IDC School of Design
अभिकल्प विद्यालय
IIT Bombay

PhD Admissions - Autumn 2023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES:

The PhD presentation & interview will be **offline (in-person)** for the Autumn Semester admission 2023.

The candidates called for presentation and interview are required to do the following:

1. **Before appearing for the Presentation and Interview:**

    1.1. The candidate must submit an updated Statement of Purpose (SOP), in detail of about 1500 words that clearly states the aims and objectives of the proposed research, review of literature, research questions, proposed methodology, relevance and possible deliverables. It must also touch upon the candidate's prior work in the proposed domain.

    1.2. Let us know if you would like to join us for lunch on your interview day.

    The above details with a link to the folder containing the updated SOP in PDF format (along with a portfolio of works, if any) should be emailed to _office.idc@iitb.ac.in_ by Monday, 8 May 2023, 5 PM.

2. **Presentation and Interview:**

    For the presentation and interview, the candidate will be given a 30-minute slot.* The candidate must give a presentation of about 10 minutes, briefly touching upon their professional experience, followed by the research interest, current status, lacunae and possible contribution. This will be followed by a 20 minutes interview and discussion.

    The presentation should include:
    2.1. Background of the candidate in brief
    2.2. Research Proposal that contains:
        - Present status (national, international)
        - Justification of your selection of the topic
        - Deliverable(s)

Date of Interview: **11 & 12 May, 2023**
Time: **10AM onwards**
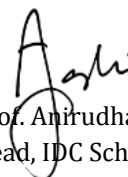**Venue:** **IDC Conference Room-1**

3. **Selection:**

    Please note that the call for interview does not guarantee admission into the programme. The selection will be based on the performance in the interview and presentation. In addition to the proposal, knowledge on the subject, research/design aptitude and communication skills will also be tested during the interview. Decision of the admission committee will be final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.

The shortlisted candidates will be informed through email of their time slots by Sunday, 30 April 2023.
For all admission-related information, refer to this link: http://www.idc.iitb.ac.in/admission/phd-admission

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