



PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD-06/09-2026/128

Date: 31 Aug 2026

Subject: Implementation Order for Full-Time PhD Seat under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme: Phase II at The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala.

We are pleased to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for the allotment of 1 Full-Time PhD seat for implementation of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala for **Academic Year 2026-27**.

2. The total estimated budget outlay for the allocated candidate is Rs. 39,65,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand only) for a duration of 60 months or PhD completion, whichever is earlier. Detailed guidelines are provided in the attached Annexure.
3. Prior to candidate enrollment, we request the Head of the Institution to accept the 'Terms and Conditions (T&C)' and 'Standard Operating Procedure (SoP)'. Kindly upload duly signed and stamped copies to the PhD portal and email them to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in by the end of September 2026. The original signed documents should be dispatched to:

Sandeep Bansal, In-charge, PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

4. The enrolment of PhD candidates followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Oct 2026 of the Academic Year 2026-27.
5. The candidates, enrolled & verified by the institution would be eligible to receive monthly 'Fellowship' & 'Reimbursement of Rent' through DBT. The institution is required to submit periodic performance/progress reports for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of any candidate, change in fellowship due to absence etc., change in the amount of RoR due to change in accommodation, or drop-out etc.; the institution is required to, intimate PhD Cell, DIC; immediately and obtain the acknowledgment of receipt from PhD Cell. Without such intimation the PhD Cell, DIC; will continue to transfer the fellowship & RoR through DBT and recovery of the excess amount would be the responsibility of the institution. For more details, please refer to the T&C & SoP as attached.
6. The PhD Cell team will coordinate routine matters with your designated Nodal Officer and will reach out to the Head of the Institution if direct intervention is required.

Sandeep Bansal
(In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To,
The Vice Chancellor
The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala

Copy to:

1. Dr. Parveen Bansal, Nodal Officer, The I.K. Gujaral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
2. Shri Akhil Kumar, IPS, MD&CEO, Digital India Corporation
3. Shri K. P. Sivadas, Director (Finance), Digital India Corporation

Annexure to the Implementation order no.: PhD-06/09-2026/128

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Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme/ Project	'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II at The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
1	Objective of the Scheme/Project	Successful completion of PhD, by the candidates to be enrolled against the PhD seats, as allotted in this Implementation Order, following the guidelines of the scheme and periodic directions from PhD Cell, Digital India Corporation, MeitY.
2	Area of Coverage	ESDM and IT/ ITES.
3	Name of Implementing Agency	The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
4	Location/ Address	I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar-Kapurthala Highway, Kapurthala, Punjab 144603
5	No. of Full-Time PhD Candidate	1
6	Total Scheme/ Project Duration	60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled Candidate, whichever is earlier

Total Scheme/ Project Outlay:

Amount in Rs.

Budget Head	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	5th Yr	Total
Full-Time fellowship @ Rs. 46,250/- per month in 1st & 2nd Years and Rs. 52,500/- per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD	555000	555000	630000	630000	630000	3000000
Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) (Class Z @ 8%)	44400	44400	50400	50400	50400	240000
Institutional Overhead	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000	125000
Research Contingency Grant	120000	120000	120000	120000	120000	600000
Total	744400	744400	825400	825400	825400	3965000

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