Sub: Call Letter for Online Interview for Admission into MA (Development Studies) programme, July 2020 Session, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati

Dear Applicant,

With reference to your application for admission into MA (Development Studies) programme of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, you are hereby requested to appear for the Online Interview as per the details given below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tentative Period of Interview</th>
<th>20-31 July 2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date and Time</td>
<td>The exact date and time of the interview for each candidate will be uploaded on the Department webpage by the 18th of July 2020 as Annexure- A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mode</td>
<td>Online- Video/ Telephonic Conference</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note the following:

1. All candidates must satisfy all eligibility criteria such as Qualifying Degree, Minimum CPI or percentage of Marks and all other requirements as mentioned in the MA admission advertisement/notification.
2. If it is found at the time of interview or later that a candidate is not meeting the departmental short-listing criteria or the eligibility criteria such as Qualifying Degree, Minimum CPI or Percentage of Marks and all other requirements as mentioned in the admission advertisement/notification, then he/she will not be selected for admission (or admission will be cancelled if he/she is selected for admission).
3. There is no written test in the context of the circumstances caused by COVID-19.
4. Shortlisted candidates are therefore requested to appear for the online interview.
5. Shortlisted candidates are also requested to fill up the Google form to confirm their participation in the online interview and submit the same by the 15th of July 2020, 5 PM.
6. The exact date and time of the interview for each candidate will be provided only after the receipt of the duly filled-in Google form.
7. The interview will be conducted online through either video conference mode using Google Meet or telephonic mode using whatsapp within the period of 20-31 July 2020. Candidates must have a Gmail Account to appear for interview through Google Meet.
8. The candidates must be ready with the computer with web camera or smart phones for appearing interview online. A candidate should preferably have a mobile phone with WhatsApp for easy communication at the time of interview, if required.

9. Your device must be equipped with the camera and microphone.

10. You must be ready to connect through Google Meet at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of your interview. At the scheduled time of interview, you will be called by Interview Panel through Google Meet to connect.

11. Please keep a white paper and pen with you.

12. Shortlisted Candidates are prohibited from recording or sharing the interview experience in any form with anyone.

13. Department of HSS will not be responsible for interruption/ connectivity issues during the course of interview.

14. If a candidate fails to connect the Interview Panel for appearing interview at the scheduled time of his/her interview, then he/she should contact immediately through email madsadmissions@iitg.ac.in or telephonic call at 0361-2582600 within 24 hours from the scheduled time of his/her interview. **Otherwise it will be presumed that the candidate is not willing to appear for the interview and s/he will be treated as absent for the interview.**

15. If you have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and your results are awaited or if you are going to appear in the subjects/papers of your qualifying degree examination, then you may appear in the interview. Please note, for such candidates, selections shall be provisional. All provisionally selected candidates shall have to produce their original pass certificates and mark-sheets of the qualifying degree examination as well as relevant caste certificates, if applicable latest by the (revised) date (to be) notified by the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati for regularization – failure to which their admissions shall stand automatically cancelled.

From the 17 of July 2020 to the 18 of July 2020 (between 11 and 1 pm), there will be a dry run (trial run) for connecting through Google Meet with the candidates for testing purpose.

Also, please note that:

For any further announcements, updates and results **as well as timely follow-up actions to be taken**, the candidates are advised to regularly monitor the instructions available on the website with following URL:

https://www.iitg.ac.in/acad/admission2020/

and, also see the webpage of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.

http://www.iitg.ac.in/hss/admissions/

Yours sincerely,

MA Admission Committee 2020,
Dept. of HSS, IIT Guwahati