

Early admission to Ph.D. at IIT Delhi for 3rd B.Tech. students of NIT Warangal

Preamble:

- National Institute of Technology, Warangal (NITW) and Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IITD) had a Memorandum of Understanding with one of the academic collaborations to admit our current 3rd year B.Tech. students for direct PhD entry at IITD.
- As part of MoU, IIT Delhi is inviting applications from 3rd B.Tech. students having CGPA till the end of the 5th semester for shortlisting purposes considering the current delay, their selection will be subject to meeting the 8.00 CGPA requirement when the 6th semester is completed.
- The interested students are requested to submit the softcopies of their CVs to the concerned Head of the Department by 21st May 2020 for enabling the Dean, Academic for onward submission to IIT Delhi by 22nd May 2020.

Guidelines:

This scheme is intended to enable meritorious National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW) B.Tech students to carry out part of their studies including project work at IIT Delhi and offer an opportunity for direct admission to PhD without the need to qualify GATE or any other national level examination. This will enable “early admission” to PhD for NITW current 3rd B.Tech. students. It is envisaged that this scheme will also help NITW students to enhance their chances for qualifying for the PMRF fellowship for PhD at IIT Delhi.

1. Considering the current situation, students having 8.00 CGPA till the end of the 5th Semester for shortlisting purposes subject to meeting the 8.00 CGPA requirement when the 6th semester is completed.
2. Under this scheme, NITW students will be eligible to apply for a project in summer and complete their fourth year (7th and 8th semesters), at IIT Delhi, and then be considered for an early admission into the PhD program at IIT Delhi.
3. The interested students shall submit their transcript, and other academic records and achievements, and documentary evidence of any research or internship experience.
4. Upon selection, through a selection committee set up for the purpose, the students will have an offer of admission to the PhD program. The students are expected to demonstrate sufficient merit in coursework, project work and/or research during their 7th and 8th semesters of B.Tech to continue to join the PhD program. If the performance of the students is not up to the mark as per the guidelines of IIT Delhi, the students will be sent back to NITW with the credits earned.
5. Students will actually join the PhD program only after completion of all graduation requirements at NITW, which would be typically in the month of July. All shortlisting criteria and admission criteria must be satisfied by the student at the time of joining as well. Requirement of GATE is waived off, since the student will enter IIT with a minimum CGPA of 8.00.
6. During the stay in IITD, the student will have the status of Visiting Student, and will enjoy all the privileges of a full time student in IIT Delhi.

7. During the stay in IITD, the student may take courses to satisfy the credit requirements for their B. Tech. registration in their parent institution (NITW). IIT Delhi will certify the completion of the courses and the grades obtained in them including project work done at IIT, Delhi.
8. In all academic/project work undertaken in IIT Delhi, transcript will be provided with relevant credits, however, consideration of these credits and mapping to the letter grades will be up to NITW as per their grading system. Students may also undertake additional credits as Pre-Ph.D. courses for their PhD program, during their stay (in a regular semester) at IIT Delhi.
9. During their stay in IIT Delhi as a Visiting Student, IITD will not be charging any academic fees to the student, except fixed charges as applicable, since these students will be paying their regular academic fees in their parent institution. Being B.Tech degree students, IITD will be providing either on-campus or off-campus hostel accommodation during the one-year period. Hostel fees will be charged at regular rates.
10. Students coming under this program will not be entitled for participation in the Training & Placement process in IIT Delhi.

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