

# National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Bhopal

(A Deemed to be University under distinct category)

## 1. Admission Procedure:

Admission to Ph.D. programme involves a rigorous selection process, ensuring that qualified candidates join the vibrant academic community in the university. The admission to Ph. D. programme will be given through following process:

- a) NITTTTR Bhopal shall notify predetermined seats (reservation of seats will be as per the Govt. of India norms). The vacant seats, if any, out of category-I candidates shall be filled through Entrance Test (category-2).
- b) The Admission process will be through following two categories:

### Category-1:

A candidate who qualifies either of the following is considered for admission process under exempted from entrance test and based on the interaction (Total Marks – 50), merit list will be prepared mentioning selected/Not selected candidate:

- i. UGC-JRF or Joint CSIR-UGC JRF in the main subject (with validity period).
- ii. UGC-NET or Joint CSIR-UGC NET/UGC NTA/Teacher Fellowship holder/ DST Inspire fellow (with validity period) in the main Subject.
- iii. GATE (with validity period)/ GPAT (with validity period) in the main subject.
- iv. The admission under category-1 shall be subject to availability of seats and expertise in the Area of Research and on the recommendation of the Department Research Committee (DRC).

### Category-2:

- i. 50% weightage of the entrance test marks (Maximum 50 Marks, minimum 25 marks are required to qualify)
- ii. 20% weightage will be given to experienced candidates having a maximum of 4 years of experience. Only completed years will be counted on the last date of application form submission, 5 marks for each year of experience. (Maximum 20 Marks)
- iii. 30% weightage will be given on the basis of the Statement of Purpose for Ph.D and Personal Interview. (Maximum 30 Marks).
- iv. The minimum of 50% marks be mandated for the Personal Interaction/Interview (PI) based on the Statement of Purpose to get admission to the PhD programme.

Based on the merit and reservation criteria, the vacant seats will be offered to the candidates.

- c) The vacant seats, if any, out of category-1 candidates shall be filled through the Entrance

Test (category-2). There will be single entrance test for Main and Allied Subjects in each Department.

- d)** The admission under category-2 (Through Entrance Test) shall be made in order of merit and preference, subject to availability of seats and experts for guidance /supervision in the area of Research on the recommendation of the Department Research Committee (DRC).
- e)** A candidate may apply for admission to Ph.D. Course (through Entrance Test) in the main subject (in which he/she has passed his/her Master's Degree) as well as allied subjects, if any.
- f)** NITTR Bhopal shall hold Entrance Test as per schedule notified subject to availability of seats in each department.
- g)** The Entrance Test Paper will consist of Objective type questions as per following scheme: Marks: 100  
Number of MCQ Questions:  
100 Total Duration: 2 (Two)  
hours.
- h)** The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of up to 50% of Research methodology and remaining shall be subject-specific. The syllabus of the Entrance Test will be available on the university website. There shall be no negative marking.
- i)** The candidate will be required to secure 50% marks in the Entrance Test for being eligible for consideration to Ph. D. programme.
- j)** There will be no provision for re-evaluation of answer books for the paper of Ph.D. Entrance Test.