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## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (QIP)

(Scheme Guidelines 2026-27)



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- > Financial Assistance and Support
- > Academic Growth and Institutional Impact
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## **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (QIP)**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION: -**

The Government of India launched the Quality improvement Programme in the year 1970. One of the main objectives of the programme is to upgrade the expertise and capabilities of the faculty members of the degree and diploma level institutions in the country. The programme is implemented and monitored by All India Council for Technical Education. In “Quality Improvement Programme” only sponsored teachers are eligible for admission to both Master’s & Doctoral Degree Programme. The programme aims to enable the teachers to pursue higher education and imbibe in them a culture of research and better teaching educational capabilities by exposing them to the environment of the institutes of study.

### **2.0 CATEGORY: -**

**Under the Scheme the following category of applicants are covered:**

- (a) For the Faculty Members of AICTE approved Polytechnic Institutes (Diploma level) (with valid Faculty ID of AICTE) to pursue M.E./ M.Tech ./ Ph.D. programme.
- (b) For the Faculty Members of AICTE approved Degree Level Engineering/ Management Institutes (with valid Faculty ID of AICTE) to pursue Ph.D. programme.

### **3.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: -**

The eligibility for admission under QIP scheme is as follows: -

#### **(i) For Master’s Degree Programme**

Full time regular/ permanent faculty members of AICTE approved Polytechnic (Diploma) institutes having

- (a) One year teaching experience at polytechnic level.
- (b) A Bachelor’s degree in the appropriate branch.

#### **(ii) For Ph.D. Programme in Engineering/Management:**

Full time regular / permanent faculty members of AICTE approved Degree / Diploma Level institutes having

- (a) Three-year teaching experience at polytechnic/graduate level institutes.
- (b) A Master degree in the appropriate branch.

**Note: In addition to the above minimum eligibility, criteria of respective QIP centre / Institute to be fulfilled for admission to Master / Ph.D. programme.**

### **4.0 DURATION OF THE SCHEME: -**

- (i) The duration of the Scheme for pursuing Master Degree Programme shall be two (2) years. There is no provision for extension in the programme.
- (ii) The duration of the scheme for pursuing PhD programme shall be for a period of

three (3) Years. Normally, no further extension will be granted.

- (iii) A delay in joining for Ph.D programme after completion of Pre-Ph.D course work, for a maximum of six months can be permitted by the QIP Centre Coordinator. Any delay beyond six months should be reported to AICTE and the candidate should be admitted only after the approval from AICTE.

**NOTE: There will not be any scholarship for the extended period.**

## **5.0 AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: -**

**(i) For Master Degree Programme:**

- (a) Scholarship @ Rs.9000/- per month for ME/ M Tech Scholar.  
(b) Annual Contingency @Rs.5000/- per annum.

**(ii) For PhD Programme:**

- (a) Scholarship @ Rs.15000/- per month.  
(b) Annual Contingency @ Rs.15000/-  
(c) **Pre- Ph.D. Expenses:** One-time lump sum amount TA @ Rs.15000/- and DA @ Rs.30000/- for pre- PhD duration of 60 days. In case, district of the parent institute and admitting institute are same, no TA & DA will be admissible. Full Pre- PhD grant is admissible to the scholars who have attended the Pre PhD work for entire duration in offline mode only. However, in case of partial online and partial offline Pre PhD work, the pre PhD payment will be granted at the rate of Rs.750/- per day for the period of offline Pre PhD work only. There is no provision of pre- PhD payment for online work.

## **6.0 CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: -**

The Scholarship is liable for cancellation in case of:

- (i) Non Completion of Master/ Ph.D. programme.  
(ii) Misconduct.  
(iii) He/ She is found ineligible later.  
(iv) Any false information furnished by the applicant or any fraudulent activity by the scholar shall lead to Penal action against him/ her.  
(v) The scholarship may be terminated at any time during the tenure and decision of the AICTE shall be final and binding.  
(vi) Insufficient attendance during academic year.  
(vii) Non marking of attendance in the QIP portal by respective QIP coordinators in a time bound manner.

