

Congratulations to all the candidates who have been shortlisted for the interview round and we wish each one of you all the very best.

2) The interviews for IGIDR Admissions 2022 will be held online on 1st and 2nd August 2022 for the M.Sc. in Economics programme and on 3rd August 2022 for the Ph.D. in Development Studies programme.

3) On each of the three interview days during 1-3 August 2022, there will be two sessions: Morning (9.30 am to 1.00 pm approx) and Afternoon (2.00 pm to 5.30 pm approx).

4) A formal email to candidates regarding the interviews with date with Zoom link is being sent separately. The candidates are advised to read the instructions carefully.

5) For Online interviews, kindly note the following:

(i) The candidate is required to have a computer/laptop with a camera and mic facility and a reliable internet connection to appear for the interviews.

(ii) All candidates are required to install the Zoom video conferencing software /App on their computer or mobile and get familiar with the zoom software a few days before the interview.

(iii) Your Internet connection / mobile data should be strong and reliable; a weak connection may cause freeze-ops and other problems. So, test your internet speed video calling zoom with some of your friends. (Zoom recommends an internet speed of 1.5 megabits per second (mbps). If you plan to use Zoom at home, you can test your internet speed by going to <http://www.speedtest.net/>.)

(iv) If you do not have a good connection, then please go to a facility center/Internet Cafe where you have a good connection. However, ensure that you have a personal space (see instructions below).

(v) Your room should be well lit (proper lighting) so that you are clearly visible. Avoid having light sources behind you.

(vi) Use a good camera and headset (preferably a wired headset with mike) so that you are clearly audible and visible. While talking, look at the camera instead of looking at the other person on the screen.

(vii) Choose an area or room which is quiet and free of distraction and has a clear background like the wall of the room. A room where you can shut the door is an ideal space to interview. Limit other noises by closing windows and turning off your music or the television. If you are using Mobile for the interview, turn off the notification.

(viii) Connect the zoom meeting 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

(ix) Give your full name in Zoom meeting with admission Registration No: Example IGIRP00449-Ravi Shankar Panda

(x) Keep your personal identification card like Aadhaar, PAN or any govt recognized ID for verification after you have been admitted to the Zoom meeting.

Note: Before the interview, work with a friend or family member to ensure your camera and

headphones are working properly and that the lighting is at its best. A day or two prior to the interview, test the applications on your computer or phone with your friend or family member. Check that your computer works well as well as your lighting and background.

6) Ph.D. candidates are required to submit their Research Proposal & to remind their referees as per the referee names mentioned in the online application forms to submit the Referee Report by 29th July 2022. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the interview if the Institute does not receive the Research Proposal & Referee Reports by the due date. If there is any difficulty uploading the research proposal and report please email the same to **referees@igidr.ac.in**