

Press Release

Shiv Nadar University Chennai announces PhD intake for January 2025

Chennai, December 1, 2024: Shiv Nadar University Chennai, the third higher education initiative by the Shiv Nadar Foundation is now accepting applications for its PhD programs for the January 2025 intake. Aspiring scholars are encouraged to apply by December 13, 2024, to embark on a transformative research journey.

The PhD programs are offered in various disciplines, including Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science & Engineering, English, Commerce, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Interdisciplinary Research. These programs are designed to address some of the most pressing challenges in these fields and foster innovation through rigorous academic and research training.

Shiv Nadar University Chennai offers an exceptional research ecosystem that empowers scholars to focus on impactful research. The full-time PhD scholars admitted to the program are entitled to a monthly stipend of INR 20,000, with a free shared accommodation on campus, and a contingency grant of INR 25,000 per annum for research-related activities. The institution also ensures affordability, with a nominal tuition fee of INR 12,000 per semester for Indian nationals.

For Eligibility and Selection Process Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Full-Time/Part-Time PhD: First-class master's degree in the relevant discipline

Direct PhD (Engineering): B.E./ B.Tech degree with a CGPA of 8.5 or above

The admission process involves an entrance examination followed by a personal interview. Successful candidates will join the university's academic programs, commencing on January 2, 2025.

Speaking about the PhD admissions, **Dr. Sriman Bhattachayya, Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University Chennai**, said *"At Shiv Nadar University Chennai, we are committed to cultivating a culture of research and innovation that addresses global challenges and contributes to the advancement of knowledge. Our PhD programs provide scholars with an environment of academic rigor, unparalleled mentorship, and the resources needed to excel. We invite aspiring researchers to join us and become part of a legacy of impact and excellence."*

Interested candidates can submit their applications online through the following link: [PhD Application Form](#)

With a focus on fostering innovation and driving societal progress, Shiv Nadar University Chennai is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of thought leaders and innovators.

For more details, visit [PhD Admissions](#) or email phdadmissions@snuchennai.edu.in.

Notes to the Editor

About Shiv Nadar University Chennai

Shiv Nadar University Chennai (<https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/>) is a quality-focused University offering wide range of specialized academic programs at the undergraduate level to start with. The University has been set up by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, a philanthropic foundation established by Mr. Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a US\$ 13.7 billion leading global technology enterprise. Shiv Nadar University Chennai endeavors to become a pioneering institution of higher education, setting new global academic benchmarks and revolutionizing the education landscape in the country. The University campus features state-of-the-art infrastructure for learning, including seminar halls, auditoria, libraries, gymnasium, sports complex and hostels for men and women. The campus is entirely wi-fi enabled with 24/7 internet access. The University offers a holistic educational environment that is continually evolving to bridge the gap between the classroom and professional demands by a group of world-class faculties who are progressive academicians, leading thinkers, eminent professionals and innovative educators from ranked global universities. The University has commenced its journey towards becoming a globally acclaimed center for learning and innovation in engineering, commerce, and management, and economics will continue to add diverse disciplines to its repertoire.

About Shiv Nadar Foundation

Established in 1994, by Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a US\$13.7 billion leading global technology enterprise, the Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit-based society by empowering individuals through transformational education, and to bridge the socio-economic divide. Over the last 30 years the Foundation has directly touched the lives of over 39,000 alumni and students through its marquee institutions in literacy, K12 and higher education. Today, the Foundation has a community of over 100,000 constituents, which includes not only globally dispersed alumni and students but also faculty members, corporate executives, and extended families.

The Foundation has invested over US\$1.5 billion in its seven landmark institutions and initiatives across education and art. Currently, over 16,000 students and over 2,700 faculty and staff are part of the Foundation along with more than 26,000 strong globally dispersed alumni community.

The Foundation's students have gone to study at some of the best institutions globally including the Ivy League in the US and top universities in other countries including Australia, Singapore, China and UK. Students are also working in major corporations, including Goldman Sachs, Honda, HP, Schindler, and several others both in India and across other geographies. Faculty across the Foundation institutions are drawn from the best Indian and international universities, with a strong focus on research and innovation.

The Shiv Nadar Foundation pursues the philosophy of 'Creative Philanthropy'. It is a powerful model which envisages creation of institutions that are built to last and continue to impact future generations. It is an approach that allows sustained institutionalized philanthropy for long-term, high-impact, socio-economic transformation.

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