Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the MPP programme at ADCPS. This letter from the Head, ADCPS should be read in conjunction with other messages that you will receive from the academic office of IIT Bombay.

For the Academic Year 2023-24, following is the process for MPP Admissions at ADCPS:

1. Shortlisted candidates to receive call letter for an in-person written test.

2. Your email ID provided in the application will be used for all communications.

3. Written test [May 08] and the interview [May 09-10] will be conducted in person. The written test will contain a choice of questions that will assess your analytical skills, comprehension, ability to synthesize and writing skills.

4. Candidates will be shortlisted for interview based on the marks obtained in the written test following the category wise reservation norms.

5. List of shortlisted candidates for the interviews will be displayed on the following link: https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp

6. The candidates are strongly advised to refer to the specific research areas of the core and associate faculty of ADCPS (https://cps.iitb.ac.in/) before coming for the interview.

7. The final selection will be made based on the performance in the written test and interview following the category wise reservation norms.

8. Results of final selection will be displayed on following link https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp

9. We will be sending all the instructions via email ID office.cps@iitb.ac.in. All the queries related to MPP admissions are to be sent to this email ID: office.cps@iitb.ac.in.

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The MPP Admissions Process (2023-24)

There will be two tracks through which applications for MPP will be processed:

1. Applicants with GATE exam scores and
2. Applicants without GATE exam Scores

There are several TA positions and 18 non-TA positions (SF/SW/FA), making a total of 30 MPP seats. The filling up of seats will depend on threshold levels of performance defined by ADCPS.

Track 1. For Applicants Who’ve Taken GATE Exam

A. An initial GATE Score cut-off of 500, with corresponding cut-offs for OBC-NC and SC/ST, will be used for accepting eligible applicants for subsequent rounds of written test and interview.

B. GATE applicants at or above the cut-offs, will be asked to appear for the written test. They will be assessed on a score of 80% = 70% GATE + 10% Written Test. Those selected will be called for the final round of interviews.

C. A Final Merit List will be generated based on the following 100% score: 70% GATE + 10% Written Test + 20% Interview.

Track 2. For Eligible Applicants Who HAVE NOT Taken The GATE Exam

A. All eligible non-GATE applicants will need to appear for the written test.

B. Selected applicants, depending on their performance in the written test, will be called for the final interview stage.

C. The Final Merit List will use the following 100% score: 40% Written Test + 60% Interview.

Written Test: May 08
Interview: May 09-10

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