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(An Institute of National Importance)

JOINT PH.D. ADMISSION NOTICE SESSION 2026-27

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Applications are invited for the Joint Ph.D admission MANIT, Bhopal & AIIMS, Bhopal.

Full Time (FT)		No. of Seats
FT-Institute	With Institute Fellowship	11

For details visit Institute website www.manit.ac.in & fill application form visit <https://online.manit.ac.in/admission>

The last date for receiving duly completed application form is. **06th October 2026.**

DIRECTOR



Prospectus for Joint Ph. D. Program MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal Winter Session (2026 – 2027)



मौलाना आजाद राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, भोपाल
(भारत सरकार के शिक्षा मंत्रालय के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान)

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL
(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Ph.D. Admissions (Full Time) 2026-27

Instructions for Submission of Online Application Form

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The application form and supporting documents should be attached in PDF format (preferably as a single PDF file). Applications received without the required documents or after the due date shall be treated as incomplete and may not be considered for further processing.

Subject of E-Mail must contain “Application form for Full Time Joint Ph.D. (MANIT, Bhopal & AIIMS, Bhopal) in the Department of”

Contact No. - 0755-4051055, 0755-4051056

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1. INTRODUCTION

MANIT BHOPAL

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) Bhopal is an Institute with total commitment to quality and excellence in academics with the mission to produce technical professionals abreast with competence, logical mindset, moral and ethical values and inner strength synchronous with the futuristic requirement of global business to strengthen the national economy.

It was established as one of the eight Regional Engineering Colleges of India in 1960 as a joint enterprise of Government of India and Government of Madhya Pradesh. Later on, MANIT was transformed into National Institute of Technology and Deemed University fully funded by the Government of India. With the enactment of National Institutes of Technology Act-2007(29 to 2007), the Institute has been granted the status of institution of national importance.

Institute Website: www.manit.ac.in

AIIMS BHOPAL

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal is one of the apex healthcare institutes being established by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), to correct regional imbalances in quality tertiary-level healthcare in the country, and attaining self-sufficiency in Graduate and Postgraduate medical education and training.

These institutions were established by an Act of Parliament on lines of the original All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi which imparts both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in all its branches and related fields, along with Nursing and Paramedical training to bring together in one place educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in all branches of health care activity.

Institute Website: www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in

1.1 About Joint-PhD Program.

The PhD program jointly offered by MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal aims to create a collaborative environment for engineers, doctors, and scientists to share knowledge and drive innovation. This initiative focuses on developing indigenous healthcare devices, medicine, and systems through incubation and entrepreneurship. The program is structured to be flexible, fostering synergy between the skills of technologists and medical professionals. By integrating technology and medicine with entrepreneurship, it provides a unique platform for participants to develop innovative healthcare technologies, devices, and systems.

1.2 Joint PhD Program Structure.

The **Joint-PhD Program** offers opportunity to PhD students enrolled in both institutions to collaborate with faculty members and research teams from MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal on a multidisciplinary research project, as well as to take advantage of the facilities and professional development opportunities offered by both the institutions.

1. Candidates who are interested in pursuing Joint PhD program (MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal) can either apply to MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal against their respective advertisements.
2. The Institute to which candidates apply will be considered as the '**Primary Institute**' for the candidate, while other Institute will be considered as the '**Host Institute**'.
3. Candidate should begin his research and study at the 'Primary Institute'; however it is expected to spend a minimum of 12 months at the "Host Institute". Further, the timing and duration of the stay at the 'Host Institute' will depend on the requirements of the research program. Travel to and study at the 'Host Institution' will be contingent upon the usual requirements of the PhD research project.

4. **Candidates who would like to choose MANIT Bhopal as ‘Primary Institute, should apply against this advertisement.**
5. In-service applicant from MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS Bhopal (*Faculty/Scientists/Employee*) will be considered for Ph.D. registration as per the guidelines laid down by the respective institutes.
6. Candidate shall undertake a program of progress monitoring and examination that meets the requirements of both institutions.
7. Candidate must comply with the rules, regulations, policies, codes, and procedures of ‘Primary Institute’ as well as ‘Host Institute’ (*for the period of coursework/research at the host Institute*).
8. Candidates will carry out the research work in both the Institutes (Primary and Host institutes). Chief Supervisor and Supervisor are required to facilitate the resources required for the research work.
9. On successful completion of the program requirements, candidates will be awarded a PhD degree jointly by both the Institutions.

