

INSTITUTE OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) FOR Ph.D. ADMISSIONS

1) What is IITRAM?

IITRAM is an abbreviation of **Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management**. IITRAM is an Autonomous University established by Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2013. The underlying objective is to impart knowledge in the areas of higher education with focus on science, technology, management and allied areas. It shall foster cultural and ethical values with a view to enhance professional morality, research integrity, globally acceptable business ethics and morals for professionals.

2) What is the Address for correspondence at IITRAM?

Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management (IITRAM),
Near Khokhara Circle, Maninagar (East),
Ahmedabad, Gujarat,
India - 380026
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3) Which Ph.D. programmes are offered by the IITRAM as of now?

The Ph.D. programmes along with the minimum Duration offered by the Institute are:

Programme Name	Discipline	Minimum Duration
Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	3 Years
Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	3 Years
Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering	3 Years
Ph.D.	Humanities (English, Sociology, Economics)	3 Years
Ph.D.	Mathematics	3 Years
Ph.D.	Physics	3 Years
Ph.D.	Applied Chemistry	3 Years
Ph.D.	Statistics	3 Years

4) What are the requirements to get the admission in Ph.D. at IITRAM?

You may refer <http://iitram.ac.in/phdAdmission>

5) Can the candidate apply for Ph.D. programme at IITRAM if he/she has appeared for the final semester qualifying examination but the result has not been declared yet?

Yes, he/she can apply for Ph.D. programme at IITRAM. The result for final Semester is required to be submitted at IITRAM before 13th July, 2017. Failing to do so, the admission will be cancelled.

6) What is / are the required fees for online filling the application form for Ph.D.?

There is no application fee for filling the form online for Ph.D.

7) What is / are the required fees to pay while sending the hardcopy of application form along with the necessary attachments for Ph.D.?

No fee is required to pay while sending the duly signed hardcopy of filled application form. However, the candidate will have to attach self-attested photocopy of following documents with the hardcopy of application form:

- Print out of duly filled signed application form
- 2 Passport size photographs
- Permanent Address Proof (Voter ID, Passport etc.)
- Identity Proof (Passport/Aadhaar card/Driving license/Voter ID/ PAN card)
- Category Certificate (If applicable)
- GATE /UGC-CSIR NET or SLET Scorecard/proof of Research Fellowship from CSIR/UGC/NBHM or DST (If applicable)
- 10th & 12th Marksheet
- Leaving Certificate/Proof of Date of Birth
- Final Year Marksheets of UG
- Degree Certificate of UG
- All Semester Marksheets of PG
- Degree Certificate of PG
- Income certificate of Parents(If applicable)
- Caste Certificates/Non-creamy layer certificate (If applicable)

- Ex/In Serviceman Certificate (If applicable)
- PWD Certificate (If applicable)
- Other necessary documents (If applicable)

8) How to fill up the online application form for Ph.D.?

You may refer: <http://iitram.in/phd/login.php>. Please ensure that all the details entered in the prescribed form are complete and correct.

9) What are the important dates to get the admission in Ph.D. programme?

You may refer

http://iitram.ac.in/DataFiles/phd/201718/IITRAM_PhD_Admission_2017_Important_Dates.pdf

10) What is the Admission procedure to get the admission in Ph.D.?

You may refer <http://iitram.ac.in/DataFiles/phd/201718/IITRAM%20Ph.D%20-%202017.pdf>

11) Is any financial support provided to the research scholars admitted in Ph.D. course?

Yes. The Institute shall offer the fellowship as below to the admitted research scholars.

S.No	Qualifying Degree	Emoluments (Per Month)
01	Graduate Degree In Professional Courses (BE/B.Tech/M.Sc equivalent) with valid GATE Score above the prescribed cut off level/NET Qualification	25,000/-
02	Post Graduate Degree In Professional Courses (ME/M.Tech. or equivalent) with two years of research experience	28,000/-

The admitted research scholars shall mandatorily perform the duty as Teaching Assistant. The continuance of the fellowship shall be subjected to the satisfactory academic performance of the Research scholar.

12) How do the candidate know if shortlisted for written test and/or Interview?

The list of shortlisted candidates will be displayed on our website www.iitram.ac.in.

13) What will be the number of questions, Marks, duration & syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance test?

You may refer

http://iitram.ac.in/DataFiles/phd/PhD_Written_Exam_Syllabus.pdf

14) Is it mandatory to report in person for the candidate during verification of documents?

Yes, it is mandatory to report in person for verification of documents at IITRAM along with necessary documentary evidences as per the prescribed schedule, failing which your candidature will be cancelled. The candidates will have to remain present at their own cost for written test, Interview and verification of documents.

