



Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur  
PhD Admission for 2020-21-I

**General Information & instructions to the candidates shortlisted for online interview:**

1. Each interviewee will be called on the number provided in his/her application by a staff of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics before his/her interview and will be instructed to join the Zoom meeting by clicking on the link sent to him/her via email. Therefore, the candidate needs to make sure that the contact number(s) that he/she has provided is **active** and the phone is **switched on**. Please do NOT click on the link before receiving the phone call.
2. Upon being called, as mentioned in 1. above, if a candidate observes any connectivity issue from his/her side that does not permit him/her to join the Zoom interview, he/she must **communicate** the same to the staff member from whom the phone call came **at once**.
3. The interview committee reserves the right to reschedule any candidate's interview if it is deemed necessary. The candidate will be communicated that accordingly.
4. Each interviewee is advised to ascertain that the electronic equipments, such as laptops, stylus, tablets, smart phones etc. which might be used in the interview are **charged well** beforehand.
5. The candidates having a laptop or a tablet with the feature of writing on the screen using stylus, are advised to **install** any convenient **application** for taking handwritten notes beforehand. For such candidates, they will write on their screen whenever necessary and display that to all by sharing their screens.
6. All the candidates must keep a **writing pad** and **pen** throughout their interview. If necessary, an interviewee may be asked to display what he/she has written on the pad to the interviewers either by switching to the **back-camera** of the smartphone or tablet, provided the candidate has signed in via that device, or in case of laptops, **holding** it steadily before the **front-camera** of the **laptop**. He/she can be further asked to take **snapshot(s)** of the page(s) and **WhatsApp** the pictures to the interviewers.

7. For the purpose of record, the committee will be taking **candidates' pictures** by means of screenshot during the interview. The committee may also decide to record the video of the interview of a candidate upon his/her consent.

8. If the internet connectivity gets suddenly lost for a candidate while his/her interview is in progress, he/she **must inform** the same **immediately** to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics office through either of the following two contact numbers: +915122597636 and +915122597456.

9. If any technical glitch occurs in the Zoom platform, the interview committee may suggest to continue the interview on **Skype** or **Google meet**. The candidates are advised to be **prepared** with either of the above mentioned options for a backup.

10. The interview committee can ask a candidate to submit further documents, if deemed necessary. In that case, the candidate should send the softcopies of those documents by email or WhatsApp as instructed.