autonomous or university-affiliated)/ government (state or central)/semi-government academic institution for doing research at IIITN. The candidate must be an employee of the sponsoring organization and is eligible for admission with an M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with the

respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN; instead, will be receiving the same from the sponsoring organization. It is mandatory for such candidates to present the certificate of financial assistance provided by the sponsoring organization.

3 Other Candidates:

a. Intern Self-Sponsored Candidates (IN-U)

This category shall include a candidate who is self-financed and unemployed. He/ She shall remain present at the IIITN campus during the course of research. The candidate is eligible for admission with an M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with the respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN.

b. Intern Externally Funded or Sponsored or Project Staff Candidates (IN-ES)

This category shall include a candidate who has received a fellowship or scholarship, or funding from Private trusts/Private industry/ Government, or semi-government agency or department and is unemployed, or a candidate working as SRF or JRF at IIITN under a funded research project, who will be doing research at IIITN. The candidate is eligible for admission with an M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with the respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN. Instead, in case of SRF/JRF like IIITN project staff, the stipend will be under the respective research grant and for other candidates, the stipend will be through the scholarships or fellowships they will be receiving. He/ She shall remain present at the IIIT Nagpur campus during the course of research.

c. Intern Self-Sponsored Project Staff Candidates SRF/JRF (IN-PS)

This category shall include a candidate who is working as an SRF or JRF at IIITN under a funded research project will be doing research at IIITN. The candidate is eligible for admission with an M.Tech/M.S./ME or M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW qualification with the respective thesis submission period and required coursework credits. Such a candidate is not eligible to receive any financial stipend or support from IIITN. Instead, in case of SRF/JRF like IIITN project staff, the stipend will be under the respective research grant. He/ She shall remain present at the IIIT Nagpur campus during the course of research.

B. <u>Fee Structure:</u>

The payment of Annual Fees may be done on a semester basis as under:

Odd Semester (Ex. 1st, 3rd etc.)	In the month of July
Even Semester (2nd, 4th etc.)	In the month of January

The semester-wise Fees Structure for all the categories of candidates is as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs)		
		Odd Semester	Even Semester	Total Annual Fees
1	Tuition Fee	35000	35000	70000
2	Development Fee	6000	6000	12000
3	Registration Fee	1500	1500	3000
4	Library Fee	2000	2000	4000
5	Internet Charges	1000	1000	2000
6	Infrastructure Usage Fee	2000	2000	4000
7	Welfare Fee	1250	1250	2500
8	Gymkhana Activity & Magazine Fee	1250	1250	2500
	Total Fees =	**50,000/-**	**50,000/-**	**1,00,000/-**

C. <u>Eligibility Criteria:</u>

The relevant details of the eligibility criteria are as under:

Sr. No.	Category	Minimum Duration for Thesis Submission	Eligibility
1	**Candidates from Industry (EX-I) (IN-IS)** (Applying in Computer Science and Engineering)	Three academic years for candidates holding a Master's degree in Engineering or Technology. and Four academic years for candidates possessing a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or a Master's degree in Computer Applications (MCA). The above duration will be counted from the date of joining the programme to the date of thesis submission	**Essential:** Master's Degree in Engineering / Technology with a Bachelor's in Engineering / Technology with First class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC / ST / PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Or** Bachelor's Degree in Engineering /Technology/Master's in Computer Applications with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **And** Minimum 3 years of relevant experience in CSE/ECE/IT and allied fields in a registered company that is at least three years old. **Desirable:** A valid GATE score is desired.

