Notification for New MTech/MSR/MDes/MBA/PhD Students

1. All the students who have been admitted into the various Master's (MTech/MSR/ MDes/ MBA) and PhD programmes at IIT Kanpur in 2020-21-I Semester are required to follow the schedule given below:

    Online Orientation: August 26, 2020
    Online Registration: August 27-28, 2020
    Online Late Registration: September 5, 2020 (if not done during August 27-28, 2020)
    Online Classes Commence: September 1, 2020

    Detailed Academic Calendar may be accessed here. Note that Pre-registration (as indicated in the calendar) is not meant for the new PG students.

2. For document submission as per the offer letter, a web portal will be made available between Aug 16- 20, 2020. The link to the web portal will be communicated to students by Aug 16. See here for more details.

3. The newly admitted students fall into one of the following categories:
    a. Students who have completed the qualifying degree;
    b. Students who have the results of the qualifying degree but have not received the qualifying degree documents from their respective universities/institutes;
    c. Students whose qualifying degree results are awaited; and
    d. Students who have not yet taken the qualifying degree exams.

4. Students in categories (a), (b), and (c) will register for full credits for the semester and do courses offered by the Institute in the online mode.

5. Students in category (d) will either register for full credits or avail the option of an underload in order to complete the qualifying exams in their earlier programme. These students may also request the deferment of admission to the next semester (2020-21-II) through an application to be sent to the department.

6. Submission and verification of the qualifying degree documents, originally scheduled within 8 weeks of joining the Institute, is deferred to November 23, 2020. Further extensions to this deadline will be considered depending on the situation.

7. **For students eligible for Financial Assistantship:** Students in categories (a) and (b) under (3) above will be paid the Institute financial assistantship from the beginning, and will be required to do TA duties as per the Institute norms. For students in categories (c) and (d), Institute financial assistantship will be put on hold until their results are declared. Students in category (c) will be assigned TA duties but those in category (d) will not be assigned TA duties until their exams are over. For students receiving financial assistantship from external agencies, the Institute will be guided by the norms laid down by the funding agencies.

8. Students will be asked to sign an undertaking for the documents they cannot upload during registration. This undertaking will be available within the online portal. Admission of such students will be provisional until the submission of all the documents by November 23, 2020.

9. For additional information see here.