



Date: 10th April, 2017

Dear Candidate

Sub: Interview Call for Ph.D. admission – Reg.

With reference to your application for admission to Ph.D. programme at this Institute, you are requested to report on **May 15, 2017 (Monday)** at 8.30 a.m in the Department's Office in room No. HSB-260, first floor of **Humanities & Sciences Block (HSB)**.

There will be a **written test for 2 hours**. Candidates will be required to answer questions on atleast three of the following subjects:

- (i) Algebra (Linear & Abstract)
- (ii) Analysis (Real & Complex)
- (iii) Differential Equations (ODE & PDE)
- (iv) Discrete Mathematics
- (v) Probability & Statistics
- (vi) Topology.

Those candidates who are successful in the written test shall appear for a comprehensive interview. The interview will be mainly based on the subject(s) of research interest of the candidate.

The interviews may be continued on May 16, 2017 (Tuesday) also. You are therefore advised to come prepared to stay here till the evening of May 16, 2017.

You are required to bring printed copy of the application obtained after your on-line registration, and all your **ORIGINAL** certificates, Mark Sheets/Grade Cards of your qualifying degree examination, GATE score card or UGC/CSIR and other Fellowship award letter (as the case may be) for verification. Also you have to bring COPIES of all the above certificates without fail.

Candidates called for test/interview for Ph.D. regular with HTRA are eligible for reimbursement of second class single to & fro rail fare from their residence to Chennai by the shortest route of their claim in the prescribed format with all relevant particulars (Train No., Coach No. Ticket No. Fare paid, Date of Journey, Station from and to etc.). A candidate is entitled only for a single TA as above even if he/she attends test/interview in more than one department in the same trip.

No TA will be paid to candidates called for interview other than Ph.D programme (HTRA scheme).

P.T.O.

External, part-time or sponsored candidates are required to come with no objection certificate (Original) from the current employer.

If you wish to avail hostel accommodation, kindly apply through hosteldine.iitm.ac.in/iitmhostel. You have to upload this correspondence letter/email for verification, while applying.

Please inform on or before **21.04.2017** by e-mail(maoffice@iitm.ac.in) or letter to the undersigned, whether you are appearing for test/interview. The department is not responsible in case of postal delays or miscarriages. A list of candidates called for test/interview is put on the Department web page (<https://mat.iitm.ac.in/>) along with a sample call letter.

The selected candidates have to join for Ph.D. programme on **10.07.2017**.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. M. T. NAIR
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT