

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES **BHUBANESWAR**



PROSPECTUS FOR Ph.D. PROGRAM, 2025

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I. INTRODUCTION

An Act of Parliament in 1956 (Amendment Act-2012) established the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar as an autonomous Institution of national importance and defined its objectives and functions. As per section 23 & 24, the Institute has power to grant Medical, Dental or Nursing Degrees, Diplomas, and other Academic distinctions and title under this Act. The degrees granted by the Institute under the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act are recognized qualifications for the Indian Medical Council Act 1956, the Dentist Act 1948, and the Indian Nursing Council Act 1947.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

In the field of postgraduate and post-doctoral education, the most essential function of the Institute is to provide opportunities to train teachers for medical colleges in the country in an atmosphere of research and development. Postgraduate and post-doctoral students are exposed to newer methods of teaching and given opportunities to actively participate in teaching exercises. The other important objectives of the Institute are to bring together educational facilities of the highest order in one place for the training of personnel in all the important branches of health activity and to attain self-sufficiency in postgraduate medical education. The educational principles and practices being adopted are best suited to the needs of the nation.

III. SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION PATTERN:

(Please see the text for details and explanation)

1	Mode of Examination	Offline, at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2	Duration of Examination	90 Minutes
3	Date of Examination	To be notified later (Please visit the institute website regularly)
4	Centre of Examination	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
5	Number of Shift	01 (One)
6	Timing of Examination	10:30 AM-12:00PM
7	Duration of Examination	90 minutes (01½ Hours), For Paper I & Paper II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No break between Paper I & Paper II. • Additional 01 Hours for each Project title Paper who applied in more than one project title. (Maximum three project title)
8	Language of Paper	English
9	Type of Examination	Objective Type
10	Number of Questions	Paper I & Paper II (20+40=60)
11	Type of Objective Questions	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
12	Distribution of Questions	Medical/Dental/Nursing Candidates Aptitude Test (Including English) : 20 Subject/Project related : 40 Non-Medical Candidates Aptitude Test (Including English) : 20 Subject/Project related : 40
13	Marking Scheme	Correct Answer : One mark (+)1 Incorrect Answer : 0 Not Answered : 0
14	Method of Cut-Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 24 marks to be secured in Paper I & Paper II (Combined) to be eligible for the Interview. • Special weightage (described in the Prospectus) will be added only for those candidates who score at least 24 marks in Paper I & Paper II (combined) and are eligible for Interview. Candidates 5 times the number of seats advertised will be called for Interviews. (Carrying at least 24 marks)
15	Method of resolving ties	The tie cases will be resolved according to age (Date of birth); the older candidate shall get a preference over the younger one.

SUMMARY/NUMBER OF SEATS:

IV. PH.D PROGRAM - DETAILS OF SEATS.

Sl.No	Department	Seats are open to all candidates. Funds available in the Project: (FA)	Seats are available only to candidates who have their own government fellowship: (OF)	Total (FA+OF)
1	CM & FM	04	03	07
2	General Surgery	01	00	01
3	Microbiology	03	06	09
4	Neurosurgery	00	01	01
5	Obsterics & Gynaecology	02	01	03
6	Pathology & Lab Medicine	03	02	05
7	Paediatrics	02	01	03
8	Physiology	02	03	05
Total		17	17	34

A. DETAILS OF SEATS (Departments, Code, No. Of Seats, Research Project, Etc.)

Sl. No.	Department	Code No	No. of Seat	Qualification Required & specific Eligibility Criteria	Project Title	Funding by
1	CM & FM	CM&FM /FA01	2	M.B.B.S./M.P.H. with at least two-year research experience	Regional Institute for HIV Surveillance and Epidemiology	NACO
		CM&FM /FA02	2	MD(Community Medicine)/Master of Public Health (MPH)	Integrated NCD Care model to sustain hypertension control among predominant tribal areas of Eastern India	ICMR
		CM&FM /OF01	1	MD(Community Medicine)/Master of Public Health (MPH)	Integrated NCD Care model to sustain hypertension control among predominant tribal areas of Eastern India	ICMR
		CM&FM /OF02	2	MD(Community Medicine) or Master of Public Health (MPH)/M.Sc (Community Health Nursing) with one year of experience	Effect, cost, and sustainability of synergistic, multipronged, customized, low-cost intervention package to reduce cardiovascular Burden across India: a Cluster RCT	ICMR
2	General Surgery	GS/FA01	1	M.Sc. in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Zoology	Effects of Different Cancer Associated Fibroblasts(CAFs) Subpopulations onPancreatic Tumor Immunomodulation Extramural DBT Project	DBT
3	Microbiology	MIC/ FA01	1	MSc in Microbiology/ Environmental Sciences/ Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Genetics or Genomics/ Botany or Plant Sciences/ Zoology or Animal Biotechnology/ Environmental Microbiology or Environmental Sciences/ Biomedical Sciences/ Clinical Microbiology/ Food Microbiology or Dairy Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)/Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)/Master of Public Health (MPH)/MBBS & MD for medical graduates/MSc Medical Laboratory Technology (MSc MLT)	PM BHIM IRDL	ICMR
		MIC/ FA02	1	MSc in Microbiology/ Environmental Sciences/ Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Genetics or Genomics/ Botany or Plant Sciences/ Zoology or Animal Biotechnology/ Environmental Microbiology or Environmental Sciences/ Biomedical Sciences/ Clinical Microbiology/ Food Microbiology or Dairy Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)/Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)/Master of Public Health (MPH)/MBBS & MD for medical graduates/MSc Medical Laboratory Technology (MSc MLT)	PM BHIM Innovative Diagnostics for fungal infection	ICMR
		MIC/ FA03	1	M.Sc. In Microbiology or Biotechnology	Leveraging genome sequencing to prevent hospital-acquired infections with Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii	ICMR

