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11th November 2021

Dear Applicant,

**Sub: Doctoral Research Programme 2021-22 – Written Test
1st December 2021 reg**

With reference to your application for PhD Programme in ISEC, we are happy to inform you that you have been shortlisted to appear for the Written Test to be held on 1st December 2021. The Pattern of Question Paper, details of the written test, centre level interactions and the final interview are available on ISEC website www.isec.ac.in. The candidates who qualify in the written test shall stay back for the centre level interactions followed by final interview.

The candidate shall appear for the test in the discipline indicated by her/him in the application form. The test will be held in English language. Please see the website www.isec.ac.in for the discipline in which you have been listed for the written test. If the candidate finds any discrepancy in the same, please intimate to us by email (aracad@isec.ac.in) on or before 17th November 2021.

Please note the following documents in original are mandatory to be submitted by all the candidates before the written test for verification:

- Final PG Marks Card issued by the University
- The Caste Certificate (in the case of SC/ST candidates issued by the competent authority)
- M.Phil. degree certificate or proof of having been awarded M.Phil degree for the M.Phil candidates issued by the competent authority.
- **The candidates who have not submitted Final Year Marks Sheets are required to submit the same immediately OR at the time of appearing for the written test. Otherwise, the candidate/s shall not be allowed to appear for the written test.**

Certificate for having obtained two vaccinations (COVID-19) and also RTPCR Certificate should be produced at the time of appearing for the written test. Otherwise, the candidate/s shall not be permitted to appear for the written test. The candidates shall wear Mask, subject themselves to Thermal Scanning at the Main Gate of ISEC, maintain social distance and follow appropriate Covid Protocol.


The outstation candidates will be paid sleeper class return train fare or semi deluxe bus fare (super deluxe / volvo category will not be permitted) from the place of their residence mentioned in the application to Bengaluru by the shortest route. The travel claims would be settled only on production of the self attested travel proof (original / photocopy of the train and original bus ticket).

All candidates appearing for written test and interview have to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging. No facilities will be provided in ISEC campus.

The maximum marks allotted for written test is 100 (One Hundred) and the duration of the test is three hours. The test consists of objective, short essay and long essay type questions. The questions are essentially aimed at testing candidate's theoretical and conceptual understanding, logical reasoning, analytical and application skills, familiarity with scholarly work in the subject area and recent developments in the field.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Registrar 11/11/2021.

Transport:

You can reach the Institute by BMTC route Nos.235, 235B, 235P, 235K, 235F, 235U, 238, 238U from Bengaluru City Bus Stand, 235H from Jayanagar 9th Block, 235A from City Market, 401K from Yelahanka.

Alighting Stop: Nagarabhavi Circle (from where ISEC is 0.5 km) near the Nagarabhavi Post Office.

Programme

Date and Time	Particulars
1 st December 2021 8.30 a.m.	Reporting time at ISEC followed by Verification of Certificates
1 st December 2021 10.00 a.m.	Commencement of Written Test