

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Sponsored M.Tech. Program Opportunity for Students from Ladakh at IIT KANPUR, IIT DELHI & IIT BOMBAY

Online Applications are invited to the following programs for the Academic Session 2026-27 from students belonging to Ladakh in the areas of Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Energy Engineering, Earth Sciences, Electrical Engineering.

1. Sponsored M.Tech. Programs (2 years duration)

There are a total of 12 (4 each for above IITs) seats for M. Tech programs.

For students for M. Tech, the selection would be based on application as per the process of the respective IITs.

The students selected for the M. Tech programs would be paid a scholarship of Rs 25,000 per month.

1. Sponsored M.Tech. Programs

1.1 Educational Qualifications for Admission to M.Tech.

Students belonging to Ladakh who are eligible to apply can be:

Students who have completed an undergraduate degree in engineering (4-year B. Tech. / B. E.), or post-graduate degree in sciences (2-year M. Sc., after B.Sc.) in any institution in UT Ladakh, or are currently enrolled in the final year of graduation or post-graduation as the case may be.

OR

Students whose permanent residence is in UT Ladakh, and who have completed an undergraduate degree in engineering (4-year B. Tech. / B. E.), or sciences (2-year M. Sc., after B. Sc.) or are currently enrolled in the final year in any institution in or outside Ladakh.

Students must produce proof of current enrolment or final degree/degree completion certificate, along with proof of permanent residence in Ladakh (as relevant - Residential Certificate / Aadhar Card / Passport / Voter's ID Card / Any other government document that certifies permanent residence in UT Ladakh).

Students will be enrolled like Sponsored students in IIT and hence GATE is not a requirement.

Sponsorship Certificate will be provided by the Government of UT Ladakh.

1.2 General Eligibility for Admission to M.Tech. Program:

The suggested cut-off is 60% or 6.00 cumulative CGPA, with a 5% relaxation for SC/ST/PwD candidates. However, depending on the number of applications received, a higher cut-off could also be decided.

1.3 Admission Procedure:

Applications would be made online on the portal.

Queries (if any) may be sent directly to the nominated contact person given in the advertisement.

All eligible applications will be reviewed based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in the advertisement. Shortlisting of the candidates will be based on marks/grades scored, past projects/internship/extra-curricular/entrepreneurial activities.

The final selection would be based on the respective department's procedures of all IITs.

1.4 Fees

The tuition fee and other academic fee will be borne by UT of Ladakh. However, the candidates will have to pay all fees other than the academic fee, which includes the hostel, mess and other living expenses.

Kindly note the fees and deposits will be as per the norms of the respective IITs.

1.5 Service Bond

All selected M.Tech. students must execute a compulsory service bond to serve in the UT of Ladakh, for a prescribed period of 03 years immediately after the completion of the course.

2.0 Timelines:

Advertisement Announcement	10/04/2026
Portal opens	10/04/2026
Last date of Application	04/05/2026 (02:00 PM)
Selection	11/5/2026 to 05/06/2026
Announcement of Result	Between 15/06/2026- 19/06/2026
Reporting and orientation	As per the respective IIT schedule (to be mentioned in the offer)

Contact person: Sh. Atul Singh Mankotia, Under Secretary-Higher Education, secy-hghedu@ladakh.gov.in

Queries if any may be sent by email to (admissiondesk@iitk.ac.in)
Tel (O) : +91-512-259-2403

How To Apply

- The online **application portal** will be available from **April 10, 2026 (Friday), 04:00 PM to May 04, 2026 (Monday), 02:00 PM.**
- **M.Tech / PhD Programmes:** Applicants are requested to register and submit their applications through the following link: https://pingala.iitk.ac.in/LA_PGADM-0/
- An **application fee of ₹100/-** is applicable for each application.
- A **separate application form** must be filled for each IIT.
- A **separate application form** must also be filled for each programme or department within any IIT.

Advertisement Notice for

Sponsored Ph.D. Program Opportunity for Students from Ladakh at IIT Kanpur, IIT Delhi & IIT Bombay

Online applications are invited to the sponsored PhD program for the Academic Session 2026-26 from students from Ladakh in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science, Energy Science, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Earth Sciences.

Number of seats: A total “12” seats are available. (4 seats in each IIT)

Eligibility: Students must produce a final eligible degree/degree completion/provisional certificate, along with proof of permanent residence in Ladakh (as relevant - Residential Certificate / Aadhar Card / Passport / Voter’s ID Card / Any other government document that certifies permanent residence in UT Ladakh).

Educational Qualifications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program

The candidate must have a relevant degree in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Energy Science, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Earth Sciences.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph. D. Programme in Engineering

The “*specified minimum**” marks/CPI (Cumulative Performance Index), implies a minimum of 55 per cent marks /5.5 (on a 10-point scale) as long as it is not less than the minimum pass marks/CPI; otherwise, the “*specified minimum**” marks/CPI implies the minimum pass marks/CPI.

(i) A Master's degree in Engineering with marks/CPI not below the “specified minimum”.

Or

Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Science (4-year program) with a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI and a valid GATE score (the requirement of GATE score is waived for candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the centrally funded technical institutes (CFTIs)).

Or

a Master's degree in Science or an allied area while satisfying each of the following three criteria:

- (a) a minimum of 65 per cent marks/6.5 CPI in the Master's degree,
- (b) first division in bachelor's degree, and
- (c) Valid JRF Score or higher in GATE score.

For admission into PhD in Computer Science and Engineering, applicants with a Master's in Computer Applications while satisfying each of the above criteria in (a), (b), and (c) may also be considered.

(ii) A valid GATE score is required for the candidates with a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering/Design/Architecture, except for candidates with a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering from the centrally funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs). The candidates with a Master’s degree in Science must either have a valid GATE score or must have qualified for/in JRF/NET.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph. D. Programme in Energy Science

- (i) A Master's degree in the relevant subject or a bachelor's degree in engineering or science (4-year programme) with marks/CPI not below the "specified minimum" *.
- (ii) The candidate must either have a valid GATE score or a qualified JRF. The requirement of GATE/JRF is waived for candidates having a Master's degree in Science from IITs/IISERs with a minimum CPI of 8.0.

Note: *All selected P.h.D. Candidates must execute a compulsory Service Bond to serve in the UT of Ladakh, for a prescribed period of 03 years immediately after the completion of the course.*

Admission Procedure for Ph.D.

Applications would be made online on the portal. All eligible applications will be reviewed based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in the advertisement.

All shortlisted applicants will have to undergo a test or be called for an interview (online or offline), and their selection will be as per the recommendation of the respective departments.

A candidate belonging to the SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD/EWS category will be entitled to a relaxation in the qualifying marks in the admission process following the Government notifications.

Fee & Benefits: The candidate will get a fellowship in line with the MHRD PhD fellowship and also their tuition fee and other academic fee will be borne by UT of Ladakh.

The candidates, however, will have to pay all fees other than the academic fee, which includes the hostel, mess and other living expenses.

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