

Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies (ADCPS)

MPP Admissions Autumn 2022

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the MPP programme at ADCPS. This letter from the Head, ADCPS should be read in conjunction with other messages that you will receive from the academic office of IIT Bombay.

For the Academic Year 2022-23, following is the process for MPP Admissions at ADCPS:

1. Shortlisted candidates to receive call letter for an online written essay test.
2. Your email ID provided in the application will be used for all communications.
3. Online written test [**May 25-26**] and the interview [**June 15-16**] will be conducted. The written test will contain a choice of essay questions that will assess your analytical skills, comprehension, ability to synthesize and writing skills.
4. You need to **submit the answer through email to office.cps@iitb.ac.in latest by 7 PM on May 26, 2022**. Submissions received after this deadline will strictly not be considered for the evaluation. Please keep a SCREENSHOT of your email sent ('essay response') with the time stamp.
5. Candidates will be shortlisted for an interview based on the marks obtained in the written test following the category wise reservation norms.
6. List of shortlisted candidates for the interviews will be displayed on the following link:
<https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp>
7. The online interviews via videoconferencing (VC) will be conducted on **15th and 16th June 2022**. Exact schedule of the online interviews along with VC connection details will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates.
8. The candidates are **strongly advised** to refer to the specific research areas of the core and associate faculty of ADCPS (<https://cps.iitb.ac.in/>) before coming to the interview.
9. The final selection will be made based on your performance in the written test and interview following the category wise reservation norms.
10. Results of final selection will be displayed on following link
<https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp>
11. We will be sending all the instructions via email ID office.cps@iitb.ac.in. All the queries related to MPP admissions are to be sent to this email ID: office.cps@iitb.ac.in.

Shishir Kumar Jha
Prof. Shishir K. Jha
Head, Centre for Policy Studies (CPS)

The MPP Admissions Process (2022-23)

There will be **two tracks** through which applications for MPP will be processed:

1. Applicants **with** GATE exam scores and
2. Applicants **without** GATE exam Scores

There are 12 TA positions and 18 non-TA positions (SF/SW/FA), making a total of 30 MPP seats. The filling up of seats will depend on threshold levels of performance defined by ADCPS.

Track 1. For Applicants Who've Taken GATE Exam

A. An initial **GATE Score cut-off of 500**, with corresponding cut-offs for **OBC-NC and SC/ST**, will be used for accepting applicants for subsequent rounds of **essay test and interview**.

B. GATE applicants **at or above the cut-offs**, will be asked to submit their written essays. They will be assessed on 80% score: 70% GATE + 10% Essay. Those selected will move to the final round of interviews.

C. A **Final Merit List** will be generated based on the following 100% score: 70% GATE + 10% Essay + 20% Interview.

Track 2. For Eligible Applicants Who've NOT Taken The GATE Exam

A. **All eligible non-GATE** applicants will need to appear for the essay test.

B. Selected applicants, depending on their performance in the essay test, will move to the final interview stage.

C. The **Final Merit List** will use the following 100% score: 40% Essay + 60% interview.

Essay Test: May 25-26

Interview: June 15-16

Shishir Kumar Jha

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