



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA**  
**SURATHKAL, P.O. SRINIVASANAGAR-575025**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**Admission to Ph.D in Civil Engineering (Nov-Dec 2019)**  
**Instructions to Shortlisted Candidates for Test and Interview**

Date and Time of Written Test for Ph.D: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 09.00-10.00am  
Date and Time of Interview and Presentations: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 11.30am onwards  
Venue: Department of Civil Engineering, NITK, Surathkal

**Instructions:**

- Candidates should report at the Department of Civil Engineering at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the written test.
- No candidates will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 09.00AM.
- Written tests will be conducted simultaneously for various specialized areas of Ph.D in Civil Engineering. Written test is multiple choice 60 questions (60marks) for one-hour duration with negative marking for wrong answers (i.e 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the marks awarded for each question). For the various subjects and the detailed syllabus under each specialization refer the PG/Ph.D curriculum available at the NITK website. **Candidates will be permitted to appear for the written test in only one of the specializations in Civil Engineering** depending on the **specialization in which they would like to be admitted for Ph.D.** The written test will be conducted to assess knowledge and skills in Basic Engineering Sciences at the Post Graduate Level for Ph.D admissions.
- The use of calculators is permitted. However, the possession and use of cell phones/ Programmable electronic devices are PROHIBITED.
- Answers must be written using black/blue ink ball pen.
- Candidates can leave the Hall only after 10.00AM.
- All candidate should bring the call letter for interview sent by NITK.
- All candidates should bring a photo identity card. Any one of the documents such as, Identity cards issued by the colleges previously attended, Voter ID cards, Aadhaar Cards, and Passports can be used. The name used in the ID card must be the same as that used in the application form.
- Candidates are required to bring all the original supporting documents including Certificate of Date of Birth, Marks Cards, Degree certificates, GATE score card, Caste Certificates (for OBC/SC/ST candidates), PwD Certificate (for PwD candidates), and other relevant documents.
- Interviews and Presentations for Ph.D candidates will commence from 11.30am onwards on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Candidates are required to give a PPT presentation for 10 minutes (or limited to 8 slides) on the proposed research area.
- Supporting documents shall be provided regarding important research-papers published.
- Candidates presently working directly or indirectly under the Central, and State Government, public sector undertakings, and autonomous bodies, are required to furnish no-objection certificate at the time of interview if the application has not been forwarded through proper channel, failing which such candidates will not be interviewed.
- The selection of candidates for *Ph.D*, under each specialization will be performed only based on availability of faculty in the relevant area and their willingness to supervise.
- Candidates are required to make necessary arrangements on their own for travel and accommodation.