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Call for Admissions in Ph.D., M.Tech (R)+ Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and M.Tech. (Research) Programme in School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, IIT Mandi for ODD Semester 2026-27.

School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (SCENE) of IIT Mandi is inviting applications for the admission in the **Ph.D., M.Tech (R)+ Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and M.Tech. (Research) programme** in a variety of disciplines and interdisciplinary areas under **regular (full-time), sponsored projects, self-sponsored /part-time mode** for the ODD semester commencing from August, 2026 at IIT Mandi, H.P.

Ph.D. ADMISSIONS

Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be classified as per the mode of application and application category under any one of the following categories which will be recommended by the admission committee. Applicants must mention their category of application in the online application form.

- Regular full time Ph.D. with fellowship.
- Part-time/self-sponsored Ph.D. without fellowship.
- Regular full time Ph.D. (fellowship from the sponsored project).

Available Specializations for Full and Part-time Ph.D. Admissions

Sl. No	Specializations	Qualifying degree	Instruction
1.	Geotechnical Engineering	B.Tech./B.E. in Civil/Construction/Mechanical Engineering/Environmental/ Agriculture/ Mining Engineering or related areas And/Or M.Tech./M.E./M.S. in Geotechnical / Structural/ Earthquake Engineering/ Environmental/ Transportation Engineering/ Solid or Thermo-fluid (Mechanical) Engineering/ granular mechanics/applied mechanics or related areas.	Select Geotechnical Engineering under specialization

2.	Structural/ Earthquake Engineering	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Applied Mechanics or related areas And/Or M.Tech. in Structural/Earthquake Engineering/Applied Mechanics/ Structural Dynamics/Solid Mechanics or related areas	Select Structural/ Earthquake Engineering under specialization
3.	Water Resource Engineering	B.Tech. in Civil/Agriculture/Environmental Engineering or related areas And/Or M.Tech. in Water Resources/Hydrology/ Hydraulics/Hydrogeology/River Engineering/Irrigation/ Hydro informatics/Earth Sciences/Geomatics/Remote Sensing and GIS or related areas.	Select Water Resource Engineering under specialization
4.	Environmental Engineering	B.Tech. in Civil/Environmental Engineering And/Or M.Tech. /M.Sc. in Environmental Engineering/Biotechnology/Earth Science/Environmental Science/Atmospheric Science or related areas.	Select Environmental Engineering under specialization
5.	Applied Mechanics	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Computational Mechanics/ Material, polymer and textile, Aerospace Engineering or related areas of mechanics. And/Or M.Tech. in Mechanical Design, Thermo fluids, Manufacturing, Aerospace structure, Textile, Structure, Geotechnical /polymer Engineering or related areas of mechanics.	Select Applied Mechanics under specialization

Regular Full Time Ph.D. (Fellowship from the sponsored Project)

1	<p>Specialization: - Structural/ Earthquake Engineering</p> <p>Qualifying degree: - B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Applied Mechanics or related areas And/Or M. Tech. in Structural/Earthquake Engineering/Applied Mechanics/ Structural Dynamics/Solid Mechanics or related areas.</p> <p>Project Title & Funding Source: - Multivariate Fragility and AI-Enabled Seismic Risk Tool capturing Construction Practices in Himachal Pradesh. Project No. IITM/ANRF/DJ/580.</p> <p>Principle Investigator: - Dr. Dhanya J</p> <p>Instruction: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please select the specialization preference for streams Structural/ Earthquake Engineering as first preference. Failing which the application will not be considered further.- Mode of Application: - Regular- Category :- Project
2	<p>Specialization: - Structural/Earthquake Engineering</p> <p>Qualifying degree: - B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Applied Mechanics or related areas And/Or M. Tech. in Structural/Earthquake Engineering/Applied Mechanics/ Structural Dynamics/Solid Mechanics or related areas.</p> <p>Project Title & Funding Source: - Quantification of slip-rates and resultant seismic hazard using the physics-based and earth observation-based approaches for active faults in Uttarakhand Himalayas. Project No. IITM/ NISAR-UP-ISRO/DJ/570.</p> <p>Principle Investigator: - Dr. Dhanya J.</p> <p>Instruction: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please select the specialization preference for streams Structural/ Earthquake Engineering as first preference. Failing which the application will not be considered further.- Mode of Application: - Regular- Category :- Project