2	**Candidates from Industry (EX-I) (IN-IS)** (Applying in Electronics & Communication Engineering)	**Three academic years for** candidates with **Master's Degree** And **Four academic years for** candidates with a **Bachelor's Degree,** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of Thesis	**Essential:** Master's Degree in Engineering / Technology with Bachelor's in Engineering / Technology with First class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC / ST / PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Or** Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **And** Minimum 3 years of relevant experience in CSE/ECE/IT and allied fields. **Desirable:** A valid GATE score is desired.
3	**Candidates from Industry (EX-I) (IN-IS)** (Applying in Basic Sciences)	**Three academic years for** candidates with **Master's Degree** And **Four academic years for** candidates with a **Bachelor's Degree,** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of Thesis	**Essential:** Master's Degree in Engineering / Technology/ Science / Humanities with Bachelor's in Engineering / Technology / Science / Humanities with First class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC / ST / PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Or** Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology/ Science / Humanities with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC / ST / PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **And** Minimum 3 years of relevant experience* in CSE/ECE/BS/IT/Mech/Electrical and allied fields. **Desirable:** A valid GATE/ CSIR-NET / NBHM-scholarship/UGC-NET score. *Teaching experience in educational institution would not be counted.
4	**Academic Institution (s) Candidates (EX-A) (IN-AS) (EX-AS)** (Applying in Computer Science and Engineering and Electronics & Communication	**Three academic years** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of the Thesis	**Essential:** Master's Degree in Engineering / Technology with Bachelor's in Engineering / Technology in CSE/ECE and allied disciplines with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC/ST/PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Desirable:** A valid GATE Score.

	Engineering)		
5	**Academic Institution (s) Candidates (EX-A) (IN-AS) (EX-AS)** (Applying in Basic Sciences)	**Three academic years** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of the Thesis	**Essential:** Master's Degree in Engineering / Technology/ Science / Humanities with Bachelor's in Engineering / Technology / Science / Humanities in ECE/CSE/BS/Mech/Electrical and allied disciplines with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC/ST/PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Desirable:** A valid GATE/ CSIR-NET / NBHM-scholarship/UGC-NET score.
6	**Other Candidates (IN-U) (IN-ES) (IN_PS)** (Applying in Computer Science and Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering)	**Three academic years** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of the Thesis	**Essential:** Master's degree in engineering/technology with a bachelor's in engineering/technology in ECE/CSE/MECH/INDUSTRIAL and Allied Disciplines with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC/ST/PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Desirable:** A valid GATE Score.
7	**Other Candidates (IN-U) (IN-ES) (IN_PS)** (Applying in Basic Sciences)	**Three academic years** from the date of joining the programme till the date of submission of the Thesis	**Essential:** Master's degree in Engineering/Technology/ Science / Humanities with a Bachelor's in Engineering/Technology/ Science / Humanities in **ECE/CSE/BS**/Mech/Electrical **and Allied Disciplines** with First Class or 60% marks (55% marks for SC/ST/PwD) / CPI or CGPA ≥ 6.75 (6 for SC/ST/PwD) on a 10-point scale. **Desirable:** A valid GATE / CSIR-NET / NBHM-scholarship/UGC-NET score.

D. Application Procedure:

1) The applications are to be filled in online mode with all relevant documents attached and a separate hard copy of the same, **application filled in Online mode along with photo copies of the relevant documents must be sent by post to IIITN as a backup**. **To avail the online form, a Gmail account is essential.**

Link for Online Prescribed Application Form: https://forms.gle/ApzrPWnJJgpAcHhCA

2) Applications which are not in prescribed format / without relevant supporting enclosures / received after the last date/ without application fees will be outrightly rejected. Nocorrespondence shall be entertained in this regard. Interim correspondence will also not be entertained or replied to.

3) The institute will not be responsible under any circumstances for any sort of postal delay/ loss of the application form.

4) **The last date for submission of online application form is 04/12/2026 17:00 Hrs and submission of hardcopy of the application is 07/12/2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.**

5) Application Fee: The Application Fee shall be as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Application Fees	GST	Total Fees
1	General/ OBC-NCL Candidates/EWS	Rs.1000/-	Rs.180/-	Rs.1180/-
2	SC/ST/PwD Candidates	Rs.500/-	Rs.90/-	Rs.590/-

6. The Application Fee shall be payable through: Refer to the Annexure-III for detailed instructions for Fee Payment.

   Fee Payment Link: https://iiitn.samarth.edu.in/feeportal/index.php/site/login

   (Attach Receipt with online submitted application):

7. The Application Fee is non-refundable.

8. The duly completed Application Form along with fees & enclosures (Self-attested photocopies of all the listed documents) are also required to be sent by Speed Post / Registered Post/Courier/Hand Delivery to:

The Registrar,
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur
S.No. 140,141/1 Behind Br. Sheshrao Wankhade Shetkari Sahkari SootGirni, Village-Waranga, PO-Dongargaon(Butibori), Nagpur–441108 Maharashtra
Ph No: 9405215010 (In Working Hours Only)
For any query contact Ph No: 9461057601/8055156130/9988880405 (In Working Hours Only)

9. The envelope containing the Application Form shall mention on the top in bold “Application for PhD in the Department of <CSE> or <ECE> or <BS> with the candidate's name, address and phone number written on it.

