



BITS Pilani
Pilani | Dubai | Goa | Hyderabad



**STEER YOUR RESEARCH
WHERE SCHOLARS DO**

**ADMISSION OPEN
FOR PhD PROGRAMMES
First Semester 2019-20**

Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani

BITS Pilani is a Deemed to be University, offering on-campus programmes to around 15,000 students including over 1100 Doctoral students across its campuses in Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad and Dubai. BITS Pilani has been recently recognised as an “**Institute of Eminence**” by MHRD and is India’s highest ranked non-Government Institute as declared in various reputed world rankings like QS BRICS, QS Asia, and QS India in 2019. BITS Pilani has been ranked in World top 500 QS Subject Rankings 2019 in Mechanical & Manufacturing, Electrical & Electronics and Computer Science and THE 2019 World top 500 Subject Ranking in Life Sciences where BITS Pilani is among the top 8 from India. The Institute has developed state of the art facilities to support cutting edge research, led by around 750 faculty members, leading to ₹100 crore funding in the last 3 years, 2040 Scopus Indexed publications with about 24,500 citations in the last two years and 60 patents being filed till date.

Applications invited for 1st Semester admission to PhD Programme (full time and part time) starting August 2019 in Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani in the following Departments:

- Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical & Electronics, Mechanical
- Science: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
- Pharmacy
- Economics and Finance, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences

Minimum Eligibility Qualifications

- M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Pharm. / MBA / M.Phil. (minimum of 60% in aggregate)*
- M.Sc. / B.E. / B.Pharm. or an equivalent degree (minimum of 60% in aggregate)*
- For admission into Humanities and Social Sciences, M.A. degree (minimum of 55% in aggregate)*

***in the qualifying Degree examination**

In addition, Departments may set specific admission criteria for shortlisting. Shortlisted candidates will have to appear for an admission test, which may comprise of a written exam and/or interview. Information on specific Departments and related research activities is available on the Department homepage of respective campuses

Full-time Students

Preferably individuals who would like to pursue PhD in-house, residing on campus

Financial Assistance

Full time PhD students admitted into the PhD programme are eligible to be considered for an Institute fellowship of ₹25,000/- per month in the first year. Higher assistantship will be made available in subsequent years. Consideration for fellowship will be as per Institute norms. It will be obligatory on the part of every admitted full time students to undertake 8 to 10 hours (per week) of work as assigned to him/her by the institute

Part-time Students

Preferably individuals working in organizations providing basic facilities and environment for research

Application Procedure

- Click on “online application” at **www.bitsadmission.com/phmain.aspx**
- Following documents need to be uploaded: Photograph, date of birth certificate, mark sheet and certificate of qualifying degree

Online application will close on 16th May, 2019 at 17.00 hrs. Name of shortlisted candidates will be declared on BITS Admission website, i.e., **www.bitsadmission.com/phmain.aspx** on 31st May 2019

Candidates are requested to read the PhD Admission brochure carefully and also visit Department website of respective campuses for further detail about PhD admission and/or programme

☎ 01596 242205 (10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs)

✉ admnoc@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in