## **7.0 LEAVE: -**

Scholars are eligible for following leaves:

- (i) **Casual leave:** 15 days in an academic year.
- (ii) **Medical leave:** Maximum of one month (30 days) in an academic year.
- (iii) **Maternity/Paternity leave:** Candidates are eligible for Maternity/ Paternity leave as per Govt. of India norms issued from time to time at full rates of scholarship etc. once during the tenure of their award. However, maximum duration of scholarship will not be extended in any circumstances.

**Note: Prior approval of the QIP center is mandatory for all types of leaves.**

## **8.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS: -**

- (i) In case any scholar receives any financial assistance/ scholarship (except salary) from any other organization during the tenure of course, with or without due permission of the university/institute, the scholar will not be entitled for the scholarship for such duration in which he/ she is availing or has availed such financial assistance. The scholarship of AICTE shall be resumed on discontinuance of such external financial assistance/ scholarship. Further, the period for which the scholar has received external financial assistance/ scholarship shall be deducted from the maximum duration of the scholarship.
- (ii) The Scholarship will be granted to the scholar on a monthly basis subject to the satisfactory academic performance and adherence to University/Institute norms/rules and regulations as applicable from time to time, certified by the QIP Coordinator of the Institute.
- (iii) During the period of the PhD programme, if there is any provision for foreign study tour, the same may be undertaken with due approval of the concerned QIP centre/ Affiliating University. However, AICTE will not bear any expenses of the tour except regular disbursement of scholarship during the period of the tour subject to the condition that the total scholarship will be limited to the prescribed period i.e. 2 years for ME/ M Tech and 3 years for the PhD Engineering/ Management students.
- (iv) There is no provision for 2<sup>nd</sup> time admission in the M Tech/ PhD programme to the faculty members having M Tech/ PhD degree.
- (v) The amount of scholarship is subject to change from time to time, with the approval of the Competent Authority in AICTE.
- (vi) The scholar shall be required to give an undertaking to the effect that he/she will not leave the course midway. In case any student leaves the course in midway or fails/drop out in subsequent year, he/she will be required to refund the total scholarship, contingency, Pre- PhD amount drawn at the time of leaving the course.
- (vii) The Scholarship will be discontinued at any time for any kind of misconduct by the student, like involving in the act of ragging, misbehavior etc. on the recommendation of the Head of Institute (HOI). In case of termination on above disciplinary ground, the scholar will refund all the scholarships availed during the period of the course till termination.
- (viii) Any belated claim preferred after one year of the completion of the program shall not be entertained.
- (ix) The AICTE may impose any other conditions as deemed necessary from time to time and the decision of the AICTE shall be final and binding upon the recipients

- i.e. University / Institute / College / Scholar for receipt of QIP scholarship.
- (x) In case any scholar avails break for more than the eligible leave on medical ground during the scholarship period, the scholarship will be discontinued from the next date of expiry of such eligible leave and shall be resumed on rejoining the program for the remaining period of scholarship.
  - (xi) Aadhaar number and No Objection Certificate (NOC) is mandatory for applying for QIP scholarship. Applications will not be accepted without the Aadhaar number and NOC of the candidate.
  - (xii) The Scholarship/ Annual Contingency/ Pre- PhD etc. will be released through online QIP portal directly to the beneficiary's Aadhaar linked account through DBT mode.
  - (xiii) The Ph.D. rules/ regulations (other than those stipulated in the scheme) of the affiliating University/institute will be applicable to all the admitted candidates under this scheme.
  - (xiv) No separate/ fixed medical assistance will be provided. However, the research scholar may avail the medical facilities available in the Institution/ University/ College with prior permission of head of Institute.
  - (xv) AICTE will not provide any grant to the QIP Centres /Nodal QIP centre.
  - (xvi) All the eligibility for applying for the programme will be counted as on the last date of submission of application as notified in the advertisement.

## **9.0 STAKEHOLDERS OF QIP SCHEME AND THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

This section enlists the essential stakeholders of QIP scheme, and enumerates their brief roles and responsibilities.