10. Employed candidates are required to submit the NOC from the respective organization in the format provided in Annexure I.

11) No TA/DA and/or Lodging/Boarding will be paid for attending the Written Test / Interview. The Institute may arrange for accommodation in its Guest House ON SHARED & CHARGEABLE BASIS, subject to availability and “First Come First” basis for attending the Written Test / Interview. The details

of the Guest House Charges are available on the website of the Institute. For booking of the Guest House, the candidates may send an email on aosd@iiitn.ac.in.

12) Any corrigendum /changes /updates shall be made available only on the Institute's Website viz. www.iiitn.ac.in. The candidates are advised to keep on watching the Institute's Website for any information/updates on the PhD Admission Process.

E. Selection Process

The PhD Admissions shall be based on the **Written Test/Computer-Based Test (CBT) and Offline Interview.**

The procedure shall be as follows:

Stage 1: Written/CBT- Eligible candidates are required to appear for the Written/ CBT.

Qualifying Score in Written / CBT: The minimum qualifying score shall be a normalized score decided taking into account the number of candidates to be called for interview. But in no case it will be less than 40%.

Stage 2: Interview – Candidates qualifying the Written / CBT shall be eligible to appear for a Personal Interview.

Stage 3: Calculation of Combined Score – A Combined Score shall be calculated based on the score in Written/CBT, Score in Personal Interview and GATE/ CSIR- NET / NBHM-scholarship / UGC-NET Qualification as under:

Candidate Category	Total Marks	Weightage Distribution		
		Written/CBT	Offline Interview	GATE/CSIR- NET /NBHM-scholarship /UGC-NET Qualification*
Industry Category	100	40	50	10
Academicand Other Category	100	50	40	10

***Candidates with GATE/ CSIR- NET / NBHM-scholarship / UGC-NET Qualification shall be obtaining the allotted marks. Here CSIR- NET / NBHM-scholarship / UGC-NET Qualification is valid only for disciplines of BS.**

The Final MeritList shall be prepared based on Combined Score.

F. Examination Pattern:

a. Written/Computer-Based Test:

The question paper for the written/CBT shall comprise of two sections.

Section 1 shall be common for all categories and would comprise of questions on General Ability and Communication Skills.

Section 2 shall have questions based on the syllabus for all respective categories exceptCandidates

from the Industry category as under:

Stream	Syllabus
Electronics and Communication Engineering	Engineering Mathematics, Networks, Signals and Systems, Electronic Devices, Analog Circuits, Digital Circuits, Control Systems, Communications, Electromagnetics.
Computer Science and Engineering	Engineering Mathematics, Digital Logic, Computer Organization and Architecture, Programming and Data Structures, Algorithms, Theory of Computation, Compiler Design, Operating Systems, Databases, Computer Networks.
Basic Sciences	Mathematics: As per GATE Humanities: As per UGC-NET Physics: As per GATE Material Science: As per GATE Mechanical Engineering: As per GATE Electrical Engineering: As per GATE

Note: For candidates from Industry category, questions based on the syllabus like Basic Engineering Mathematics, Basic Programming and Engineering Knowledge and Skills, Engineering Logical Analysis, Arithmetic, Industry Standards.

b. Submission of Statement of Purpose (SoP)

All the candidates are required to attach a Statement of Purpose (SoP) in the format available in Annexure–II to the online soft copy as well as hard copy application.

