Dear Student

Greetings from the Department of Electrical Engineering, IISc, Bangalore. Thank you for your interest to join our MTech Electrical Engineering (EE) degree program. Notwithstanding the other competing options you might have, given your excellent GATE score, we really appreciate your choice. Many congratulations to you for having been short-listed to attend a written-test and interview at EE Dept. By now, you would have received the CALL LETTER from Admissions Section, IISc. This email gives you some additional information about the whole process, and some related FAQs, which would help you in coming better prepared and dispel some of the doubts you might have.

FAQ on Written Test and Interview

1. Written Test and Interview are BOTH MANDATORY for admission to MTech EE program.
2. Selection is based on 70% GATE and 30% for Written-test cum Interview.
3. Unlike other programs, for MTech(EE) programme, all students writing the test will automatically be eligible to attend the Interview. The order of writing test and appearing for interview is NOT important.
4. Although Written Test is based on GATE EE syllabus, it is of the Traditional kind, viz., 5-mark questions, and NOT of MCQ type. There is NO negative marking. Each correct step is awarded marks.
5. In the interview, your understanding of engineering principles will be checked in addition to your ability to analyse a given problem.
6. The CALL LETTER mentions your Interview date/time as 22 April at 2:00PM. However, in case you are reaching Bangalore/IISc early in the morning on 22nd, then it is possible to take your Interview on 22nd April FORENOON. If your current travel plan suits this, then please reach and report at EE Dept by 9:00AM on 22nd April and complete your interview. Don’t worry, if this does not work out for you.
7. Plan to stay for at least TWO days in Bangalore to complete this process.
8. In case of exigencies (say, you have another interview to attend), it is possible to reschedule your Interview (either on 22nd, 23rd or 24th) by talking to us. Do not send emails in this regard.
9. Written Test CANNOT be rescheduled under any circumstances.
10. Carry a non-programable calculator, one photo-ID and a pen. Water bottles and personal medicines are permitted.
11. Mobiles MUST be switched off and kept in bags, during test and interview.
12. Day Temperatures are ~35-37degree Celsius. So, it might be a good idea to carry an umbrella.

In case you need any other clarification, please contact Chair, EE, at chair.ee@iisc.ac.in

Our very best wishes to you and we hope to see you clear the test/interview and finally land up here in IISc for your MTech EE Degree program. Undoubtedly, joining IISc must have been your life’s dream. That D-day is fast approaching, and we are sure you will give your best shot at the test/interview to make that dream come true. Once again, our good luck to all of you.

With our best wishes

Regards

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