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Ref.No. Regr./Acad.Sec./Ph.D. Ent.Writ.Test/2026-27

2nd July, 2026

Dear Applicant,

Sub: Written Test for Doctoral Programme 2026-27 – 15th July, 2026 – reg.

With reference to your application for the Doctoral Programme 2026-27 at ISEC, we are pleased to inform you that you have been shortlisted to appear for the Written Test to be held on 15th July, 2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. The candidates shall appear for the Written Test in the discipline indicated by her/him in the application form. The Written Test will be held in the English language. The Syllabus and Model Question paper can be found on ISEC website: www.isec.ac.in.

The duration of the test is three hours and the maximum marks allotted for the Written Test is 100 (one hundred). The Written Test consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), 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.

The candidates who qualify in the Written Test are requested to attend the Centre Level Interactions on the same day, i.e., 15th July, 2026 (afternoon). The Final Interview will be held on 16th July 2026 from 10.00 a.m. onwards.

If there is any clarification required, kindly email (aracad@isec.ac.in) by 8th July, 2026.

The following documents in **original** are mandatory to be submitted by all the candidates before the written test to be held on 15.07.2026:

- i. Matriculation Certificate (as a proof for date of birth)
- ii. Final PG Marks Card and Convocation certificate/Provisional issued by the University
- iii. Caste Certificate (in the case of SC/ST/OBC candidates issued by the competent authority)
- iv. Those candidates who are awaiting results should produce Marks Card / provisional marks sheet at the time of appearing for the Written Test. Otherwise, the candidate/s shall not be allowed to sit for the exam.
- v. Award letter for those who have UGC-JRF / NET / SET / GATE
- vi. Work experience certificate, if any, (as it is required at the time of interaction with respective Centre Faculty Members)



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Outstation candidates will be reimbursed 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 will be settled on production of the self attested travel proof (original / photocopy of the train and original bus ticket). Kindly provide your bank account details as per the enclosed format for reimbursement of TA.

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.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar

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Transport:

You can reach the Institute by BMTC route Nos. 235, 235B, 235P, 235U, 238, 238 U, from Bengaluru City Bus Stand; 235H from Jayanagar 9th Block; 235A from City Market and 401K from Yelahanka, 410FA from Yeshwanthpur.

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

Programme

Date and Time	Particulars
15 th July 2026	
8.30 a.m.	Reporting time at ISEC followed by Verification of Certificates
10.00 a.m.	Commencement of Written Test