Instruction to shortlisted candidates

Documents to be presented at the time of interview:

1. A printout of the call letter
2. Original government issued identity card containing your photo (photocopies will not be accepted).
3. Original degree and mark certificates of all qualifying examinations
4. Score Card of GATE/CEED/Other National Level Examination (if applicable)
5. OBC (Non-creamy Layer) / SC / ST / PH certificate (if applicable). (Please see http://www.ncbc.nic.in for details about OBC and Non-creamy layer)
6. If you are presently employed, then you should produce a no objection certificate at the time of the interview. If you have applied under the sponsored scheme, kindly bring a sponsorship certificate from your parent institute/organization, in original.
7. Additionally, required documents as applicable

Accommodation:

Efforts are being made to provide accommodation in the student hostels for those coming for the interviews. Details of application for this accommodation and other relevant details will be made available at the CE website shortly.

How to reach IIT Kanpur:
IIT Kanpur is located off the Grand Trunk Road near Kalyanpur, about 16 km west of Kanpur city.

From Kanpur Central Railway Station (CNB): IIT Kanpur is located at a distance of about 16 km from the Kanpur Central Railway Station. It is possible to hire taxi (between Rs. 350/- and 450/-, depending on the vehicle used) and auto rickshaw (about Rs. 250 -300/-) from the station to reach IITK Campus. Remember to exit through Platform No. 1 to hire a taxi/auto rickshaw.

From the city side of the station (Platform No. 9), you may get a shared auto rickshaw/ Vikram (tempo) up to Kalyanpur for about Rs. 20/- and then travel by a tempo to I.I.T. Gate for about Rs. 5/- per head. From the I.I.T. Gate you may again take a cycle rickshaw or E-rickshaw into the Campus at Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

Further, IITK buses are available on weekdays from the station (outside Platform No. 1). Institute bus schedule can be seen at: http://www.iitk.ac.in/new/bus-schedule

From Lucknow Airport (LKO): Lucknow airport is located about 80 km from IIT Kanpur.
You can hire pre-paid taxis at the airport. It takes about two hours to drive from Lucknow airport to IITK campus.

**Travel Reimbursement**

All candidates will be reimbursed to and fro fare of sleeper class rail/ordinary public bus, on producing the tickets for journey from their place of residence to Kanpur and back for attending the interview, after joining the Ph.D. Programme in July 2018. This payment would require information regarding the ticket numbers and photocopy of tickets.

All SC/ST category candidates called for interview will be reimbursed when they report for the interview. This payment would also require information regarding the ticket numbers and photocopy of tickets.

**FAQs for Ph.D. Admissions**

**Q. Are the dates of written-test/interview fixed? Or is there a possibility of changing them?**

A: The dates for Ph.D. written-test/interviews cannot be changed.

**Q. My name appears in the list of shortlisted candidates available on the website but I have not received any email.**

A: It may be possible that your email account has a spam filter or other email blocking applications. Please check, and if it is not the case, write to us at dpgccee@iitk.ac.in with the following details-application number, name, category and specializations for which you have been shortlisted but not received email.

**Q. How to book an accommodation?**

Please contact to volunteers from the list below.

**Q. Can my parents accompany me?**

A: Accommodation will be provided only to students. There are few guest rooms available in the Students’ hostels wherein parents can stay. These guest rooms can be booked upon your arrival. If guest rooms are not available, then the candidates should find accommodation for their parents themselves in nearby hotels.

**Q. If my train is delayed and I reach IIT campus late in the night, then what should I do to get accommodation on my arrival?**

A: You must inform student volunteers in advance. You can find the students volunteer list below.
Q How to reach the examination venue?
A: You have to report at Civil Engineering Office, Room No. FB-320/ FB-313 of the Faculty Building. In case of doubt, please clarify directions from security guards of IIT Kanpur. These guards are present near road junctions and at entrances of buildings.

Q. Can I be late for the written test/interview?
A: No. Please strictly follow the reporting time mentioned in your call letter. Being late to report during the written examination/interview may lead to your disqualification.

Q. What is the examination pattern? What will be asked in the interview?
A: There is no fixed pattern for the written examination or interview. You may expect a mix of technical and aptitude questions.

Q. Why I have not been shortlisted?
A: Shortlisting involves many factors including your academic records, preferences, category etc. In case you have any queries related to your short-listing, please send an email to DPGC (dpgcce@iitk.ac.in) mentioning your application number and other related details. We will try to respond to you as soon as we can.

Q. When will the results be informed to me?
A: Usually, it takes about 2-3 weeks after the completion of written test/interview to complete all the procedures and send the offer letter for admission. Offer letters are sent by email, where all details about the acceptance of offers are provided.

Q. Can I get travel reimbursement?
A: All candidates will be reimbursed to and fro fare of sleeper class rail/ordinary public bus, on producing the tickets for journey from their place of residence to Kanpur and back for attending the interview, after joining the PhD Programme in July 2018. This payment would require information regarding the ticket numbers and photocopy of tickets.

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