CTARA Ph.D. Admission 2018-19 (Spring Semester)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES CALLED FOR THE WRITTEN TEST AND/OR INTERVIEW

1.	All the candidates are required to report to **Registration Desk**, **LC 102, Lecture Hall Complex** at **0830 hrs.** on **Wednesday, 5th December 2018**.
2.	**NOTE YOUR "CTARA Serial No." AS YOUR ROLL No. (WILL BE DISPLAYED AT REGISTRATION DESK)**
3.	There will be a Written Test **(MANDATORY)** on **5th Dec. 2018 from 0900 – 1100 hrs.** followed by Head's address (1100 – 1130 hrs.) and interaction with current CTARA students (1130 – 1300 hrs.). Candidates need to be present till 1300 hrs. Candidates short-listed for interview should stay for longer.
4.	Based on the performance in the written test, qualifying candidates will be short-listed for the interview.
5.	Interview Date for **Ph.D. – 5th December, 2018** Time and Venue will be announced along with the Written Test Result.
6.	Candidates **MUST BRING** the following with them at the time of the written test: - **Photo Identity Cards** - **GATE Score Card** - **Copy of Ph.D. Application** - **Pen, Non-Programmable Calculator**
7.	Candidates may also carry water bottle
8.	**Candidates SHOULD NOT have cell phone or any other electronic gadgets with them during the written test.**
9.	Candidates are required to bring a **copy of their application, biodata, SOP (statement of purpose), research proposal** with them at the time of interview.
10.	**Reading Material:** The following material should be perused in preparation for the exam. Some questions in the exam and interview may be based on this material. 1. Randers Future 2052 : https://goo.gl/mIbtKK 2. Economic Consequences of Nehru: https://goo.gl/3gU0eC 3. Slumming It - The Baffler: https://goo.gl/SIWybJ 4. Technology design as if development mattered: https://goo.gl/McaX7H Candidates will *not* be allowed to keep the Reading material with them during the exam.
11.	**Statement of Purpose (SoP):** Statement of Purpose (SoP) is your opportunity to share with the admissions committee your thoughts and feeling about postgraduate studies at CTARA, IIT Bombay, including your preparation for the same. Include a brief description of any past project/research work done by you. Restrict yourself to 500-600 words. The SoP will aid the admissions committee in evaluating your application.
12.	For additional information, please visit: http://www.ctara.iitb.ac.in/en/admissions/phd-admissions-2018-19 (will be updated)