The primary stakeholders of QIP scheme are as under:

- (i) Applicant/ Scholar
- (ii) Principal QIP Coordinator, Nodal QIP Centre
- (iii) QIP Centre
- (iv) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- (v) National QIP Coordination Committee (NQCC)

### **(i) Applicant/ Scholar:**

- a) The primary role of the Applicant is to register and submit the application at AICTE QIP portal uploading scanned copies of the following documents:
  - i. Photo
  - ii. Aadhaar Card
  - iii. No Objection Certificate
  - iv. Mark Sheets and Certificates
  - v. Gate / JRF / NET Score card, if applicable
  - vi. Experience Certificates (together in single file)
  - vii. Caste certificate (for relaxation in application fee)
- b) Appearing in Test/ Interview of the QIP center.
- c) Submit original Hard copies of all documents mentioned in S. No. 9 (i) (a), relieving

letter from the parent institute and any other documents required by the QIP Centre at the time of admission.

- d) To register himself/ herself in the QIP portal through designated QIP center after confirmation of admission.
- e) The applicant must ensure that the Bank Account is Aadhaar seeded and active to receive scholarship amount.
- f) The applicant must ensure that the Email ID & mobile number provided in the application is correct and belongs to the applicant/ scholar.
- g) Pursue M. Tech./ Ph.D. at the assigned centre.

**(ii) Principal QIP Coordinator/ Nodal QIP Centre:**

IIT Kharagpur will be the Principal QIP Coordinator for academic year 2026-27. The primary role of the Principal QIP Coordinator is to coordinate the entire selection process of QIP. The Principal QIP Coordinator shall verify the following:

- (a) The applicant should possess a valid AICTE Faculty ID. The parent institute of the applicant should be AICTE approved. In this connection, the Nodal QIP Centre shall seek technical assistance from AICTE.
- (b) The applicant fulfils the minimum eligibility criteria stipulated in the scheme guidelines.
- (c) Forward the list of eligible candidates to respective QIP centres for selection.
- (d) Forward list of selected candidates to AICTE for approval.
- (e) Inform the QIP centres about AICTE approved list of finally selected candidates.
- (f) To maintain record and further, hand over the same to the next Nodal QIP centre. However, the centre should maintain a shadow file with it.
- (g) To conduct NQCC meeting for finalization of admission/ other issues.
- (h) The Nodal QIP Centre will be headed by a faculty member who will be nominated by the VC/Director/ Head of the Institute. The Nodal QIP centre will inform the AICTE whenever there is fresh nomination or change in the incumbent.

**(iii) QIP Centre:**

- a) On receiving the list of the candidates seeking admission under the scheme from the Nodal QIP centre, the designated QIP centre will recommend the scholars as per approved seats of AICTE and will prepare a merit list in order. The list will also have the waitlisted candidates in order. The centre will follow the guidelines of UGC/ affiliating university/ Institute for selection of the candidates.
- b) The list of the recommended scholars shall be forwarded to the Nodal QIP centre as per seats approved by AICTE.
- c) The QIP centre will issue joining letter to the candidate upon selection and intimation to AICTE.
- d) The QIP centre will admit the selected candidates for admission only after receipt and verification of the following documents:
  - i. NOC from the parent Institute of the candidate.
  - ii. Relieving letter from the Parent Institute.
  - iii. Administrative approval of the affiliating University. (For affiliating institutes only)

- iv. Educational Qualification and experience credentials.
- v. Other documents as per requirement of QIP Centre.
- e) The QIP centre will inform AICTE after admitting the selected candidates.
- f) The QIP centre will register the selected candidates in the QIP portal for the disbursement of scholarship.
- g) The QIP centre will be headed by a Faculty Member of the Institute. He/ She will be designated as QIP Centre Coordinator. The nomination of the QIP centre coordinator shall be approved by the Vice Chancellor/ Director/ Head of the Institute. AICTE shall be informed by the Head of the Institute as and when there is fresh nomination/ change of the coordinator of the QIP centre.
- h) The QIP centre will maintain the records of the candidates pursuing the programme under the scheme.
- i) The coordinator of the QIP centre will mark attendance of the scholars in the QIP portal by 5<sup>th</sup> day of every month. He/She may make communication with the AICTE at the following E-mail IDs for any matter related with implementation of the scheme.
  - (a) qip2tlb@aicte-india.org
  - (b) itt1b@aicte-india.org (for any technical issue)
  - (c) ad3tlb@aicte-india.org
  - (d) directortlb@aicte-india.org
- j) In case any candidate leaves or gives up the course during the period, the matter shall be informed to the AICTE immediately and it is also to be updated in the QIP portal using functional tab “Stop Scholarship/Left the Institute”. QIP centre will mark absence of the scholar on the QIP portal so that there is no scholarship disbursement for all such periods. The QIP centre will initiate the process to refund the scholarship remitted to such candidate.
- k) The QIP centre will admit the candidates within the limit of the approved seats of AICTE.
- l) In case any candidate fails or refuses to join, the centre will issue offer letter to the waitlisted candidates in order within permissible time limit without hampering the schedule of the programme. In this regard, the centre will keep informed the Principal Coordinator Nodal QIP centre and AICTE.
- m) The QIP center will provide the list of Qualified / Dropout / Failed candidates on completion of the program on a year-to-year basis.

