

## **Admissions to PhD Programme, IME Department, IIT Kanpur for July 2012**

(Not applicable to NRI/PIO and foreign applicants)

The following stages are involved in the admissions process:

### **STAGE 1: Apply if you meet the eligibility criteria**

An applicant may apply provided he/she meets the eligibility criteria, as per IIT Kanpur information brochure which is stated below.

**Ph.D in Management/Engineering:** The applicant must have a master's degree in management/engineering or relevant disciplines in engineering/technology with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum (i.e., a minimum of 55 percent marks or 5.5 (on a 10 point scale)). Applicants with a bachelor's degree in engineering with a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI, or master's degree in science/arts/commerce, satisfying each of the following criteria may also be considered.

- A minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the master's degree
- First division in bachelor's degree, and
- JRF/95 percentile or higher in GATE or equivalent performance in a relevant national examination.
- Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have passed the basic qualifying degree as stated above are eligible to apply irrespective of the marks/CPI and will be considered for admission.

### **STAGE 2: Short listing of the applicants**

The short list of the applicants to be called for the *written test* and *personal interview* will be based on the total number of eligible and completed applications received for each category and the total number of approved seats in each category. A committee in-charge of Ph.D admission will prepare the short lists. A separate short list for each category will be prepared based on the academic record as well as work experience of the applicants.

### **STAGE 3: Written test and Personal Interview**

In order to prepare a merit list for selection, the IME department will conduct a *written test* for all the short listed applicants called and report for written test and interview. After the *written test*, a separate short list for each category will be prepared, based on which, the *personal interview* for the candidates will be conducted. The panels conducting the personal interview will evaluate the academic background of the applicant, his/her general academic proficiency, academic & related publication and such related matters. A committee in-charge of Ph.D admission will then prepare the (category-wise) short lists based on the applicant's performance in the written test and *personal interview*.

#### **STAGE 4: Selection List Preparation**

A final merit list would be prepared for each category based on the aggregate score arrived by adding individual scores of each candidate who have qualified Stage 3. The aggregation of marks for each eligible candidate will be as per the weights given below.

(a) Performance in Written test

40%

(b) Performance in Personal Interview (based on the evaluation by *personal interview* committee)

60%

Applicants belonging to different categories (GN, OBC, SC, ST, (PH)) will be separately merit listed. The cut offs for different categories will be decided by the committee-in-charge for PhD admissions of the IME department of IIT Kanpur. The approved norms on reservation (OBC: 27%, SC: 15%, ST: 7.5% and PH 3% *horizontal across* GN, SC, ST and OBC) will be observed. **Please check the latest approved norms of eligibility for reservation.**

#### **Note**

- 1) All short listed applicants qualifying after stage 3 will be considered for the merit list preparation (stage 4). Stage 3 will be conducted by personal interview panel approved by the competent authority.
- 2) Stages 2, 3 and 4 processes for GN&OBC and SC&ST applicants will be conducted independently, and nowhere throughout the selection process will these two groups, i.e., GN&OBC and SC&ST be compared for making the final merit list of applicants for admissions to the Ph.D program, IME department, IIT Kanpur.

- 3) At any stage during the admissions process or during the M.Tech. program at IIT Kanpur, if it is found that the candidate has misrepresented, falsified or hidden relevant information, his/her candidature/admission would be summarily rejected and the candidate would have to leave the program if he/she has joined the same and no fee deposited will be refunded.

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