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Dear Candidate:

Subject: Your Application for the PhD admission in 2023-24-I Semester.

Greetings from IIT Kanpur. With reference to your application, you are requested to report on May 15, 2023 at 9.30 AM at 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 15, 2023. This test will comprise **compulsory sections** on **Applied Mathematics** and **Basic English**, followed by another **section** based on your **first choice** of the **stream** (Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Sciences, Manufacturing Sciences, Robotics and Automation, and Solid Mechanics and Design). Please bring your own calculator. **Please note your application reference number. You will need to enter this on your answersheet during the written test.** The syllabus of the written test is available here: https://www.iitk.ac.in/me/data/Syllabus_for_Written_Test.pdf

Based on the written test, candidates will be shortlisted for interviews. Names of shortlisted candidates will be displayed at the examination venue at 6:00 PM on May 15, 2023. Interviews for the shortlisted candidates will start from 09:00 AM of May 16, 2023 and expected to get over by 8:00 PM on May 16, 2023. Please note that the interview will be technical. Questions will be 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 <https://www.iitk.ac.in/me/academics/pg/pg-admission/ph-d>.

The department will sponsor your accommodation during your stay at IIT Kanpur. You are requested to fill in your journey details, etc., in the **Google form by May 05, 2023:** <https://forms.gle/cyKsr7aXbzaypJVu7>

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 scorecard (Exempted for CFTI's). If you belong to SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, or PH category, then you must bring the original certificate 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 the original.

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 May 05, 2023.

- 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)
- Reference letters

Note that your application will be considered incomplete without these documents and hence may not be considered favorably. **You have been shortlisted for a written test based on the data provided by you in the admission portal (pingala). If any discrepancy is found later, your candidature will be rejected.**

On behalf of the Mechanical Engineering department, I wish you all the best.

Santanu De

(Dr. Santanu De)
Convener, DPGC

Note: I.I.T. Kanpur Campus is about 18 km from Kanpur Central Railway Station. From the station, you may hire a cycle rickshaw upto BARA CHOURAHA at about Rs. 20/- and then travel by a tempo taxi to IIT Gate at about Rs. 30/- per head. From the IIT Gate you may again take a cycle rickshaw into the Campus at Rs. 20/-. Taxis 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. 300-350/- respectively.