



REVISED SCHEDULE and GUIDELINES FOR THE RE-ENTRY OF RESEARCH STUDENTS

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The Scenario Planning Committee deliberated in detail about the re-entry of research students in the Institute and following are the key recommendations of the committee.

(a) **Voluntary** re-entry of the three batches of the students to the hostels is allowed as follows in a staggered manner. The year is based on the 2019-20 academic year.

Re-Entry date	Batch	Students allowed for Re-entry	Number of students
10 th -15 th Sept 2020 Re-entry form must be submitted by 4 th Sept 2020	First Batch	PhD: 5 th , 6 th , 7 th and 8 th year (students who joined in 2015 or earlier)	163
		Integrated PhD: 7 th , 8 th and 9 th Year (students who joined in 2013 or earlier)	1
		M.Tech (Research): 3 rd year (students who joined in 2017)	06
22 nd -27 th Sept 2020 Re-entry form must be submitted by 14 th Sept 2020	Second Batch	PhD: 4 th year (students who joined in 2016)	212
		Integrated PhD: 6 th Year (students who joined in 2014)	20
		M.Tech (Research): 2 nd year (students who joined in 2018)	35
5 th -10 th Oct 2020 Re-entry form must be submitted by 24 th Sept 2020	Third Batch	PhD: 3 rd Year (students who joined in 2017)	228
		Integrated PhD: 5 th Year (students who joined in 2015)	30

- (b) **Re-entry of the students, as per the above schedule, is voluntary. In exercising the option of voluntary re-entry, the students must realise the risks and the responsibilities associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. Students should consider exercising the option of the permitted scheduled re-entry only if their presence on the campus is essential and only if their research cannot be carried out by working from home, in consultation with the research advisor.**
- (c) Requests from students wanting to return to the Institute hostel rooms will be entertained only if they use the new re-entry form. The student needs to provide undertakings/information as follows. (1) they will comply with the institute quarantine policies; (2) if the health officials recommend Covid-19 test at any point in time, the student agrees for the same to be performed on them; (3) at any point in time if there is need for further quarantine, the student agrees to comply with the requirement; (4) The student will provide current active contact phone no of local guardian/close relative/parents in case any need arises for the officials to contact them.
- (d) Only students who receive a personalized e-mail will be allowed re-entry.
- (e) All students arriving on the campus need to undergo a **7-day quarantine**. Students residing in Bangalore who wish to move to the hostel also need to fill-in the re-entry form and follow the schedule of re-entry provided in the table.
- (f) The student is required to provide a consent form from parents/relatives in case of a need arising for the student's hospitalization.
- (g) Students will not be allowed to leave the campus without prior permission of the hostel wardens. Permissions may be granted only in the cases of emergency.
- (h) Students with any health issues/comorbidities/diabetics etc. are strongly encouraged to work from home.
- (i) A separate committee is set up to recommend special cases other than those mentioned in para (a) with the following members: Prof. Namrata Gundiah (Chair), Prof. Dipshikha Chakravorty, Registrar, Dr. Satish C. Rao, Mr. B. G. Sridhar. The committee can be contacted by sending email to specialrequestcommittee@iisc.ac.in and the recommended students will be allowed re-entry along with the batches mentioned in(a).
- (j) Students and personnel working in the departments are required to follow rules of social distancing, wearing mask and adhering to the guidelines issued by OLSEH.
- (k) The re-entry of the remaining students will be worked out in the due course.