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ACADEMY of HIGHER EDUCATION

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MAHE/CDS/PHD/2025

Date: 23-May-2025

Mr. Abhishek Hupele
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Department of Information and Communication Technology
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Through: The Director, MIT, MAHE, Manipal

Dear Mr. Abhishek Hupele

Sub: Your application for PhD registration

We are pleased to inform that, you are registered for PhD at Manipal Academy of Higher Education with the following details:

Name	Mr. Abhishek Hupele
Registration Number	240900465
Date of Registration	21-January-2025
Institution	Manipal Institute of Technology, MAHE, Manipal
Mode	Part time
Category	Part time Working Professional
Name of the Guide	Dr. Sanjay Singh, Professor, Department of Information and Communication Technology, MIT, MAHE, Manipal
Name of the Co-Guide/s	Dr.Naveen N Kulkarni, Director-Platform Engineering AI, Edgeverve Systems Ltd, Begaluru

Duration of program: You have to work for a minimum period of 4 years 6 months from the date of registration. If you pursue the course beyond this, you are required to remit fee for the extended period. The maximum duration of PhD course is 6 years from the date of Registration. Registration stands cancelled after the completion of maximum duration. You cannot leave the institution before the submission of your thesis.

Registration renewal: You must renew your registration for the subsequent semester with guide approval and no dues from finance. Without renewal, your registration will not be considered for the semester and you will be asked to repeat the semester with fee payment. Registration renewal is applicable during extension period also. Renewal is an independent process, regardless of Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC)/Institutional Protocol Approval Committee (IPAC) presentations.

Attendance requirements at institution of MAHE:

- o You are required to be present for the following at MAHE and in physical mode
 - Protocol presentation to the IPAC
 - Half yearly report presentations to the DAC
 - As recommended by the MAHE guide and DAC for completing course work requirements/research related discussion and training etc.

Course work: You are required to complete the course work (12 credits) as suggested by the DAC and submit the course work completion certificate to this office as per the format available on <https://manipal.edu/mu/academics/phd.html> within one year of registration. The mandatory course work includes "Research Methodology" with 4 credits and "Research & Publication Ethics" with 2 credits. Specific courses should be of minimum 6 credits.

Publications: You are required to work on a review paper/original article in the area of your PhD research and submit the same to your guide for review before DAC 1 presentation. The final approved article should be submitted to journal for publication before DAC 3 presentation. The 1st draft of second article must be submitted to the guide for review before DAC 5.



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The PhD course timelines are as follows for the scholar - 240900465:

Events	1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester	5 th semester	6 th semester	7 th semester	8 th Semester	9 th semester
Registration for mandatory course work	Immediately after the registration								
Constitution of DAC	Within 1 month of registration								
Preliminary DAC meeting	Within 2 months of registration								
IPAC presentation deadline	21-07-2025								
Registration Renewal deadlines	21-07-2025	21-07-2025	21-01-2026	21-07-2026	21-01-2027	21-07-2027	21-01-2028	21-07-2028	
DAC presentations deadlines		DAC 1	DAC 2	DAC 3	DAC 4	DAC 5	DAC 6	DAC 7	DAC 8
		21-01-2026	21-07-2026	21-01-2027	21-07-2027	21-01-2028	21-07-2028	21-01-2029	21-07-2029
Course work completion (12 credits)									
1st draft of review/original article submission to guide									
Review/original paper submission to journal									
2 nd article preparation and submission									
Conference presentations	As approved by the guide								
Synopsis presentation									
Submission of NOC request to CDS for thesis submission	Within 3 months of synopsis presentation								
Thesis submission to Registrar Evaluation	Immediately after NOC								

***DAC meeting minutes should be submitted to CDS within 10 days of DAC meeting.**

Note:

Requests for the following to be communicated to the undersigned in relevant annexures through proper channel:

- Change in the Doctoral Advisory Committee
- PhD Thesis Title change
- Course duration extension after the completion of minimum duration
- Long leaves for personal and medical reasons, academic break, maternity leaves



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Cancellation of Registration:

Admission/registration to the Ph.D. program will be cancelled in following situations:

- If two DAC reports are **NOT** presented as per the time-line
- There is **NO** progress in work as evidenced by non-submission of progress reports / recommendation of the DAC.
- Recommendation from DAC and PhD core-Committee of MAHE for any other reasons
- On completion of maximum duration of the course
- If the PhD scholar brings disrepute to the Department / Institution / University in any form

Fee structure for the scholar - 240900465:

You have to pay the prescribed fee within the due dates mentioned below. The fee paid after the due date will be levied a penalty of 12% pa from the due date till the date of payment.

The fee can be paid through the student portal of MAHE – the navigation is <https://slcm.manipal.edu> You will be redirected to the payment gateway where you can pay through debit/credit card or net banking. When you login for the first time you will have to register your email id and mobile number so that the fee receipt generated may be sent.

Year	Fee in INR	Due dates of Payment
First instalment	Rs.34000/-	21-January-2025 (Already Paid)
Second instalment	Rs.15000/-	21-January-2026
Third instalment	Rs.15000/-	21-January-2027
Fourth instalment	Rs.15000/-	21-January-2028
Fifth instalment	Rs.7500/-	21-January-2029
Thesis Submission	Rs.15000/-	To be paid at the time of thesis submission

It is imperative that you comply with the Ph.D. guidelines provided at <https://manipal.edu/phd> Please use the same link to download relevant templates.

Non-compliance to the above conditions, may result in registration cancellation.

Best wishes for a rewarding and successful academic pursuit.

With regards,

Dr. Vasudha Devi

Deputy Director, Centre for Doctoral Studies

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- Registrar, MAHE, Manipal
- Registrar-Evaluation, MAHE, Manipal
- Director, Finance, MAHE, Manipal
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