**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE**

# PhD Admission Instructions

Written examination and interviews

## Schedule and venues

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| **Written examination** | **Monday, 30 November 2026**, 09:00–11:00 hrs<br>**Venue** Lecture Hall L-1, Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Kanpur |
| **Interviews**<br>Shortlisted candidates only | **Monday, 30 November 2026**, 14:30 hrs until late evening<br>**Tuesday, 1 December 2026**, from 09:30 hrs onwards<br>**Venue** Room FB-567, Faculty Building, IIT Kanpur |

## Instructions

1. The written examination will be conducted in pen-and-paper mode.
2. Candidates must report to the examination hall at least 30 minutes before the examination begins, i.e., by 08:30 hrs on 30 November 2026.
3. Candidates must occupy the seats assigned to them, in accordance with the seating plan and the invigilator's instructions.
4. For verification of candidature, candidates must bring their admit card (call letter) and an original, valid, government-issued photo identity card.
5. Candidates must bring their own blue or black ballpoint pen. Carrying a spare pen is recommended.
6. Candidates who take regular medication should bring an adequate supply for the duration of the examination.
7. Candidates must not share or borrow any items during the examination.
8. Mobile phones, smartwatches, earphones, and all other electronic gadgets, as well as books, notes, and loose sheets, are not permitted inside the examination hall.
9. Before leaving the examination hall, candidates must hand over the question paper, answer booklet, and all rough sheets to the invigilator.
10. The list of candidates shortlisted for the interview is expected to be displayed by 13:00 hrs on 30 November 2026 at the following two locations: (i) near Seminar Room FB-567, fifth floor, Faculty Building; and (ii) near Lecture Hall L-1, Lecture Hall Complex.

### Scan for directions

**Lecture Hall L-1**
Written examination venue

**Faculty Building FB-567**
Interview venue