SI. No.	Department	Code No	No. of Seat	Qualification Required & specific Eligibility Criteria	Project Title	Funding by
					due to Importation and Intra-Facility transmission in regional hospital network. An Implementation Research,	
		MIC/OF01	1	MSc in Microbiology/ Environmental Sciences/ Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Genetics or Genomics/ Botany or Plant Sciences/ Zoology or Animal Biotechnology/ Environmental Microbiology or Environmental Sciences/ Biomedical Sciences/ Clinical Microbiology/ Food Microbiology or Dairy Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)/Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)/Master of Public Health (MPH)/MBBS & MD for medical graduates/MSc Medical Laboratory Technology (MSc MLT)	PM BHIM IRDL	ICMR
		MIC/OF02	1	MSc in Microbiology/ Environmental Sciences/ Medical Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Genetics or Genomics/ Botany or Plant Sciences/ Zoology or Animal Biotechnology/ Environmental Microbiology or Environmental Sciences/ Biomedical Sciences/ Clinical Microbiology/ Food Microbiology or Dairy Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology/Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)/Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)/Master of Public Health (MPH)/MBBS & MD for medical graduates/MSc Medical Laboratory Technology (MSc MLT)	PM BHIM Innovative Diagnostics for fungal infection	ICMR
		MIC/OF03	1	M.Sc. In Micobiology or Biotechnology	IRDL (Bacteriology)	ICMR
		MIC/OF04	2	M.Sc in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Life Sciences	PM BHIM IRDL (Parasitology and Bacteriology)	ICMR
		MIC/OF05	1	MSc/M.Tech Biotechnology	PM BHIM IRDL (Bacteriology)	ICMR
4	Neurosurgery	NEU/OF01	1	1) M.Tech./M.E. or equivalent degree in Biomedical Engineering, Medical instrumentation Engineering, Computer Science/ Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics/Telecommunications Engineering, Medical Instrumentation Engineering, Mechancial Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mechatronics, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. OR 2) M.Sc. or 5-year Integrated B.S.-M.S. program or equivalent degree in Biophysics, Electronics, Ergonomics, Material Science, Mathematics, Physics, Bioinformatics, Data Science, Physiology, Congnitive Science, Neruoscience, Photonics/Optics/Optoelectronics.	Application of advance multimodal MR image processing and machine learning methods to identify treatment response in Indian patients with glioblastoma.	DBT
5	Obsterics & Gynaecology	O&G/FA01	1	M.Sc in Food & Nutrition/Biotechonolgy/Physiotherapy/Life Science (Zoology, Microbiology)	Effectiveness of Myo-inositol versus metformin in women with PCOS who wish to conceive : A multicenteric, randomized controlled trial (MYOMET trial)	ICMR
		O&G/FA02	1	M.Sc in Food & Nutrition/Biotechonolgy/Physiotherapy/Life	Center for Advanced Research in Hypertensive	ICMR

SI. No.	Department	Code No	No. of Seat	Qualification Required & specific Eligibility Criteria	Project Title	Funding by
				Science (Zoology, Microbiology)	Disorder of Pregnancy	
		O&G/ OF01	1	M.Sc in Food & Nutrition/Biotechnology/Physiotherapy/Life Science (Zoology, Microbiology)	Effectiveness of Myo-inositol versus metformin in women with PCOS who wish to conceive : A multicentric, randomized controlled trial (MYOMET trial)	ICMR
6	Pathology and Lab Medicine	P&LM/ FA01	1	M.D.Pathology/M.Sc. In Biotechnology/Life Science	DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular Oncology Diagnostic Services (DIAMOnDS) Project	DHR-ICMR
		P&LM/ FA02	1	M.Sc. In Biotechnology /Life Science	Exploring the pathobiology of Brain aging in Indian Population.	ICMR
		P&LM/ FA03	1	M.D.Pathology/M.Sc. In Biotechnology/Life Science	DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular(DIAMOnDS)	DHR-ICMR
		P&LM/ OF01	1	M.Sc. In Biotechnology/Life Science	Exploring the pathobiology of Brain aging in Indian Population.	ICMR
		P&LM/ OF02	1	M.D.Pathology/M.Sc. In Biotechnology/Life Science	DHR-ICMR Advanced Molecular	DHR-ICMR
7	Paediatric	PED/ FA01	2	M.Sc Life Science or M.Sc Nursing	Congenital Rubella Syndrome Surveillance (CRSS) in India	ICMR
		PED/ OF01	1	M.Sc Life Science, Master in Public Health or M.Sc Nursing	Congenital Rubella Syndrome Surveillance (CRSS) in India	ICMR
8	Physiology	PHY/ FA01	1	Post graduate (MSc and/or MTech) in Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Bioinformatics, Food and Nutrition, Bio-Physics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Medical Biotechnology, Genetics, Marine Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science, Exercise Physiology, Sports Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Reproductive Biology & Clinical Embryology, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Applied Nutrition, Biological Sciences, Ergonomics, Radiation Therapy Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Biomedical Sciences, Forensic Science, Home Science, Audiology, Epidemiology and Public Health, Biochemical Engineering, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Biology, Molecular Medicine, Nano Medicine, Food Technology, Cancer Biology, Nano science, Animal Biology, System and Computational Biology.	Unlocking the radiosensitizer potential homeopathy drug with 3D organoid culture and patient derived primary cell line of Breast Cancer and Glioma	CCRH
		PHY/ FA02	1	Post graduate (MSc and/or MTech) in Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Bioinformatics, Food and Nutrition, Bio-Physics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Medical Biotechnology, Genetics, Marine Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science,	Screening the anticancer efficacy of homeopathy drug in Organotypic tissue slice culture and clinical validation of selected homeopathy medicine for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer: a prospective cohort study.	CCRH