**(iv) All India Council for Technical Education**

The programme is implemented and monitored by All India Council for Technical Education.

- a) To accord approval to the Notification/ Advertisement to the Nodal QIP centre.
- b) To accord approval to the list of finally selected candidates by the respective QIP Centres.
- c) To manage the QIP portal.
- d) To generate beneficiary code of the candidates.
- e) To disburse the scholarship to the candidates on DBT mode.
- f) To facilitate Nodal QIP centre to verify the Institute/ Faculty ID of the candidates.
- g) To assign the role of the Nodal centre to the enlisted IITs and IIMs on rotation as per recommendation of NQCC (National QIP Coordination Committee).

- h) To maintain close coordination with Nodal centre and QIP centres.
- i) To resolve grievances of the QIP scholars regarding disbursement of scholarships/ any other issue.
- j) To frame/ modify SOPs for proper implementation of the scheme.

**(v) National QIP Coordination Committee-**

The committee comprises of QIP coordinators of the following institutes along with Bureau Head, Training & Learning Bureau, AICTE as below:

- i. IIT Guwahati
- ii. IIT Kharagpur
- iii. IIT Madras
- iv. IIT Bombay
- v. IIT Kanpur
- vi. IIT Roorkee
- vii. IISc Bangalore
- viii. IIT BHU
- ix. IIT Delhi
- x. IIM Nagpur
- xi. Bureau Head, Training & Learning Bureau, AICTE New Delhi

The role & responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:

- (a) Finalization of the admission schedule.
- (b) Recommendation of the candidates for QIP admission.
- (c) Screening and recommendation of the new QIP centre proposal.
- (d) Recommendation for the addition or deletion of NQCC member.
- (e) Recommendation for assigning responsibility to one of the members as Principal QIP Coordinator on rotation basis every year.
- (f) Any other task assigned by AICTE from time to time for improvement of the scheme.

**10.0 PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:**

The admission under AICTE QIP scheme for the year 2025 will be carried out over various stages. The details mentioned below:

**Stage- I**

The Faculty Members of AICTE approved Institutions will be required to fill a detailed application form within the stipulated date as mentioned above through online mode at <https://qip.aicte-india.org>. The application will first be screened for the minimum eligibility criteria.

**Stage- II**

The applications of only those who qualify the minimum eligibility criteria will be duly scrutinized by the shortlisting committee at Nodal QIP Centre and will be forwarded to the QIP centre/ institute by the Principal Coordinator, as per preference of the applicant. Subsequently, the respective QIP centres will call the shortlisted candidates for the interview/test based upon fulfilling the department wise eligibility criterion and other norms of the institute. The shortlisted applicants will be informed by E- mail by the concerned QIP centre (s)/ Department for Interview/test.

### **Stage-III**

Based on the performance & recommendation of the QIP Institute, the final merit list will be prepared. The admission offer letter to the finally selected candidates will be issued by the concerned QIP centre/ Department of the institute.

#### **1. APPLICATION FEE AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

(a) **Application Fee (Non- refundable): -**

- General/ OBC Candidate: Rs. 1700/-
- SC/ ST/ PwD/ Female Candidate: Rs. 850/-

(b) **Important Dates:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Link open for Online Application	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026</b>	
Last date for submitting Online Application	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026</b>	
Result ( <b>Tentative</b> )	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026 <b>Master course</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026 <b>PhD course</b>

#### **2. HOW TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates may apply online at <https://qip.aicte.gov.in/>. The notification of the advertisement and the link are also available at AICTE official website at <https://www.aicte-india.org>.