1.3 General Eligibility Criteria

1. **Primary Institution:** Where the candidates begin their studies and spend the majority of time. The expectation is that candidates will spend a minimum of 12 months at the other Host Institution. Candidates who will apply against this advertisement, for them MANIT Bhopal will be ‘Primary Institute’ and AIIMS Bhopal will be ‘Host Institute’.
2. Candidates admitted in this category shall not be a registered student in any other academic program in India or abroad and shall not be a full-time or part-time employee of any organization in India or abroad. A candidate seeking admission to the joint PhD program conducted by MANIT Bhopal and AIIMS, Bhopal must possess at least one of the following qualifications:
 - I. Eligibility criteria for Engineering Students: Master’s degree in respective discipline Engineering/Science with minimum of 60% or CGPA 6.5 (on a 10-point Scale) with GATE/NET score.

OR

B.E./B.Tech/B.Arch/B.Plan or Equivalent Degree with minimum of 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (on the scale of 10) from an Institute of National Importance/Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTI) with a valid GATE Score

- II. **Eligibility criteria for Medical Students:** MBBS/BDS/MD/MS/MDS/DM/M.Ch/ BAMS/ BYMS/ BHMS/DNB in the subject concerned. Candidates who have obtained any of these degrees from medical colleges which are not recognized by the Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India/Nursing Council of India/National Medical Commission shall not be eligible to apply. Candidate should have at least 55% marks (GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC) in the last eligibility examination qualified.
- III. **Eligibility criteria for Nursing Students:** Candidates with M.Sc. Nursing qualification recognized by Indian Nursing Council can apply. Candidate should have at least 55% marks (GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC) in their Master's degree.
- IV. **Eligibility criteria for Life Science Students:** Master's Degree (two years course) awarded by Indian Universities or equivalent in the subject. Candidate should have at least 55% marks (GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC) in the last eligibility examination qualified.
- V. **Eligibility criteria for Non-Life Science Students:** Candidates with qualification in non-life sciences subject (M.Sc., M. Pharma, M.A.(Psychology) and M.A. in Social work (Social Sciences) can apply. Candidate should have at least 60% marks/6.5 CGPA.

***Reservations are as per prevailing GoI Norms. For reserved category students i.e.SC/ST/PwD a relaxation of 5% (0.5 in CGPA) is applicable in each eligibility criteria.**

3. Candidates should have their own fellowship from a national/state agency (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/GATE/etc) and or in-service candidates.

4. Candidates working under Central Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organization should submit their applications through proper channel i.e., employer. They will be required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer along with the application form before they are allowed to appear for the selection process of the Ph.D. Courses.

5. The candidates must have completed the requisite qualification and degree **on or before closing date of application.**

6. In-service candidates for Ph.D. registration will be considered as per guidelines laid down by Govt. of India.

2. Selection Procedure

For Full time Ph. D. Program (research scholar with Institute fellowship/JRF)

The selection will be based on the candidate's academic research profile and following criteria.

Weightage of written test	70%
Weightage of Interview (if found eligible for research)	30%

Written Test: For each department, admission test of total one hour shall be conducted as per following structure:-

- Concerned Discipline (Max. Marks: 100, Duration: 01 hour, Questions: 50). In this section, the syllabus of GATE/NET/CAT for the respective discipline shall be followed.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test &/or Interview.