Sl. No.	Department	Code No	No. of Seat	Qualification Required & specific Eligibility Criteria	Project Title	Funding by
				Exercise Physiology, Sports Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Reproductive Biology & Clinical Embryology, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Applied Nutrition, Biological Sciences, Ergonomics, Radiation Therapy Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Biomedical Sciences, Forensic Science, Home Science, Audiology, Epidemiology and Public Health, Biochemical Engineering, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Biology, Molecular Medicine, Nano Medicine, Food Technology, Cancer Biology, Nano science, Animal Biology, System and Computational Biology.		
		PHY/OF01	1	Post graduate (MSc and/or MTech) in Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Bioinformatics, Food and Nutrition, Bio-Physics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Medical Biotechnology, Genetics, Marine Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science, Exercise Physiology, Sports Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Reproductive Biology & Clinical Embryology, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Applied Nutrition, Biological Sciences, Ergonomics, Radiation Therapy Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Biomedical Sciences, Forensic Science, Home Science, Audiology, Epidemiology and Public Health, Biochemical Engineering, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Biology, Molecular Medicine, Nano Medicine, Food Technology, Cancer Biology, Nano science, Animal Biology, System and Computational Biology.	Isolation and characterization of novel anti-platelet and anti-inflammatory compounds from marine bivalves and evaluate their synergistic action with known pharmacological agents like aspirin, clopidogrel or ticagrelor.	MoES
		PHY/OF02	1	Post graduate (MSc and/or MTech) in Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Bioinformatics, Food and Nutrition, Bio-Physics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, Medical Biotechnology, Genetics, Marine Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Neuro Science, Environmental Science, Atmospheric Science, Exercise Physiology, Sports Biochemistry, Sports Nutrition, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Reproductive Biology & Clinical Embryology, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Applied Nutrition, Biological Sciences, Ergonomics, Radiation Therapy Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Biomedical Sciences, Forensic Science, Home Science, Audiology, Epidemiology and Public Health, Biochemical Engineering, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Biology, Molecular Medicine, Nano Medicine, Food Technology, Cancer Biology, Nano science, Animal Biology, System and Computational Biology.	The clinical validation of organotypic tissue slice and 3D organoid model for screening of effective chemotherapeutic drug for the treatment of Triple-negative breast cancer(TNBC)	ICMR

Sl. No.	Department	Code No	No. of Seat	Qualification Required & specific Eligibility Criteria	Project Title	Funding by
		PHY/OF03	1	Post graduate (M.D. or MSc or MTech) in Physiology/Life Sciences/Zoology/Biochemistry/Neurosciences/Biotechnology/ Molecular medicine/Human genetics/ Bioinformatics/ Neurophysiology/Biomedical Sciences/Nursing/Anatomy/Biological Sciences/Bioinformatics/ /Bio-Physics/Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics/Medical Biotechnology/Genetics/Neuro Science/Environmental Science/Exercise Physiology/Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences/Applied Nutrition/Ergonomics/Medical Laboratory Technology/ Epidemiology and Public Health/ Nanoscience & Nanotechnology/Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Biology/ Nano Medicine/Cancer Biology/Nano science/ System and Computational Biology	Gender based association of basal metabolic rate and erythrocyte channel omics with metabolic acidosis and heat illness severity in Indian population	LSRB, DRDO

Note:

- Candidates will be eligible ONLY for seats in the project title that they have applied for.
- Candidates will be allocated seats in order of their merit in the exam.
- Candidates WITH their Own Government Fellowship (OF) can select from both OF and Fellowship Available (FA) seats (where they fulfil the eligibility criteria for the seat).
- Candidates WITHOUT their Own Government Fellowship can select only Fellowship Available (FA) seats (where they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the seat) to those approved Project under the Principal Investigator of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
- Successful candidates will be subjected to eligibility criteria of the respective Project before Admission.
- A candidate is allowed to submit application for **three Project title only**.

Candidates who are allotted a seat but do not join or resign after joining will not be eligible for any additional rounds of seat allocation.

C. General Eligibility:

Eligibility for Ph. D course (Open candidates)

A candidate seeking Admission to the course of study leading to the award of a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy must possess **at least one** of the following qualifications:

A. a). Medical qualification: MBBS/BDS with minimum 55% aggregate marks or MD/MS/MDS/DM/M.Ch. in the Subject concerned or Diplomat of National Board of Examination. Candidates who have obtained any of these degrees from medical colleges which are not recognized by the Medical Council of India/NMC shall not be eligible to apply.

b). Nursing Qualification: Candidates holding an M.Sc. degree with a minimum 55% aggregate marks in Nursing Speciality will also be eligible for Ph. D admission.

B. Non-Medical: For non-medical candidates' eligibility shall be Master's Degree (two year's course) awarded by Indian Universities or equivalent in the Subject as per the requirement of the Project.

Candidates holding M.Sc. (Other than M.Sc. Nursing) M.Tech. degree, BAMS & BHMS will be eligible for the Non-Medical Qualification Category. Candidates having eligibility under the non-medical category should have at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade (whenever grading system is followed) in the last eligibility examination.

Candidates possessing a Master's Degree through distance learning course shall not be eligible.

(a) Special weightage for non-medical candidates:

- (i) Candidates who have qualified for the below listed National Entrance Tests leading to the award of a fellowship will be given special weightage in the entrance examination as detailed in the method of selection part of the guidelines. Such candidates should apply under the Own Fellowship (OF) category and upload proof of award of the qualifying fellowship in the online form.
- Joint CSIR-UGC NET for JRF
 - ICMR – JRF
 - DBT – JRF
 - NBHM screening test
 - INSPIRE fellowship
- (ii) To be eligible for special weightage marks, ALL the following criteria must be fulfilled:
1. The result of the above-listed National Entrance Tests must have been declared between December 2023 and last date of application.
 2. The award of the fellowship must be based on the result of the above-listed National Entrance Tests.
 3. The fellowships should be **tenable at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar**.
 4. **The letter of award of fellowship must be uploaded with the application form. Only Passing of the listed National Entrance Tests is not acceptable as proof of award of fellowship.**

C. Eligibility for OF seats: To be eligible for OF seats, candidates must fulfill ANY of the following criteria:

1. Candidates who have qualified for the National Entrance Tests leading to the award of a fellowship tenable at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar **AND** are eligible for the award of special weightage marks as provided in section **B (a)** above.
2. In-service or sponsored candidates who will receive their salary/stipend from the sponsoring/parent organization.

