NOTE FOR THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES PhD Interview:

The PhD presentation & interview will be **offline (in-person)** for the Spring Semester admission 2024-25.

Presentation and Interview:

For the presentation and interview, the candidate will be given a 30 minutes slot. The candidate must give a presentation of about 10 minutes, briefly touching upon their professional experience followed by the research interest, current status, lacunae and possible contribution. This will be followed by a 20 minutes interview and discussion.

The presentation should include:
- Background of the candidate in brief
- Research Proposal that contains:
- Present status (national, international)
- Justification of your selection of the topic
- Deliverable(s)

Date of Interview: **4 Dec, 2024**
Time: **10AM - 1 PM / 2PM - 5PM**
Venue: **IDC Conference Room-1**

Selection:

Please note that the call for an interview does not guarantee an admission into the programme. The selection will be based on the performance in the interview and presentation. In addition to the proposal, knowledge on the subject, research/design aptitude and communication skills will also be tested during the interview. Decision of the admission committee will be final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.

The candidates called for presentation and interview are required to do the following:

Acknowledgement:

Please send us a reply acknowledging the receipt to office.idc@iitb.ac.in by 26th November, and, let us know if

    a. you will/will not attend the interview
    b. have any difficulties regarding the time slot for your interview
    c. you would like to join us for lunch on your interview day
    d. you need accommodation at the hostel. Please mention dates. (Please note that you have to apply separately for accommodation through online application portal)

Before appearing for the Presentation and Interview:

The candidate must submit an updated Statement of Purpose (SOP), in detail of about 1500 words that clearly states the aims and objectives of the proposed research, review of literature, research questions, proposed methodology, relevance and possible deliverables. It must also touch upon the candidate's prior work in the proposed domain.

The above details with a link to the folder containing the updated SOP in PDF format (along with a portfolio of works, if any) should be emailed to *office.idc@iitb.ac.in* by Tuesday, 26 November 2024, 5 PM.

Regards,

PhD Admission Committee,

IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay