



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI  
ACADEMIC SECTION**

**NOTICE**

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**SUB: CONVERSION OF MTECH/MDES STUDENTS TO PHD PROGRAMME**

Under the existing rules and regulations of the Institute, there are provisions for allowing a few outstanding **MTech/MDes students to directly join PhD programme** every academic year, as indicated below:

- (i) A regular student of IIT Guwahati who is continuing his/her MTech/MDes studies and having a minimum CPI of 8.0 at the end of second semester, may be enrolled in the PhD programme of the Department in the beginning of his/her third semester of study. Such students can receive **only** PhD Degree [Ref: Clauses A.1.6 and A.2.7, under "*Eligibility Criteria FOR ADMISSION INTO PhD PROGRAMME*" of the existing PhD Ordinances and Regulations].
- (ii) Further, if a student inducted to the PhD programme while pursuing MTech/MDes fails in the Comprehensive Examination, he/she is allowed to complete project work of the MTech/MDes and will get an MTech/MDes degree. He/She receives assistantship as per MTech/MDes regulations [Clause 11.8 of existing PhD Ordinances and Regulations].

**Procedure:**

1. Interested students should submit application to the Chairman, DPPC (the HOD of the concerned department) in standard form available in the Intranet page of the Academic Section ([https://intranet.iitg.ac.in/acad/forms/Forms/pg/mtech\\_to\\_phd\\_application\\_form.pdf](https://intranet.iitg.ac.in/acad/forms/Forms/pg/mtech_to_phd_application_form.pdf)).

Or

[https://www.iitg.ac.in/acad/forms/pg/mtech\\_to\\_phd\\_application\\_form.pdf](https://www.iitg.ac.in/acad/forms/pg/mtech_to_phd_application_form.pdf)

As it is not possible to submit applications in person, the willing students can send the scanned copy of the applications along with all the required documents (marksheets/certificates etc.) through email to [hosacad@iitg.ac.in](mailto:hosacad@iitg.ac.in).

The last date of submitting application in the department is **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**. Selected students will be informed about the selection by around **August, 2020**.

2. The selected students will register in the next semester as PhD students. They will have to pay Registration Fee equivalent to Second Semester PhD Registration Fee **PLUS** an additional amount of Rs.1500/- (being PhD Thesis Fee).

Only a very small number of students will be selected by the departments for conversion to PhD programme based on suitability of the applicant. After selection by the departments, such conversion will require the approval of the Director.

Interested students may discuss with their respective MTP Supervisors and HODs and do the needful.



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