



PRIYADARSHINI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Near CRPF Campus, Hingna Road, Nagpur-19
Research and Development Cell



Date: 23/03/2026

Ph.D. Programs(Part-Time) Offered and Seat Availability(2026-27)

The following departments are recognized research centers of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) and offer registration for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree under RTMNU.

Department	Year of Establishment	Current reference	No. of Intake
Mechanical Engineering	2005	No.RTMNU/CDS/2024/6855 C/3002 Dated 12/04/2024	As per provision in clause 11 of Direction 7 of 2026
Electronics Engineering (E&T)	2005	No.RTMNU/CDS/2024/6855 C/3002 Dated 12/04/2024	As per provision in clause 11 of Direction 7 of 2026
Electrical Engineering	2013	No.RTMNU/CDS/2024/6855 C/3002 Dated 12/04/2024	As per provision in clause 11 of Direction 7 of 2026
Computer Science Engineering	2012	No.RTMNU/CDS/2025/7197 C/40 Dated 18/02/2025	As per provision in clause 11 of Direction 7 of 2026

Academic Session : 2026-27

Department	Sanctioned seats	No. of Students pursuing Ph.D	No of Seats vacant	Name of HoD	Contact person
Mechanical Engineering	46	21	25	Dr. I. A. Khan iak20041978@rediffmail.com (M):9921256290	Dr P.S. Chaudhari pschaudharipatil@gmail.com (M): 9763099947
Electronics Engineering (E&T)	56	32	28	Dr. V.K.Taksande viren1408@gmail.com (M):9860509363	Dr.M.K.Demde manoj_demde@yahoo.co.in (M)9423600403
Electrical Engineering	26	18	11	Dr.(Ms.) R. A. Keswani keswani_rashmi@rediffmail.com (M):9422125109	Dr Umesh Hiwase umesh.hiwase@pcenagpur.edu.in (M) : 9545589600
Computer Science Engineering	28	21	07	Dr. (Mrs.)L.H. Patil lhpatil10@gmail.com (M):7083419986	Dr. (Mrs.) P. M. Chaudhari pallavi.chaudhari@pcenagpur.edu.in (M):7507581557

1.DEPARTMENT : MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Table 1: Department-wise Ph.D. Seat Availability (Session 2026–27)

Department	Sanctioned Seats	Ongoing Ph.D. at Center	Ongoing Ph.D. Outside Center	Total Ongoing	Vacant Seats
Mechanical Engineering	46	21	00	21	25

Table 2(Mechanical Engineering): Supervisor-wise Ph.D. Scholar Details

Sr. No.	Name of Recognized Ph.D. Supervisor	Designation	No. of Ongoing Ph.D. Scholars			Total Scholars	Maximum Allowed (As per UGC Norms)	Vacancy Available
			At Centre PCE	In RTMNU	Other University			
1	Dr. I.A. Khan	Associate Professor	4	00	00	4	6	2
2	Dr. C.N. Sakhale	Associate Professor	3	00	00	3	6	3
3	Dr. G.D. Mehata	Associate Professor	3	00	00	3	6	3
4	Dr. P.B. Khope	Assistant Professor	2	00	00	2	4	2
5	Dr. S.N. Waghmare	Assistant Professor	4	00	00	4	4	00
6	Dr. V.M. Sonde	Assistant Professor	00	00	00	00	4	4
7	Dr. M.S. Dhande	Assistant Professor	00	00	00	00	4	4
8	Dr. S.D. Shelare	Assistant Professor	4	00	00	4	4	00
9	Dr. S.M. Awatade	Assistant Professor	1	00	00	1	4	3
10	Dr. K.R. Aglawe	Assistant Professor	00	00	00	00	4	4
		Total	21	00	00	21	46	25

**2.DEPARTMENT : ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
(ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Table 1: Department-wise Ph.D. Seat Availability (Session 2026–27)

Department	Sanctioned Seats	Ongoing Ph.D. at Center	Ongoing Ph.D. Outside Center	Total Ongoing	Vacant Seats
Electronics Engineering (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)	56	32	00	32	28

Table 2(Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering): Supervisor-wise Ph.D. Scholar Details

