Dear Candidate:

Subject: Your Application for the PhD Admission in 2019-20-I Semester.

With reference to your online application, you are requested to report on May 02, 2019 at 9.30 AM at room L-16, Lecture Hall Complex, Academic Area, IIT Kanpur. All candidates will have to appear in a written test at 10:00 AM on May 02, 2019. The written test will comprise of three compulsory sections (i) Applied Mathematics and, (ii) Basic English, and (iii) one more test section based on your first choice of the preferred stream (i.e., any one subject to be chosen from among (a) Solid Mechanics and Design, or, (b) Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Sciences, on (c) Manufacturing Sciences, or (d) Robotics and Automation). Non-programmable calculators are only allowed in the stream/subject test. No calculators are allowed in the Applied Mathematics test. Please bring your own calculator.

Please keep a note of your application number for all references.

After the written test, names of the candidates shortlisted for interview will be displayed at the test venue at 6:00 PM on May 02, 2019. Interviews for the shortlisted candidates will commence from 9:00 AM onwards on May 03, 2019. You are requested to plan your return journey after 8:00 PM on May 03, 2019.

For accommodation at IIT Kanpur you are requested to visit the url https://oag.iitk.ac.in/Oa/pgaco.jsp and do the needful.

Please bring your original certificates, mark sheets and project reports of both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Students with only Bachelor's Degree in Engineering must also bring the original GATE score card (Exempted for CFTI's). If you belong to SC, ST, OBC, EWS or PH category, then you must bring the original certificate in the acceptable format supporting your category. If you are presently employed, then you should produce a no objection certificate at the time of the interview. For candidates applying under the sponsored scheme, kindly bring a sponsorship certificate from your parent institute/organization, in original.

Please note that the test/interview will be technical in nature and questions asked will be both broad based as well as in the area of specialization indicated in your application. The detailed evaluation criterion along with the required documents supporting the evaluation can be obtained from our website: http://www.iitk.ac.in/me/academics/pg/pg-admission/. Note that your application will be considered incomplete without these documents and hence may not be considered favorably. Kindly send the following documents (if not already uploaded with the application), in support of your application, to the Convener DPGC, (dpgcme@gmail.com) before 25/04/2019 with SUBJECT Line: Supporting Documents: PhD Admission.

- Statement of research (1-2 Pages)
- Abstract of Master’s thesis/bachelor project (not more than 1 page)
- B.Tech / M.Tech Mark-sheets (scanned copies)
- GATE score card (if any)
- Letters of references from your referees must also reach by 25 April 2019.

The to-and-fro second class or sleeper class railway fare or ordinary bus fare will be reimbursed to all SC/ST/DAP candidates who will be appearing for the test/interview in person. The candidates will have to produce original tickets.

Note: You have been shortlisted for written test on the basis of the data provided by you on the online admission portal (Pingala). If any discrepancy is found later, your candidature may not be considered.

Sameer Khandekar
Convener, DPGC

Note: I.I.T. Kanpur Campus is about 18 kms from Kanpur Central Railway Station. From the station, you may hire a cycle rickshaw upto BARA CHOURAHA at about Rs. 10/- and then travel by a tempo taxi to IIT Gate at about Rs. 20/- per head. From the IIT Gate you may again take a cycle rickshaw into the Campus at Rs. 10/-. Taxies and Three-wheelers from the station (Platform No.1 side) are also available and the fare from Railway Station to IIT Campus is around Rs. 250/- and Rs. 300/- respectively.