## Tentative schedule for Ph.D. admission in Odd Semester of AY 2023-24

The candidates interested to apply in Ph.D. programme of the NIT Kurukshetra are requested to observe the following schedule of activities related to Ph.D. admission.

Sr. No.	Activity	Tentative Dates	Remarks
1	Issue of advertisement	07.08.2023	
2.	Online application on Google Form	07.08.2023 to 23.08.2023	Link will be available till 23.08.2023, 05:00 PM.
3.	Display of result of Scrutiny of applications on Institute Website	26.08.2023	Only eligible candidates after the scrutiny will be allowed for the written test.
4.	# Conduct of Written Test (Paper-1 and Paper-2)	From 10:00 AM onwards on 28.08.2023	The schedule and guidelines for written test will be notified later on the Institute Website.
5.	Date of interview by DRC/SRC	29/30.08.2023	The schedule and guidelines for interview will be notified later on the Institute Website
6.	Issue of admission letter to the recommended candidates for admission in Ph.D. programme	31.08.2023	The admission letter to the recommended candidates will be issued in the form of Office Order and the same will be uploaded on the Institute website.
7.	Joining of Ph.D. programme	31.08.2023 To 01.09.2023	The selected Ph.D. scholars must join in the respective Department/School during the notified schedule failing which offer of admission will stand cancelled.
8.	Date of commencement of classes for Course Work	22.08.2023*	The Ph.D. scholars can opt Ph.D. course work as per Ph.D. prospectus for AY 2023-24 in Odd Semester of AY 2023-24 by 05.09.2023.

<sup>\*</sup> The classes of PG programs will be commenced from 22.08.2023. The PhD scholars admitted in Odd Semester of AY 2023-24 may opt and join course work of PG programs as part of PhD program in this Odd Semester latest by 05.09.2023.

The candidates are advised to plan their travel to the NIT Kurukshetra as per above given schedule. The above schedule is tentative and may change. For more information, the candidates are advised to visit the Institute Website regularly.

## # Exemption from Written (entrance) Test

Following category of candidates shall be exempted from the written (entrance) test. However, they are required to appear before the DRC/SRC for presentation and interview subject to fulfilment of other prescribed norms in terms of the eligibility conditions.

- (a) Part-time:
- (i) Regular employees of R&D Organizations, National Laboratories, Public/Private Industries/PSUs/ State Undertakings having an MoU with NITKKR and possessing First Division or 6.5 CGPA on 10-point scale or equivalent at M.Tech./PG level with minimum 5 years of relevant experience.
- (ii) Regular employees of NITKKR.
- (b) Full-time on Institute Fellowship: Candidates with GATE (valid score)/valid NET-JRF from UGC, CSIR etc.
- (c) Full-time with Fellowship / Scholarship from some external funding agency with GATE (valid score)/valid NET-JRF from UGC, CSIR etc.