

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA - 136 119**

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Ph.D. admission test and interview guidelines

The following guidelines need to be followed during the Ph.D. admission written test and interview for the odd semester of academic year 2020-21:

1. The candidates must carry any valid photo ID proof on the date of examination for identity verification.
2. Thermal scanning of the candidates will be carried out at the entry gate of the Examination Hall (Ground Floor).
3. Symptomatic candidates will not be allowed to enter in the Examination Hall.
4. The arrangement for hand sanitization will be made at the entry gate of the Examination Hall.
5. Wearing of face mask is mandatory throughout the examination.
6. Physical distance of 6 feet will be maintained between the candidates during entry and exit in the Examination Hall.
7. The seating arrangement in the Examination Hall will be made in such a manner so as to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet between two candidates.
8. All other precautionary measures as suggested by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare need to be followed
9. Mobile Phones or any other belongings are not allowed inside the Examination Hall except (pen, pencil, eraser, calculator, face mask, wrist watch, water bottle, hand sanitizer).
10. physical distancing of at least 6 feet to be followed as far as feasible (both inside and outside examination hall)
11. Respiratory etiquette to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/sneezing with a tissue/handkerchief/flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly
12. Spitting shall be strictly prohibited
13. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App
14. Submit self -declaration about health status at the time of entrance to the examination center. If any examination functionary/examinee fails to meet the self -declaration criteria, they shall not be allowed entry.
15. Bags/books/mobiles should not be allowed in the examination Hall.

16. Sharing of personal belongings/stationery shall not be allowed.

17. Candidates appearing for Ph.D. test in Mathematics need to report to the Department by **9.30 a.m. on 22 October 2020 for all original required certificate(s)/ documents for verification.**

18. **Candidates who are provisionally eligible need to bring original required certificate(s)/ documents for verification.** OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate should be issued after 31 March 2020. Such documents should be issued on or before the last date of application submission date. After verification only eligible candidates will be allowed to appear in the Ph.D. test.

19. All eligible applicants are required to appear for objective type written test (MCQ) of PG level as below:

Paper I: Research Methodology: 30 marks, 30 minutes duration

Paper II: Area of Research/Specialization- Mathematics:-

30 marks, 30 minutes duration

Qualifying marks of the test are 50% of the total marks (30 marks out of 60).

20. The list of qualified candidates will be displayed on 26 October 2020 on the Institute website.

21. Only the candidates who qualify the written test will be interviewed by Online interviews on 6 November 2020 by the DRC. The DRC will evaluate the candidates and will award marks out of 40 (15 marks for presentation- 05 slides presentation on proposed research/area of interest, 15 marks for interview and 10 marks for academic achievements). Qualifying marks for this are 40% (16 marks out of 40).



Head of the Department