Subject: Interview for the Selection to Ph. D. program in Physics, semester-II, Academic year 2022-23.

Dear Candidate,

With reference to your application for admission to the Ph. D. program in the Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, you are invited for videconferencing (online) interview in the Physics Department of IIT Delhi. Shortlisting criteria is available in the Physics Department’s website https://physics.iitd.ac.in/ under the ANNOUNCEMENT section. Candidates are shortlisted based on the fulfillment of the first shortlisting condition and at least one of the six second shortlisting conditions (mentioned in the shortlisting criteria). Ph. D. interviews will be held on 7th Dec., 2022. You can check your interview time slot and other interview related details a few days before the interview date on the ANNOUNCEMENTS section of the IIT Delhi’s Physics Department website.

Please note:

- **Candidates whose final results of their qualifying degree is not yet declared**, are provisionally shortlisted for the interview, and would be interviewed provided they have secured the necessary aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in the results declared so far for the qualifying degree.
- There will be no admission to Ph. D. program on self-sponsored basis and also there will be no admission without appearing in the interview.
- If any student who satisfies the announced shortlisting criteria and he/she has not received any shortlisting email OR his/her name is not in the shortlisted list, he/she can contact the Head of the Physics Department OR write to pintu@physics.iitd.ac.in before 25th Nov., 2022.

Important instructions for candidates:

1. Before you plan to appear for online interview, please confirm that you meet the short-listing criteria mentioned above. During interview, in case it is found that you do not meet the shortlisting criteria, you will not be interviewed.
2. **Selection Process:** The results of interviews will be available at ANNOUNCEMENTS of http://physics.iitd.ac.in by evening of 8th Dec., 2022. The candidates selected after the interview are advised to contact via email the prospective faculty members (supervisors) before 12:00 Noon, 15th Dec., 2022 for the final selection. Based on the second interview/interaction and consent from the faculty, the candidate must send an email with the name(s) of the prospective supervisor to pintu@physics.iitd.ac.in for the final selection by the Department Research Committee by 4:00 pm of 15th Dec., 2022. More details about this procedure will be sent separately to candidates selected after the interview.
3. Candidates are advised to visit Physics Department website regularly to know the details about their Ph.D. interview, Ph. D. vacancies, name and emails of faculty members who have the vacancies and corresponding research topics.
4. In case your qualifying examination results are not declared, you may be considered for provisional admission. You will be required to submit a certificate from your institute that your qualifying examination including practical/project are completed before the date of registration, which will tentatively be in the 3rd week of December, 2022. However, the result of your qualifying examination must be produced at the time of registration, failing which the admission could be cancelled.
5. Part-time applicants must obtain a “NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE” on a proper letter head of the appropriate authority of the organization in which they are working, failing which they will NOT be interviewed. The format
for the same, as provided in the Information Brochure (available at the admission portal at IIT Delhi website) must be exactly followed.

6. Full Time Sponsored applicants seeking admission to Ph. D. programme on the basis of study leave must submit the “SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE” on a proper letter head of the appropriate authority of the organization in which they are working. Failing which they will NOT be interviewed. The format for the same, as provided in the Information Brochure (available at the admission portal at IIT Delhi website) must be exactly followed.

7. The INFORMATION BROCHURE, 2nd semester 2022-23 is available at https://home.iitd.ac.in/pg-admissions.php. You are requested to go through the brochure carefully before coming for the interview.

Important Instructions for attending online interview

1. The interview will be conducted through Microsoft Teams. Candidate should login using the Microsoft Teams meeting link (will be sent to you a few days before the interview date via email). You MUST login ONLY as a GUEST by entering the FULL NAME as given in your application.

2. During interview session you should have few blank papers and pen (preferably sketch pen) with you.

3. Candidate must have a valid photo-id during the time of the interview which should be shown to the interview board through the web-camera.

4. If any candidate is found using unfair means or indulge in any unfair practices during the interview, the interview panel will take appropriate action. [Please make sure that there are no interruptions, moving around, movements away from camera, etc.]

5. The interview panel reserves the right to take appropriate decision for the smooth conduct of the interview process.

6. Your admission is provisional, and the Department reserves the right to have a personal interview any time, if required.

7. Please make sure that you fulfill the shortlisting criteria, as given in the Physics Department website. If not, please DO NOT attend the interview.

For help on Microsoft Teams:
https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-without-a-teams-account-c6efc38f-4e03-4e79-b28f-e65a4c039508

https://www.onmsft.com/how-to/no-teams-no-problem-heres-how-to-join-meetings-as-a-guest-in-teams

In case of any clarification regarding above, please contact: Prof. Pintu Das (E-mail: pintu@physics.iitd.ac.in)

Best wishes,
Prof. Pankaj Srivastava
Head of the Department