Sr. No.	Name of Recognized Ph.D. Supervisor	Designation	No. of Ongoing Ph.D. Scholars			Total Scholars	Maximum Allowed (As per UGC Norms)	Vacancy Available
			At Centre PCE	Outside Centre				
				In RTMNU	Other University			
1	Dr.G.M. Asutkar	Professor Vice-Principal	07	00	00	07	08	01
2	Dr.(Mrs.)S.W.Varade	Professor, Dean R&D	03	00	00	03	08	05
3	Dr.S.S.Shriramwar	Professor, COE	03	00	00	03	08	05
4	*Dr.V.K. Taksande	Asso. Prof., HOD(ET)	04	00	00	04	06	00
5	Dr.Mrs.A.P.Rathkanthiwa	Associate Professor, HOD,E&C E	03	00	00	03	06	03
6	Dr.(Mrs.)Soni Chaturvedi	Associate Professor, Dean (T&P)	06	00	00	06	06	00
7	Dr.M.K. Demde	Assistant Professor, Ph.D (Co-ordinator)	03	00	00	03	04	01
8	Dr.Mrs.Y.A.Nafde	Assistant Professor	01	00	00	01	04	03
9	Dr.P.P.Ashtankar	Assistant Professor	00	00	00	00	04	04
10	Dr.Mrs.M.Vyawahare	Assistant Professor, HOD(Robotics & AI)	02	00	00	02	04	02
11	Dr.V.G.Girhepunje	Assistant Professor	00	00	00	00	04	04
		Total	32	00	00	32	62-6=56	28

* Less than 3 years Available for superannuation

3. DEPARTMENT: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Table 1: Department-wise Ph.D. Seat Availability (Session 2026–27)

Department	Sanctioned Seats	Ongoing Ph.D. at Center	Ongoing Ph.D. Outside Center	Total Ongoing	Vacant Seats
Electrical Engineering	26	18	00	18	11

Table 2(Electrical Engineering) : Supervisor-wise Ph.D. Scholar Details :

Sr. No	Name of Recognized Ph.D. Supervisor	Designation	No. of Ongoing Ph.D. Scholars*			Total Scholars	Maximum Allowed (As per UGC Norms)	Vacancy Available
			At Centre PCE	In RTMNU	Other University			
1	*Dr.S.P.Muley	Professor	01	00	00	01	08	00
2	Dr. R.A.Keswani	Associate Professor	04	00	00	04	06	02
3	Dr. U.E.Hiwase	Assistant Professors	03	00	00	03	04	01
4	Dr.J.P.Sathe	Assistant Professors	01	00	00	01	04	03
5	Dr. U.B.Malkhandale	Assistant Professors	04	00	00	04	04	00
6	Dr. S.N.Agrawal	Assistant Professors	00	00	00	00	04	04
7	Dr.V.G.Umale	Assistant Professors	03	00	00	03	04	01
8	**Dr.K.B.Porate		02	-	-	02	00	00
		Total	18	00	00	18	34-8=26	11

* Less than 3 years Available for superannuation

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4. DEPARTMENT : COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING

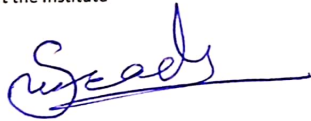
Table 1: Department-wise Ph.D. Seat Availability (Session 2026-27)

Department	Sanctioned Seats	Ongoing Ph.D. at Center	Ongoing Ph.D. Outside Center	Total Ongoing	Vacant Seats
Computer Science Engineering	28	07	14	21	07

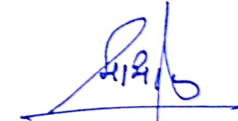
Table 2(Computer Science Engineering) : Supervisor-wise Ph.D. Scholar Details

Sr. No.	Name of Recognized Ph.D. Supervisor	Designation	No. of Ongoing Ph.D. Scholars			Total Scholars	Maximum Allowed (As per UGC Norms)	Vacancy Available
			At Centre PCE	In RTMNU	Other University			
1	Dr. P. S. Prasad (IT)	Professor	1	5	00	6	8	2
2	Dr. L. H. Patil (CSE)	Associate Professor	0	6	00	6	6	0
3	Dr. P. M. Chaudhari (CSE)	Associate Professor	3	0	00	3	6	3
4	Dr. A. V. Potnurwar (IT)	Assistant Professor	0	4	00	4	4	0
5	Dr. S. S. Golait (AI & DS)	Assistant Professor	2	0	00	2	4	2
6	*Dr. N. M. Thakre (CT)	Associate Professor	1	3	00	4	6	0
		Total	07	18	00	25	34-6=28	07

* Left the Institute



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