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**DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**The Selection Process Details**

Dear Candidate,

With reference to your application for admission to Ph.D. programme in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at IIT Dharwad, you have been provisionally shortlisted and required to appear for the selection process of first round of interviews via video conferencing. After the first round of interviews, list of shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the website. The shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend the second round of interview via video conferencing.

**Schedule of Events**

<b>First round</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
<b>Second round</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>

**First round interview:** Each Applicant will be given ~15 minutes (10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes Q&A) to present their Master's thesis, areas of interest, not more than 8 slides, and 1 slide for the areas of interest. Please read instructions below for further information.

**Second round Interview:** Each applicant will undergo an interview, with mostly technical questions, for a duration of approximately 45 minutes. Access to books and online material is not permitted in this round, unless allowed by the interview panel.

**Confirmation**

We request you to confirm your participation via filling google form before 5:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. <https://forms.gle/RaaM8MofF5D2Qy7W9>



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### Instructions:

1. The candidates must join the Google Meet link mailed to them individually at the start of the session. They must remain in that call up to the end of the slot until they are called by the panel members for the interview in a separate Google Meet chatroom. After the interview, the candidate may exit the call.
2. The candidates who fail to join and remain in the call until they are called will risk forfeiting their candidature. However, a candidate who is facing internet issues resulting in frequent disconnections during that slot may inform the academic ([pgadmissions@iitdh.ac.in](mailto:pgadmissions@iitdh.ac.in)) immediately. Their interview may be rescheduled at the discretion of the panel members.
3. After joining the call, the candidates must initially mute their microphones and remain in that room until called by a panel member. They should keep their speakers on at all times to listen to any instructions or cues.
4. Follow the "do's and don't's" as given in the brochure.
5. It is advised that candidates familiarize themselves with the basics of how to use Google Meet.

### Dos and Don'ts

#### Dos:

1. Please plan to have at least 2 GB of data with you before the meeting. Also, try to locate yourself in a place with good internet speed (at least 1.5 Mbps) for a good quality video interaction. Laptops/tablets are preferred for video conferencing.
2. Have paper and pen or pencil calculators handy for any rough work.
3. Keeping a glass of water ready may be a good idea.
4. Ensure that equipment is charged to avoid power issues.
5. Ensure that the place from where you are attending the interview is conducive for effective interaction online.
6. Best Practices while in online meetings:
  - Sign in to the online client (Google Meet App/Desktop) 10-15 minutes ahead of scheduled meeting time and stay signed in
  - Turn your camera on and have your camera at the eye level
  - Stay muted unless you're talking to reduce background noise
  - Make sure you sit in a well-lit and quiet place
  - Be mindful of what's going on behind you. Think about having a solid wall/nice curtain behind you or turning on the virtual background (if available).



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**Don'ts:**

- a) Avoid windy noisy surroundings during interview
- b) Do not record interviews in any form. Any such act will be considered as violation of the pledge you signed online and may invite punitive action from IIT Dharwad.
- c) Do not ask about the schedule of the results. It is better to use interview time for other better inquiries as the results will be declared online as soon as possible.
- d) Do not leave your place in front of the camera for the entire duration of the interview.
- e) Prepare yourself to avoid any kind of break during interview, including restroom-break
- f) Do not have anyone else around you. Any interaction with someone else other than the interview panel during the interview will be considered as a suspicious activity.

Note: For any matter related to the selection process, the decision of the selection committee would be considered as the final decision.

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