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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR  
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME PHD PROGRAM**

IIIT Una is one of the 20 IIITs established as an Institute of National Importance by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India by an Act of Parliament in the A.Y. 2014-15. The Institute offers B.Tech. program in CSE, ECE, IT, CSE (Data Science), and CSE (Cyber Security) branches. Seven batches of students have graduated out. The Institute also offers PhD program.

Applications are invited from enthusiastic and dynamic students who are motivated to pursue research and contribute for the Field/Institute/Country/Nation with excellent consistent academic record from Secondary School to Post Graduation for the admission in full-time/part-time PhD program starting from the odd semester of A.Y. 2024-25, under Non-Stipendiary category and Visvesvaraya fellowship of GoI in the following disciplines:

<b>School</b>	<b>Number of Seats</b>	<b>Category</b>
School of Computing	Full time-08 Part time-08	Non-Stipendiary
School of Electronics	Full time-07 Part time-07	
School of Computing	Full time-02	Stipendiary (under Visvesvaraya Fellowship)
School of Electronics	Full time-01 Part time-02	

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**I. Full Time PhD**

Candidates with a Master's degree in Engineering/Technology with a good academic record or a Master's degree by Research in Engineering/Technology in relevant discipline with good and consistent academic record.

or

B. Tech. / B.E. degree of any recognized University/Institute in India with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 on a 10.0 point scale or equivalent with valid GATE score in addition to exceptional academic



record. GATE may be exempted for a candidate with bachelor's degree from Centrally Funded Technical Institute (CFTI)/ Government Funded Technical Institute (GFTI) with minimum CGPA of 8.0 and exceptional academic record.

## **II. Full Time-External Registration Program (FT-ERP)**

Candidate sponsored by and employed in Organisation/Institution (both public and private), national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges having Research and development (R&D) facilities and recognized by DST, UGC or IIT, Una is eligible under this category.

In addition to the eligibility criteria given under full-time PhD, the following is also applicable in this category:

1. National level examinations such as GATE etc. is not mandatory for admission. However, the institute may conduct its own entrance test.
2. The candidate should have completed full time employment of 2 years of service as on the last date for application (of the year of admission into the program) for session of admission.
3. Organization/Institution must have at least 5 years of its existence for sponsoring candidates to this category. Only persons engaged in R&D work in Technical / Scientific Institutions/ Industries or R&D Establishments are eligible. The organization should have adequate facilities for carrying out research. All CFTI and GFTI may be considered irrespective of their years of existence.
4. Unconditional sponsorship or "No Objection Certificate (NOC)" by the employer is essential and a must at the time of joining.
5. The Institute will not have any financial liability for such candidates throughout the tenure of PhD (in terms of sponsoring for conferences, etc.).
6. A research scholar admitted under the external registration program will normally carry out part or all of the research work in the industry/organization/national laboratories/universities employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide also employed in the same organization and a guide at IIT, Una.

## **III. Part Time PhD**

In addition to the eligibility criteria given under full-time PhD, the following are applicable in this category:



1. The candidate should have a minimum experience of two years' after M.Tech. or equivalent as on the last date for application for the session of admission.

2. The candidate is required to submit a NOC from the employer clearly stating the following:

- (a) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- (b) The candidate's official duties permit to devote sufficient time for research.
- (c) Facilities for research in the candidate's field of research in the area in which admission is sought are available at the candidate's place of work.
- (d) The candidate will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the institute for the minimum residential requirement of the program.
- (e) The availability of a Co-guide in the same organization to supervise the candidate's research work/progress.

3. If the candidate after joining PhD program changes the organization, the candidate should get NOC from the new employer as well and fulfil all the conditions for admission to Part-time PhD program.

#### IV. Schedule of Selection Process:

i)	Release of advertisement on website	12, June'24
ii)	Last date for receipt of Applications (through online mode only)	02, July'24
iv)	Scrutiny of applications and shortlisting of candidates for interview	05, July'24
v)	Date of Written Test and Interview	09, July'24
vi)	Result Declaration	09, July'24
vii)	Fee payment/Registration	10, July'24 – 15, July'24
ix)	Commencement of Classes	22, July'24

The interested candidates may register their candidature by Submitting the online application with scanned copies of certificates, through the following google link:

<https://forms.gle/RJPjNweTH6Ri9ocC6>



**General terms and conditions:**

- The written examination will be of 50 marks (30 multiple choice questions of 01 marks each and 10 problem solving questions of 02 marks each).
- The syllabus of the written examination is GATE 2024 Syllabus (School of Computing: GATE Syllabus for Computer Science Engineering (CSE) and Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) 2024 for School of Computing).
- The applicants who are GATE/NET Qualified may be exempted from the written test.
- Original documents of age proof/degrees/mark sheets/experience must be presented at the time of Written Test and Interview.
- Applicants in employment (private, government or any other organization) are required to submit a “No Objection Certificate” from the employer at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- Canvassing in any form will render a candidate ineligible.
- Institute reserves the right to select or reject a candidate without assigning any reason/s thereof.
- The institute reserves the right to defer or cancel the advertisement at any stage of processing without assigning any reasons, if required.
- The institute reserves the right to place a reasonable limit on the total number of candidates to be called for interview. Mere fulfilment of qualification does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
- No stipend will be paid by the institute for the selected candidates. However, the PhD scholars of the institute are encouraged to apply for various fellowships available from GoI and other agencies.
- The applicant if shortlisted for the interview should submit the choice of the faculty member (regular) as a PhD Supervisor in the sealed envelope before the interview only.

  
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