

NOTIFICATION

Written test and/or interview for Ph.D. admission in the Department of Civil Engineering (Specialization: Environmental Engineering)

The schedule for written test and interview is as under:

| Venue, Date & Time of Written test | Venue, Date & Time of Interview (only for written test qualified candidates) |
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| Department of Civil Engineering. 14th October, 2019 08:30 AM to 09:30 AM | Department of Civil Engineering. 15th October 2019, 09:00 AM onward |

You are required to report in person for Written Test and Interview at least 30 minutes before the above schedule at **Conference Room, Civil Engineering Department.**

Important Instructions:

1. If you are having your own valid fellowship i.e. CSIR/UGC JRF/INSPIRE/DBT/ICMR etc, please bring the self-attested copy of the same.
2. Copy of your project/dissertation/research articles published maybe brought at the time of interview, if available.
3. You are required to bring with you a hard copy of a 500 word STATEMENT OF PURPOSE related to the research proposal you intend to pursue.
4. **Other original documents/testimonials are not required at the time of written/interview.**
5. Please note that TA will be provided to attend the interview and/or written test (as mentioned in <https://www.iitr.ac.in/admissions/pages/Phd.html>). Kindly check this website and download the TA form. Submit the filled TA form along with relevant documents in the department office.
6. Accommodation will be provided in hostels subject to availability. Candidates may directly contact the individual hostels for accommodation.
7. Further, no request for change of date(s) and/or time for Interview/Written Test will be entertained under any circumstances.

Chairman, DRC

Head of Deptt.

Syllabus for the written test for Ph.D. admission (Spring Semester 2019-20) to be held on 14th October, 2019

SYLLABUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Design of experiments, Reactor Modeling, kinetics, parameter estimation, RTD studies and flow regimes. Mixing in lakes, river self-purification, dynamics of DO, BOD and nutrients.

Chemistry of Natural Waters – Reaction stoichiometry, Basic concepts from equilibrium chemistry, Acid base reactions, Solubility of salts (soil chemistry) and related water quality parameters. Oxidation – Reduction reactions, Reaction kinetics. Heavy metals in water, Complex formation, metal speciation. Air Chemistry – General concepts of air chemistry, Stratospheric and Tropospheric chemistry

Introduction to Unit Operations and Processes Involved in Water Treatment, Course Material Removal Operations: Coarse Screens, Fine Bar Screens, Disc and Drum Screens, Pre-Settling Tank, Aeration-Iron and Manganese Removal. Coagulation and Flocculation: Rapid mixing, Flocculation, Different Types of Flocculators like Baffled Channels, Mechanical Mixes. Sedimentation: Theoretical Concepts, Class-1 Clarification, Class-2 Clarification, Zone Settling, Compression. Filtration: General Features of Slow Sand and Rapid Sand Filter, Filter Media, Characteristics and Preparation, Different Operating Parameters Affecting the Filtration Performance, Hydraulics of Filtration and Backwashing Cycles, Removal Particles. Chemical Precipitation, Hardness Removal- Lime Soda Softening. Adsorption: Different Types of Adsorption, Adsorption Isotherms, Adsorption Kinetics in Batch Reactors, Breakthrough Curve and Design of Fixed Absorber. Principles of different membrane processes: Reverse Osmosis, Electrodialysis, Nanofiltration, Ultrafiltration, Microfiltration. Effect of Operational Parameters, Membrane antifouling techniques. Removal of nitrate, fluoride, iron, manganese, arsenic etc. from water. Disinfection- Chlorination, UV & Ozonation, Advanced Oxidation Processes. Sludge Treatment- Sludge generation & various methods of sludge treatment and disposal from water and wastewater treatment plants.

Biological Systems: Fundamentals of Microbiology and Biochemistry, Bioenergetics and Metabolism, Kinetics of Biological Growth. Design of municipal sewers, hydraulic profiles, hydraulic elements of sewers. Domestic wastewater characteristics, Flow equalization, population equivalent, Treatment flow chart. Screening & Grit removal, Activated Sludge Process: Substrate Utilization and Biomass Growth, Monod's Kinetics, Estimation of Kinetic Parameters, Process Description and its Modification, (F/M), mean cell residence time, oxygen requirement, Process Design,. Nitrogen Removal- Biological nitrification and Denitrification. Biological and Chemical phosphorus removal, Sedimentation of Activated Sludge. Advanced Activated Sludge Process- Sequencing Batch Reactor, Oxidation Ditch and membrane bioreactors. Biofilm Process: Trickling Filter, Biotower, Rotational Biological Contactor, Integrated Activated Sludge and Biofilm processes. Stabilization Ponds & Aerated Lagoons: Types and their description, Design, Operation and Maintenance.

Integrated solid waste management, legislations and regulations. Sources and Types of Solid Waste: Residential, commercial and industrial wastes, waste generation, sampling and analysis. Transformation of Solid Waste: Biological Processes: Composting and anaerobic Digestion Waste to Energy Process: Emission control and ash management. Disposal of Solid Waste: Siting, Design and construction, gas, leachate, stormwater movement and control, natural attenuation and containment landfills, closure of landfills, environmental monitoring.

The Environmental Impact Assessment Process, Basic Steps in EIA Process, EIA Notifications of MoEF, Project Screening and scoping for EIA, Initial Environmental Examination, public participation in environmental decision making. Industrial waste surveys, sampling and characterization. Green technologies, zero waste discharge units, environmentally balanced industrial complex (EBIC). ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 series of standards for environmental management. Waste treatment technologies, CEPTs, co-disposal with municipal waste.

Air Pollution: Introduction and scope, emission sources, stationary and mobile sources, types of air pollutants (criteria air pollutants, air toxics, greenhouse gases and noise), effects of pollutants on man, material and plants. Meteorology, transport, dispersion and transformation of pollutants in air, plume rise, effect of buildings and topography on the fate of air pollutants. Monitoring of indoor and ambient air quality, emission inventory, air pollution dispersion models, point, line and area source models, receptor modeling, stochastic models, compartment/box model. Carrying capacity of air sheds, local, regional and global issues of air pollution, summer and winter smog, acid rain and climate change. Air pollution control techniques, equipment's and their design, design of stacks, control of particulate matter and gaseous pollutants. Air pollution emission standards, air quality standards, control laws, regulations and legislations - national and international, technology and policy options for controlling air pollution, economics of air pollution control, case studies.

**Shortlisted Candidates for PhD Interviews: Environmental Engineering
(Spring 2019-2020)**

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| 1. | RPHD19001015 | PATIL ASHISH PRAVINSING |
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| 9. | RPHD19001207 | SUBHASH KUMAR |
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| 11. | RPHD19000681 | BHANU PRATAP SINGH |
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| 33. | RPHD19002216 | ARUN KASHYAP |
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| 35. | RPHD19001424 | MIR USMAAN KHALID |
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| 43. | RPHD19001332 | ANAND KUMAR |
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| 46. | RPHD19003695 | VINAY KUMAR |
| 47. | RPHD19001504 | SANDEEP KUMAR |

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| 50. | RPHD19005315 | PRAVEEN KUMAR S |
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| 58. | RPHD19002804 | RISHI SHANDILYA |
| 59. | RPHD19000931 | DIXIT SHUBHAM RAJESH KUMAR |
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