#### **3. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- (a) While applying for the programme, candidate will have option to select maximum up to three (03) QIP Institutes / departments in order of preference (1 to 3) to pursue the programme.
- (b) Incomplete / incorrect applications will be rejected summarily. No request will be entertained in this matter subsequently.
- (c) Candidates are advised to see their email regularly and login QIP admission portal from time to time for information related to various aspects related to QIP admission.
- (d) Ineligible applications will be out rightly rejected.
- (e) Application Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (f) Shortlisted candidates for Interview/test will be informed by the QIP Institute/ Department through E-mail only. The date and time of interview/test will be mentioned in the mail or in the subsequent mail. If any candidate missed the interview/test for QIP admission due to non-reading of the email, no request will be entertained subsequently.
- (g) Finally, selected candidate will be informed by E-mail/ updation in QIP portal and the admission offer letter will be issued by the concerned QIP Institute.
- (h) If a candidate is selected for more than one (01) QIP Institute, he or she has to lock his / her preference within given timeline, as will be mentioned in the E Mail.
- (i) The waitlisted candidates will climb up in the final list in case any finally selected

candidate opts out and does not join the Institute. The concerned QIP institute will issue offer letter for admission in such cases.

#### **4. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED**

- (i) Photo - Allowed format: jpeg/png, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (ii) Signature - Allowed format: jpeg/png, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (iii) Aadhaar Card - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (iv) Experience Certificate - Single pdf of current as well as previous experiences  
Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 10 MB
- (v) 10<sup>th</sup> Mark sheet - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (vi) 10<sup>th</sup> Certificate - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (vii) 12<sup>th</sup> mark sheet - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (viii) 12<sup>th</sup> Certificate - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (ix) Bachelors mark sheet (Consolidated) - Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (x) Bachelor's Degree - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xi) Masters mark sheet (Compulsory only for Ph. D Applicants) -Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xii) Master's Degree (Compulsory only for Ph. D Applicants) Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xiii) GATE Certificate (if any)- Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xiv) NET UGC /CSIR (if any)- Certificate- Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xv) JRF UGC /CSIR (if any) - Certificate- Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xvi) Category Certificate Mandatory for SC/ST/OBC Allowed format: pdf,  
Maximum Size: 2 MB
- (xvii) Non-Objection Certificate NOC - Allowed format: pdf, Maximum Size: 2 MB

#### **5. QUERY:**

- (i) For technical query related to the admission portal: [ittlb@aicte-india.org](mailto:ittlb@aicte-india.org) ; Phone: 011-29581307.
- (ii) For payment gateway related query: [cep\\_off@adm.iitkgp.ac.in](mailto:cep_off@adm.iitkgp.ac.in); Phone: 91-3222- 282033/283788.
- (iii) For admission related query Eligibility, Specialization etc.: Respective QIP Centre.

#### **6. DETAILS OF PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR FOR QIP ADMISSION 2026-27:**

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**11.0 LIST OF QIP CENTRES:**

S. No.	State	Institute Type	QIP Centre Name	Maximum number of Admission	
				Ph.D.	M. Tech / M.E.
1.	ASSAM	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI	30	30
2.	DELHI (NCT)	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DELHI	30	30
3.	KARNATAKA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISC), BENGALURU	30	30
4.	MAHARASHTRA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY	30	30
5.	ODISHA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHUBANESWAR	30	30
6.	TAMIL NADU	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI	30	30
7.	TELANGANA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD	30	30
8.	UTTAR PRADESH	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY), VARANASI	30	30
9.	UTTAR PRADESH	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR	30	30
10.	UTTARAKHAND	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROORKEE	30	30
11.	WEST BENGAL	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR	30	30
12.	BIHAR	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PATNA	25	25
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANDI	25	25
14.	JHARKHAND	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ISM), DHANBAD	25	25
15.	MADHYA PRADESH	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INDORE	25	25
16.	PUNJAB	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROPAR	25	25
17.	KERALA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PALAKKAD	25	25
18.	KARNATAKA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DHARWAD	25	25

