INFORMATION BROCHURE

for Admission to
M.S. (by Research) Programme

(Full Time - Project & Part Time - Sponsored)

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ADMISSION TO M.S. (by Research)

Full Time-Project & Part Time-Sponsored

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A. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO M.S. (by Research)

Candidates for admission to the M.S. (by Research) degree programme shall be required to have a B.E. / B.Tech. degree secured with 60% or above of aggregate marks, or equivalently, CGPA 6.5 or above in case of GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL, and 55% or above of aggregate marks, or equivalently, CGPA 6.0 or above in case of SC/ST/PwD.

In case of AMIE/AMIIM candidates, a minimum mark of 55% in the qualifying degree is required for admission in all branches.

B. NORMS FOR APPLICANTS

i. Full-Time (Project)

Candidates selected under sponsored project undertaken by the Faculty of NIT Tiruchirappalli are eligible to apply under this category, and a stipend may be paid from the respective sponsored project.

ii. Part-Time (Staff)

The internal staff of the Institute (NIT Tiruchirappalli) is eligible to apply, subject to the approval from the competent authority. The applicant should produce the NOC from the Institute.

iii. Part-Time (Sponsored)

Candidates from organizations with R&D Labs of national repute (public sector /private sector/MNCs) and public sector undertakings such as DRDO, ISRO, IGCAR, BHEL, BEL, NLC, etc., which have an MoU with NIT Tiruchirappalli, are only eligible to apply. Such candidates may have external research experts (at least two) from their parent organization in addition to the Internal Research Supervisor at NIT Tiruchirappalli. External research experts should hold at least a postgraduate qualification with a research contribution.

Applications should only be submitted through the online portal

https://nittadm.samarth.edu.in/2026

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The selection of candidates will be based on the initial screening of the applications, followed by the interview performance, which will be conducted offline for this admission session. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified on the Institute's website at every stage.
2. Mere fulfilling eligibility requirements does not ensure shortlisting for the interview. The Institute reserves the right to limit the number of candidates invited for the interview process. Depending on the number of applications received, the Institute/ Department(s) may set the criteria higher than the minimum eligibility requirements for shortlisting applicants for the interview process.
3. Mere appearing in the interview process does not guarantee final selection. It is

the candidate's sole responsibility to be present in the interview process on the scheduled date and time. Under no circumstances shall the Institute entertain any request for a waiver/change of schedule.

4. Admission shall be offered subject to the availability of seats with faculty members in the respective specializations and other administrative procedures.
5. The admission shall be purely provisional, subject to the confirmation that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions, including verification of original qualifying degree certificates and other related documents.
6. A limited hostel accommodation is available for candidates during their coursework.
7. The following documents must be attached during the online filling of M.S. application:
   a. 10th and 12th standard Marks Sheets.
   b. Passport-size photograph.
   c. Consolidated mark sheet of the qualifying degree.
   d. Category Certificate (GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL/SC/ST), if applicable. An affidavit can be uploaded for having applied in case the certificate has not yet been received. **OBC-NCL / GEN-EWS certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2026.**
   e. PwD Certificate, if applicable. An affidavit can be uploaded for having applied in case the certificate has not yet been received.
   f. Other Supporting Documents to be uploaded

      Full-Time (Project): The Appointment Order from the Institute, Statement of Purpose (SoP) and/or Research Proposal should be uploaded in a single PDF file.

      Part-Time (Staff): NOC from NIT Tiruchirappalli, Statement of Purpose (SoP), and/or Research Proposal should be uploaded in a single PDF file.

      Part-Time (Sponsored): Sponsorship certificate, Statement of Purpose (SoP), and/or Research Proposal should be uploaded in a single PDF file. (If the sponsorship certificate is not readily available before the last date of application, a declaration must be furnished stating that the certificate will be submitted at the time of Interview).
8. The Institute shall not be responsible for wrong entries while filling out the application/payment of the fees.
9. If selected, all the original documents will be verified during physical reporting for admission. If any error is found, the applicant's admission shall be canceled.
10. Applicants are advised to visit the Institute's website (https://www.nitt.edu) regularly for all updates about subsequent amendments in the advertisement and results. No correspondence, in any form, will be made by the Institute with an individual applicant in this regard.

