Frequently asked questions

1. *How to reach IIT Hyderabad?*
A. Please refer to the guidelines in the attached document.

2. *Will accommodation be provided at IIT Hyderabad?*
A. Paid accommodation is available inside the IIT Hyderabad campus. A Google form, including accommodation charges, has been shared with the candidates in the invitation email. All Candidates are required to fill out the Google form indicating their preferences.

   Candidates may also look for hotels/lodges and other options in nearby villages of Kandi (3.3 km) and Isnapur (17 km), or town Sangareddy (7 km), or Hyderabad (nearest Patancheruvu is 24 km; Chandanagar, Miyapur, Lingampally are 1hr away).

3. *Will TA/DA be provided to attend the written test?*
A. No.

4. *What are the different eateries and restaurants on the IIT Hyderabad Campus?*
A. A wet canteen with different options (like lunch, sandwiches, Maggi, snacks, tea, etc.) is available on campus near student hostels. Additionally, restaurants like Amritsarwala (North Indian), Dakshin (South Indian), Subway, Beijing Bites, and other options are available in the Technology Research Park (TRP) within the IIT Hyderabad Campus.

5. *Will the written exam be online or offline?*
A. The written exam will be offline. No requests to conduct the written test online will be entertained.

6. *Will the interview be online or offline?*
A. The interview will be offline. Only the candidates shortlisted following the written test are eligible for the interview. The schedule for the interview will be communicated after the examination on the MAE, IITH website (MAE | IIT Hyderabad). Please refer to this website for more details. The candidates are requested to only communicate with the admissions team at me_admissions@iith.ac.in for clarification.

7. *Can the written test and interview dates be postponed on personal/medical grounds?*
A. The dates are final and cannot be changed. Candidates not appearing for the written tests are not considered for subsequent rounds.

8. *How do we choose the stream? Is this choice final?*
A. Depending on the ranking of the applicant's post-interview rounds, the choice of stream

will be given based on whether the seats are available in the stream chosen. It may be noted that even for self-sponsored M. Tech, there would be an upper cutoff for the number of students admitted to a particular stream.

9. *What is the format of the written test? What is the duration of the exam?*

A. It is an objective exam with multiple-choice questions and fill-in-the-blank type questions. It includes a compulsory section on Math and Aptitude comprising 20 questions. Further, the candidate must answer **two of the other five sections** on Aero, IDM, MAD, TFE, and RIS. Each of these sections contains 13 questions. Overall, the candidate is required to answer 46 questions in 120 minutes. Each question carries one mark. There is a negative mark of 0.5 for wrong answers.

10. *Is the choice of specialization decided based on the sections answered in the written examination?*

A. The candidate is expected to choose the specialization he/she is comfortable with. However, it is not limited to the sections answered or marks obtained in a particular section attempted.

11. *What documents must be carried out for the written examination and interviews?*

A. The candidates must bring a pen, calculator, and any central govt. issued photo identity card. The candidate will not be allowed to appear for the examination without proper identification.

12. *Where do candidates report on the day of the written examination?*

A. Volunteers at the admissions desk in the foyer of C-Block, IIT Hyderabad. If required, they will escalate it to the concerned faculty.

13. *Who should I contact for queries on the day of the written test and interview?*

A. Volunteers at the admissions desk in the foyer of C-Block, IIT Hyderabad. If required, they will escalate it to the concerned faculty.

16. *Who should be contacted for queries before the written test and interview?*

A. Drop a mail at me_admissions@iith.ac.in. All queries regarding graduate admissions should be sent to me_admissions@iith.ac.in; queries to personal email IDs of faculties will not be entertained and may lead to the rejection of the application.

14. *What is the syllabus for the written examination?*

A. UG syllabus. A sample question paper is uploaded at:
Sample-Admissions-Written-Test-for-MTech-&-PhD-Question-Paper.pdf (iith.ac.in)

15. What is the syllabus for the interview?

A. The interview will test the candidates' technical knowledge. Under technical knowledge, we will assess if the candidate knows basic engineering mathematics and the basics of the specialization (Aero, IDM, MAD, TFE, RIS) opted by the candidate. There is no set syllabus for this.

16. What if the candidate reports late for the written test?

A. The candidate must submit the written test at 1200 hrs sharp without extension.

18. What if the candidate reports late for the interview?

A. The candidate would have defaulted on the interview and would not be considered for further rounds.

19. There is an error in the application form submitted to the IITH portal. Is any correction in the application form possible?

A. The candidate is advised to contact the me_admissions@iith.ac.in test immediately. Minor modifications can be made with the permission of the DPGC and the department head. Major modifications require approval from the Academic section, IITH.