G. Tentative Admission Schedule

Sr. No.	Particulars	Tentative Dates
1	Advertisement and availability of application forms	**20th Nov 2026 [Online]**
2	Last date for submission of completed application forms	**4th Dec 2026[Online]** **7th Dec 2026[Offline]**
3	Display of list of eligible candidates for Written/CBT	8th Dec 2026
4	Written/CBT (for all categories) and display of the list of candidates qualified for interview	5th Jan 2027
5	Offline Interview (for all categories)	5th & 6th Jan 2027
6	Declaration of Results	8th Jan 2027
7	Payment of PhD fees on or before	12th Jan 2027
8	Registration	12th Jan 2027

9	Semester Begins	12th Jan 2027

H. Submission of Documents/Certificates for PhD Programme:

The **self-attested copies** of the following documents are required to be attached with the hardcopy of Application form and scanned copies of the same to be attached with online forms, failing which the application shall not be evaluated and shall stand summarily rejected:

1. The hard copy of the Online Prescribed Application Form is duly signed on all the pages.
2. 10th Standard Certificate.
3. 12th Standard Certificate/Diploma Certificate.
4. Graduation Mark-Sheets for all years.
5. Graduation Degree Certificate.
6. Master's Degree & Mark-Sheets for all semesters.
7. NOC from the Current Employer.
8. Experience /Service Certificate for all the previous employments (if in period of five years).
9. EWS and OBC-NCL Certificate (wherever applicable) issued in the current financial year only as per Central Government Format.
10. Cast Validity Certificate for SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates belonging to the State of Maharashtra.
11. SC/ST/PwD Certificates (wherever applicable) in prescribed pro-forma of Central Government Only.
12. Scanned Copy of NEFT payment receipt or scanned copy of DD for online form and actual DD or original NEFT receipt for hard copy form.

Original documents and ID proof would have to be produced during the documentation verification process to be undertaken on the date of the Interview, failing which the candidate may not be allowed to appear for the selection process.

I. Minimum Exit Criteria:

All the registered PhD students need to complete the requirement of coursework of 6 credits by M. Tech/ME Degree Holders and 12 credits by B.Tech/M.Sc./M.S./MA/MBA/MSW Degree Holders in either of the following modes:

a. Courses offered by the Institute.

b. Credits can be earned through successful completion of the online courses available on MOOC platforms like NPTEL, MIT-OCW, Coursera, edX, etc. (The total minimum course hours for an online course should be 40 hours/12 weeks.)

c. A candidate having M.Phil. degree would have to complete 06 credits in the course work.

Publications:

The minimum requirement for submitting the thesis is publication in 1 SCI/SCIE indexed journal and 1 SCI/SCIE/Scopus indexed journal. However, for Humanities the minimum requirement for submitting the thesis is publication in 1 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI indexed journal and 1 SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI/SCOPUS Indexed journals.

J. General Terms & Conditions:

1. M.Tech/M.S./ME/M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW final year appeared candidates are also eligible to apply under a

suitable category, provided that the candidate must submit the M.Tech M.S./ME/M.Sc./MA/MBA/MSW provisional degree on the declaration of results.

2. In case of any dispute regarding the PhD Admission Process, the place of jurisdiction shall be Nagpur, Maharashtra (India) only.
3. The decision of the Director, IIITN, shall be final in all matters related to the Admission Process.
4. The Institute reserves its right to cancel/postpone/hold the Admission Process at any stage without citing any reason thereof.
5. Mere eligibility doesn't ensure selection. The Institute reserves the right to select a limited number of PhD candidates in each of the departments at the sole discretion of the Director, IIITN.
6. The list of short-listed candidates shall be displayed on the Institute's Website. Candidates are advised to visit the IIITN website www.iiitn.ac.in regularly. No correspondence regarding reasons for not shortlisting the candidate shall be entertained.
7. The candidates are required to have at least one working email and mobile number, which will be used during the entire admission process for communication, if required.
8. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of admission detected at any stage, even after the registration of the candidate for the PhD Programme, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
9. For more details, candidates can refer to the Academic Rulebook available on the Institute Website, viz, www.iiitn.ac.in.
10. Canvassing in any form shall lead to the disqualification of the candidate for admission.
11. Clarification or queries in the context of the Admission Process may be sent on the email id viz. phdcell@iiitn.ac.in.

Place: **Nagpur**
Date: **20/11/2026**

DIRECTOR

Annexure – 1

No Objection Certificate from Employed Candidates for PhD
(To be typed on letterhead of the Company / Organization / College / University)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/ Kum_____is an employee of our Company / Organization / College / University since _____ and is currently serving as _____(designation).

Our Company / Organization / College / University has no objection to his/her application in the _____ (Department) to join the PhD Programme at IIIT Nagpur under external category.

Further, if selected, the Company / Organization / College / University has 'NO OBJECTION" to allow Shri/Smt/Kum_____to undergo the programme of studies and also to fulfill the coursework requirements (and qualifier examination, if applicable) at IIIT Nagpur.

Signature of Head of the Company / Organization / College /University

Name

Designation

Email Id & Contact Number

Seal of the Company / Organization / College / University

Annexure – 2

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (SoP)

Statement of Purpose (SoP) is an opportunity to share with the Admission Committee your thoughts and feelings about Postgraduate Studies at IIIT Nagpur including your preparation for the same.

Briefly describe past project / research work done by you. Restrict yourself to 500 to 600

words. The personal SoP will aid the Admission Committee in evaluating your application.

1) If you are applying for more than one Academic Discipline you may include separate SoP for each discipline.

2) The proposal should contain:

   ⇒ problem identification / research area,
   ⇒ brief review of literature, and
   ⇒ methodology

Name: _____

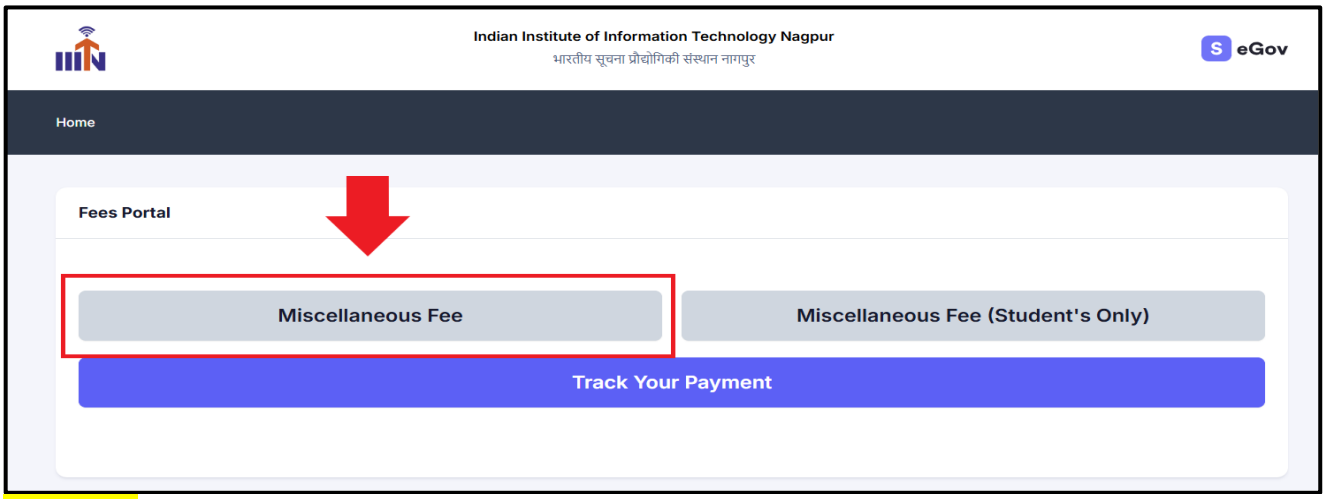
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Annexure – 3