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				Ph.D.	M. Tech / M.E.
19.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR(UT)	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMMU	25	25
20.	RAJASTHAN	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JODHPUR	25	25
21.	GUJARAT	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GANDHINAGAR	10	10
22.	CHATTISGARH	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHILAI	10	10
23.	GOA	IIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GOA	10	10
24.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25	25
25.	ASSAM	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SILCHAR	25	25
26.	CHHATTISGARH	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RAIPUR	25	25
27.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAMIRPUR	25	25
28.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR(UT)	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SRINAGAR	25	25
29.	KARNATAKA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURATHAKAL	25	25
30.	KERALA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CALICUT	25	25
31.	TELANGANA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WARANGAL	25	25
32.	MAHARASHTRA	NIT	VISVESVARAYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VNIT), NAGPUR	25	25
33.	MANIPUR	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANIPUR	25	25
34.	RAJASTHAN	NIT	MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAIPUR	25	25
35.	TAMIL NADU	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	25	25
36.	TRIPURA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGARTALA	25	25
37.	UTTAR PRADESH	NIT	MOTI LAL NEHRU NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PRAYAGRAJ	25	25

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				Ph.D.	M. Tech / M.E.
38.	WEST BENGAL	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR	25	25
39.	ODISHA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROURKELA,	25	25
40.	PUNJAB	NIT	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NIT, JALANDHAR	25	25
41.	GUJARAT	NIT	SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SVNIT), SURAT	25	25
42.	BIHAR	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PATNA	25	25
43.	MEGHALAYA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA	25	25
44.	MADHYA PRADESH	NIT	MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL	25	25
45.	JHARKHAND	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMSHEDPUR	10	10
46.	HARYANA	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KURUKSHETRA	10	10
47.	NAGALAND	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NAGALAND	10	10
48.	PUDUCHERRY	NIT	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PUDUCHERRY	10	10
49.	BIHAR	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, BODH GAYA	25	NA
50.	MAHARASHTRA	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NAGPUR	25	NA
51.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, SIRMAUR	25	NA
52.	MEGHALAYA	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, SHILLONG	25	NA
53.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR(UT)	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, JAMMU	25	NA
54.	ODISHA	IIM	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, SAMBALPUR	10	NA
55.	MAHARASHTRA	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), NAGPUR	10	10
56.	TAMIL NADU	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING, KANCHEEPURAM	10	10

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57.	MADHYA PRADESH	IIIT	ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, GWALIOR	10	10
58.	MADHYA PRADESH	IIIT	PDPM - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING (IIITDM), JABALPUR	10	10
59.	UTTAR PRADESH	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), ALLAHABAD	10	10
60.	MADHYA PRADESH	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), BHOPAL	10	10
61.	KARNATAKA	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), DHARWAD	10	10
62.	JHARKHAND	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), RANCHI	10	10
63.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), UNA	10	10
64.	GUJARAT	IIIT	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT), VADODARA	10	10
65.	WEST BENGAL	National Importance	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IIST), SHIBPUR	10	10
66.	ASSAM	University	TEZPUR UNIVERSITY	10	10
67.	DELHI (NCT)	University	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	10	10
68.	MAHARASHTRA	University	COEP TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING PUNE )	10	10
69.	ODISHA	University	VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	10	10
70.	TAMIL NADU	University	ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI	10	10

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71.	TELANGANA	University	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD	10	10
72.	TELANGANA	University	UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & INFO. SCIENCE, HYDERABAD	10	10
73.	UTTAR PRADESH	University	HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY KANPUR	10	10
74.	WEST BENGAL	University	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA	10	10
75.	RAJASTHAN	University	RAJASTHAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, KOTA, RAJASTHAN	10	10
76.	DELHI	University	DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, DELHI	10	10
77.	KARNATAKA	University	UNIVERSITY OF VISVESVARAYA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (UVCE), BENGALURU	10	10
78.	NEW DELHI	University	NETAJI SUBHAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, NEW DELHI	10	10
79.	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	University	PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (PTU), PUDUCHERRY	10	10
80.	UTTAR PRADESH	University	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (DEPTT. OF MECHANICAL ENGG.), ALIGARH	10	10
81.	JHARKHAND	University	BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MESRA, RANCHI	10	10
82.	GUJARAT	University	GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (GTU), AHMEDABAD	10	10
83.	KARNATAKA	University	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA	10	10
84.	CHANDIGARH	NITTTR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH	10	10
85.	WEST BENGAL	NITTTR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS' TRAINING AND RESEARCH, KOLKATA	10	10

