

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

NORMS FOR SUPPORT TO PH.D STUDENTS FOR VISITING THEIR ALMA MATER UG AND PG INSTITUTIONS

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IITGN has taken forceful initiatives to attract and recruit only the best scholars to its PhD programme. The institute places special emphasis on the academic background and credentials of its doctoral scholars. In an effort to maintain high standards of PhD recruitment, the institute intends to develop stronger relationships with the alma mater institutions of its current doctoral students. A scheme to support the interaction of current doctoral students with their undergraduate or postgraduate institutions is hereby proposed. Details and provisions of this scheme are as follows:

1. Current PhD students of the Institution in the Regular category will be encouraged to visit their parent undergraduate and/or postgraduate institutions.
2. IITGN will support the to and fro travel of doctoral students to their undergraduate and/or postgraduate institutions by IInd AC. The institute will also cover hospitality including boarding and lodging at their place of visit as per prescribed norms of the institute.
3. Doctoral students who are interested in availing of this scheme are required to apply in the prescribed format to the Academic Office. The Academic Office will coordinate with the Discipline Coordinator of the student's discipline to formalize activities planned during the student's visit. Student's may be required to make a presentation, interact with current students of their parent institutions and engage the faculty of those institutions.
4. The student's visit is expected to enthuse their parent institutions with the culture, aspirations and achievements of IITGN. Doctoral students who avail of this scheme will be required to submit a report in prescribed format to the Academic Office upon completion of their visit. The Academic Office may also engage with the institutions visited to collect and compile feedback regarding information provided about IITGN.

The proposed scheme of supporting doctoral students of IITGN towards visiting their alma mater institutions is an innovative and aggressive effort by the institute to develop strong relationships with numerous institutions that have and will likely continue to provide a valuable pool of doctoral students.