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Senate : 69th Meeting held on 13th April, 2026
Sub. : Modification in PhD Advertisement -reg.
Ref. : Agenda Item No. 69.A.B.2

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Senate has approved the **modification in PhD around the year advertisement** as detailed below:-

1. New clause to be added under General Instruction:

- i. Candidates appearing in the final semester examination of the qualifying degree programme whose final result is awaited are required to enter the CGPA/Percentage marks of all other preceding semesters except the final semester examination of that particular programme e.g., for B.Tech programme of 8 semesters, CGPA/ Percentage marks upto the 7th semester and for M.Sc./M.Tech. programmes of 2 years, CGPA/Percentage marks upto 3rd semester and so on.
- ii. **In shortlisting criteria clause a new line to be added:** The decision of IIT Bhubaneswar regarding determination of equivalent degree is final and binding on all applicants.

2 Revised eligibility criteria to be added under School All Engineering Schools/ Departments :

- i. M. Tech./ME or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines, with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale). Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale) required in B. Tech or equivalent.

OR

B. Tech/BE/M.Sc. or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines with minimum 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). The candidate must be GATE/ CSIR-UGC-NET qualified in an appropriate discipline.

- ii. A single relaxation upto 5% in the marks/CGPA is permitted in one of the preceding examinations.

3. Revised eligibility criteria to be added under Sponsored Category "AHRC":

- i. M. Tech./ME or equivalent degree in any Engineering discipline with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) required in B. Tech or equivalent.

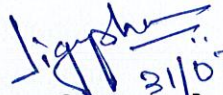
OR

B.Tech/BE or equivalent degree in any Engineering discipline with minimum 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in either Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA) or Computer Science and Information Technology (CS).

OR

Master of Science or equivalent degree in Mathematics /Biology/ Genetics/ Psychology: with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in either Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA) or Computer Science and Information Technology (CS). Candidates with UGC-CSIR-NET in Computer Science and Applications (Code-87) are also eligible.

- ii. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) is required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks /CGPA in one of the preceding examination.
- iii. During selection process, applicants must demonstrate strong knowledge of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and related areas through projects, publications, or similar work".
4. A Committee shall be constituted to develop a uniform CGPA-to-Percentage Conversion Formula for adoption across all academic activities of the Institute.


31/07/2026
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