3. DEPARTMENTS OFFERING Ph.D. PROGRAMMES:

Following departments from AIIMS Bhopal will participate in joint Ph.D. program:

S. No.	Department/ Centre
1	Biological Science & Engineering
2	Computer Science & Engineering
3	Electronics & Communications Engineering
4	Mathematics, Bioinformatics & Computer Applications (MBC)
5	Mechanical Engineering

Following departments from AIIMS Bhopal will participate in joint Ph.D. program:

S. No	Department/ Centre	S. No	Department/ Centre	S. No	Department/ Centre
1.	Anatomy	6.	Endocrinology	11.	Pharmacology
2.	Anaesthesiology	7.	Microbiology	12.	Physiology
3.	Biochemistry	8.	Orthopaedics	13.	Psychiatry
4.	Community and Family Medicine	9.	Paediatrics	14.	Radiotherapy
5.	Dentistry	10.	Pathology & Lab Medicine	15.	Translational Medicine

4. Application Procedure:

Applications are invited for Ph.D. Programme in the Departments as listed in point no. 3:-

a) **01st Step:-**

The application form can be filled from <https://online.manit.ac.in/admission>. If you face any technical problem to fill the application form kindly Email: erpsupport@manit.ac.in & Telephone No. 0755- 4051007, ERP through exchange 0755- 4051000 & 0755- 4052000.

b) **02nd Step: –**

Pay the Application Fee for UR/EWS/OBC-NCL Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 1000/- for (SC/ST & PwD) for each Category and each Department separately. If you face any technical problem for payment kindly Email: erpsupport@manit.ac.in & Telephone No. 0755- 4051007, ERP through exchange 0755- 4051000 & 0755- 4052000. The payment of processing fee is to be done only through the payment Gateway available in the online application form.

c) **03rd Step :-**

Completed form downloaded along with self attested copies of essential documents (photo copies of Graduation / post Graduation Mark sheets, Category certificate, GATE / NET, and fee receipt of **non-refundable** processing fee of Rs. 1500/- (for UR/EWS/OBC-NCL) and Rs. 1000/- for (SC/ST & PwD) for each Category and Department. Separate application form for each Category & Department (if applicable) should be E-Mail to admissionmanit@gmail.com latest by **06th October 2026**.

d) **04th Step :-**

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The following required supporting documents only in single PDF:-

1. Application Form
 2. Fee Receipt
 3. Final Semester of Graduation Marksheet
 4. Final Post Graduation Marksheet
 5. Course Completion Certificate (if Result not declared yet)
 6. Updated Category Certificate as per Eligibility
 7. Experience Certificate and NOC (if applicable)
 8. Publication details, if applicable
 9. Experience, if applicable
 10. Any other relevant documents
- e) Applicable for each category/department, if he/she wishes to apply in different departments. Applications received after due date will not be entertained.
- f) No individual communication via postal or e-mail shall be made regarding the written test and/or interview of the institute. The schedule of the selection process will be displayed on the institute website only, after initial Scrutiny of the application forms. Candidates are advised to visit the institute website regularly for further updates.
- g) **The application form and all supporting documents should be attached in PDF format (only a single PDF file). Applications received without the required documents or after the due date shall be treated as incomplete and may not be considered for further processing.**

5. Address for Communication

Assistant Registrar (Academic)
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT),
Near Link Road No. 03,
Bhopal (MP) - 462 003
Contact No. - 0755-4051055, 0755-4051056

Please visit regularly the Institute website www.manit.ac.in for further instructions & schedule.

6. Rules for admission for in-service candidates applicable for MANIT and AIIMS Employees/other govt. Institute - sponsored candidates:

- In-service faculty members and scientists from Govt. Institutes would also be awarded PhD admission, subject to fulfillment of rules and regulations of the respective institute.
- All in-service/sponsored candidates should route the application through proper channel with NOC from the competent authority of the institute.

6.1 Requirements for admission of "sponsored" candidates

- a. Candidates who are permanent employees of any Central/State Government/Armed Forces or the Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body can be sponsored by the respective Government/Defence Authorities or the Competent Authorities of PSU/Autonomous Body.
- b. The Department for which the candidate is being sponsored should be clearly specified in the sponsorship form by the sponsoring authority. The candidate can be sponsored for only one department. The applications of those candidates who are sponsored for more than one department will not be considered.
- c. **"Sponsored"** candidate will not be paid any emoluments by the Institute during the training period. Such payments will be the responsibility of the sponsoring authority (i.e. Central/State Government or Defence Authorities).
- d. Sponsored candidates must submit/send **sponsorship certificate in original to the Office of Registrar** from their employers in the prescribed format along with the application form. Those who fail to do so should submit it before the date of the entrance Exam failing which their candidature will be cancelled.