While filling in the application, attention must be paid to the following:

11. Applicants are requested to make an online application through the following link only https://nittadm.samarth.edu.in/2026
12. Applicants must fill/enter their CGPA or percentage of marks as issued by their institute/university.
13. The Online application submitted by the applicants in the prescribed format shall be considered as final and binding.
14. Requests for making corrections in the Online application shall not be entertained once the application is submitted in the portal.
15. Each application must accompany a fee of Rs. 1000/- per department for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL applicants and Rs. 500/- per department for SC/ST/PwD applicants. An applicant who fulfills the minimum eligibility criteria can choose up to 3 departments if eligible. If applied to 2 departments, the application fee will be 2 x (Application fee per department according to category). Eg., if GEN/ GEN-EWS /OBC-NCL: Rs . 2000 (2 x Rs . 1000); if SC/ST/PwD: Rs. 1000 (2 x Rs. 500). **The application fee is non-refundable. No request from the applicant will be entertained to forward the application from one department to the other department.**
16. The fee payment (one or more departments) should be made before the last date, i.e., **09th July 2026, 11:59 PM.**
17. The application should be submitted on or before **09th July 2026, 11:59 PM**

D. IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Online Application (Website Open)	**25th June 2026 (10:00 AM)**
Last Date for submission of Online application (Website Closure)	**9th July 2026 (11:59 PM)**
Tentative Schedule for Interview	**20th to 22nd July 2026**

E. SELECTION

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Category	Mode of Selection
1	M.S. (by Research)	Full Time-Project & Part Time -Sponsored/Staff	Interview

The detailed regulations for M.S. (by Research) are available at:

https://www.nitt.edu/home/academics/rules/Amendments_to_MS-regulations-2018_V2.pdf

For any queries, contact:

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regularly for all updates about subsequent amendments in the advertisement, shortlisting, important dates for Interview and results. No correspondence in any form in this regard will be made by the Institute with an individual applicant/candidate.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

MS (by Research) programme is offered in all engineering departments and department of Physics (NDT) of the Institute. Specific areas (research topics) will be decided by the departments based on the following:

a. Research interests of the Faculty,

b. Research areas of mutual interest (considering NIT, Tiruchirappalli and sponsoring oraganizations)

c. Research areas of sponsored research projects.

List of Departments in NIT, Tiruchirappalli

S. No.	Department
1.	Chemical Engineering
2.	Civil Engineering
3.	Computer Science and Engineering
4.	Energy and Environment
5.	Electronics and Communication Engineering
6.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
7.	Instrumentation and Control Engineering
8.	Mechanical Engineering
9.	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
10.	Production Engineering
11.	Physics (Non – Destructive Testing)

Sponsorship Certificate

(To be submitted in the Official Letter Head by the M.S. (by Research) Part Time-Sponsored Candidates)

The application from Mr./Ms.……...……..…… working as...…….…….…….…..…… in ……..……..……since …..…….. is herewith recommended and forwarded for admission under Sponsored Category for Part-Time M.S. (by Research) Program in the Department of…….……., National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

Certified that:

1. Our organisation has adequate facilities for carrying out the research as indicated by the applicant and if he/she is selected, these will be made available to him/her till the completion of the programme.
2. The applicant will be deputed/given leave for duration of his/her residence period at NIT, Tiruchirappalli.
3. Facilities will be made available to the expert (External Research expert from sponsored organisation) to supervise the work of the applicant and to attend the DC meetings at NIT, Tiruchirappalli, when necessary.
4. Till the completion of his/her research programme, the applicant will not ordinarily be transferred to another unit or place which may impede his/her work under the scheme. If such a transfer is necessary, NIT Tiruchirappalli will be informed atleast before one month of such transfer order.
5. No part of the work carried out in fulfillment of the Research programme will be utilised commercially or for applying for a Patent without the approval of **National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli**

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority

Name and Designation

Seal of the organisation

Postal address of the Organization: