Chief Minister IT Fellowship Program

M Tech

(Data Science and Artificial Intelligence)

Information Brochure

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Program Overview:

The **Chief Minister IT Fellowship Program** aims to empower and train local young professionals in the field of Software-Driven Analysis. The program is structured in collaboration with multiple stakeholders, including: CHiPS, IIIT Naya Raipur and various Departments of Govt. of Chhattisgarh.

Key Features of the program

o Fellowship: **Rs 50000** per month in both 1st and 2nd years.
o Tuition Fee: **Fully Sponsored by the Govt. of Chhattisgarh**
o Laptop/Desktop will be provided with all the necessary **software at free of cost** by the Govt. of Chhattisgarh.
o Blended learning approach (in-person classes + Govt Dept engagement).
o *Unparalleled Exposure* : The MTech program integrates* (a) classroom learning at IIIT-Naya Raipur, and (b) Real-world governance experience in key administrative offices such as State Departments and District Collectorate.
o *Career Advantage* : Graduates will develop proficiency in emerging technologies like Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, equipping them to address challenges within the public sector. This aligns with the growing trend of applying AI in government to enhance efficiency and service delivery.
*-3 months Academic Session and 3 month Govt Engagement each semester in the first year, and 2 month Academic Session and 9 months Govt Engagement in the Second year.
o *Lodging and Boarding*: The admitted candidates will be provided lodging and boarding in the hostels as per the rules of IIIT NR on the payment basis during their stay IIIT NR for academic engagement.

Program Eligibility:

A candidate seeking admission into CM Fellowship MTech in DSAI has to satisfy the following requirements:
o Nationality: Indian
o Domicile: **Chhattisgarh**
o Age Limit – upto 30 years^ as of the application deadline.
o Program Eligibility: Any graduate or post graduate student with **GATE (in CS/DSAI) qualified and a minimum CPI# of 6.5 or 60% or First Class**
- 5% marks or 0.5 CPI is relaxed for SC/ST/PwD Candidates.
^ - Age relaxations are as per Chhattisgarh Govt. reservation rules.

Recruitment or Admission Process:

o All the eligible candidates are required to apply through the **IIIT NR Admission portal** (https://erp.iiitnr.edu.in/loginIndex.action) by paying an application of Rs 500/-.
o A skill test will be conducted for the eligible candidates.
o A merit list be prepared based on the percentile of **GATE (70% weightage)** and marks obtained in the **skill test (30 %weightage)**.
o As per **the reservation rules of Govt. of Chhattisgarh**, the meritorious candidates from the merit list will be offered admission (the first round allotment).
o If any seat left vacant, a second round of allotment list will be prepared.

Schedule:

	Timeline
Call for Applications	17th July - 31st July, 5PM
Announcement of list of eligible candidates for Skill Test	2nd August
Skill Test	7th August
1st round allotment	9th August
Reporting at IIIT NR for document verification	11th August - 14th August, 5 PM
2nd round of allotment*	16th August

* 2nd round allotment will be released only if any seat left vacant in the first allotment.

If seats are still left vacant even after the second round of allotment, then a second call for applications will be given and the same above exercise will be repeated.

List of documents:

- 10th and 12th marksheets and/or pass certificates
- Qualifying degree /transcripts /course completion / provisional certificate / Pass certificate
- GATE Score Card
- Domicile Certificate of Chhattisgarh.
- SC/ST/OBC-NCL Certificate, if applicable, must be issued in the name of the candidate by competent authorities of the Govt. of Chhattisgarh only. The OBC-NCL certificate must be issued after 1st April 2025.
- ExS/FF/PwD certificate, if applicable, ExS or FF certificates must be issued in the name of the candidates from appropriate state govt authorities (formats of the documents may be downloaded from the DTE website)

Bond for Serving the Full Term of Fellowship or Payment in Lieu Thereof:

All the candidates admitted are required to produce a Bond for Serving the Full Term of Fellowship or Payment in Lieu Thereof. If any candidates withdraws from the program before completion of the program, then he or she will have to repay the fellowship amount received from the Govt. and the tuition fee 2,00,000 of the program.

Program structure:

	Semester I		**Semester II**	
Year I	Academic Session (3 months)	Govt. Department Engagement (3 months)	Academic Session (3 months)	Govt. Department Engagement (3 months)
Year II	Academic Session (2 months)	Govt. Department Engagement (4 months)	Govt. Department Engagement (4 months)	Academic Session (1 month)

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