3	<p>Specialization: - Structural/Earthquake Engineering</p> <p>Qualifying degree: - B.Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Applied Mechanics or related areas And/OR M. Tech. in Structural/Earthquake Engineering/Applied Mechanics/ Structural Dynamics/Solid Mechanics or related areas.</p> <p>Project Title & Funding Source: - Physics-informed Neural Network (PINN)-based component-wise condition assessment approach for floating offshore wind turbines (FOWT) using non-intrusive sensor measurements. Project No. IITM/SERB/SUS/468.</p> <p>Principle Investigator: - Dr. Subhamoy Sen.</p> <p>Instruction: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Select Structural/ Earthquake Engineering under specialization.- Mode of Application: - Regular- Category :- Project
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Minimum Eligibility Criterion for appearing in admission Process for Ph.D.

Qualifying Degree (as mentioned above):

1. Master's or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology/Sciences **And/Or**
2. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent*

***For qualifying degree listed under (2) candidates must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements:**

1. Qualified GATE / NET or any other equivalent National level examination.
2. Selected through a National level examination conducted by MoE or its agencies /Institutions such as UGC/ IITs/ IISc./IISERs/ IIITs etc.
3. Minimum of two years of relevant professional experience (acquired after obtaining the qualifying degree and completed before the starting of the semester in which admission is sought).

***Exemptions from mandatory requirements of valid GATE or National Level examination:**

1. B.Tech./B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities with CGPA/CPI of at least (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.
 - a) UR : 7.5 CGPA
 - b) OBC (NCL): 7.0 CGPA
 - c) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA
2. BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/equivalent from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application with a CGPA/CPI (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.
 - a) UR : 7.5 CGPA
 - b) OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA
 - c) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA

Financial Support: - Students joining the regular full time Ph.D. program may be considered for the HTRA Fellowship (subjected to availability of funds) based on the Institute norms, if recommended by the selection committee.

M.Tech. (Research)+PhD. (Dual Degree) Programme

Applicants for admission to the M.Tech.(Research)+ PhD. (Dual Degree) programme shall be classified as per the mode of application and application category under any one of the following categories which will be decided and recommended by the admission committee. Applicants must mention their application category in the online application form.

- Regular full time M.Tech. (Research)+PhD. (Dual Degree) with fellowship.
- Regular full time M.Tech. (Research)+PhD. (Dual Degree) (fellowship from the sponsored project).

Available Specializations for Full Time M.Tech. (Research)+PhD. (Dual Degree) Admissions

Sl. No	Specialization	Qualifying degree	Instruction
1.	Geotechnical Engineering	B.Tech./B.E. in Civil/ Construction /Mechanical Engineering /Environmental/ Agriculture / Mining Engineering or related areas	Select Geotechnical Engineering under specialization
2.	Structural/ Earthquake Engineering	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering /Construction/ Mechanical Engineering /Applied Mechanics or related areas	Select Structural/Earthquake Engineering under specialization
3.	Water Resource Engineering	B.Tech. /B.E. in Civil/ Agriculture/Environmental Engineering Science or related areas.	Select Water Resource Engineering under specialization
4.	Applied Mechanics	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Computational Mechanics/ Material, polymer and textile, Aerospace Engineering or related areas of mechanics.	Select Applied Mechanics under specialization

Regular Full Time M.Tech. (R)+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Programme (Fellowship from the sponsored Project)

1	<p>Specialization: - Structural/Earthquake Engineering</p> <p>Qualifying degree: - B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Applied Mechanics or related areas And/OR M. Tech. in Structural/Earthquake Engineering/Applied Mechanics/ Structural Dynamics/Solid Mechanics or related areas.</p> <p>Project Title & Funding Source: - Physics-informed Neural Network (PINN)-based component-wise condition assessment approach for floating offshore wind turbines (FOWT)</p>
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Principle Investigator: - Dr. Subhamoy Sen.

