

Selection Procedure or Admission Process

for Admissions to MSc and PhD programmes at IGIDR in 2023

(Corrigendum 20 April 2023, changes in date highlighted in red)

1. Information on the admissions at IGIDR in 2023 to its MSc in Economics and PhD in Development Studies programmes is available at <http://www.igidr.ac.in/admission-2023/> from **06 March 2023**.
2. Last date for filling-up of the application form is **27 May 2023**. The application form is to be filled-up online at <https://igidr23.onlineapplicationform.org/IGIDR/>.
3. Eligible applicants who have filled-up the forms can download their admit cards from **10 June 2023** for which they will receive an intimation/message to their registered email/mobile. Prior to the entrance test, applicants should familiarize and follow necessary protocols, as indicated in the information handouts for the respective programmes.
4. The computer-based entrance test for both the programmes will take place in the assigned centres at the same time, 10.00 to 13.00 hours, **17 June 2023**. Hence, those who are eligible for both the programmes are to note that a candidate can appear in the entrance test in only one of the two programmes.
5. Based on their performance in the computer-based entrance test, four times the number of seats in a particular category will be shortlisted for the interviews subject to the applicant qualifying a benchmark of median score in all topics (Comprehension and English, Basic Mathematics, and the subject-specific Economics or Advanced Mathematics for MSc; and Comprehension and English, and Basic Mathematics for PhD) for General (GEN), General-Economically Weaker Sections (GEN-EWS), and Other Backward Classes-Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL); and a benchmark of first quartile score in all topics for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and People with Disability (PWD). However, if the distribution of the marks leaves out certain categories or raises other concerns then the Admission Test Committee may make concessions subject to some quality considerations. Shortlisted applicants will be intimated about the interview by **Last week of June 2023**
6. Prior to the interviews, as per the date/time deadline intimated with the interview call, applicants to the PhD programme who are shortlisted for the interview

- a. must submit a research proposal (up to 500 words), which should contain title, motivation (including a brief review of literature), objectives, and data and methods and
 - b. request their academic referees to submit their referee reports.
7. The interviews for both the programmes, MSc in Economics and PhD in Development Studies will take place at IGDR and these are tentatively scheduled during the **first or second week of July 2023 (tentative)**.
8. The selection of applicants will be based on their merit as per ranks calculated using 70% for single normalized score from the written (or, computer-based entrance test) marks and 30% for double normalized score from the interview marks. The results are likely to be declared by the **Third/Fourth week of July 2023**
 - a. Each normalization will follow the $\frac{\{\text{actual}-\text{minimum}\}}{\{\text{maximum}-\text{minimum}\}}$ method. For the written marks, the single normalization will be for of all those who appear for the interview for that programme. For the interview marks, there will be double normalization, first, for each expert in the panel and then for the panel based on the average of the normalized score of experts within the panel, and these two normalizations will be for the candidates who appear for the interview in that panel. A panel would consist of the same experts in a day or in a session within the day (either morning or afternoon) and is programme-specific.
 - b. The **merit list** will be prepared first for the open or unreserved category and then for each category of candidates with vertical or horizontal reservation after excluding those in the first merit list of the open category. The vertical categories with reservation are General-Economically Weaker Section (Gen-EWS), Other Backward Classes-Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL), Scheduled Caste (SC), and Scheduled Tribe (ST) and horizontal categories within them, including for open or unreserved, such as for People with Disability (PwD), if applicable.

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