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As per the decision of the 96th meeting of the Senate of National Institute of Technology Calicut, the Ordinance and Regulations for Conversion of M. Tech to PhD after the first year of study were approved as follows:

***Integrated PhD- Conversion of M. Tech./M.Plan to PhD after the first year of study (either in monsoon or winter semester)***

- 1. Conversion from M. Tech./M. Plan to Ph. D. is permitted twice in an academic year - during Monsoon Semester after the completion of the second semester of M. Tech./M. Plan. programme and Winter Semester after completion of the third semester of M. Tech./M. Plan. programme.*
- 2. General/ OBC/ EWS students with a CGPA of 7.5 or more and SC/ ST/ PWD students with a CGPA of 7 or more (CGPA of first and second semesters) only will be eligible for conversion of the programme from M.Tech/M. Plan to Ph. D. They need to satisfy the general eligibility criteria for Ph. D. admission except the need for an M.Tech/M. Plan degree. They should successfully clear the PhD admission tests conducted by the Departments.*
- 3. The number of candidates allowed to opt for the integrated PhD scheme per specialization shall be limited to one if the intake of the M.Tech/M. Plan program is less than 16 and two if it is greater than 16.*
- 4. This scheme shall be made available for M. Tech./M. Plan students admitted through GATE as well as through the self sponsored scheme.*
- 5. The PhD fellowships for such students admitted to the integrated PhD programme in each Department will be adjusted from the number of Institute PhD fellowships allocated to each Department by the institute every academic year.*
- 6. GoI reservation policy shall be followed for Ph D admissions under Institute Fellowship scheme.*
- 7. Relaxation in coursework as per R. 10.5 of ORDINANCES and REGULATIONS for Ph.D. Programme (applicable to 2022-23 Admission Onwards) shall be applicable to students under this integrated Ph D scheme.*
- 8. If a student discontinues the integrated PhD programme after joining, the following shall be made applicable: M. Tech. M. Plan. degree shall be awarded if the date of*



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*discontinuation is 2 years after joining the M. Tech programme, the student has done sufficient research work equivalent to Project phase III & IV of the M. Tech curriculum and completed the evaluations to meet the requirements of Project phase III & IV; otherwise, the student will be eligible to receive PG Diploma as per R25 of ORDINANCES and REGULATIONS for Master of Technology (M. Tech.) Programmes and Master of Planning (M. Plan.) Programme (Applicable to 2023 Admission Onwards). Such students have to pay back the stipend/fellowship received in excess of their eligible M. Tech./M. Plan. stipend.*

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