Instruction :- Select **Structural/ Earthquake Engineering** under specialization.

Mode of Application: - **Regular**

Category :- **Project**

Minimum Eligibility Criterion for appearing in admission Process for M.Tech. (Research) + PhD. (Dual Degree).

Qualifying Degree (as mentioned above):

1. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent.

The candidate must also fulfil the following additional requirements*:

1. Qualified GATE / NET or any other equivalent National level examination.

***Exemptions from mandatory requirements of valid GATE or National Level examination:**

1. B.Tech./B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities with CGPA/CPI of at least (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.

d) UR : 7.5 CGPA

e) OBC (NCL): 7.0 CGPA

f) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA

2. BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/equivalent from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application with a CGPA/CPI (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.

g) UR : 7.5 CGPA

h) OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA

i) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA

Financial Support: - Students joining the regular full time M.Tech. (R)+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Programme may be considered for the HTRA Fellowship (subjected to availability of funds) based on the Institute norms, if recommended by the selection committee.

M.TECH. (RESEARCH) ADMISSIONS

Applicants for admission to the M.Tech.(Research) programme shall be classified as per the mode of application and application category under any one of the following categories which will be decided and recommended by the admission committee. Applicants must mention their application category in the online application form.

- Regular Full Time M. Tech. (Research) with fellowship.
- Part-Time /Self sponsored M. Tech. (Research) without fellowship.

Available Specializations for Full and Part-time M.Tech (Research) Admissions

Sl. No	Specialization	Qualifying degree	Instruction
1.	Geotechnical Engineering	B.Tech./B.E. in Civil/ Construction /Mechanical Engineering /Environmental/ Agriculture / Mining Engineering or related areas	Select Geotechnical Engineering under specialization
2.	Structural/ Earthquake Engineering	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering /Construction/ Mechanical Engineering /Applied Mechanics or related areas	Select Structural/Earthquake Engineering under specialization
3.	Water Resource Engineering	B.Tech. /B.E. in Civil/ Agriculture/Environmental Engineering Science or related areas.	Select Water Resource Engineering under specialization
4.	Environmental Engineering	B.Tech. /B.E. in Civil Engineering / Environmental Engineering/Bio-Technology or related areas	Select Environmental Engineering under specialization
5.	Applied Mechanics	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering/ Construction/Mechanical/Computational Mechanics/ Material, polymer and textile, Aerospace Engineering or related areas of mechanics.	Select Applied Mechanics under specialization
6.	Transportation Engineering	B. Tech./B.E. in Civil Engineering or related areas	Select Transportation Engineering under specialization

Minimum eligibility criterion for appearing in admission process for M.Tech. (Research)

Qualifying Degree (as mentioned above):

1. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent with a valid GATE score # **OR**
2. Master's or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology

Exemptions from mandatory requirements of Valid GATE score:

1. B.Tech./B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute)/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application/ any Himachal Pradesh Govt. institution or universities with CGPA/CPI of at least (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.
 - a) UR : 7.5 CGPA
 - b) OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA
 - c) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA
2. BS-MS/M.Sc/MA/MBA/equivalent from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application with a CGPA/CPI (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below.
 - a) UR : 7.5 CGPA
 - b) OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA
 - c) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA

Financial Support: Students joining the regular full-time M.Tech.(Research) program may be considered for the HTRA Fellowship (subjected to the availability of funds) based on the Institute norms, if recommended by the selection committee.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