Note:

- I. Candidates working under Central Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organization should submit their applications through the proper channel i.e. employer. They will be required to submit a **“No Objection Certificate”** from their employer before **clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview** for Ph.D. Course.
- II. **Candidates who are likely to complete the requisite qualification and degree by the last date of application. May also apply.** All such candidates must submit a certificate on the letter head of the College/university, signed and stamped by the Registrar/ Dean/Principal, confirming that the candidate is likely to complete the eligibility qualification **by the last date of application**. Those claiming Own Fellowship (OF), proof of which must be submitted before the last date of submission.
- III. Candidates who have completed their requisite qualifications after the **last date of application** are not eligible to take this Examination.
- IV. Completing the requisite qualification means that the final result of the qualifying exam must have been

declared before the last date specified.

- V. Applicants from AIIMS Faculty/Scientific Staff for Ph. D. registration will be considered as in-service candidates as per guidelines laid down by AIIMS in this regard.
- VI. **A candidate is allowed to submit an application for three Project title only.**

ELIGIBILITY: Based on the information provided in the application form, **candidates are provisionally allowed to appear in the Examination (STAGE -I) without any scrutiny of eligibility.** Subject to fulfillment of qualifying criteria and verification of eligibility at a later stage. If anyone is found not fulfilling the prescribed qualification/experience and any other eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Prospectus, at any stage of the process, his / her candidature will be treated as cancelled without any further notice, and the seat will be forfeited.

D. DURATION OF THE COURSE

1. The duration of the course shall be the time period from Registration to submission of the thesis. The minimum period of Registration in respect of all the candidates who are registered for Ph.D. shall be three years. **The maximum period of Registration shall not exceed five years.** Extension beyond 5 years can be given for a maximum period of 6 months on the recommendation of the Dean and final approval by the Executive Director.
2. Further extension beyond five years & 6 months can only be given by the Standing Academic Committee for a maximum period of 6 months in highly exceptional circumstances (like medical exigencies, natural calamities, etc.) and such extension may not be given retrospectively.
3. The Chief Guide of Ph.D. student shall give a clear reason for the delay to the Standing Academic Committee and must present the case before the Committee.
4. In case of extension beyond 6 years without justifiable reasons and circumstances as mentioned above, the candidate's Ph.D. registration shall be cancelled.
5. Failure to submit the thesis within a stipulated time period of maximum five years. An extension after approval up to 5½ years (6 years in exceptional circumstances by prior approval of the Standing Academic Committee) shall lead to the cancellation of PhD registration of the candidate. An yearly monitoring report to be submitted to the office of the Dean (Academic) by the candidate.

E. METHOD OF SELECTION

A: Selection for Ph.D. registration will be through a two-stage performance evaluation as under:

STAGES I: (Written Examination)

- a. **Paper-I: 20 Marks** (20 MCQs of 1 Mark each) Aptitude related MCQs including English (Written and verbal skills), Biostatistics, Research Methodology, Cell Biology, Lab Technology etc.
- b. **Paper-II: 40 Marks** (40 MCQs of 1 Mark each) Subject/Project related theory based comprising Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of MD/MS/MDS/M.Sc. Entrance level.
- c. Total Marks (Paper I + II): 60 (20+40)/Total Duration (paper I + II): 90 Minutes
- d. Candidate who applied in more than one project title, will get additional 01 Hours to each Project title Paper (40 MCQs of 1 Mark each)

Eligibility for STAGE-II (Interview):

Candidates must score at least 24 marks in Stages I (Paper I & II Combined) to be eligible for Stage II. Candidates who do not fulfil the criteria to qualify for stage II will not be eligible for selection.

SPECIAL WEIGHTAGE: (Ten marks)

A: Medical / Dental/ Nursing candidates

Ten marks will be added to the total score of Stages I for candidates who fulfill both the following criteria:

- (1) They are eligible for stage II (*who have secured at least 24 marks in stage I*).
- (2) They also hold a Medical Degree (MBBS/ BDS/ MDS/ DNB/ MD/ MS/ DM/ M.Ch.) or M.Sc. (Nursing) or equivalent.

B: Non-medical candidates

Ten marks will be added to the total score of Stages I for candidates who fulfill both the following criteria:

- (1) They are eligible for stage II (*who have secured at least 24 marks in stage I*).
- (2) They also have qualified in any one of the following National Entrance Tests leading to the award of a fellowship tenable at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, **in the last 2 years (December 2023 to the last date of application)**.

- **Joint CSIR-UGC NET for JRF**
- **ICMR – JRF**
- **DBT – JRF**
- **NBHM screening test**
- **INSPIRE fellowship**

- Such candidates should apply under the Own Fellowship (OF) category and upload proof of award of the qualifying fellowship in the application form. The fellowships should be tenable at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
- To be eligible for special weightage marks, **ALL** the following criteria must be fulfilled:
 1. The result of the above-listed National Entrance Tests must have been declared between **December 2023 and the last date of application**.
 2. The award of the fellowship must be based on the result of the above-listed National Entrance Tests
 3. The fellowships should be tenable at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
 4. The letter of award of fellowship must be uploaded with the application form. Passing of the listed National Entrance Tests is not acceptable as proof of award of fellowship.

STAGE II: (Clinical/Practical/Lab-Based Assessment/Interview).

After combining the marks of Stages I and special weightage (detailed in points 1 and 2 above), five (05) times as many candidates as the number of seats advertised in a Project title will be called for clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview (**carrying 30 marks**). These marks will be added to the marks of stages I + special weightage to determine the final total marks.

FINAL RESULT:

Candidates who secure 40% marks in Stage I, special weightage & Stage II Combined (40/100) shall be eligible for Admission and shall be included in the final merit list. Suppose a candidate is awarded special weightage marks based on submitted documents that are subsequently found to be ineligible. In that case, the special weightage marks awarded will be withdrawn, and the final result will be recalculated.

PROCESS OF SEAT ALLOCATION

- a) Candidates will be eligible ONLY for seats in the Project title they have applied for.
- b) Candidates will be allotted seats based on their merit. (Stage I and Stage II)
- c) Candidates WITH their Own Government Fellowship (OF) can select from both OF and Fellowship Available (FA) seats (where they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the seat).
- d) Candidates WITHOUT their Own Government Fellowship can select only Fellowship Available

- (FA) seats (where they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the seat).
- e) Candidates who are allotted a seat but do not join or resign after joining will not be eligible for additional seat allocation rounds.

