

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Sub: Selection Process for the Admission to Ph.D. Programme, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Bombay for 2023-24 (Spring Semester)

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on getting shortlisted for the interview for possible admission to the Ph.D. program in the Department of Civil Engineering of IIT Bombay. This letter is to be read in conjunction with the call letter that you receive from the Academic Office, IIT Bombay.

You need to attend the interview in-person only, which will be organized by various specializations (i.e. CE1 to CE7) of the Civil Engineering Department, IIT Bombay during **30th November 2023 to 1st December 2023**, at Civil Engg. Department, IIT Bombay. Candidates must report in-person **on Thursday 30th November 2023 at 09:00 hrs. at Civil Engg. Department office, IIT Bombay**. For all specializations, i.e. CE1, CE2, CE3, CE4, CE5, CE6, and CE7, there will be only interviews, in-person (offline mode). One candidate can appear for only ONE specialization in order of their preference given in application.

The schedule of the PhD interviews will be displayed on the websites of the [Academic Office of IIT Bombay](#) and that of the [Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay](#). Also note that there is only ONE vacancy under EWS category for TA-position in this round of admission. However, under non-TA categories, more number of candidates may be considered for admission, if found suitable by the selection committee during the interview, as per norms.

Please ensure to visit www.civil.iitb.ac.in frequently for all updates regarding the details of the interview. In case of urgency, please contact Mr. Paras / Mr. Sandeep/ Mr. Sanjay; Phone: 022-25767301/ 25767303/ 25763690; Mobile: 8898249343 (Mr. Paras); Mobile: 7415977668 (Mr. Sandeep); Mobile: 9820157595 (Mr. Sanjay); email: pgadm@civil.iitb.ac.in

The selection will be based on the performance in the interview. During the interview, in addition to the technical knowledge on the subject, research aptitude, and communication skills may also be tested. The decision of the committee is final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.

The candidates are advised to refer to the research activities of the Civil Engg. Department faculty members at <https://www.civil.iitb.ac.in/people/faculty> before appearing for the interview. Candidates are also encouraged to contact prospective research supervisors (through email) well before the interview to understand their requirements and expectations.

Candidates shall prepare a research proposal for the opted specialization (at the most one) with research topics and may present the same at the time of the interview. Each research proposal should be written in about 500-1000 words highlighting the research need, proposed methodology, design of model/experiment, expected contributions, and a few key references.

Wish you all the best.

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