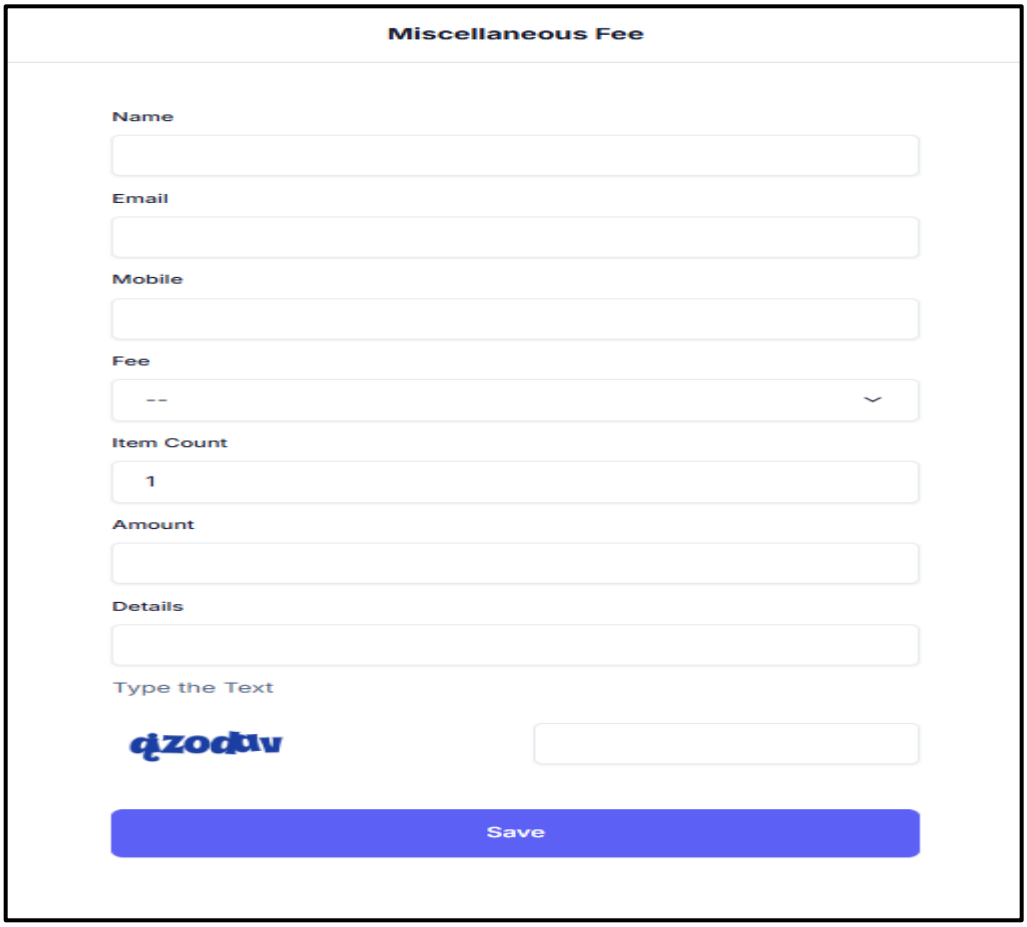
Detailed instructions for Fee Payment:

Step 1- Click on https://iiitn.samarth.edu.in/feeportal/index.php/site/login to open Miscellaneous Fee Portal.

Step 2- After Opening Miscellaneous Fee Portal, Click on ***"Miscellaneous Fee*** as per below screenshot: -



Step 3 - Now ensure that ***"all required details"*** are filled in as shown in the screenshot below: -



Step 4 - Now click on ***"Fee"*** option & select the ***"Recruitment/PhD Application Fee"*** option.

Step 5 – Enter desired Amount Depending on your Category as per below table: -

Step 6 – Now click on ***"Item Count"*** option, it Should be ***"1"*** as per the below screenshot: -