B: Examination will be conducted only through written (offline) modes at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

C: Evaluation Procedure of Stage I (written Examination)

Each correct (MCQ) answer will be awarded 1 mark. More than one answer will be treated as a wrong answer and awarded a zero mark. Zero marks will be given for questions not answered. **There will be NO negative marking.** If any discrepancy in any question is found in the Entrance Examination, the candidate is advised to write to the Dean (Exam), AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, within 24 hours. **The decision of the Dean (Exam), AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is final.**

Note:

- I) The combined result of **Stage I & II** will be available on the website of the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. No individual intimation will be communicated to the candidate.
- II) Candidates who fail to attend any of the stages of examinations mentioned above will not be eligible for admission.
- III) Admission to Ph.D. The course will be subject to the availability of research funds/fellowship/ grant from recognized funding agencies. After the declaration of results, offer letters will be issued by the Academic Section only to those candidates who have submitted Undertaking/Proof of their funding sources through the concerned Head of the Departments.

D: Method of Resolving Ties

The tie cases will be resolved according to age (Date of birth), and the older candidate shall get preference over the younger one.

E: Joining

Selected candidates are required to join on the date given in their offer letter. In case the candidate is not granted an extension for joining and fails to join by the date given to him/her in the offer letter, it will be assumed that he/she does not intend to join the course, and the seat will be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list. No further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

IMPORTANT

The PhD Seats of selected candidates shall lapse if the selected candidates do not join by the last date for joining.

F. RULES FOR ADMISSION FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES – (NON-MEDICAL) APPLICABLE FOR AIIMS EMPLOYEES ONLY

- Such Candidates should submit their applications through the proper channel. They will be required to submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from employer before **clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview** for Ph.D. Course.
- The individual should be a regular employee of the Institute (AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) and should have

rendered a minimum of five years of continuous service at the Institute.

- He/she should fulfill all the eligibility criteria for the Ph.D. course, and will appear in the entrance examination, and must score minimum of 40% marks.
- The individual should have 5 years of active service remaining in the Institute.
- The candidate should have a proven track record of active involvement in the department's research / academic activities. He/she should possess good written and verbal communication skills in the English language to be certified by HOD/Chief of Centre.
- The candidate should have at least 3 original research publications (not case reports) during the last three years immediately preceding the date of his/her application, either as a first author or as a communicating author in a peer-reviewed journal.
- The candidate will be considered as an in-service candidate provided that the Head of the Department should certify that the work of the department will not suffer and no additional staff will be asked for.

N.B: *AIIMS, Bhubaneswar discourages its Employees, Officers and Faculties from pursuing Ph.D courses (full time, Part time and online) at external Colleges/Universities.*

G. LEAVES AND OTHER RULES

The Ph.D. students are entitled for 30 days leave every year, if leave availed exceed the limit within a year, then the extended period is treated as Extra Ordinary Leave and his/her minimum Registration will be extended for the same duration.

However, extraordinary leave cannot be more than 3 months in the entire registration period of 5 years. Any such extension beyond 3 months shall lead to the Registration being cancelled. The female candidates shall be entitled for maternity leave etc. as per existing rules.

In case the Chief Guide recommends a candidate for specific training or project-related work outside AIIMS (within India or abroad), the leaves shall be treated as on-duty/Study leave. This study shall not be more than 6 months in the entire registration period. The proof of acceptance of the candidate for such training/work outside should be submitted, and on return, the report of such training/work done shall be required to be submitted to the Dean by the candidate through the chief guide.

V. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION APPLICABLE TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

Candidate should fill in the Application Form taking the utmost care. The candidate should fill out the Application form correctly. Incorrectly filled form may lead to rejection.

2. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

A candidate seeking Admission to the Entrance Examination is required to submit his/her application in the prescribed format available online at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar site. The cost of the Application Form includes the fee for the entrance examination, which is non-refundable, and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

It will be the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that the correct details are attached in the Application Form. The Institute will not be responsible for any incorrect information/cancellation of candidature/loss or lack of communication etc., due to a filled online Application form. **Duplicate applications from any applicant will result in cancellation of all such applications.** No intimation regarding such summary rejections will be provided.

3. STATUS OF ONLINE APPLICATION

Candidates are advised to keep a tab for AIIMS, Bhubaneswar website.

The candidate has to bring two colour passport photographs and one original valid photo ID card for the Examination.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH APPLICATION FORM

i) Documents as mentioned on "ONLINE APPLICATION FORM".

(ii) Sponsored Candidates and Foreign nationals.

1.	Sponsorship Certificate (in the case of sponsored candidate) in the format prescribed in the Prospectus, duly completed and signed by the Competent Authority.
2.	NOC from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in case of Foreign National.

Note: Sponsored/Foreign national category candidates should send the above documents in a separate envelope to the **Registrar, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, 751019** indicating their Application form details. On the top of the envelope and on the documents, followed by the name of the Project title applied for.

(iii) Proof of award of eligible fellowship for non-medical candidates applying in OF category.

If a candidate fails to show original and deposit the attested copies of the requisite documents during the clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview, his/her candidature will be cancelled, and he/she will not be allowed to participate in subsequent stages of the selection/admission process.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION BY CANDIDATES WHO ARE EMPLOYED

The candidates in employment who apply for Ph.D. Programs are required to submit their applications through proper channels. **They should also sign the undertaking in the downloaded copy of the Application Form that they have informed their employer about the submission of the application to AIIMS.** Such NOC Should be submitted before **clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled, and he/she will not be allowed to participate in subsequent stages of the selection/admission process.** If any communication is received from their department/office with holding permission to the candidate to appearing

at the entrance examination/admission to the course, the candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled, and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained. **(Sponsored candidates for Ph.D. Program are required to route their Registration Form through proper channel.)**

6. 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 the PSU/Autonomous Body.
- b) The Institute will call all eligible "sponsored" candidates for an entrance test.
- c) Seats as shown in the Prospectus are available for "sponsored" candidates. Sponsored candidates will be designated as "trainees".
- d) The Subject 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 Subject. The applications of candidates sponsored for more than one Subject will not be considered.
- e) The Institute will pay no "Sponsored" candidate any emoluments during the training period. Such payments will be the responsibility of the sponsoring authority (i.e. Central/State Government or Defence Authorities).
- f) Sponsored candidates must submit/send sponsorship certificates in original from their employers in the prescribed format along with the application form. Those who fail to do so should submit it before **clinical/practical/lab-based assessment/interview**, failing which their candidature will be cancelled.

7. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS/OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI)

- a) Foreign nationals are required to fill in the prescribed online application form indicating the choice of Project title (only one) for Admission to the award of Ph.D. Program degree.
- b) The foreign nationals are required to send their application form through the diplomatic channel. They are also required to appear in the Competitive Entrance Examination along with other candidates. An 'Advance Copy' to be submitted at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar before the last date of online application. However, the application of all such candidates will be processed only after receipt through the diplomatic channel.
- c) The foreign nationals will be considered against the seats advertised under the "Sponsored" category for Ph.D. Program. They should be registered with NMC/other as applicable before they will be allowed to join the said course. If they are selected for the same.
- d) Seats are not reserved in any discipline for foreign nationals (except the bilateral agreement between the Government of India and any other nation).
- e) Nominations/No objection for the candidate should reach before the date of application. In case of non-receipt of the nominations/clearance/no objection from the concerned Ministry by due date, their candidature will not be considered.
- f) No emoluments will be paid by AIIMS to the Foreign National candidates.
- g) **OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI):** OCI registered under Section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955 are also eligible to appear in PhD courses, and all terms and conditions applicable to Indian nationals will be applicable to the candidates. The candidate will submit proof of Registration as OCI under Section 7A of Citizenship Act 1955 to be eligible to appear for this test.

8. PROCEDURE FOR REDRESSAL OF DISCREPANCY NOTICED:

- (i) If any discrepancy in any question is found in the Entrance Examination, the candidate is advised to write to the Dean (Exam), AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, within 24 hours.
 - (ii) Discrepancy in the Prospectus, Admit Card etc. should be immediately brought to the notice of the Dean(Academic)/Registrar, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
9. The candidate will be responsible for ensuring that correct address, Mobile No. & email ID in the Application Form is filled. The Institute shall not be responsible for miscommunication due to an incorrect address, Mobile No. and email ID given by the applicant on the Application Form or non-receipt for any communication.
 10. If a candidate is at any stage found to have provided false information/certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed some information in his/her application form, he/she will be debarred from Admission, his/her residency will be terminated with immediate effect.
 11. If ineligibility is detected at any stage, candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled without any notice.
 12. Candidate must not obtain or give or attempt to obtain or give irregular assistance of any kind during the Examination; this will entail expulsion and cancellation of candidature for the Examination. The Admission of the candidate will be cancelled and appropriate criminal/civil proceedings will be initiated against the candidates, if at any stage of the Examination the candidate is found to have secured Admission by using any unfair means.
 13. The Institute will not intimate the result of Entrance Test to individual. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained. However, the results will be made available on AIIMS, Bhubaneswar website.
 14. There is no provision for re-checking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.
 15. The decision of the Executive Director of the Institute shall be final in the matter of selection of candidates for Admission to Ph.D. Program and no appeal will be entertained in this regard.
 16. Selected candidates must join the course on the date stipulated in the letter of selection, failing which the selection/admission shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
 17. The selected candidates will have to submit the **original Certificate (10th/Matriculation, degree/graduation, Masters/Post graduation) at the time of joining.**
 18. The selection of students in Ph.D. Program will be subject to medical fitness. No selected candidate will be permitted to pay fee/join the course unless declared medically fit by the Medical Board appointed by the Institute. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final.
 19. Each candidate selected for Admission shall have to pay the fee/dues within the prescribed period failing which his/her Admission shall be cancelled.
 20. Private practice in any form during the course is prohibited. The period of training is strictly fulltime and continuous.
 21. The rules are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute to be taken from time to time.

Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Bhubaneswar/Cuttack, Odisha Courts Only.

22. SUBMISSION OF CATEGORY CERTIFICATE BY SC/ST/OBC/EWS CANDIDATES

After declaration of result of the Entrance Examination, candidates belong to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes should submit, along with other requisite documents, an attested copy of a certificate from any one of the following **authorities stating that the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes in the prescribed form.**

- A. District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Collector, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, City Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Taluka Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- B. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- C. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- D. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his or her family normally resides.
- E. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island) or as authorized in the Constitution.

The candidate will be required to submit an undertaking to the effect of their caste. The detection of any discrepancy in the caste certificate shall entail cancellation of Registration. This is as per the provisions made by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions vide their order No. 36033/4/97-Estt. (RES) dated 25.7.2003 and No. 36011/3/2005-Estt. (RES) dated 9.9.2005 respectively.

Candidates must note that a certificate from any other person/authority will not be accepted and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The name, designation and the seal of the officer should be legible in the certificate.

VII. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. HOW TO APPLY:

Application form available at the AIIMS Bhubaneswar website (<https://www.aiimsbhubaneswar.nic.in>) should be duly filled. The candidates who qualified and called for the stage-II (Interview) have to submit self attested copy of the filled application form along with all relevant documents, failing which the candidature will be cancelled.

2. Ph.D. COURSE FEES

Each candidate selected for admission will have to pay the following course duration Fees and dues:

				DURATION
1.	Registration Fee	:	Rs. 25/-	
2.	Tuition Fee	:	Rs. 720/-	3 Years
3.	Laboratory Fee	:	Rs. 120/-	3 Years
4.	Pot Money	:	Rs. 720/-	3 Years
5.	Hostel Rent (For all Ph.D. Students)	:	Rs. 1080/-	3 Years
6.	Electricity	:	Rs. 240/-	3 Years
7.	Gym khana Fee	:	Rs. 120/-	3 Years
8.	Caution Money	:	Rs. 100/-	
			(to be deposited by every student for the recovery of breakages or loss of Institute's equipment).	
9.	Hostel Security	:	Rs. 1000/- (Refundable)	

Note: Fees and other charges including hostel rent once paid shall not be refunded in any case and no correspondence will be entertained in this connection. However, the caution money will be refunded to those candidates who do not join the course. The caution money must be claimed within one year after completion of the course failing which it will be forfeited.

3. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

The unmarried Ph.D. students will be provided partially furnished accommodation subject to availability. However, the sponsored Ph.D. students will be charged hostel fees as applicable. Hostel will be allotted till submission of thesis or 5 years of Registration, whichever is earlier. Hostel allotment rules may change from time to time and any change will be applicable to all selected candidates.

4. INSTITUTE LIBRARY

The Institute library is well stocked with all important medical books and journals. Books and periodicals are loaned to bonafide members for a specified period of time.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS AT AIIMS, BHUANESWAR

(i) Maintenance of Discipline among students of the AIIMS:

1. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested with the Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar may delegate all such powers as he/she deems proper to the Dean and to such other persons as he/she may specify on his behalf.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Rules. The following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:
 - a) Physical assault or threat to use physical force against any member of the teaching or nonteaching

staff of any Department/Centre of AIIMS or any other persons within the premises/ Campus of AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

- b) Carrying or use or threat of use of any weapon.
 - c) Violation of the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
 - d) Any practice, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
 - e) Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner.
 - f) Willful destruction of institutional property.
 - g) Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds.
 - h) Causing disruption in any manner of the functioning of the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
 - i) Occurrence of ragging.
4. Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate. The Executive Director, may in exercise of his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that any student or students.
- a) Be expelled;
 - b) Be, for a stated period: be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
 - c) Be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified;
 - d) Be debarred from taking any examination(s) for one or more semesters.
 - e) Withhold the result of the student(s) concerned in the Examination(s) in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
 - f) Be prohibited for appearing or completing any examination for any unfair means like copying taking notes, mobiles or any other electronic gadgets inside the examination halls.
5. At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Director and several authorities of the AIIMS who may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the Acts, the Statutes, the Rules and the rules that have been framed thereunder by competent authorities of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

(ii) Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging:

- 1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department of Institution and any part of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and also outside the AIIMS Campus.
- 2. Any individual or collective act or practice or ragging constitute gross indiscipline shall be dealt with under this Rules.
- 3. Ragging for the purposes of this rules, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are, in any way, considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practice which:
 - a) Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force;
 - b) Violate the status, dignity and honour of women students;
 - c) Violate the status; dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
 - d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem;
 - e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behavior.
- 4. The Executive Director, Dean (Academic), Hostel Superintendent and Faculty of AIIMS shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.
- 5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Dean or any other Faculty member or authority may also suomoto enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the Executive Director of the identity of those who have engaged and the nature of the incident.
- 6. The Dean may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.
- 7. On the receipt of a report under clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority disclosing the occurrence or ragging incidents described in the Clause 3(a), (b) and (c) the Director shall direct

- or order rustication of a student or students for a specific number of semester.
8. The Director may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not, for a stated period, admitted to a course of study as AIIMS, departmental examination for one or more semesters or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination(s) in which they appeared be cancelled.
 9. In case where students who have obtained degree(s) of AIIMS are found guilty under this Rules, appropriate action will be taken for withdrawal of degrees conferred by the AIIMS.
 10. For the purpose of this Rules, abetment to ragging will also amount to ragging.
 11. Regarding ragging the directive of Supreme Court will be followed strictly. It is as under:
"As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has banned ragging completely in any form inside and outside of the campus and the Institute authorities are determined not to allow any form of the ragging. Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in abets or instigates ragging within or outside any educational Institution, shall be suspended, expelled or rusticated from the Institution and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs.10,000/-. The punishment may also include cancellation of admission suspension from attending the classes, withholding/withdrawing fellowship/ scholarship and other financial benefits, withholding or cancelling the result. The decision shall be taken by the Head of the Institution."

- **Anti Sexual Harassment Monitoring Committee:**

A statutory committee, comprising of members from the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students, looks into matters related to sexual harassment of students and staff in the college. Any person aggrieved in this matter may fearlessly approach the Committee for a fair and concerned hearing and redressal.

- **Unauthorized absence of students:**

Unauthorized absence of students will be informed to the students and also Parents or Local Guardians. At least 3 reminders will be issued with a gap of 10 days by the Academic Section to these students. Thereafter the action of cancellation of the Registration of the concerned will be decided by the Executive Director, AIIMS.

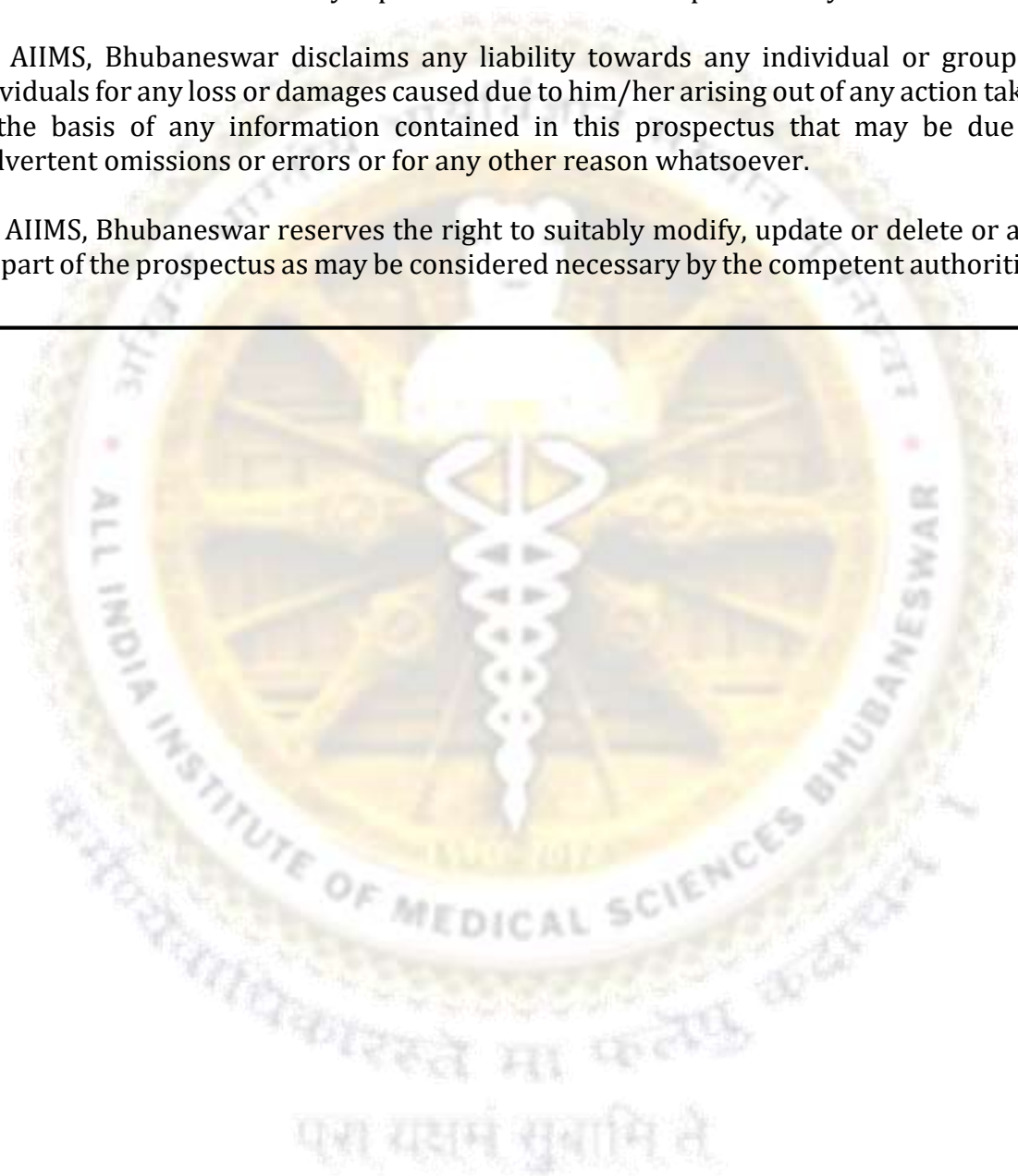
The Academic programme of Ph.D students will be governed as per the rules of the Institute/ in line with AIIMS, New Delhi.

DISCLAIMR

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The AIIMS, Bhubaneswar reserves the right to suitably modify, update or delete or add any part of the prospectus as may be considered necessary by the competent authorities.



**FORMAT OF SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE BY CENTRAL/STATE GOVT./ARMED FORCES
(SPONSORING AUTHORITIES)**

1. I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr.* _____ is being sponsored for training leading to the award of Ph.D. Programme in _____ at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar for the session 2025.
2. That Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr.* _____ is a permanent employee of (Department Name) (Name of the State/Central Govt. Dept./Office/Armed Forces/the Competent Authorities of PSU/Autonomous Body etc.)
3. That **Ph.D.Programme** _____ (**Project Title**) course for which the candidate is being sponsored.
4. That he/she after getting the training at the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar will be suitably employed by the sponsoring authority in the specialty in which training is provided in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar.
5. That the candidate will be paid all emoluments by the sponsoring authority during the entire training period. Such payment will not be the responsibility of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar.
6. That the candidate is being sponsored for the entire duration of the course as specified in the prospectus for the above mentioned course.

Date: _____	Signature of _____ Sponsoring authority
Place: _____	Name _____ (in BLOCK LETTERS)
Office Seal _____	Designation _____

*Delete whichever is not required.

IMPORTANT:

- (i) The above certificate, duly signed only by the Competent Authority i.e. Secretary/Director General of Health Services of the Central/State Government concerned/ DGAFMS/ Director/ Executive Head, will be considered.
- (ii) No addition or alteration in the above certificate is allowed.
- (iii) Subject/Discipline must be specified in the sponsorship certificate failing which the candidature will not be considered under the sponsored category.

NOTE-1: While sponsoring the candidates, the Central/State Government / Defence Authorities /PSU/ Autonomous Bodies should furnish a certificate prescribed for this purpose duly completed and signed by the competent authority.

NOTE-2: The 'Sponsorship Certificate' should indicate the discipline/specialty for which the candidate is being sponsored, failing which the application will not be considered under the Sponsored Category

PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC) CERTIFICATE

(Certificate to be Produced by other Backward Classes applying for Admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs), Under The Government of India)

This is to certify that Shri /Smt./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town _____ District/Division _____ in the _____ State belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/94-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/99-BCC dated 06/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/09/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/04/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/09/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division _____ of _____ State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated :

NOTE:

- (a) The Term Ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

Government of.....

(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No.....

Date:.....

VALID FOR THE YEAR

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari son/daughter/wife of permanent resident of,

..... Village/Street, Post Office,

..... District..... in the State/Union Territory..... Pin

Code.....whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her family** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets*** :

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in. areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari belongs to the caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with seal of Office.....

Name.....

Designation.....

Recent
passport size
attested
photograph of
the applicant

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a 'Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

FORM OF SC/ST CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49-N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per-& A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.CT), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.*son/daughter* of
of village/town*in district/Division*of the
State/Union Territory* belongs to theCaste/Tribe
which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under :

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

% 1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Re- organization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976). The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.

- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Pondichery) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1967
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
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- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order, 1978.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.

% 2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/ Smt.*father/mother of Shri/Smt./Kum.*of

village/town*

in District/Division* of

the State/Union Territory* who belongs to thecaste/tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* issued by the (name of

prescribed authority) vide their No.....date..... % 3. Shri*/Smt.*Kum*and/or his/her* family ordinaryreside(s) in village/town* of the State/Union Territory of.....

Signature.....

Place

State/Union Territory

**Designation..... Date

(With seal of Office)

- Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific Presidential Order.

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

** Should be signed by the Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates as specified above.