Sub: Call letter for Online Interview for admission into PhD programme of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati for July 2020 session

Dear Applicant,

With reference to your application for admission into PhD 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:

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<th>Period of Interview</th>
<th>6-12 July 2020</th>
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<td>Date and Time</td>
<td>The exact date and time of the interview for each candidate will be uploaded on the Department webpage on the 26th of June 2020 as Annexure- A.</td>
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<td>Mode</td>
<td>Online/Video Conference</td>
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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 Ph.D. admission advertisement/notification.
2. If it is found at the time of interview or later that a candidate is not meeting the above mentioned 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 hereby requested to appear in the interview online.
5. Shortlisted candidates are also requested to fill up the google form to confirm about their participation in the online interview and submit the same by the 24th of June 2020.
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 video conference mode using Microsoft Teams during 6-12 July 2020.
8. The candidates must be ready with the computer with web camera or smart phones installed with the Microsoft Teams app 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 Microsoft Teams at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of their interview. At the scheduled time of interview, you will be called by Interview Panel through Microsoft Teams to connect.

11. Also please keep white paper and pen with you.

12. 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 phdadmissions@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.

13. 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 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 1st of July 2020 to the 3rd of July 2020 (between 11 and 1 pm), there will be a dry run (trial run) for connecting through Microsoft Teams with the candidates for testing purpose.

Also, please note that:

For any other announcements, updates and results as well as timely follow-up actions to be taken, the candidates will have to constantly monitor the instructions available in 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,

PhD Admission Committee 2020, HSS