15) For payment of requisite fees, in whose favour the DD should be drawn?

For payment of requisite fees, the DD should be in favour of "Registrar, IITRAM", payable at Ahmedabad.

16) What are the documents which the candidate should bring to IITRAM when he/she visit for Ph.D. written test?

The candidate is required to bring

- Print out of duly completed signed application form
- Identity Proof in Original (Passport/Aadhaar card/Driving license/Voter ID/PAN card). Please note that candidates not having Original identity proof at the time of written test will not be allowed to appear for the written test. The Original Identity proof will be returned to the candidate immediately after verification on the same day.

17)What are the documents which the candidate should bring to IITRAM when he/she visit for physical documents' verification?

The candidate have to bring the following Originals & 2 sets of self-attested photocopies of the documents. Please note that the originals will be returned immediately after the verification on the day of documents' verification.

- Print out of duly filled signed application form
- 2 Passport size photographs
- Permanent Address Proof (Voter ID, Passport etc.)
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18)What kind of faculty support is available to the students at IITRAM?

IITRAM is having core eminent faculty who work closely with our students to ensure optimum results. In order to meet the changing requirements of technical manpower, the courses of the Institute are designed and implemented under the mentorship of IIT, Gandhinagar. You may refer: <http://iitram.ac.in/Faculty>

19)What kind of laboratory facility is available at IITRAM?

CoE Labs	You may refer http://iitram.ac.in/SiemensLabs.php
Workshop	You may refer http://iitram.ac.in/Workshop
Other Labs	You may refer http://iitram.ac.in/Labs

20)Is the IITRAM providing hostel facility to it's students?

IITRAM provides the hostel facility. The students are provided a Bed, Matress, Table, Chair and Cupboard while their stay at the Hostel.

21)Does IITRAM have mess facility?

IITRAM is having cafeteria in it's own campus to provide good quality food. 4 meals including breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner, tea/coffee per day are provided to the students at nominal rate with an objective to put a smile back on the students' face.

22)What kind of medical facility is provided by IITRAM?

IITRAM is having in-house medical facility and has appointed full time doctor to take care of health related issues of the IITRAM family. You may also refer <http://iitram.ac.in/Medical>

23)What kind of sports and entertainment facilities are available for the students at IITRAM?

To be an inspiration, the students can take advantage of available facilities of indoor and outdoor games like chess, carrom, table tennis, volleyball, badminton, etc. while the Entertainment Area provides refreshing time to the students as they are provided LCD TV with set top box facilities in the hostel. The Institute is also having state-of-art Gymnasium equipped with advancement for physical exercise.

24)Is IITRAM library well stocked?

The Library Resource Center (LRC) of the Institute is fully automated with SOUL 2.0 Integrated Library Management Software. LRC is a store house of ample resources of books, e-Journals, e-Books, magazines, educational CDs, audio visual section, reading room, WIFI system, RFID Technology, online resources, e-resources, etc. It also offers Open Access Resources, Open Coursewares, Subject Gateways and Electronics Thesis & Dissertations etc. Opening hours for the Institute Library are 08:30 a.m. to 09:30

p.m. and for Reading room are 09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Opening Library hours may be extended during the examination based on the students' request. You may also refer <http://iitram.ac.in/library>

25)What is Siemens Center of Excellence (CoE) at IITRAM?

IITRAM has full-fledged Center of Excellence (CoE) in the field of Industrial Machinery. This center provides hands on training on the state-of-art level equipments to the undergraduate and post-graduate students in various fields such as automation, design, mechatronics, process control, project life cycle management and related topics. You may refer <http://iitram.ac.in/SiemensLabs.php>

26)Is there an age restriction?

It's never too soon to consider a career in academia nor too late. The profile of doctoral students may reflect a diversity of society including professional experiences, nationalities and economic & ethnic backgrounds.

27)What is MOOCs at IITRAM?

IITRAM encourages Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). MOOCs are offered at no fees by top-ranking academic institutions like Harvard, MIT, Stanford, UC Berkeley and many others which create a great impact on the higher education front throughout the world. IITRAM students and faculties do register and complete these courses.

28)What kind of club facilities are available for students at IITRAM?

Various clubs such as INK Club, SKI Club, Paintography Club, Movie Club and Theatre Club have been established at IITRAM to boost the soft skills of the students. You may refer <http://iitram.ac.in/Clubs>

29)What measures the IITRAM is taking towards any kind of ragging activity?

IITRAM is having anti ragging committee to control ragging activity. You may refer http://iitram.ac.in/Anti_Ragging

30)What is the fee structure at IITRAM?

You may refer <http://iitram.ac.in/phdFeesStructure>

31) For any further clarification regarding admissions, whom should the candidate contact?

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