



No. NITK /ADMN/PHD/2026

Date: 13.07.2026

NOTIFICATION**Ph D Admissions 2026-27****Physical Reporting and Admission at NITK Surathkal**

Name and Address of the Institute	: National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, P.O. Srinivasnagar, Mangaluru-575025
Physical Reporting and admission	: 03rd – 04th August 2026 for Categories A.1, A.2, A.3, B.2, B.3, B.4, B.5 from 09:00AM to 1:00PM & 2:00PM to 05:00PM 06th – 07th August 2026 for Category B.1 (QIP) from 09.00AM to 1:00PM & 2:00PM to 05:00PM Venue: Will be announced shortly (Physical presence of the candidate is mandatory)
Contact Details	: Dean (Academic Programs), 0824-2473003 pic.admission@nitk.edu.in , ar.academic@nitk.edu.in

Instructions to the Candidates**A. Physical Reporting and Admission**

The physical reporting, document verification, and admission process is scheduled for 3rd–4th August 2026 for candidates under Categories A.1, A.2, A.3, B.2, B.3, B.4, and B.5, and for 6th–7th August 2026 for candidates under Category B.1 (QIP). The reporting hours on all days will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Candidates must bring the original documents listed below, which were previously uploaded on the IRIS portal, along with the admission application form downloaded from the portal and the fee payment receipts for the Institute and Hostel, at the time of physical verification.

1. Provisional Admission Offer Letter issued by the competent authority.
2. Photo identity proof issued as per Government of India norms. A copy of the Aadhaar Card is compulsory.
3. Date of Birth Certificate issued by the competent authority or Class X marks card as proof of date of birth.
4. Transfer Certificate issued by the Head of the institution last attended.
5. Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of the institution last attended.

6. APAAR ID/ABC ID, mandatory for all Indian nationals.
7. Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the university or institution last attended, applicable to candidates from institutions other than NITK.
8. Medical Certificate in the prescribed format.
9. GATE/NET Score Card, if applicable.
10. Class XII marks sheet.
11. Undergraduate Degree Certificate or Provisional Degree Certificate.
12. Grade sheets or marks sheets of the postgraduate qualifying examination for all semesters.
13. Postgraduate Degree Certificate or Provisional Degree Certificate, if the degree has been completed.
14. Course Completion Certificate issued by the Head of the university or institution, if the final result is awaited.
15. Undertaking in the prescribed format—Annexure III—for candidates whose final result is awaited.
16. Relieving Certificate, applicable to Sponsored and QIP candidates.
17. Sponsorship Certificate or No Objection Certificate, applicable to Sponsored candidates.
18. Certificate of AICTE Recognition, applicable to QIP candidates.
19. No Objection Certificate from NITK, applicable to internal registrants.
20. Category Certificate for SC, ST, or OBC-NCL candidates, if applicable. The OBC-NCL certificate must have been issued by the competent authority on or after 1 April 2026.
21. Declaration or Undertaking by OBC-NCL candidates in the format prescribed on the NITK website.

If any certificate is in a language other than English, Kannada or Hindi, an English translation of the same must be produced with certification by the competent authority.

Self-attested photocopies of the documents mentioned above must be arranged in the **specified order and submitted at the time of physical reporting for admission.**

B. Hostel Facilities

Hostel room allotment will be done at the time of physical reporting. Candidates may come prepared to stay in the hostel immediately after completing the admission formalities. Mess facility will be available from the date of reporting to the hostel.

C. Withdrawal / Refund of Fee

The last date for withdrawal of admission was 30 June 2026. As the withdrawal deadline has expired, candidates shall be eligible for refund of only the caution deposit paid to the Institute. They shall not be eligible for refund of any fee paid through the Institute IRIS portal.

Candidates who fail to physically report at NITK on the prescribed dates, do not complete the admission formalities, withdraw their admission, or discontinue the programme after joining shall not be entitled to a refund of any fee paid.

Withdrawal requests must be sent to ar.academic@nitk.edu.in or in person

D. Induction Programme and Commencement of Classes

Classes for first-semester Ph.D. scholars for the academic year 2026–27 will commence on Wednesday, 12 August 2026. The Induction Programme will be held on Tuesday, 11 August 2026. The academic calendar will be made available on the Institute website shortly.

E. Banking Facility

SBI and Canara Bank branches with ATM facilities are available on campus. All students must compulsorily open a savings bank account in either of the above two branches and inform the Academic Section of their savings bank account number.

F. How to reach NITK

The National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) is located in Mangaluru, Karnataka, India. It is situated along the Kanyakumari–Mumbai National Highway 66. Mangaluru, also known as Mangalore, is a coastal city in the southwestern part of Karnataka.



Mangaluru Junction & Mangaluru Central Railway Station are located about 20 km from the campus and provides convenient rail access. In addition, Surathkal Railway Station, located approximately 3 km from the campus, further enhances connectivity for the NITK community. Mangaluru International Airport, Bajpe, is also located about 20 km from the campus and serves as an important link to domestic and international destinations, making travel convenient for students, faculty, and visitors.

G. Disclaimer

Admission to NITK Surathkal is provisional and shall be subject to the successful verification of all original documents, certificates, eligibility requirements, category claims, fee payments, and other details submitted by the candidate during the admission process. If any document, certificate, or information is found to be incorrect, invalid, forged, incomplete, or not in accordance with the applicable rules and norms, the Institute reserves the right to cancel the admission at any stage, even after physical reporting or commencement of classes.

Any dispute arising out of or relating to the admission process shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts at Mangaluru only.

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Dean (Academic Programs)**