Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

For Ph.D. Admissions at NIT Tiruchirappalli (January 2027)

1. **Query:** What is the acceptable issue date for OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS certificates?
   Answer: The OBC-NCL / GEN-EWS certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2026. An affidavit can be uploaded if the certificate has not yet been received.

2. **Query:** Is there any format for late submission of relevant documents?
   Answer: The late submission form is available in the brochure and can be submitted in case of non-availability of documents needed for Ph.D. admission. For any further information, refer to the Ph.D. admission brochure. Note: This late submission form is not applicable for CATEGORY CERTIFICATE. GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL/SC/ST candidates should produce the required original category certificate.

3. **Query:** Can I submit the Transfer / Migration certificate later?
   Answer: TC and migration from recently passed out college/institute can be uploaded. If not available, please fill out the late submission form.

4. **Query:** Is GATE / NET / Any other national-level test score being mandatory for admission?
   Answer: GATE / equivalent National level test score is not mandatory for the HTRA category of Engineering disciplines, Computer applications, and Physics with an M.Tech. degree. National Level Ph.D. entrance test will be conducted at NIT Tiruchirappalli, as an alternative to the mandatory GATE score criterion for Academic Year 2026-27.

   A qualified GATE or an equivalent National level test score obtained at some point of time in the past is mandatory for the HTRA category of Architecture, Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Computer Applications, Management, and Humanities & Social Sciences disciplines.

5. **Query:** What are the dates for written test and interview?
   Answer: The dates are yet to be finalized. Refer NIT Tiruchirappalli website for the updates.

6. **Query:** Is the written test mandatory for Ph.D. admission at NIT Tiruchirappalli?
   Answer: A written test conducted by NIT Tiruchirappalli is compulsory for all applicants seeking Ph.D. admission for the January 2027 session.