Noakhali Science and Technology University
Noakhali-3814, Noakhali, Bangladesh

NSTU/Reg/Aca/PhD/2026/   **06 January 2026**

Admission Circular
Full–Time PhD Program, Session 2025 – 2026 (January-June)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission in the **Full-Time PhD** program in the following faculties (subject to department-wise availability) under Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) for the **January-June** 2025-2026 session.

i. Faculty of Engineering and Technology: Department of Computer Science and Telecommunication Engineering (**CSTE**), Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (**ACCE**), Department of Information and Communication Engineering (**ICE**).

ii. Faculty of Science: Department of Applied Mathematics, Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management (**ESDM**).

iii. Faculty of Biological Sciences: Department of Fisheries and Marine Science (**FIMS**), Department of Pharmacy, Department of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (**BGE**), Department of Agriculture.

iv. Faculty of Business Studies: Department of Business Administration (**DBA**), Department of Management Information Systems.

v. Faculty of Social Science and Humanities: Department of Bangla.

Eligibility Criteria:

A. Academic Qualifications

Category	Required Degree	Minimum CGPA
Regular PhD	M.Sc./M.E./M.A./M.Phil/MS/MBA/MPharm/LLM/MBBS/BDS	3.00 in the scale of 4.0 or its equivalent from any recognized Institution.
	B.Sc. Engg./B.E./B.Sc./B.A./BBA/LLB	3.00 in a scale of 4 and CGPA 3.5 in a scale of 5 or its equivalent from any recognized Institution.
	S.S.C. and H.S.C. or in equivalent examinations	GPA of 3.00 out of 5.00 or second division with 50% marks or equivalent

B. Additional Conditions

1. **Foreign Students:** Degrees must be verified by the UGC Equivalence Committee.
2. **NSTU Faculty:** Exempted from viva voce but must meet all other criteria.

Primary Application and Admission Procedure

i. Eligible candidates can apply by filling out the appropriate admission forms available at the university's website(www.nstu.edu.bd). Candidates from foreign countries can apply for any program following the same process. The grade equivalency of examinations of foreign candidates will be assessed according to the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh.

ii. Eligible candidates should download the prescribed application form from the university website (www.nstu.edu.bd) and submit the completed application form along with all required documents to the respective department or institute in person or by post within the specified deadline. All submitted documents must be properly attested, and the payment receipt of the non-refundable application fee must be included. Candidates are advised to ensure the accuracy and completeness of their applications, as **incomplete or incorrect submissions will be rejected**.

iii.The university will review all applications and publish the final list of selected candidates on the university website (www.nstu.edu.bd). Successful applicants will receive notification through both a public notice on the university website and SMS alerts sent to the mobile number provided in their application.

Application Deadlines

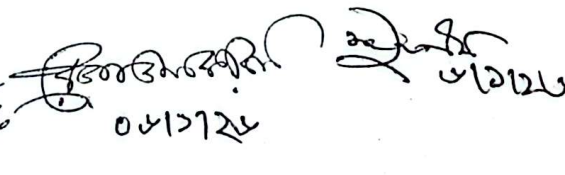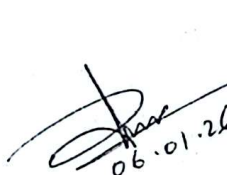| SL	Activity	Timeline
1	**Online Primary application deadline**	**08.01.2026 - 31.01.2026**

Application Fee:

i. Applicants for the PhD program must submit a **non-refundable** primary application fee of BDT **1,000** through a bank draft, and the original bank draft receipt must be attached to the completed admission form.
ii. Selected candidates must pay an admission fee of BDT **25,000** (Twenty-Five Thousand Taka only) and retain the payment receipt for their records.

Scholarship: If a Candidate fulfill the conditions set by the University, He/She will gets PhD Fellowship **around 40,000/- (Forty thousand taka only) per month** with other research facilities.

Documents Required: Applicants must submit the following documents along with the completed admission form to the respective department/institute:

i. Completed application form
ii. One recent passport-size photograph
iii. Attested copies of **all academic transcripts and certificates**
iv. Research Proposal (one set), signed by the applicant and the proposed supervisor/co-supervisor(s)
v. **List of publications** (if any); publications in Scopus-indexed or peer-reviewed journals are preferred

vi. **Supervisor's Consent Form**, signed by the proposed supervisor and co-supervisor(s); see supervisor eligibility below

vii. Copy of National ID Card / Birth Certificate / Passport

viii. For currently employed candidates: a **"No Objection Certificate (NOC)"** from the employer, confirming approval of study leave for full-time PhD participation

ix. Original **bank draft/payment receipt** for the non-refundable application fee

Supervisor and Co-supervisor Requirements

- The Supervisor must be a faculty member of Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU), not below the rank of Associate Professor, holding a PhD degree, and having demonstrated expertise in the proposed research area.
- A maximum of two Co-supervisors may be selected, and at least one of them must be from NSTU. All Co-supervisors must hold a PhD degree and be at least of the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent, regardless of institutional affiliation.
- Supervisors and Co-supervisors must not have any family or personal relationship with the applicant that could impair academic objectivity.
- The Supervisor's Consent Form, signed by the Supervisor and any selected Co-supervisors, must be submitted along with the application.

Evaluation and Viva Voce

1. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the respective departmental PhD Admission Committee.
2. Eligible candidates, except full-time NSTU teachers, are required to attend a viva voce.
3. All incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications will be automatically rejected.
4. Applicants can apply to only one program per admission cycle, and those currently enrolled in any academic program are ineligible to apply for any equivalent or higher-level programs.
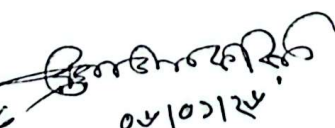
Selection will be based on:

1. Academic record.
2. Quality of the research proposal.
3. Performance in viva.

Final Approval

Recommended candidates (After Viva) to be approved by:

1. Department Academic Committee & Related Faculty Committee.
2. Board of Advanced Studies (BOAS) & Academic Council.

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