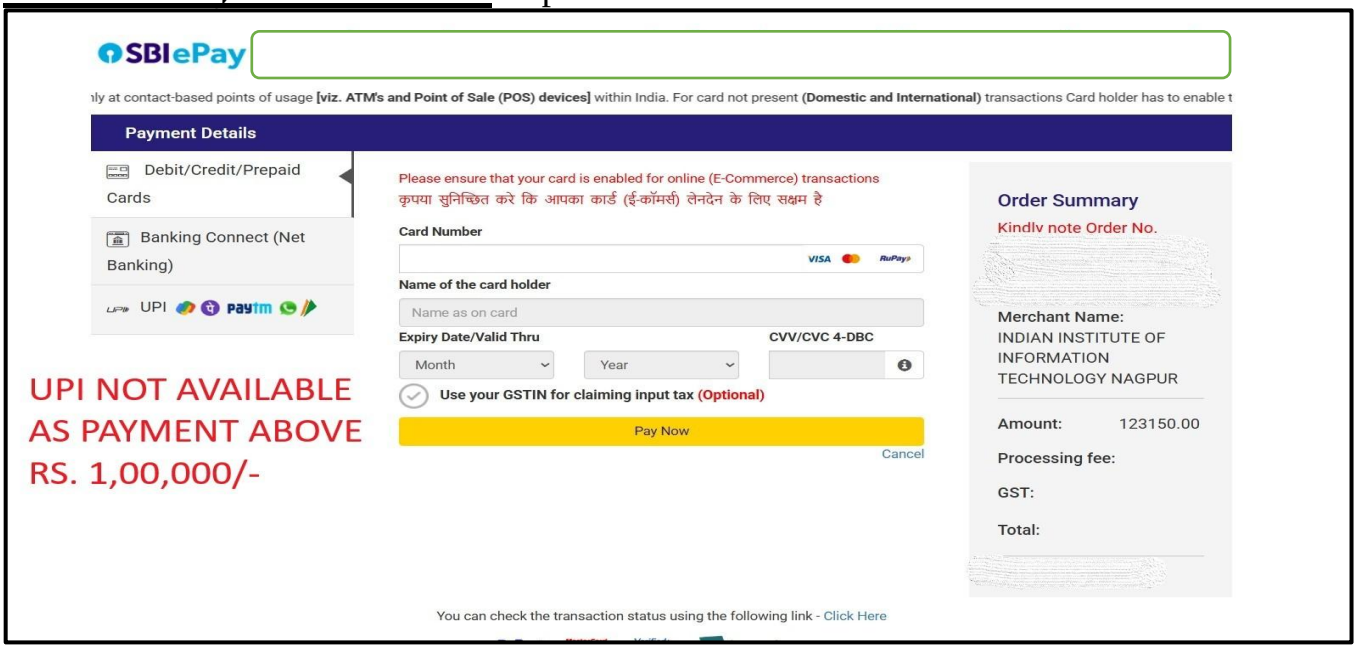


Step 7 - Now click on the ***"Details"*** option and enter text as ***"PhD Application Fee"*** from the below screenshot: -

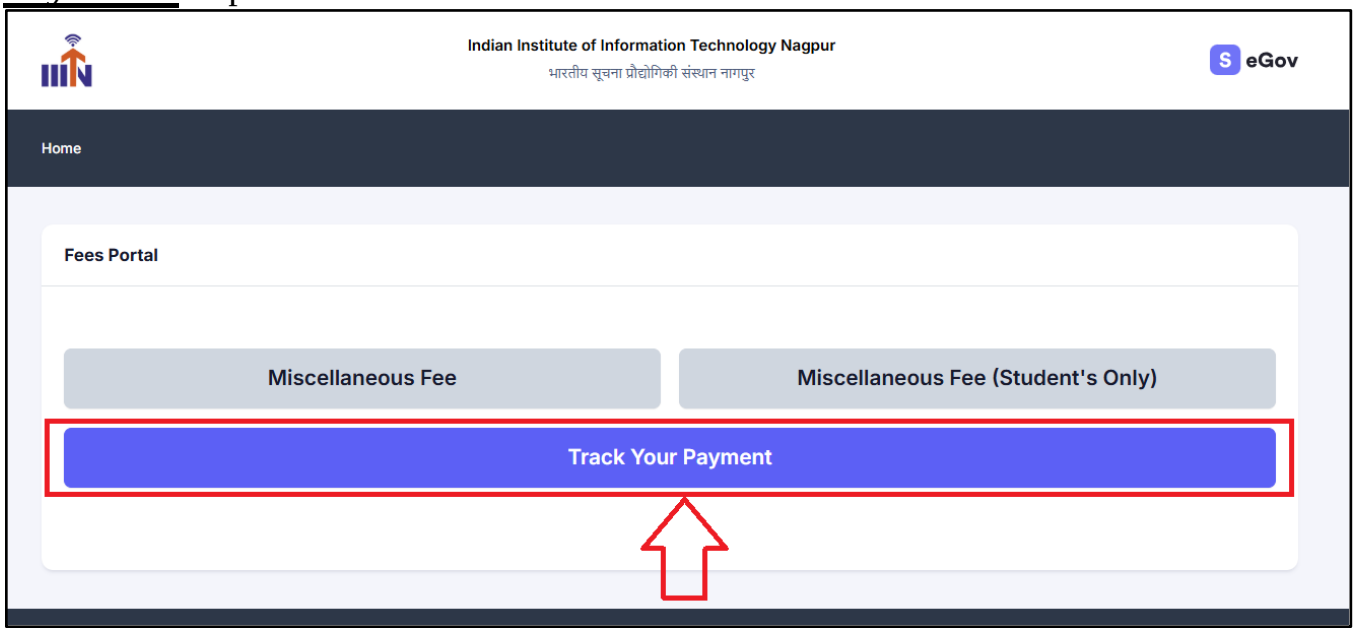


Step 8 - Now Enter ***"OTP"*** received on ***"Email"*** & click on ***" Proceed"*** to pay. Then Select

