

## **Important Notice for Ph.D Candidates (for special drive admission 2023)**

1. The candidates are requested to submit the updated OBC – NCL/ EWS certificate (on or after 01.04.2023) as per format of Govt. of India through e-mail to [admission@niftem.ac.in](mailto:admission@niftem.ac.in) referring the Application Number. In case, the required document is not received on or before 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, those applicants will be considered under General Category subject to the availability of seats in the respective department. The applicants may kindly look into the **Eligibility List – RET** uploaded under PhD admission portal of NIFTEM website for checking the status of the said certificate (as per applicability).
2. The candidates who will be qualifying Research Entrance Test (RET) will be shortlisted for Interview to be held on **18.09.2023 (3:00PM)**. The candidates need to approach the respective/concerned department regarding the PhD Admission Interview Process. The contact email ids are provided below:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Email</b>
Agriculture and Environment Sciences	<a href="mailto:hodaes222@gmail.com">hodaes222@gmail.com</a>
Basic and Applied Sciences	<a href="mailto:hodbasniftem@gmail.com">hodbasniftem@gmail.com</a>
Food Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development	<a href="mailto:fbmed.niftem@gmail.com">fbmed.niftem@gmail.com</a>
Food Engineering	<a href="mailto:asingh3niftem@gmail.com">asingh3niftem@gmail.com</a>
Food Science and Technology	<a href="mailto:hod.fst@niftem.ac.in">hod.fst@niftem.ac.in</a>

3. The candidates are requested to bring the necessary original academic marksheets and work experience certificates, publications (if any) and need to produce before the Interview panel.
4. The candidate who wish to pursue the Ph.D. programme at NIFTEM in Part-time mode, need to submit a No-Objection Certificate from his/her employer on or before 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 via email ([admission@niftem.ac.in](mailto:admission@niftem.ac.in)) to NIFTEM Admission Cell.

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