

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
(SECOND YEAR DIRECT ADMISSION (SEDA)-2021-22)**

Q. 1. What is the procedure for getting admission for B. Tech. in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology through Second Year Engineering Direct Admission (SEDA) process?

Ans: The Candidate must be an **Indian National** and should have passed **Post-SSC or Post-HSC Diploma Course** in Engineering/Technology with at least **45 % marks (40 % marks** in case of candidates of backward class categories and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) in appropriate branch of Engineering / Technology from an AICTE approved Institution with English as the medium of instruction at Diploma level.

OR

The Candidate must be an Indian National and should have passed **B.Sc. Degree** from a UGC / Association of Indian Universities recognized University with at least **45% marks (40 % marks** in case of candidates of Backward class categories and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) and passed XII standard examination with Mathematics as the subject and with English as the medium of instruction at B.Sc. level.

Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) Maharashtra state generates two separate Merit lists of Inter se Merit for Diploma and B.Sc. students based on their marks obtained at the Final Year or Final Semester / Semesters of Diploma OR B. Sc. Examinations respectively. Based upon the Inter se Merit Number a candidate can seek admission in **Vishwakarma Institute of Technology** through Centralized Admission Process (CAP) rounds as declared by DTE through notifications in leading newspapers and also on its website www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in. and State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra State website (<http://cetcell.mahacet.org>)

Q.2. What are the eligibility criteria to be fulfilled for securing admission in Engineering/Technology through Second Year Engineering Direct Admission (SEDA) process?

Ans: The eligibility criteria are laid down by DTE, Maharashtra and are published in notifications, brochures and on the website of State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra State website (<http://cetcell.mahacet.org>). Applicant has to refer the same.

Q.3. When and how does admission process for Second Year Engineering Direct Admission (SEDA) starts?

Ans: The entire admission process of Maharashtra state is governed by DTE, Maharashtra. Admission notification is regularly flashed in all leading newspapers across and outside Maharashtra and on the website of DTE - www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in. and State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra State website (cetcell.mahacet.org). The entire admission process is online and transparent. Further, the admission process; right from the application form filling to seat allotment is done online. Hence, one has to keep watching **State Govt of Maharashtra, DTE Maharashtra, ARA Maharashtra and State CET Cell Maharashtra State** website regularly for updates.

Q.4. From where further details will be available?

Ans: For the further details, one should keep screening DTE website and also Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune website. Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune also runs admission counseling cell reachable personally and on telephone. All admission queries related to Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune are addressed by this cell. For personal enquiry visit to our admission counseling office on **Monday to Friday during 10 am. to 5 pm.** Contact us on telephone **020-24202180/190.** You also can fill in the enquiry form available at the website of VIT Pune. Queries can also be mailed on admissions@vit.edu.

Q.5 How VIT, Pune has taken up the Challenge of COVID 19 pandemic in terms of Academics?

Ans :

1. Steps taken in the Last Semester:-

Since January 2020, the whole world started going through very challenging phase due to COVID 19 pandemic. Hence, this was really a tough time for the people from all fields and education field is not also an exception for it. However, through the strong support of its management, pioneering vision of Honorable Director along with the entire team of VIT has taken up this challenge positively.

At VIT, Pune we strongly believe that unprecedented time calls for bold moves. In the month of March 2020, the sudden closure (lockdown) of Colleges, University Campus was declared due to COVID 19 pandemic and that gave rise to serious issue of teaching learning of students. However, VIT overcame this issue by immediately switching over to full-fledged Online Teaching Learning mode through its own Vishwakarma Online Learning Platform (VOLP) So, even though our buildings were empty our classes remained full with online Teaching Learning via VOLP. Thus by using our own online educational platforms (VOLP) and Vishwakarma Institutes Enterprise Resource Planning (VIERP) we continued the teaching learning as well as the evaluation processes with immense rigor.

2. Online teaching learning:-

Over the years, VIT, Pune has already envisioned the importance of online mode of teaching learning and had taken appropriate measures for the use of digital technology as a tool to augment visualization and interactivity. These efforts have resulted in the successful development of its own indigenous cloud -based platform Vishwakarma Online Learning Platform (VOLP) as well as Vishwakarma Institutes Enterprise Resource Planning (VIERP). At VIT, Pune, the undergraduate level, post graduate level as well as the research scholars are facilitated with various Virtual Labs thereby helping them in learning basic and advanced concepts through remote experimentation thereby inculcating self learning ability. In addition the Virtual Labs avail students with the various tools for learning, including additional web-resources, video-lectures, animated demonstrations and self evaluation.

3. Planning and Execution for the Academic Year 2021-2022

In view of academic year 2021-2022, we at VIT, Pune, with the latest technology aided teaching– learning pedagogy and a team of well trained faculties have already ensured effective planning of various activities like Syllabus completion, Assessment and Examination along with Mentoring and Support Systems. In fact, successful implementation of the effective planning

done already along with smooth execution of online teaching learning as well as its evaluation with academic rigor has already started in full swing for Second Year, Third Year, and Fourth Year B. Tech students along with Second Year M. Tech as well as for MCA students at VIT, Pune.

Thus, in the present scenario of COVID 19 pandemic and for the academic year 2021-2022 we at VIT, Pune are well prepared and well equipped through our VOLP as well as VIERP platforms not only for imparting uninterrupted online quality education but also to carry out 360 degree assessment of our students and thereby ascertaining the academic rigor.

Q.6 Owing to COVID 19 pandemic, at VIT Pune what measures are taken to ensure Health safety and social distancing?

Ans:-

1. Health safety as the Top priority:

In present COVID19 pandemic situation, we at VIT gives top priority to the health and safety of our staff as well as our students.