86.	TAMIL NADU	NITTTR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS' TRAINING AND RESEARCH, CHENNAI	10	10
87.	MADHYA PRADESH	NITTTR	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS' TRAINING AND RESEARCH, BHOPAL	10	10
88.	KARNATAKA	Other	B.M.S.COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	10	10
89.	KERALA	Other	GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE THRISSUR	10	10
90.	KERALA	Other	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TRIVANDRUM	10	10
91.	MADHYA PRADESH	Other	SHRI G. S. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INDORE.	10	10
92.	MAHARASHTRA	Other	SHRI GURU GOBIND SINGHJI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, VISHNUPURI, NANDED-431606 MAHARASHTRA	10	10
93.	KARNATAKA	Other	THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING, MYSORE	10	10
94.	KARNATAKA	Other	BASAVESHWAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS), BAGALKOT (KARNATAKA)	10	10
95.	KERALA	Other	TKM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KOLLAM	10	10
96.	KERALA	Other	RAJIVGANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GOVT. ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM	10	10
97.	MADHYA PRADESH	Other	MADHAV INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, GWALIOR	10	10
98.	MAHARASHTRA	Other	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AURANGABAD OSMANPURA	10	10
99.	MAHARASHTRA	Other	WALCHAND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SANGLI, MAHARASHTRA	10	10

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100.	RAJASTHAN	Other	COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING, MPUAT, UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN	10	10
101.	TAMIL NADU	Other	THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADURAI	10	10
102.	TAMIL NADU	Other	ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	10	10
103.	TAMIL NADU	Other	BANNARI AMMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	10	10
104.	TAMIL NADU	Other	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, SALEM	10	10
105.	TAMIL NADU	Other	COIMBATORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	10	10
106.	TAMIL NADU	Other	PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE	10	10
107.	TAMIL NADU	Other	S.R.M. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENGALPATTU	10	10
108.	RAJASTHAN	Other	MBM UNIVERSITY JODHPUR	10	10
109.	MAHARASHTRA	Other	VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (VJTI) MUMBAI	10	10
110.	MADHYA PRADESH	Other	SAMRAT ASHOK TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, VIDISHA	10	10

