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— Andhra Pradesh

APPLICATIONS OPEN 2026

FULL-TIME Ph.D. IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence Technology Institute (AiTI)



Shape the Intelligent Future

Drive innovation and build
intelligent systems for real-world impact.



1 ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ M.Tech. / M.E. (CSE/ECE/Equivalent)
- ✓ M.Sc. (CS/IT / AI/DS/Mathematics/Statistics/Economics/Electronics/Bioinformatics/Equivalent) with Mathematics/Statistics/CS in UG Level
- ✓ MCA with BCA/Mathematics/Statistics/CS in UG Level
- ✓ 4-year Bachelor's degree (CSE/ECE/Equivalent) with at least 80% aggregate (or equivalent grade)

2 FOUNDATIONAL ASPECTS



Deep
Learning



AI Reasoning
& Planning

- Causal AI
- Agentic AI
- Trustworthy AI
- Explainable AI



Computer
Vision



Language
Technologies

- Generative AI
- NLP



Hardware-
aware AI

3 APPLIED ASPECTS



Smart Agriculture
Precision farming &
yield optimisation



Smart Healthcare
Diagnostics &
patient care



Smart Energy
Grid optimisation &
renewables



Smart Finance
Risk modelling &
fraud detection



Cybersecurity
Threat detection &
secure AI systems



Robotics
Autonomous systems
& HRI

4 MODE OF SELECTION

- First-level screening will be based on an online written examination.
- Selected candidates will be called for an interview.
- Candidates with a valid GATE score in the last two years and qualified in national tests like UGC / CSIR NET are exempted from the written test and will have a direct interview with the department research committee members.

5 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP & BENEFITS

₹ 36,000
per month
First Two Years

₹ 41,000
per month
From Third Year



100%
Tuition Fee
Waiver



NET / JRF / SRF holders receive:
Government-approved monthly Fellowship +
₹ 18,000 per month additional Allowance



PDG support for
conferences, workshops,
seminars & travel



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Subsidised
boarding, lodging &
transport



Support for
journal publications
& patent filing



APPLY ONLINE

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