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National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Mangaluru – 575025
(An Institute of National Importance, Established under NITSER Act, Government of India)

Call for M.Tech. (Research) admissions under ISEA Project Phase-III

Applications from eligible candidates are called for the admission to M.Tech (R) in CSE- Information Security in the department of Computer Science and Engineering, NITK, Surathkal. This initiative is funded by ISEA Project Phase-III of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GoI.

About ISEA Project Phase-III: Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) is an initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India for generating human resources in the area of Information Security and creating general awareness on Cyber Hygiene/Cyber Security among the masses.

ISEA Project (started in 2005 and currently in its third phase since Oct. 2023 onwards) is aimed at human resources development for safe, trusted, and secure cyber space.

The project is designed to focus on four key verticals, aimed at:

- Generating Highly Skilled & Certified Cyber Security Professionals (CISOs, Dy. CISOs, Associate team of CISOs/Aspirants)
- Grooming Students towards Products & Solutions Development in Cybersecurity (Ideation & Innovation)
- Strengthening Research & Education in Advance & Emerging Areas of Information Security (Academic Activities)
- Developing Cyber-Aware Digital Naagriks (Mass Awareness)

These verticals are to be supported through Common Infrastructure & Shared Resources on cloud, inter-linked through a single interface namely, ISEA Virtual Platform (IVP), for various stakeholders and end-users.

Minimum qualification/Eligibility for M.Tech. (R) admissions

Admission to a M. Tech. (R) Programme shall be open to Indian nationals who have passed the prescribed qualifying examination with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 6.5 in the 0-10 scale grading system, or not less than 60% marks in the aggregate (taking into account the marks scored in all the subjects of all the public/university examinations conducted during the entire prescribed period for the degree programme). However, this prescribed minimum shall be a CGPA of 6.0 or 55% marks in the aggregate for SC/ST/PwD candidates.

Qualifying Examinations for M. Tech. (R) admissions

Department	Specialization	Qualifying Examination
Computer Science and Engineering http://cse.nitk.ac.in/	Computer Science & Engineering - Information Security	B.E/B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering / Computer Engineering / Computer Science / Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning / Data Science / Information Technology / Information Science with a valid **GATE** in **CS.**

Selection Procedure

Selection of candidates for admission will be based upon an evaluation process consisting of following components.

Academic performance in qualifying examination (10% weightage), GATE score (70% weightage), written test (10% weightage) and technical presentation/interview (10% weightage).

How to Apply:

The Information Bulletin and Online Application portal for admission to M.Tech. (Research) is available on the Institute website **www.nitk.ac.in**. The applicants need to register online with the portal.

Application Portal Link: https://iris.nitk.ac.in/admission/application/login

Information Bulletin Link: https://www.nitk.ac.in/admissions-to-phd-mtech-msc-and-mba-programmes-2025-26.

The hardcopy of the IRIS completed application form with payment receipts and copies of all necessary documents is to be sent to the Assistant Registrar (Academic), National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore - 575 025, Karnataka to reach on or before **30 June 2025 (Monday). "Application for M.Tech (R) Admission in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering under ISEA Project Phase III"** should be clearly mentioned on top of the envelope.

Applications which are incomplete / defective / received late are liable to be rejected summarily and no correspondence will be entertained on such applications.

Tentative Date for written test and interview: 09 July 2025 (Wednesday).

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