**Note:**

**1. For QIP Centres in AICTE Approved Institutions:**

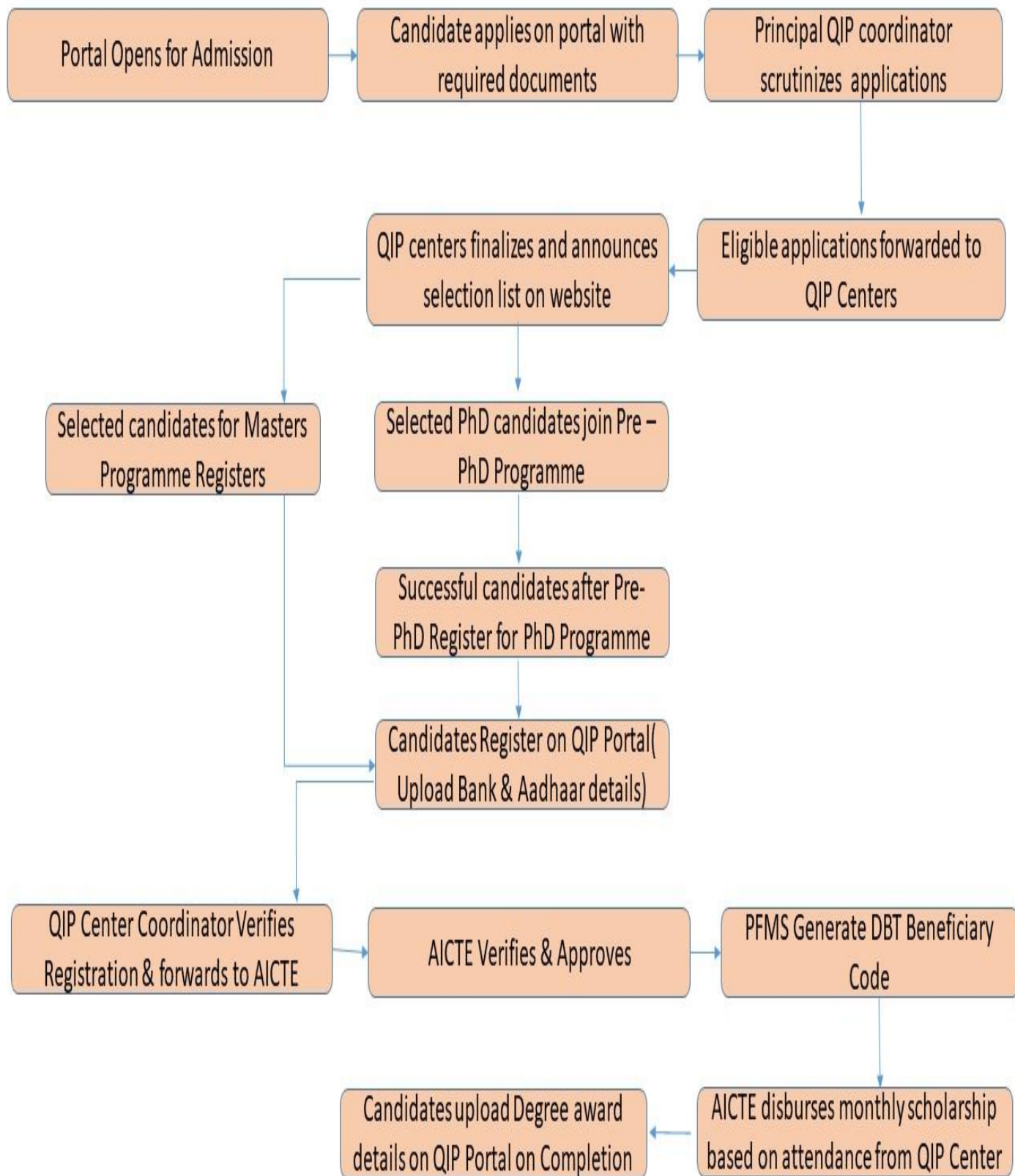
M.E / M. TECH seats for the faculty from AICTE approved polytechnic institutions is applicable only if the institute is running AICTE approved M. E / M. TECH course. Further the number of seats for M. E / M. TECH under QIP are within the overall approved seats of these courses by AICTE. No additional seats will be allotted by AICTE for admission under QIP scheme.

**2. For Other QIP Centres in IITs, NITs etc:**

They may admit faculty from AICTE approved polytechnics in M. E / M. TECH under QIP scheme based upon their eligibility criterion.

## 12.0 OVERALL SCHEME WORKFLOW

The overall scheme workflow for Master students and PhD scholar's is mentioned:





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## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (QIP)

### CALENDER

#### Ph.D., M.E./M. TECH. ADMISSION: 2026-27

QIP admission calendar for the Academic Year 2026-27 is appended below:

S. No	Activities	Timeline	
		For M. Tech	For PhD
1.	Link open for Online Admission	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2026	
2.	Last Date for submitting Online Application	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026	
3.	Initial Scrutiny of all applications received by Principal QIP Coordinator (IIT Kharagpur)	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026 – 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 – 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
4.	Forwarding of applications to the respective QIP Centre by Principal QIP Coordinator (IIT Kharagpur) after Initial Scrutiny	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026
5.	Counselling-conduct of Selection Test / Interview by respective QIP Centre	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 – 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2026 – 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026
6.	Announcing the result by the respective QIP Centres	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026

**Note: -**

- (i) Polytechnic teachers from AICTE approved institutions are eligible for both Ph.D., & M.E./ M. Tech programme.
- (ii) QIP Admission portal- <https://qip.aicte.gov.in/>