

4.3 Admission to Ph.D. programmes

Students are admitted to the Ph.D. programme, twice a year in August and in January. Admission to the Ph.D. programme is advertised by the Office of Academic Affairs, in consultation with the Departments, between March and April for August session, and between September and October for January session. Students admitted to the Ph.D. programme must have Master's Degree in relevant discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average/Cumulative Performance Index (CGPA/CPI) 7.0 in a 10 point scale. Under special circumstances, exceptionally bright students with B.Tech./B.E/B.S. (4 year) degree are also considered for admission. Students should have also qualified a national level entrance test such as: GATE/NET/DBT/JEST/ICMAR (or any other national level examination) and will be selected through written test and/or interview process. National level examination is exempt for those with B.Tech. from IITs or BS-MS from IISERs with CGPA/CPI more than 8.0 on a 10 point scale.