

4. ADMISSION *

4.1 Eligibility for Full-Time Research Scholar

The applicants for admission to the full time Ph.D. Programme should possess any of the following qualifications:

- a) Master's Degree in any of the courses conducted by the School/ Integrated Master's Degree Course or its equivalent conducted by any other recognized University/ Institutions with a minimum of 60 per cent aggregate marks or equivalent Grade Point Average.

OR

- b1) Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Bachelor's Degree in Planning/ Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent conducted by any recognized University/ Institution with a minimum of aggregate 80 per cent or 8.0 GPA or equivalent grade and minimum 3 years' experience (relevant to the proposed topic) in teaching/ research/ professional practice.

OR

- b2) Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or Bachelor's Degree in Planning/ Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent conducted by any recognized University/ Institution with a minimum of aggregate 60 per cent marks or equivalent grade and minimum 10 years' experience (relevant to the proposed topic) in teaching/ research/ professional practice.

OR

- c) Master's Degree in allied disciplines, as decided by the respective DRC on case to case basis, relevant to different streams offered in this School by various departments, with a minimum of 60 per cent aggregate marks and minimum 10 years' experience (relevant to the proposed Ph.D. topic) in teaching/ research/ professional practice.
- d) Relaxation of 5 per cent of marks or equivalent grade considered for SC/ ST candidates, as per rule.

4.2 Eligibility for Part-Time Research Scholar

Eligibility criteria of part-time scholars shall be the same as given as above in 4.1. In addition, the followings are to be met with,

- b) 'NOC, from employer, if employed.

4.3 Eligibility for Foreign Nationals

Eligibility qualifications for foreign nationals are the same as stated in 4.1 and 4.2 above. Further, they are required to submit their applications through the Ministry of Human Resource Development or the Ministry of External Affairs. All such scholars shall be full-time scholars (Ref. 1.7).

* Clause 4 of the PhD Ordinance II has been revised as per Resolution No. 142 of the BOG in its 16th meeting held on 21.11.2022.