IDC School of Design
अभिकल्प विद्यालय
IIT Bombay

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To,
Assistant Registrar, Academic

Sub: 'Letter from HOD/Message from HOD', to put on the Institute website.

The following Note along with the Declaration Form enclosed, needs to be incorporated on the Institute Website for the Ph.D. candidates shortlisted for IDC School of Design.

NOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES:

The PhD presentation and interview will be entirely online.

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 3000 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. The candidate must carefully read and agree to the Declaration Form provided in the application portal, in order to be allowed to appear for the presentation and interview.

   A link to the folder containing (1.1) the updated SOP in PDF format and (1.2) the signed Declaration form in PDF format (along with portfolio of works, if any) should be emailed to *office.idc@iitb.ac.in* **by Tuesday, 4th May 2021, 5 PM.**

2. **Presentation and Interview:**
   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 personal interview.

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

Date of PhD Presentation and Interview: **11th & 12th May, 2021**
Time: **9 AM onwards**
Platform: **Zoom Video Call***

* The candidates will be informed about their time-slot and the corresponding Zoom links 3 days before their sessions, by 8th of May 2021.

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