Frequently Asked Questions – Admission Process Related

1. What are the details of the selection process for MSc-PhD admissions in the energy science and engineering department?

JAM 2017 qualified candidates can apply through the online portal to be considered for an interview call for this programme. After the application deadline, candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on their JAM scores.

2. What are the dates of the interview?

The interviews for MSc-PhD programme is scheduled on 15th and 16th May 2017.

3. I have some other commitment on the date of the interview (May 15/16 2017), is it possible to reschedule them to some other date?

No, there is no way the interview can be rescheduled for any reason. They will be conducted only on the announced dates. If you have been shortlisted, your interview will be scheduled on either of the days mentioned earlier. We can only allow change of dates among the 15th or 16th May, 2017 and cannot reschedule to any other date.

4. Is there any application fees for this admission process?

There is no application fees for this programme. Please fill in the online application form before the due date and we will intimate you in case you are shortlisted.

5. Where will the interviews take place?

The interviews will be taking place at IIT Bombay, Mumbai on May 15th and May 16th 2017, in the Department of Energy Science and Engineering. More details about date and time will be intimated to shortlisted candidates.

6. What is the cut-off marks for getting shortlisted to the interviews? What is the closing rank for getting shortlisted for the interview?

Please apply if you have qualified in JAM 2017. There is no pre-set cut-off for shortlisting at this point. The shortlisting will be done based on the number of applicants and the number of seats available in each category. The closing rank/mark will be intimated after the shortlisting is done.

7. Is there any written test for this admission process?

No, there is not written test for this admission process. You may appear for the interview if you receive the interview call letter.

8. Who is eligible for this programme?

If you have a BSc or equivalent degree or if you will be finishing the degree in 2017 and you are JAM 2017 qualified, you are eligible to apply to this programme. However, please make sure you fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria as given in the webpage and the application form.

9. I have an engineering degree and I am JAM qualified, am I eligible for this course?
No, the minimum eligible criteria for applying to this course is to have a Bachelor’s degree in Science (B. Sc. or equivalent) of minimum three years duration.

10. Will I have to go to Mumbai for the interview and would the train fare be provided?

Yes, you have to appear in person for the interview in IIT Bombay, Mumbai. You would have to make your own arrangements for your travel. Help will be provided to arrange for hostel accommodation during the interview period. No reimbursement of funds will be done.

11. I have done BSc one of the subjects (e.g. Maths) but did not have one of the other two subjects (e.g. No Chemistry or No Physics) for two semesters. Am I eligible to apply for the program?

No, you are not eligible. Based on the minimum eligibility criteria you need to have had one of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters and any one of the remaining two subjects for at least one year/ two semesters.

12. Where can I get to know about the fee structure of this course?

The details of 2016 are available in the IIT Bombay website:  
http://www1.iitb.ac.in/academic/FeesPG30Sept2016.pdf

13. I am in my final semester; I do not have my final semester mark sheet, which mark sheet should I upload?

You may upload your consolidated mark sheet or mark sheets until the 5th semester (or the latest semester that is available).

14. Can I quit after doing MSc? Is there a provision to exit after completing MSc if I am not interested in doing a PhD?

This is a dual degree MSc-PhD programme and we urge students to complete the entire course. However, there are exit options available. The rules about the same can be found in IIT Bombay’s academic rules webpage here: http://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mscphd201509Julylatest.pdf

15. Will I get a stipend during the programme? What is the course structure?

Yes, students will be paid a stipend as per MHRD Norms. More details about stipend and course structure are available at http://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/rules/Common_structuremscphd.pdf

Specific semester wise courses is available at http://www.ese.iitb.ac.in/academics/msc-phd-new-course-structure-2016

16. Need help in resetting password, email is not being registered, or facing any other problem with the admission portal?

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