

# SOP : ADMISSION PROCESS INTO M TECH DATA SCIENCE IN AIT PUNE

## INTRODUCTION

1. Master of Technology in Data Science is a full-time two-year postgraduate degree programme approved by AICTE and affiliated to SPPU. The duration of the programme is two (2) years, which is divided into four semesters.
2. Total No of Seats(vacancies): 24 (Twenty-Four) [Army :19, Air Force: 03, Navy: 02].

## AIM

3. To lay down the procedure of admission at the institute level for M. Tech Data Science programme offered at AIT.

## APPROVALS

4. Based on the case taken up by AIT, permission to launch ME Data Science was accorded by AWES vide letter No B/45806/Exp/AWES dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The same was approved on GBM held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 vide para 10 of letter No AIT/0044/GBM/Adm dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
5. Approvals of AICTE, UGC, SPPU and DTE were received vide letter no as under: -
  - (a) AICTE approval letter No 10974250886/2022/EOA dt 03 Jul 2022.
  - (b) SPPU approval letter No CA/1735 dt 27 Sep 2022.
  - (c) DTE approval letter No 2/NGC/Engg/Approval (155/2022) 304 dt 31 Mar 2023.
  - (d) UGC approval(autonomy) letter No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dt 10 Jul 2024.
  - (e) SPPU approval(autonomy) letter No: CA/1671 dt 23 Aug 2024.

## SPECIAL PERMISSION TO ADMIT STUDENTS

6. Permission has been granted by DTE, Maharashtra to AIT vide letter No २अ/एडीम/२०२३/185 dt 16 Jun 2023 to carry out the admission process at the institute level for ME Data Science programme from the academic year 2023-24 onwards. AIT has been granted autonomous status by University Grants Commission(UGC) and Savitribai Phule Pune University(SPPU) in the year 2024.

## ELIGIBILITY

7. Only the wards of regular Army, Air Force or Navy Personnel/ Ex-Servicemen/ War widows are eligible to apply. Candidate must have successfully completed his/her bachelor's

degree in Engineering / Technology in any of the branches mentioned in **Appendix** with a minimum score of 50 % along with a valid non-zero GATE score.

8. Non-GATE candidates are also encouraged to apply. Such candidates must have successfully completed their bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology in any of the branches mentioned in **Appendix** with a minimum score of 50 %. However, their applications will be considered when there are vacant seats after considering candidates with valid non-zero GATE scores.

### ADMISSION PROCEDURE

9. Time line and procedure of admission is as follows :-
- (a) The first round of admissions shall take place during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Aug.
  - (b) A rank list will be prepared based on the GATE score after the last date for submitting applications online.
  - (c) Admissions shall be granted on the basis of merit(rank) from the rank list prepared.
  - (d) Vacancies (if any) at the end of the admission process shall be filled by non-GATE applicants as mentioned below.
  - (e) An institute level test will be conducted for non-GATE applicants and a rank list will be prepared based on a 100-point scale as mentioned below. A passing score of 40 points is required to be considered for admissions.
    - (i) Test on Programming and Statistics: Maximum 50 points.
    - (ii) B. E/ B. Tech Final year Marks: Maximum 25 points.
    - (iii) Counselling/Interview: Maximum 25 points.

### FEE STRUCTURE

10. **Academic Fees:** As approved by the management of AIT.

### ADVERTISING THE PROGRAMME/VACANT SEATS

11. Every year, the advertisement of M. Tech Data Science programme shall be published on institute website/ various newspapers/social media/army circles/alumni groups in the month of June (preferably by 20 Jun).

12. A committee comprising of the following members shall be constituted to prepare the programme brochure, content of the advertisement and publication of the advertisement after obtaining the final approval from the Director of AIT.

- (a) Principal, AIT.
- (b) Head of Computer Engineering Department.

- (c) PG Coordinator in charge of M. Tech DS.
- (d) PG Faculty members of Computer Engineering Department.
- (e) Office Superintend.
- (f) Training and Placement Officer.

13. The last date of submitting online applications shall be 15<sup>th</sup> of July, and the same shall be extended till 31<sup>st</sup> July.

14. The first round of admissions shall take place during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August.

15. The vacant seats after the first round of admissions shall be advertised on newspapers, social media, and institute website.

16. The second round of admissions shall be conducted during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August.

### **VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR THE ADMISSION PROCESS**

17. Various committees shall be constituted to perform the following tasks.

(a) Eligibility check and Administrative Processes. Shortlisting the applications received online by checking the eligibility of the applicants as mentioned in APPENDIX-A and verification of the originals at the time of actual admissions. A committee comprising of the following members shall be constituted for the same.

- (i) Head of Computer Engineering Department.
- (ii) PG Coordinator in charge of M. Tech DS.
- (iii) One Ex-Serviceman employee of AIT nominated by the Joint Director.
- (iv) Registrar, AIT.

(b) Coordinating/communicating with the candidates during the process of admission. A committee comprising of the following members shall be constituted for the same.

- (i) Head of Computer Engineering Department.
- (ii) PG Coordinator in charge of M. Tech DS.
- (iii) One faculty member nominated by HoD.