2. Implementation of Safety and social Distancing Norms:-

At VIT Pune we are regularly practicing all the mandatory safety, hygiene and social distancing, norms stringently as prescribed by the Health Ministry of India as well as the state/local government. Wearing of proper mask and Temperature measurement through Thermal scanners is mandatory as well as sanitization of the person entering in the institute premise is strictly followed and monitored.

3. Housekeeping and Sanitization:-

Also at VIT, the in house well trained housekeeping staff ensures regular and periodic sanitization of the whole premise, labs, and classrooms.

4. Doctor on call/ in campus?

We also have a doctor who visits campus frequently and have tie up with a nearby Hospital so as to provide proper and timely Medical treatment to be provided to the student in case of emergency.

5. Student safety insurance scheme:-

Very important to note here that, all students from VIT, Pune are already registered by the Institute under student safety insurance scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Q.7. How does the application process for SEDA works?

Ans:-

1. The candidates should apply online on as per schedule and notification about SEDA admission when given on the website <http://cetcell.mahacet.org>.
2. Filling the Online Application Form for admission through their login
3. The candidate should fill the Online Application Form by reading carefully the Information Brochure.
4. After filling the information and submission of Application Form, the Candidates shall verify the data filled and correct it if required. The candidate shall take printout of the form and sign it.
5. This is followed by the confirmation of Online Application Form and Document Verification at Facilitation Centre by the Candidate in person.

6. Display or Publishing of Provisional merit list, Submission of grievances, if any, and Display or Publishing of Final Merit Lists
7. Online Submission & Confirmation of Option Form of CAP rounds
8. Reporting to the Admission Reporting Centre (ARC) as per Allotment of CAP Round
9. Reporting to the Allotted Institute and Confirmation of Admission by submitting required documents and payment of fee after CAP Round

Q.8. At the time of seat allotment, is the presence of candidate mandatory?

Ans: No. Since entire admission process is online. Seat allotment is also online on merit basis in scheduled counseling rounds. Hence, candidate's presence is not required.

Q.9. Are students from other than Maharashtra state liable to get admission under SEDA in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune?

Ans: Yes, through CAP Rounds only.

Q.10. Sir, I have not passed 10th, 12th and Diploma from a recognized institute from Maharashtra state and not born or domiciled in Maharashtra state. However, my father or mother or I is domiciled in Maharashtra state. Can I seek the admission in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune through DTE procedure as a Maharashtra state candidate?

Ans: Yes. However, while filling the online application, please refer the carefully the Information Brochure to choose the appropriate candidate type.

Q.11. Alike other institutes, do Vishwakarma Institute of Technology offer admissions in Institute level seats under SEDA ?

Ans: No. At Vishwakarma Institute of Technology there are no institute level seats for SEDA.

Q.12. What are the affiliations of Vishwakarma Institute of Technology for purpose of recognition of degrees?

Ans: Vishwakarma Institute of Technology is an autonomous institute affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune). All the undergraduate and post graduate programs are AICTE approved.

Q.13. How quality education is guaranteed in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology?

Ans. Accrediting bodies like National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA) both constituted by UGC and MHRD look after and assesses the quality of education delivered by the Institute. Vishwakarma Institute of Technology has received accreditation from both and remains to continue for the same in future.

Q.14. How the assessment is carried out at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune during the B. Tech. Program?

Ans : At Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune, a Credit Based system with continuous evaluation is followed in semester pattern.

Q.15. What is the cut-off marks required to secure admission in any branch in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune?

Ans: Please refer website (<http://cetcell.mahacet.org>) >>**CAP PORTAL A.Y. 2020-21**>> **click DSC in left side scroll down menu.** Download the CAP round wise CUT offs PDF documents >> then search (Control +F) with typing first word 'Bansilal' *to see VIT, Pune (institute code 6273), Cut off Marks.* However, note last year cutoff marks are just for reference purpose and are liable to vary based upon the merit list of this year.

Q.16. Are there any seats reserved for foreign nationals for SEDA admissions?

Ans: No. There are no seats reserved for foreign nationals for SEDA admissions.

Q.17. Are hostel facilities available at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune?

Ans: Yes, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune provides limited hostel facilities to students based on availability at the time of reporting.

Q.18. Are separate hostel facilities provided to girls?

Ans: Yes. Girls are provided with separate hostel facilities. Food facility is also available.

Q.19. What is hostel fees ?

Ans: Hostel fee is likely to vary from year to year. Hostel charges do not include Mess charges. Hostel fees as well as Mess charges are collected for complete academic year. Hence, one-time payment needs to be done by the student. You can go through institute website (www.vit.edu) to know more information and updates.

Q.20. Is internet facility available at hostel?

Ans: YES. Internet facility is available on chargeable basis. Internet charges will be known at the time of hostel admission.

Q.21. What is seats distribution for any branch in Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune?

Ans: Please refer institute website (www.vit.edu)

Q.22. What are the facilities available to students on campus?

Ans: On campus at VIT, Pune, students have well furnished classrooms, laboratories, language labs, library, internet lab, Wi-Fi, canteen, fruit stall, reprographic section, gym, sports centre, cultural centre, auditorium, placement cell, bank and much more.

Q.23. How to reach Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune?

Ans: Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune is located well inside of Pune city. The campus is accessible by public as well as private transport facilities. Pune Municipal Corporation buses operate from different parts of the city to Upper Indira Nagar (Upper Depot). Frequent buses are available from Swargate depot to reach to campus. One has to alight at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune stop/ Bibwewadi / Upper Indira Nagar to reach to campus. Complete campus address is available on institute website.