- Please read the instructions given in the brochure carefully before filling up the applications.
- B. E./AMIE / Other equivalent exams are considered as B. Tech.
- M. E. / M. S. (by Research) / M.Tech. (by Research) or other equivalent exams are considered as M. Tech.
- **Applications with incomplete data will be rejected.**
- Candidates with B. Tech in branches / specializations other than specified in the dropdown list should select others and specify their branch / specialization in the text box provided.
- If you have your grade in CGPA/CPI, represent your CGPA/CPI out of 10.
- **The eligibility criteria mentioned in this document is MINIMUM and the Institute may apply higher criteria for shortlisting.**
- Employed candidates seeking admission to M. Tech (by research)/Ph.D. programmes must submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their current employer at the time of interview.
- **Mode of Interview:** - Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview. Interview will be **Offline/Physical mode only**.
- IIT Mandi **WILL NOT** provide any Travel Allowance and accommodation.
- The travel time from Mandi City to Kamand is approximately 45 minutes for attending the interview/test.
- **GATE syllabus will be considered for the written test, if any.**
- Interview will be of the qualifying in nature.
- Applicants are advised to fill in the specialization preferences carefully through Samarth application portal. **The order of preference may be considered for processing the application as per the shortlisting criteria decided by the Institute.** Therefore, it is advised to fill the first choice/preference of the specialization accordingly. Candidate should submit separate applications for multiple specializations/programs.
- Reservation policies as per prevailing Institute rules will be followed.
- The decision of the competent authority in all matters relating to the eligibility of the candidate, written test/Interview and admission would be final.
- All the details furnished by the candidate in the online application will be treated as final and no changes shall be allowed. Non submission of valid/required documents

and/or incomplete application shall be summarily rejected.

- **Only the following candidates will be considered for Part-Time Programmes:-**
 - i. Institute Staff Members/Research scholars under QIP/Research Scholars under External Registration/Research Scholars working on Part-Time Basis,
 - ii. Individuals employed in R&D environments in Scientific Institutions (including IIT Mandi) or industries
 - iii. Faculty members of all Engineering Colleges/Universities recognized by appropriate government agencies

Note: - For Part-Time candidates, the required qualification remains the same as for the regular candidates except for the requirement of qualifying in one of the national entrance tests. Further the candidate should have **at least two years of relevant work experience**.

Note: - Industrial or Academic Institute Sponsored or Part-time or Self sponsored M. Tech (Research)/PhD candidates are not eligible for Institute Fellowship.

- For more details about the Ph.D. Programme at IIT Mandi, please visit: https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf
- For more details about eligibility can be found for M. Tech. (Research) at [https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech\(R\).pdf](https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech(R).pdf)
- For more details about the M.Tech. (R)+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) programme at IIT Mandi, please visit: {As per 37th Senate Item No. 37.16} <https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/317577a5f948452ca2da/>
- The candidate shall be governed by the institute rules regarding admission in the concerned programme at the time of joining.

Application Procedure: -

Candidates should submit their application on Samarth application portal link given below: <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/index.php/>

Please note that the admission Cycle: (JULY to DEC., 2026)

Application Fee for admission: -

Category	Amount in ₹
General/EWS/OBC/OBC (NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200/-
Women/SC/ST/PwD	100/-

Mode of Payment: Online

One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable

- For any queries regarding admission please contact:
scene_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in, Contact No. - 01905-267180

- For any problems regarding filling up of online application/technical issues,
Please contact by email: it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in

Important Dates: -

Start of online application: - **24th April, 2026, 06: 00 PM**

Deadline for online application: - **13th May, 2026, 05: 00 PM**

Announcement of shortlisted candidates: - **25th May, 2026 (Tentative)**

Tentative Interview/written test Dates: - **08th June, 2026 to 15th June, 2026 (Tentative)**

***Date and Time of the interview will be informed to only shortlisted candidates by email.**

Note: IIT Mandi reserves the right to recruit/ not recruit for any of the advertised areas and apply appropriate criteria for shortlisting the candidates.

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