(c) Preparing the list of candidates who have paid fees and secured admissions and forwarding the same to the Head of the computer engineering department for the commencement of classes. A committee comprising of the following members shall be constituted for the same.

- (i) PG Coordinator in charge of M. Tech DS.
- (ii) Registrar, AIT.
- (iii) Accountant.

(d) Conduction of Admission Test/ Interview. A committee comprising of the following members shall be constituted for the preparation of rank list of GATE candidates, admission counselling of GATE candidates, paper setting and conduction of admission test for non-GATE candidates, evaluation of the answer sheets of admission test, preparation of the rank list of non-GATE candidates, admission counselling of shortlisted candidates, etc.

- (i) Head of Computer Engineering Department.
- (ii) PG Coordinator in charge of M. Tech DS
- (iii) Two faculty members nominated by the Principal, AIT.

### CONCLUSION

18. The above procedure will be strictly adhered for complete transparency in admission process of Master of Technology in Data Science, full-time two-year postgraduate degree program at AIT. In case of any dispute the point will be referred to the Director by the HoD (Comp) for his decision.



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**Eligible Branches for Admission:**

- 1 3-D Animation and Graphics
- 2 Advanced Communication and Information System
- 3 Advanced Computer Application
- 4 Applied Electronics and Communications
- 5 Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- 6 Automation and Robotics
- 7 Automation Engineering
- 8 Bioelectronics Engineering
- 9 Biotechnology
- 10 Civil Engineering (Environment and Pollution Control)
- 11 Civil Engineering(Environmental Engineering)
- 12 Communication Engineering
- 13 Computer and Communication Engineering
- 14 Computer Engineering
- 15 Computer Engineering (Software Engineering )
- 16 Computer Engineering and Application
- 17 Computer in Multimedia
- 18 Computer Networking
- 19 Computer Science and Applied Mathematics
- 20 Computer Science and Biosciences
- 21 Computer Science and Business Systems
- 22 Computer Science and Design
- 23 Computer Science and Engineering
- 24 Computer Science and Engineering ( Cyber Security)
- 25 Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
- 26 Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)
- 27 Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
- 28 Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things and Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology)
- 29 Computer Science and Engineering (IoT)
- 30 Computer Science and Engineering (Networks)
- 31 Computer Science and Engineering and Business Systems
- 32 Computer Science and Information Technology
- 33 Computer Science and Medical Engineering
- 34 Computer Science and Social Sciences
- 35 Computer Science and Systems Engineering
- 36 Computer Science and Technology
- 37 Computer Technology
- 38 Computing in Software
- 39 Cyber Physical Systems
- 40 Electrical and Electronics and Power Engineering
- 41 Electrical and Computer Engineering
- 42 Electrical and Electronics (Power System )
- 43 Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- 44 Electrical Engineering
- 45 Electrical Engineering (Electronics and Power)
- 46 Electronic Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- 47 Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 48 Electronics and Communication Engineering (Bio-Medical Engineering)
- 49 Electronics and Communication Engineering (Industry Integrated)
- 50 Electronics and Communication Engineering (Microwaves)
- 51 Electronics and Communication Technology

- 52 Electronics and Communication(Communication System Engineering)
- 53 Electronics and Computer Engineering
- 54 Electronics and Computer Science
- 55 Electronics and Control Systems
- 56 Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- 57 Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- 58 Electronics and Power Engineering
- 59 Electronics and Telecommunication
- 60 Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
- 61 Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering
- 62 Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Technologynician Electronics Radio)
- 63 Electronics and Telematics Engineering
- 64 Electronics Communication and Instrumentation Engineering
- 65 Electronics Design Technology
- 66 Electronics Engineering
- 67 Electronics Instrument and Control
- 68 Electronics Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- 69 Electronics Science and Engineering
- 70 Electronics System Engineering
- 71 Electronics Technology
- 72 Geo Informatics
- 73 Industrial Engineering
- 74 Industrial Engineering and Management
- 75 Information and Communication Technology
- 76 Information Engineering
- 77 Information Science and Engineering
- 78 Information Science and Technology
- 79 Information Technology
- 80 Information Technology and Engineering
- 81 Instrument Technology
- 82 Instrumentation and Electronics
- 83 Instrumentation and Electronics
- 84 Instrumentation Engineering
- 85 Instrumentation Engineering
- 86 Instrumentation Technology
- 87 Manufacturing Process and Automation Engineering
- 88 Mathematics and Computing
- 89 Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- 90 Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- 91 Mechanical and Smart Manufacturing
- 92 Mechanical Engineering
- 93 Mechanical Engineering Design
- 94 Mechatronics Engineering
- 95 Medical Electronics Engineering
- 96 Nano Technology and Robotics
- 97 Nuclear Science and Technology
- 98 Optics and Optoelectronics
- 99 Power Electronics
- 100 Power Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering
- 101 Power Electronics Engineering
- 102 Power Engineering
- 103 Radio Physics and Electronics
- 104 Robotics and Automation
- 105 Software Engineering
- 106 Telecommunication Engineering