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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY

The minimum marks to be secured by the candidate in the interview for admission to the Ph.D. Program (**Autumn / Spring Semester**) in the Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science Department for the year 2026-27.

MINIMUM MARKS FIXED BY DEPT. TO BE SECURED FOR SELECTION (Out of <u>100</u>)	GN/EWS	OBC-NC	SC/ST/PD
		60	54

(0.9 concession to that of GN category is to be given to OBC-NC and 2/3 concession is to be given SC/ST and Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates).

**If the number of eligible candidates is higher than the number that can be interviewed, a screening (written) test will be conducted. In the screening test, the candidates will be ranked based on their performance. The top 140-160 candidates (i.e., ~5-6 times the approved number of TA seats allotted to the Department for the year) from the rank list will be called for the interview. For the reserved category candidates, the following criterion will be followed to prepare the rank list: based on the cut-off obtained for the general category as per the screening test marks, 0.9 concession will be given to OBC-NC, and 2/3 concession will be given to SC/ST and Persons with Disability (PwD), to facilitate calling 140-160 eligible candidates for interview. In case the total number of eligible applicants is less than 160, there will be no screening (written) test, and all candidates will be called for the interview.