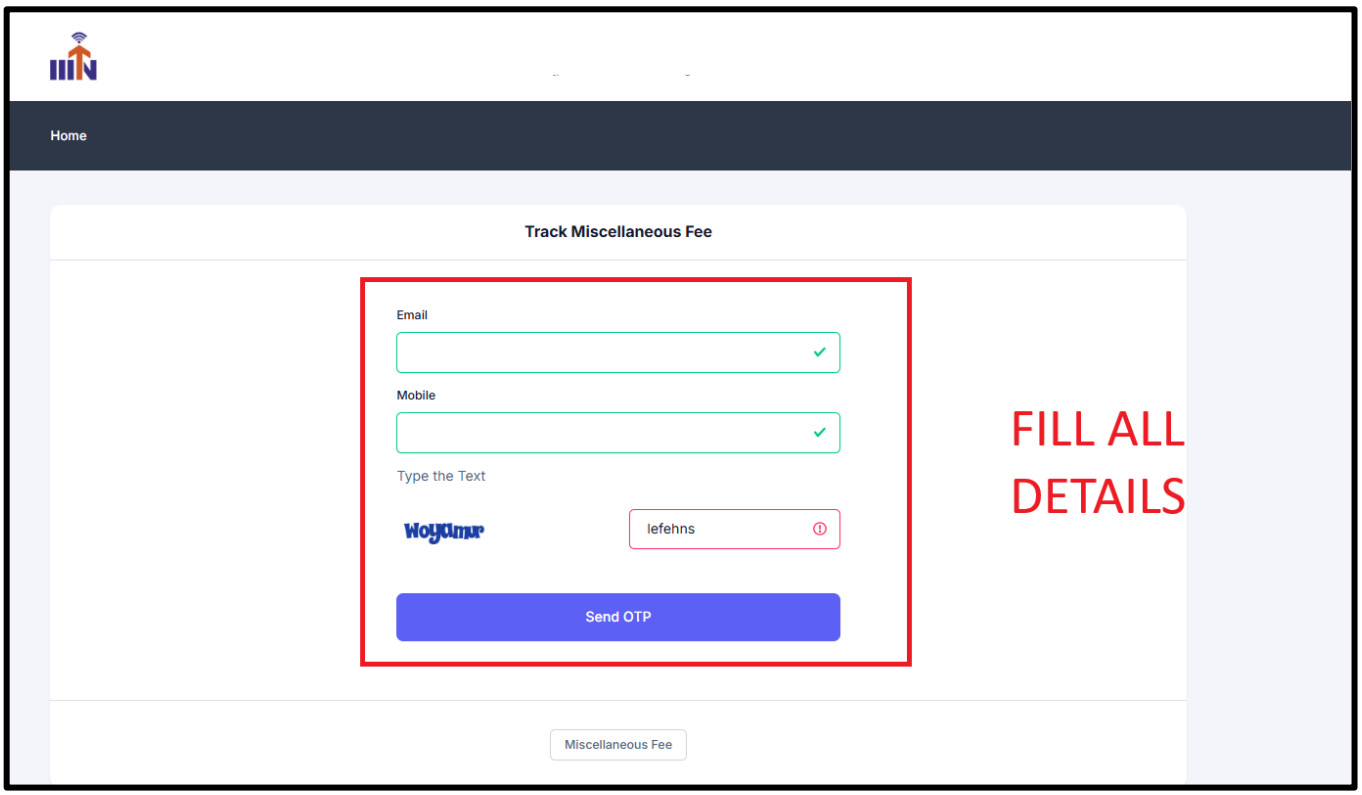
"Desired Payment Method" as per below screenshot: -



Step 8- ***To Download Hostel Fee Receipt, open the link -*** https://iiitn.samarth.edu.in/feeportal/index.php/site/login , then click on ***"Track your Payment"*** as per below screenshot: -



Step 9 – Now Fill all details as per below screenshot & Click on ***"Receipt- option available after entering OTP":*** -


Home
Track Miscellaneous Fee
Email
Mobile
Type the Text
lefehns
Send OTP
Miscellaneous Fee
FILL ALL DETAILS