

ANNEXURE - 1

INSTRUCTION FOR WRITTEN TEST & INTERVIEW

1. Candidates should report at the Department of Civil Engineering at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the written test scheduled on **20th May 2024**.
2. No candidates will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 10.00 AM.
3. Written tests will be conducted simultaneously for various specialized areas of Ph. D. in Civil Engineering. Written test is multiple choice 60 questions (60 Marks) for one-hour duration with negative marking for wrong answers (i.e 1/4th of the marks deducted for each question). For the various subjects and the detailed syllabus under each specialization, refer the latest M. Tech. curriculum available at the NITK website. Candidates will be permitted to appear for the written test in only one of the specializations in Civil Engineering depending on the specialization in which they would like to be admitted for Ph. D. The written test will be conducted to assess knowledge at the Post Graduate Level for Ph.D. admissions.
4. Only non-programmable calculator (but not mobile phone) is allowed in the examination hall. Any kind of electronic gadgets and devices prohibited during the test.
5. Answers must be written using black/blue ink ball pen only.
6. Candidates can leave the Hall only after 11.00 AM.
7. All candidates should bring the call letter for interview sent by NITK (By mail).
8. All candidates should bring a photo identity card. Any one of the documents such as, Identity cards issued by the colleges previously attended, Voter ID cards, Aadhaar Cards, and Passports can be used. The name used in the ID card must be the same as that used in the application form.
9. Candidates are required to bring all the original supporting documents including Certificate of Date of Birth, Marks Cards, Degree certificates, GATE score card, Caste Certificates (for OBC/SC/ST candidates), PwD Certificate (for PwD candidates), and other relevant documents. OBC-NCL/EWS certificates should be as per prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority on or after 01-04-2024 (if applicable).
10. Interviews and Presentations for Ph.D. candidates will commence from 02:00 PM onwards on **20th May 2024** for shortlisted candidates only allowed after written test performance. Candidates are required to give a PPT presentation for 5 to 10 minutes (limited to 8 slides) on the proposed research area. Candidates should report at the Department of Civil Engineering at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the Interview.
11. Supporting documents regarding important research-papers published.

12. Candidates presently working directly or indirectly under the Central, and State Government, public sector undertakings, and autonomous bodies, are required to furnish "No-Objection Certificate" at the time of interview if the application has not been forwarded through proper channel, failing which such candidates will not be interviewed.
13. Student of internal registrant category, who are sponsored or project staff of NITK, are required to produce a sponsorship-cum-clearance certificate from the Director, NITK.
14. Applicants claiming points for experience should furnish copies of experience certificates in official letterheads from their employers.
15. The selection of candidates for Ph.D., under each specialization will be performed only based on availability of faculty in the relevant area and their willingness to supervise.
16. Candidates are required to make necessary arrangements on their own for travel and accommodation. No TA & DA provided by the institute.

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