



PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD\_PT-03/08-2026/67

Date: 31 Aug 2026

**Subject: Implementation of Part-Time PhD Seat under the 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are pleased to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for the allotment of 01 Part-time PhD seat for implementation of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University) for **Academic Year 2026-27**.

2. The estimated budget outlay for 01 Part-time PhD candidate of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 3.00 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs only). The Part Time PhD candidate is eligible to receive a One-time incentive of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs, in his/her bank account, on successful completion of PhD and required formalities with the institution and PhD Cell regarding the scheme; such as submission of requisite completion documents, claims, etc. through the institution to DIC.
3. Prior to candidate enrollment, we request the Head of the Institution to accept the 'Terms and Conditions (T&C)' and 'Standard Operating Procedure (SoP)'. Kindly upload duly signed and stamped copies to the PhD portal and email them to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in by the end of September 2026. The original signed documents should be dispatched to:  
**Sandeep Bansal, In-charge, PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.**
4. The enrolment of PhD candidates followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Oct 2026 of the Academic Year 2026-27.
5. The institution is required to submit periodic performance report for the candidate(s) enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of the candidate(s), drop-out etc., the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC; regarding the same immediately. For more details, please refer to the T&C & SoP as attached.
6. The PhD Cell team will coordinate routine matters with your designated Nodal Officer and will reach out to the Head of the Institution if direct intervention is required

*Sandeep Bansal*

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In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To

The Director

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)

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