

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

## **EARLY ADMIT M.Sc PROGRAM**

(As approved by the BoG in its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 02 January 2020)

The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20 January 2020 approved the introduction of Early Admit M.Sc Program from Academic Year 2020-21.

**Background:** The Institute will initiate Early Admit M.Sc program to enhance the quality of M.Sc. admissions in the disciplines of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at the Institute. Currently, students are recruited into these programs solely based on their score and rank in the JAM (Joint Admission Test for M.Sc.) exam. It is envisioned that such an “Early Admit M.Sc.” program, modeled along the lines of the Early Admit M.Tech. program, where students from select colleges around the country are recruited, will be instrumental in targeting top-ranked students and attracting them to IITGN.

**Objective:** To attract high-quality students into the Institute’s M.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) programs.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students currently enrolled in the final year of the undergraduate program at select institutions in India can apply.
- B.Tech students in any discipline from the colleges included in the Start Early Ph.D. program list can apply.
- The first five rank-holders in the class (at the end of the pre-final year) will be eligible. The Department Head / Principal / Director of the respective institute will need to issue a rank certificate.
- A valid JAM/GATE score will not be mandatory.

**Tuition Fees, Curriculum, Other Norms:** These will be similar to that of the regular M.Sc. program at IITGN.

**Selection Process:** Students will be selected from approximately 40 select academic institutions in the country based on their academic performance (current rank in the class as certified by authorities in the parent institute), a written test and/or interview.

### **Other details:**

- Since this is an experimental initiative the students admitted through the Early Admit M.Sc program will be supernumerary and will not count in the sanctioned strength for the admission to these programs through JAM.
- A scholarship of Rs. 5000 per month be given to students admitted through the Early Admit M.Sc. program. This scholarship will continue only if the student maintains a CPI of 8.0 or above.
- This program will be closely monitored in terms of its impact in attracting quality students and modified year to year till it stabilizes.