30.12.2025

Ph.D. Admissions (January 2026 Session)

Important Instructions for Candidates Appearing for the Written Test

Candidates appearing for the written test, scheduled from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM (1.5 hours), are advised to reach the main entrance of NIT, Tiruchirappalli, by 8:45 AM. It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to walk from the main entrance to the exam venue, the ORION building. Candidates must ensure they are seated in the exam hall by 9:15 AM.

Syllabus for Written Test: https://gate2025.iitr.ac.in/exam-papers-and-syllabus.html

How to reach NIT, Tiruchirappalli? NIT, Tiruchirappalli is located approximately 22 km from Tiruchirappalli Junction and the Central Bus Stand on the Tiruchirappalli-Thanjavur Highway. The most economical and convenient way to reach the institute is by bus. From Tiruchirappalli Junction, take any city bus to the Central Bus Stand, then board a Thanjavur-bound mofussil or route bus. The journey typically takes around 40 minutes. Alternatively, you can hire a taxi for a more comfortable journey, which may cost between ₹500 and ₹600. Tiruchirappalli is well-connected by road to major towns in South India, including Chennai (320 km), via regular bus services. It is also a significant junction on the Southern Railway network, linking all major Indian cities. Additionally, the city has an international airport with connections to various domestic and international destinations.

Certificates: Candidates are required to bring a self-attested photocopy of their certificates and a copy of their research publications. These documents can be submitted to the department after the written test and before the interview. **Candidates are requested to bring a valid photo ID for verification and a call letter (email from the department) for the written test.**

Interview: The interview will begin at 2:00 PM and will be conducted in the respective department at NIT, Tiruchirappalli, for shortlisted candidates based on their written test performance. Depending on the number of candidates shortlisted for a department, the interview may be extended to the next day as well. In such cases, candidates must also be prepared to attend an interview the next day.

Hall Number for the Written Test

SI. No.	Department	Date of Written Test and Interview	No of Candidates	ORION Hall No
1.	Architecture	06.01.2026	2	F6
2.	Computer Science and Engineering	06.01.2026	31	F6
3.	Energy and Environment	06.01.2026	5	F6
4.	Mathematics	06.01.2026	4	F12
5.	Production Engineering	06.01.2026	6	F12
6.	Physics	06.01.2026	11	F12
7.	Computer Applications	07.01.2026	15	F6
8.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	07.01.2026	4	F12
9.	Humanities and Social Sciences	07.01.2026	22	F6
10.	Mechanical Engineering	07.01.2026	21	F12
11.	Chemical Engineering	07.01.2026	5	F12
12.	Chemistry	08.01.2026	4	F6
13.	Civil Engineering	08.01.2026	27	F6
14.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	08.01.2026	8	F6
15.	Management Studies	08.01.2026	18	F12
16.	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	08.01.2026	5	F12
17.	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	08.01.2026	10	F12

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