

**Centre for Rural Development and Technology
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi**

Date: 03/12/2023

Subject: Minutes of the online CRC Meeting held on 30/11/2023

An online CRC meeting was held on 30th November 2023, 3:30 pm on Microsoft Teams. The following members were present.

Prof. V. M. Chariar, Prof. Vivek Kumar, Prof. V. K. Vijay, Prof. Jatindra K. Sahu, Prof. Hariprasad P., Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, Prof. Kavya Dashora, Prof. Pooja Ghosh and Prof. Ajay Saini and Prof. S. N. Naik (Special Invitee).

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:


Item No. 1. Confirmation of minutes of CRC held on 20th November 2023.

The minutes of the CRC meeting held on 20th November 2023 were confirmed, as no comments were received.

Item No. 2: Shortlisting criteria for the applications for the Ph.D. admission (Second Semester of 2023-2024)

The CRC finalized the Ph.D. application's shortlisting criteria for the Second Semester of 2023-2024 at the CRDT. The details of the criterion as been finalized for national and international candidates are appended in ANNEXURE – I.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members present.


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Distribution:	
Prof. V. M. Chariar (Chairperson)	Prof. Vivek Kumar (Head)
Prof. Anushree Malik	Prof. Priyanka Kaushal
Prof. Jatindra K. Sahu	Prof. Hariprasad P.
Prof. Virendra K. Vijay	Prof. Kavya Dashora
Prof. Ajay Saini	Prof. Pooja Ghosh

Minimum Shortlisting Criteria for Ph.D. Programme (II Semester, 2023-2024) at CRDT.

1. National Candidates

A. Criteria for regular candidates

The CGPA criteria with qualifying requirements in a national level examination for regular candidates in different categories are reformed and finalized as summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. CGPA criteria with qualifying requirements in a national level examination for regular candidates in different categories

Qualifying degree	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree for General/OBC-NCL/EWS Category	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree for SC/ST/PH Category	Qualifying requirements in national level exam
B. Tech./B.E. or Equivalent	70% marks or 7.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	GATE (Score \geq 450 for Gen/OBC-NCL/EWS, and \geq 400 for SC/ST/PH)/CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DST Inspire, etc.
M. Sc./MBA/ or Equivalent	70% marks or 7.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	65% marks or 6.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	GATE (Score \geq 450 for Gen/OBC-NCL/EWS, and \geq 400 for SC/ST/PH)/CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DST Inspire, etc.
M. A.	60% marks or 6.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	55% marks or 5.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ DST Inspire, etc.
M. Tech./ M.E. or Equivalent	60% marks or 6.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	55% marks or 5.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	NIL

1. The CRC decided to consider only those candidates whose qualifications and research area are corresponding with the expertise available at the Centre.



2. The requirement of qualification in the GATE/National Level Examination is waived for the following categories of applicants:

- a. Students registered currently in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B. Tech./B.E. /Integrated M. Tech./ Integrated M.Sc. programmes, who have completed six semesters or more, and have secured a CGPA of 8.00 or above (on a 10 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.00 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the PhD programme (80% aggregate marks if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);
- b. Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.00 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);
- c. MA or M. Sc. graduates from IITs with a CGPA of 8.00 or above.

B. Criteria for Part-time candidates


The CGPA criteria for part-time candidates in different categories will be the same as the regular candidates defined in Table 1. However, the requirement of qualifying in a national level exam is waived.

Table 2. Experience required for admission to part-time Ph.D. Programmes

Qualifications	Work experience (Post Qualification)
M.E./M. Tech./M.S.(R)/M.D. or Equivalent	Nil
B.E./B. Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent from CFTIs/Central Universities	1 Year
B.E./B. Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent, and working in IIT Delhi* (Project or Regular) *Through proper channel	1 Year
B.E./B. Tech./M.Sc./M.A./MBA/MBBS or equivalent from institutions other than CFTIs/Central Universities	2 Years

Part-time candidates are required to submit a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) on a proper

letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

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1. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
2. He/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
3. That his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Time Table of IIT Delhi;
4. That his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
5. Facilities for research in the candidate's field of research are available at the candidate's place of work, in case the proposed Ph.D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at this place of work.

The template of this NOC is available on the IIT Delhi PG admissions website. Kindly note that lack of confirmation and clarity on one or more of the above points in the NOC may make prevent the applicant's application from being processed, even if he/she qualifies in the interview/screening.

C. Criteria for sponsored candidates

The CGPA criteria for the sponsored candidates in different categories will be the same as the regular candidates defined in Table 1. However, the requirement of qualifying in a national is waived.

Sponsored (full-time) candidates seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme on the basis of study leave, must submit a "Sponsorship Certificate" on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

1. for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with the usual salary and allowances; and
2. that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years (2 years for M. Tech. and equivalent degree holders).

2. International Candidates

CRC decided to adopt the institute minimum criteria for shortlisting of foreign applicants to the PhD programme at CRDT.