7. Important Dates :-

S. No.	Tentative Schedule	Date
1	Last Date of form submission	06 th October 2026
2	Date of written test and Interview	12 th October 2026
3	Result Declaration	16 th October 2026
4	Admission Date	between 02 nd to 06 th November 2026
5	Start of Course work	As per Institute Academic Calendar

Certificate from the employer for sponsored candidates to be issued on Employer's letter head

1. Name of the Employee : _____
2. Type of Organization: ☐ Central Government
☐ State Government
☐ National Level Research
☐ Organization Public
Sector Enterprise
3. Address of Administrative Officer/HR Manager : _____

Phone : _____ Fax: _____
Email : _____ Mob. _____
4. Designation of the Employee : _____
Seeking admission in MANIT
5. Employment Details :
 - a) First joined on (date) : _____
 - b) Holding the present : _____
Position since (date)
 - c) Nature of Job : _____

(R & D, Design, Production, Marketing, Administrative, Teaching)

This is to certify that, Mr/Ms. _____
employed as _____ in this organization
in regular capacity, is sponsored for admission to Full Time Ph.D Programme
at MANIT, Bhopal. He / She has been employed in this organization for the
past _____ years in a regular cadre. If selected the organization has no
objection to his/her undergoing Ph.D Programme under Sponsored category
at MANIT, Bhopal. He/ She, if selected, shall be allowed to attend the classes
in day time and to stay in the campus/ Bhopal during his/ her Ph.D program
course work.

Signature of Applicant

Seal & Signature of Competent Authority

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**BHOPAL– 462003 (M.P.) INDIA
(An Institute of National Importance)**

No objection Certificate for Admission to Ph.D. programme (Project)

Reference No.

Date : _____

Sub. : No Objection Certificate

Dear Sir,

We have no objection if Mr./Mrs./Ms./ _____
Designation _____, a project staff, under the project (title of the project),
sanction letter No. _____, in the Department of _____
is admitted to the Ph.D. programme in the Department of _____
of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal. It is certified that the said project
shall continue for at least three more year.

If selected, we shall allow him/her to attend classes/research work under the said project at
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal during the Ph.D. programme without
affecting normal project work assigned to him/her.

Signature of Project Investigator

Signature of Dean (R&C)

Name _____

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**BHOPAL– 462003 (M.P.) INDIA
(An Institute of National Importance)**

**No objection Certificate for Admission in to
Ph.D. programme (Institute Employer)**

Reference No.:

Date : _____

It is certified that we have no objection if Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Designation _____ a (regular) employee of this Institute, working in the
Department of _____, is admitted in to the Ph.D.
Programme in the Department of _____ at this
Institute as a Part Time (Internal).

If selected, he/she shall be allowed to attend classes/research work, without affecting normal
duties assigned to him/her.

Signature of Head
(Department)

Signature of Director

Annexure D

FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. (2026-27)	
Description	Ph.D. (Full Time)
Tuition Fee	Semester Fee
Tuition Fee for all category	10,000.00
Onetime fee (Non refundable) (All category) Taken at the time of admission)	
Institute Caution Money	5,000.00
Refundable Fee (All Category)	
Academic Fee (Including Degree, Migration, Character & I Card)	2,000.00
Alumni Fee	1,000.00
Convocation Fee	2,000.00
Medical/Admission Process Fee	600.00
Total onetime fee	10,600.00
Other fees payable in every semester	
Poor Students fund	600.00
Student Medical Fund	400.00
Institute development fund	3,500.00
Student activity fee	2,000.00
Library fee	1,000.00
Registration & Examination fee	1,500.00
Central Computing facility & Internet fee	1,500.00
Bus Fee/fare	400.00
Total other fees	10,900.00
Grand Total of All Above Fees (Tuition Fee + Onetime Fee + Other Fee)	31,500.00
<i>Hostel facility is not available for Ph.D. students.</i>	