



# BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (PILANI)- Hyderabad Campus

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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & FINANCE

### ADMISSIONS TO THE

# Ph.D. PROGRAMME

#### RESEARCH AREAS

- Applied Microeconomic Theory
- Development Economics, Education, Poverty & Inequality, Microfinance and Finance & Development
- Corporate Finance & Governance, Derivatives & Risk Management, Insurance, Financial Economics, Accounting Theory & Empirical Research and Emerging Market Finance
- Macro-Monetary Policy and Payment Systems.
- Commodity Futures Markets and Agricultural Marketing & FPOs
- International Trade Theories and Impact Assessment
- Human Resources and Organizational Behavior

#### FACULTY PROFILE

We have a dynamic team of faculty who have been trained in reputed institutes like ISI, JNU, IGIDR, HCU, IIM, IIT, etc. They are working on various empirical and theoretical issues covering above-mentioned areas and more. For more information, please visit our faculty profiles at <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/hyderabad/Economics/Faculty>

#### OTHER RESOURCES

- Access to ASI, NSS, CMIE & many other databases
- Economics core lab, JSTOR, Science Direct
- Bloomberg terminal

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates with a Post-Graduation Degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate will be considered.
- Candidates are required to devote their full time towards Ph.D.
- Shortlisted candidates may have to come for a test and /or interview.
- Preference will be given to candidates working in ongoing sponsored projects in the Institute, and the UGC-NET-JRF qualified candidates.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Those Full-time PhD students admitted into the PhD programme are eligible to be considered for the fellowship of ₹28,000 or ₹31,000 per month as per intake qualifications. Consideration for the fellowship will be as per Institute norms, details of which are available in the PhD brochure on the admission website. It will be obligatory on the part of every admitted Full-time student to undertake 8 hours (per week) of work as assigned to him/her by the institute.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Click on “online application” at <https://www.bitsadmission.com/>
- Following documents need to be uploaded: Photograph, Signature, Date of Birth Certificate, Marksheet of Qualifying degree & Certificate of Qualifying degree.
- If you want to be considered for the Hyderabad campus, you should preferably give the same as your first preference.

#### Important dates for next semester admissions:

Last Date for filling the application form online: is 17:00 hrs. on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Declaration of shortlisted candidates (on BITS admission website): 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Test/Interview: 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023.

Students may be required to report in person at an appropriate time.

#### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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