

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

For Ph.D. Admissions at NIT, Tiruchirappalli (January 2026)

1. **Query:** What is the acceptable issue date for OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS certificates
Answer: The OBC-NCL / GEN-EWS certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2025.
An affidavit can be uploaded if the certificate has not yet been received.
2. **Query:** Is there any format for late submission of relevant documents
Answer: The late submission form is available in the brochure and can be submitted in case of non-availability of documents needed for Ph.D. admission. For any further information, refer to the Ph.D. admission brochure. Note: This late submission form is not applicable for CATEGORY CERTIFICATE. GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL/SC/ST candidates should produce the required original category certificate
3. **Query:** Can I submit the Transfer / Migration certificate later?
Answer: TC and migration from recently passed out college/institute can be uploaded. If not available, please fill out the late submission form.
4. **Query:** Is GATE / NET / Any other national-level test score being mandatory for admission?
Answer: GATE / equivalent National level test score is not mandatory for the HTRA category of Engineering disciplines. National Level Ph.D. entrance test will be conducted at NIT, Tiruchirappalli, as an alternative to the mandatory GATE score criterion for Academic Year 2025-26.

A qualified GATE or an equivalent National level test score obtained at some point of time in the past is mandatory for the HTRA category of Architecture, Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Computer Applications, Management, and Humanities & Social Sciences disciplines.
5. **Query:** What are the dates for written test and interview?
Answer: The dates are yet to be finalized. Refer NIT, Tiruchirappalli website for the updates
6. **Query:** What are to be uploaded under Supporting documents for Full-Time?
Answer: Proof of Research publications (if any), research proposal (if any), and statement of Purpose (SoP) can be uploaded as a single PDF file. For further details, please refer to the Information brochure.
7. **Query:** How to get the ABC ID?
Answer: Applicants can create ABC ID using the following link.
<https://www.abc.gov.in/>
8. **Query:** Is the written test mandatory for Ph.D. admission at NIT, Tiruchirappalli
Answer: A written test conducted by NIT, Tiruchirappalli is compulsory for all applicants seeking Ph.D. admission for the January 2026 session.