

### **Admission Notification**

1. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to PhD program in different subjects through a national-level entrance test.
2. The detail of the available seats (Department wise) is given on subsequent pages of this brochure.
3. The candidates are required to apply online through the link given on the university website ([www.igntu.ac.in](http://www.igntu.ac.in)).
4. The candidates are required to deposit the requisite fee Rs. 700 (General/OBC) and Rs. 500 (ST/SC/PH) online through the link as given with online application form.
5. The Entrance examination will be conducted in offline mode at the **Main campus (Amarkantak)** and **Regional Campus (Imphal)** of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University.
6. The applications submitted through post or offline mode will not be entertained.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>Beginning of online application submission</b>	<b>February 03, 2025</b>
<b>Closing date of online application submission</b>	<b>February 24, 2025</b>
<b>Downloading of admit cards</b>	<b>February 25, 2025 onwards</b>
<b>Date of Entrance Examination</b>	<b>March 02, 2025</b>
<b>Date of Declaration of Results of the Entrance Examination</b>	<b>March 12, 2025</b>
<b>Interview for PhD admission</b>	<b>March 17-26, 2025</b>
<b>Result of Final Selection</b>	<b>March 31, 2025</b>
<b>Documents verification, admission, and fee submission</b>	<b>April 2-7, 2025</b>

**Total vacant seats for PhD and department-wise seat matrix**

**Main Campus, Amarkantak**

SN	Department	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1.	Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology	8	2	5	3	2	20
2.	Biotechnology	4	1	2	1	1	09
3.	Botany	8	2	6	3	2	21
4.	Business Management	12	3	8	3	2	28
5.	Chemistry	14	3	9	4	2	32
6.	Commerce	12	3	8	4	3	30
7.	Computer Science	8	2	5	3	1	19
8.	Economics	12	3	8	3	2	28
9.	Education	22	5	15	7	3	52
10.	English and Foreign Languages	5	1	4	2	1	13
11.	Environmental Science	7	2	4	3	1	17
12.	Geography	4	1	2	2	1	10
13.	Geology	8	2	5	3	1	19
14.	Hindi	6	2	4	3	1	16
15.	History	8	2	5	3	2	20
16.	Home Science	6	1	4	2	1	14
17.	Journalism and Mass Communication	4	1	2	3	1	11
18.	Linguistics and Contrastive Languages	7	1	4	2	1	16
19.	Mathematics	7	2	5	3	2	19
20.	Museology	6	2	4	3	1	16
21.	Nursing	4	1	2	2	1	10
22.	Performing Arts (Music)	3	1	2	1	1	08
23.	Pharmacy	8	2	6	3	2	21
24.	Philosophy	10	2	7	4	1	24
25.	Physical Education	10	2	7	4	1	24
26.	Physics	12	3	8	4	1	28
27.	Political Science and Human Rights	8	2	5	3	2	20
28.	Psychology	6	1	4	2	1	14
29.	Social Work	2	1	2	1	1	07
30.	Sociology and Social Anthropology	9	2	6	3	2	22
31.	Statistics	2	1	2	1	0	06
32.	Tourism Management	4	1	3	2	1	11
33.	Tribal Studies, Art, Culture and Folk Literature	8	2	6	3	2	21
34.	Yogic Science	4	1	3	2	1	11
35.	Zoology	10	3	7	4	2	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>663</b>

### Regional Campus, Imphal

SN	Department	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Computer Science	3	1	2	1	1	08
2	Political Science	3	0	2	1	1	07
3	Social Work	4	1	2	1	1	09
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>24</b>

**Note:** Reservation for PWD will be 3% (01 Seat) as per Gol norms.

Seats previously advertised for the PhD admission through the exempted category (dated: December 14, 2024) are also included herein.

### Eligibility Criteria for PhD Admission

1. The eligibility for the PhD admission will strictly adhere to the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of PhD degree) regulation, 2022, and IGNTU PhD regulation, 2022.
2. As per UGC PhD regulations, 2022, the eligibility for admission to PhD will be as follows:

The candidates who have completed a **1-year/2-semester master's degree** programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a **2-year/4-semester master's degree** programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, **with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale** wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

3. Other eligibility conditions will be as per clauses 3.1 and 3.2 of UGC (Minimum standards

and procedure for award of PhD degree) regulation, 2022.

4. **Eligibility for PhD admission through Part-Time mode:** (1) Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled. (2) The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall obtain a “No Objection Certificate” through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
- I. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
  - II. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
  - III. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- (3) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other law, for the time being in force, **no Higher Educational Institution or research institution of the Central Government or a State Government shall conduct Ph.D. programs through distance and/or online mode.**
5. **For International Students:** The university welcomes applications from international students for PhD admission, which will be done in accordance with UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of PhD degree) regulation, 2022.
6. **Internal Candidates:** A regular employee of the university will be treated as an internal candidate. Eligibility for the admission of internal candidates will be governed through UGC/IGNTU PhD regulation 2022 and other rules & regulations of IGNTU relevant to the concerned candidate.