PhD Programme

Tourism and Travel

Jointly offered by

Punjab Technical University, Kapurthalla

Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management Gwalior

This document outlines the details of the PhD programme in Tourism and Travel offered from different centres of IITTM. The programme is being offered as an understanding between Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala and Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior. This document is an effort to outline the process for the convenience of aspirants. However, in case of a doubt/dispute the relevant Ordinances and Regulations of the University shall prevail.

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Venue

The programme shall be offered at Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior and its centres presently at Bhubaneswar, Delhi, Nellore and Goa. In addition to this University may also offer this programme at its headquarters.

Programme essentials

As per University Grants Commission (UGC) rules a candidate must:

a. Write entrance exam. As per University Regulations III.b.v. candidates who have already cleared UGC/ CSIR Exam/ SLET/GATE are exempt from entrance test and preference will be given to them for admission. For details of admission criterion please refer to University PhD Regulations.
b. As per PhD Regulation II of the university , all research scholars are required to spend at least 6 months for consultation and research work in the department, where registered. The certificate in this regards, by the supervisor, counter signed by the Head of the institute, is to be submitted to Dean (research) PTU.
c. All candidates must complete course-work (as outlined later) as a partial fulfilment of requirements for award of PhD Degree by PTU.
d. Candidate must submit a thesis not earlier than two and a half years and later than five years from the date of registration. However, candidates may seek extension for another two years (For details refer to Regulation VII).

Seats in the programme

Every year IITTM will admit pre announced number of candidates to the PhD programme. No. of seat available for admission to PhD programmes at IITTM centres would be determined based on slots available with supervisors. However, Slots available with any teacher would be determined by the institute (IITTM) after assessment of the workload of its teachers recognised as PhD supervisors by PTU.

For the session 2012-13, IITTM would admit **16 candidates**.

Eligibility

In addition to the eligibility requirements mentioned in PTU Regulations, aspirants with AICTE approved 2 year duration PGDM/PGDBM from IITTM centres would also be eligible for PhD in Tourism and Travel.

Flow of the programme

A doctoral candidate must typically go through the following process:

1. Fill application and write entrance test for enrolment to the programme or must produce evidence of having cleared UGC-NET / SLET/ GATE/ CSIR exam. The last date for filling

application for the Academic Session 2012-13 is June 25, 2012. Write entrance exam on July 15, 2012.

2. Must be shortlisted for the programme following the selection criterion as laid out in the PhD Regulation of the PTU.

3. Candidates selected for PhD shall fill an application form for registration (Temporary Registration) and submit the same along with a fees of Rs. 10,000/- and "Form Fee" as applicable to the University through IITTM. Candidate shall also submit fees of Rs. 30,000 in favour of Director IITTM, payable at Gwalior as Tuition fees for the first Semester along with a one page note on his/ her research interest.

4. **Module 1**: Candidates will be admitted to the six month course work at Gwalior Centre. Candidates will have to participate and pass the following 3 courses:
   a. Change, Impact and Opportunities in Tourism (Seminar)
   b. Statistical Methods for Research
   c. Analytical Tool for Research (Laboratory)

   Besides the above course, IITTM would organise regular seminars by visiting experts. Candidates must participate in at least 80% of these courses.

5. Having completed Module 1 Institute will allot faculty to the candidates based on their research interest/ supervisors research expertise and considering the IITTM centre (Gwalior, Delhi, Bhubaneswar, Goa or Nellore) of choice for pursuing research. If need arises institute may suggest a Co-supervisor from amongst the recognised supervisors.

6. **Module 2**: During the second module of six month duration, candidate would:
   a. Review literature (thorough to establish, need for study, methodologies, limitation, crystallize the research topic, etc.)
      i. Make at least one mid-term presentation about the progress (internal)
   b. Submit a detailed research proposal
      i. Will make a presentation on the proposed research before experts at a seminar organised for the purpose.
      ii. Based on the feedback, shall submit the proposal.

7. Once approved (within 18 months of temporary registration) by RDC (Research Degree Committee) the candidate will be registered for PhD.

8. **Module 3**: This is a 3 semester module when the candidate would carry out necessary research and present it as a thesis.
   a. Candidate must publish at least two papers co-authored with the supervisor/supervisors and must participate in at least two national level conference during this period.
   b. Ideally, scholar must carry out research/ field work for one year and devote last six months for writing the thesis.

9. Candidate is expected to submit an Annual Progress Report to the office of Dean (Research) though Supervisor latest by March 31st every year.

10. For operational details please refer to the PhD regulation of the Punjab Technical University (PTU).

Expectations from candidates

Most IITTM faculty and centres normally carry out research/ consultancy projects sponsored by different agencies. Research scholars are expected to support their supervisors in such activities. Research candidates may be financially supported out of project funding as per rules of the sponsoring/ funding agencies.

As all research scholars are expected to take up teaching career, they would be allowed necessary opportunity to teach at IITTM programmes. However, they may not teach during the first semester when they go through the coursework. They may be compensated for such teaching work.

Candidates registered for the programme shall have access to IITTM facilities- library, laboratories, etc. at different centres.

Fees

The fees schedule is as given below.

		To PTU	To IITTM	Total
1.	Admission/ Registration	Rs. 10,000		Rs. 10,000
2.	Semester I	(Annual fee) Rs. 5000	Rs. 35,500	Rs. 40,500
3.	Semester II		Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000
4.	Semester III	(Annual fee) Rs. 5000	Rs.15,000	Rs. 20,000
5.	Semester IV		Rs.10,000	Rs. 10,000
6.	Semester V	(Annual fee) Rs. 5000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 15,000
7	Subsequent semesters		(Each) Rs. 5,000	(Each) Rs. 5,000
8.	Submission			
	Thesis evaluation	Rs. 15,000		Rs. 15,000
9.	Extended years			
	Sixth year	Rs. 10,000	5,000	Rs. 15,000
	Seventh year	Rs. 15,000	5,000	Rs. 20,000

a. Semester I fees includes refundable caution money deposit of Rs. 5,000. It also includes insurance cover for the scholar as is available to other students of the institute. Insurance cover available from the date Insurance Company underwrites the same.
b. All the above fees are due at the beginning of the semester.
c. All fees must be paid to IITTM who would collect and transfer the necessary component to PTU.
d. Hostel and mess fees would be charged if such facility is offered.
e. For late fees, fines, re-registration fees, delay fees, topic modification fees, etc. please refer to the PhD Regulations of PTU.

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