Admission Notification for M. A. Programme in English (Language and Literature) (2022 – 2023)

General:

1. National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli invites applications from eligible Indian citizens for admission into M. A. programme offered in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences for the academic year 2022-2023. Degree requirements for admission is given below:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>M.A. English (Language and Literature)</td>
<td>B.A. in English literature/ELT/Linguistics from any recognized university/college.</td>
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2. Candidates who have already passed their qualifying degree examination or who have appeared/are appearing for the final semester/year examination in 2022 are also eligible to apply.

3. There is no stipend for the candidates admitted to M.A. programme.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. PROGRAMME:

1. Candidates seeking admission to M.A. degree programme shall have First class (60% or above of aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA) in B.A. in English Literature/ELT/Linguistics from any recognized university/college.

2. SC/ST/PwD candidates seeking admission to M.A. degree programme shall have 55% or above (6.0 CGPA) in B.A. in English literature/ELT/linguistics from any recognized university/college.

3. Candidates appearing in the final year of Bachelor degree programme may also apply. Provisional admission is permitted for such candidates, provided their final marks are made available on or before 30th July 2022.

4. Conversion from CGPA to percentage or vice versa given by individual institute will not be considered/allowed.

5. Any candidate admitted provisionally shall produce the provisional/degree certificate and all mark lists in original on or before 30th July 2022. Else, their admission shall stand cancelled automatically. For such candidates refund of fee will be made as per the norms applicable to the institute.

Reservation: Government of India reservation policy will be followed for OBC/EWS / SC / ST and Persons with Disability (PWD).

OBC certificate: EWS/OBC certificate must have been obtained on or after 01.04.2022 in the prescribed format

How to apply?

1. Application form and information brochure can be downloaded from www.nitt.edu.

Candidates should apply online and upload the requisite certificates. Online Portal will be closed on 30th April 2022.
2. The hard copies of the duly filled-in application form should be accompanied with attested copies of the following certificates:
   (i) All Mark lists, (10th, 12th and BA Semester-wise Marksheets etc.),
   (ii) Transfer Certificate,
   (iii) Degree/Provisional certificate (Course Completion/Bonafide certificate from the Head of the Institution where he/she last studied for result awaiting candidates),
   (iv) Community certificate (if applicable),
   (v) PWD certificate (if applicable)
   (vi) Co-Curricular & Extra Curricular Certificates (if applicable) and
   (vii) The registration fee is Rs. 500/- for OC/EWS/OBC and Rs. 200/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates. The payment should be made only through State Bank Collect (SB Collect).
   
   **PAYMENT IN ANY OTHER MODE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

3. The candidate needs to pay the registration fee before filling the application form.

4. The registration fee is non-refundable.

5. Application forms completed in all respects along with the printout of the registration fee payment proof should reach “The Chairperson (PG Admission), Office of the Dean (Academic), National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli – 620 015, Tamil Nadu” before 5:00 pm on or before 5th May 2022 in a sealed cover superscribing “Application for M.A. Programme” by registered post or speed post.

6. Office of the Dean Academic, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli is not responsible for the non-receipt of applications sent by post or by courier or late receipt of applications due to postal delay or for any reason whatsoever.

7. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

1. Admission is based on a national level entrance examination along the lines of GATE followed by a personal interview.
2. The entrance test will be conducted on the 3rd Week of May 2022 at multiple centres representing North, East, West and South Zones (including NIT Tiruchirappalli as one of the centres).
3. Admit card will be mailed to the eligible candidates well before the date of entrance test and the list of the shortlisted candidates for interview will be available in www.nitt.edu.

**Original Certificates to be produced at the time of Admission:**

1. Admission letter received from NIT, Tiruchirappalli
2. Degree/provisional certificate
3. Consolidated Grade or mark sheet of qualifying degree examinations
4. Course completion / Bonafide certificate for result awaiting candidates
5. GATE Score Card (if applicable)
6. Transfer certificate issued by the institute last studied
7. Migration certificate
8. OBC certificate issued on or after 01.04.2022 by the competent authority, if applicable
9. SC/ST certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable
10. Certificate for PWD candidates issued by the Medical Board notified under PWD Act.
11. Co-Curricular & Extra Curricular Certificates (if applicable)

Important Dates:

**M. A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**SCHEDULE**

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**Entrance Exam Details**

Admission is based on a national level entrance examination along the lines of GATE followed by a personal interview.

GATE qualified candidates are exempted from the entrance exam. However, they have to appear for the personal interview. A valid GATE Score is considered in lieu of the Entrance Examination. No Scholarship will be provided for students admitted in this programme.

**JURISDICTION**

If a candidate is admitted inadvertently during the admission process, the institute reserves the right to cancel the seat at any stage.

In case of any dispute arising out of the M.A. Admission process, the decision of Director, NIT, Tiruchirappalli shall be final. The jurisdiction for legal disputes, if any, will be limited to Tiruchirappalli City only.

The filled-in application along with the required documents (hard copies) should be sent by register post or speed post to:

The Chairperson (PG Admission)
Office of the Dean Academic
National Institute of Technology
Tiruchirappalli – 620015 Tamil Nadu