

**Indian Institute of Technology Bombay  
Department of Mechanical Engineering**

**Message from HoD regarding Ph.D. Admission Autumn Semester 2021-22**

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, a written test used for shortlisting of candidates for interviews is not possible. The Department of Mechanical Engineering will be shortlisting candidates on a **provisional basis**, from the information provided by each candidate in his/her application form. First shortlisting will be done by **April 19, 2021 (tentative)**.

To complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> shortlisting process and to be considered for the final interview, each provisionally shortlisted candidate is required to visit [https://www.me.iitb.ac.in/phd\\_forms/](https://www.me.iitb.ac.in/phd_forms/) and provide the following additional information, as described in brief below (and as required in detail on the website mentioned above):

A. Seven questions with answers in one paragraph each (~ 50 words each) summarizing: (a) academic background, (b) professional experience, if any, (c) major projects completed, (d) reason for any gaps in academic and professional career, (e) reason for pursuing PhD, (f) research group (ME1, ME2, ME3) in which you want to be interviewed, if called, and (g) long-term professional goal.

B. Two slides of Masters project (else Bachelors or any other project) in PDF file: Slide 1: Problem, objective and approach; Slide 2: Design/modelling/experiment, results and conclusion.

C. One paragraph on 2 to 4 research topics of interest along with the reason (~50 words for each topic). Mention the names of IITB faculty working in those areas.

**Please note that the deadline for providing the required information by filling the fields provided at [https://www.me.iitb.ac.in/phd\\_forms/](https://www.me.iitb.ac.in/phd_forms/) is April 27, 2021. This URL will only allow shortlisted candidates to login. This process will become open after the first shortlisting is completed (i.e. after April 19, 2021 (tentative)).**

The above information, provided by each provisionally shortlisted candidate, will be assessed by an appropriate number of faculty members from the department to generate a final shortlist for conducting interviews via a video conferencing mode. The candidates shortlisted for interviews will be informed by **May 10, 2021 (tentative)**. The dates for the final interview are **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

**For further updates please visit <https://www.me.iitb.ac.in/> (admission tab)**



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