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Second Call for Ph.D. Admission Notice – 2026

NIFTEM-K invites online applications for admission to Ph.D. program (**Second Call**) 2026 for the unreserved category in the following departments:

- **Food Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development – 02 seats**
- **Food Engineering– 02 seats**

Important Dates:

S. No.	Event	Date
1.	Last date for submission of applications	8 th July 2026 (Wednesday)
2.	Uploading of shortlisted candidates list	10 th July 2026 (Friday)
3.	RET1, RET2 & RET3 (Interview)	16 th July 2026 (Thursday)

Instructions for Candidates applying for call 2- PhD admission:

1. Candidates who had applied during the First Round of Ph.D. Admissions and wish to seek admission under above departments are required to submit a fresh application and pay the prescribed application fee.
2. Industry/ Academia sponsored candidates and the candidates who have qualified JRF/SRF /any National Level Fellowship examination is required to appear for RET stage-3 (i.e Interview) only.
3. Candidates belonging to reserved categories may also apply against Unreserved (UR) seats, subject to fulfilling the prescribed minimum eligibility criteria and securing the minimum qualifying score in the Research Entrance Test (RET), as applicable.
4. All the other details including mode of admission, RET syllabus and PhD admission process would remain same as notified in the admission prospectus-2026 (details given on NIFTEM-K website: www.niftem.ac.in)

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