

Important information for applicants for admission into PhD programmes

Dates:

PhD interviews : December 8, 2014

All interview letters have been dispatched by courier and emails were sent earlier. The candidates can also check their names at the website and plan their travel.

Reporting venue and time:

Please report at **the reception desk FB 320** by 9.00 a.m. on the dates above.

Please bring all the original certificates/mark-sheets (including the GATE/CSIR-NET score card) with you for verification. The SC, ST and OBC candidates must bring the original caste certificate (including non-creamy layer status for OBC candidates) issued by a competent authority. In the case of persons with disability (PD), a disability certificate issued by a Government Medical Board must be produced for verification.

Travel and logistic details:

IITK campus is situated about 17 km from the Kanpur Central railway station. To reach IITK campus from the city side (towards Platform No. 9) of the station, one may take a rickshaw to Bada Chauraha for Rs. 10/-. From Bada Chauraha, one can take a tempo up to the IITK gate for Rs. 8/-, and then a rickshaw from the IITK gate to the Hall of Residence inside the campus for Rs. 6/-. Alternatively, one may hire an auto-rickshaw from the railway station to reach the campus for about Rs. 150/- or a taxi for about Rs. 300/-. Institute buses are also available on the cantonment side of the railway station (towards Platform No. 1), but those are not frequent.

Arrangements have been made to provide accommodation in a Hall of Residence **(Male candidates in Hall 5 and female candidates in GH1)** on the payment of Rs. 25/- per day in the Hall office. There may be some nominal miscellaneous charges in addition to the room rent. Also, a sum of Rs. 100/- is to be deposited, which will be refunded when the room is vacated. Bedding will not be provided by the Hall; you are advised to bring your own mattress.

Financial assistance for travel expenses:

You will be reimbursed second-class railway fare by the shortest route for this journey if you join our Ph.D. programme in December, 2014. This payment would require information regarding the ticket numbers.

Please contact Convener, DPGC at nrpatra@iitk.ac.in or 0512-2597623.