Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)

Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Indore, Kashipur, Kozhikode, Lucknow, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Shillong, Tiruchirappalli and Udaipur

Common Admission Test (CAT) 2013

The Indian Institutes of Management will conduct Common Admission Test 2013 (CAT2013) during a 20-day testing window between October 16, 2013 and November 11, 2013. CAT2013 will be conducted by IIMs as a pre-requisite for admission to various management programmes of IIMs. These programmes are:

A. Post Graduate Programmes in Management:

Website Addresses:

● IIM Ahmedabad	PGP and PGP-ABM	www.iimahd.ernet.in
● IIM Bangalore	PGP, PGP-EM and PGPPM	www.iimb.ernet.in
● IIM Calcutta	PGP-PGDM and PGP-PGDCM	www.iimcal.ac.in
● IIM Indore	PGP and EPGP	www.iimidr.ac.in
● IIM Kashipur	PGP and EPGP	www.iimkashipur.ac.in
● IIM Kozhikode	PGP	www.iimk.ac.in
● IIM Lucknow	PGP and PGP-ABM	www.iiml.ac.in
● IIM Raipur	PGP and PGPWE	www.iimraipur.ac.in
● IIM Ranchi	PGDM and PGDHRM	www.iimranchi.ac.in
● IIM Rohtak	PGP	www.iimrohtak.ac.in
● RGIIM Shillong	PGP	www.iimshillong.in
● IIM Tiruchirappalli	PGP and PGPBM	www.iimtrichy.ac.in
● IIM Udaipur	PGP	www.iimu.ac.in

B. Fellow Programmes in Management (FPM) [equivalent to Ph.D.] of IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, IIM Calcutta, IIM Indore, IIM Kozhikode, IIM Lucknow, IIM Raipur, IIM Ranchi, IIM Rohtak, RGIIM Shillong, IIM Tiruchirappalli and EFPM programme of IIM Kashipur and IIM Raipur.

Separate advertisements will appear for the Fellow Programme of each institute as well as PGP-ABM of IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Lucknow, PGP-EM and PGPPM Programmes of IIM Bangalore, PGDCM Programme of IIM Calcutta, EPGP of IIM Indore and IIM Kashipur, PGPWE of IIM Raipur, PGDHRM of IIM Ranchi, PGPBM of IIM Tiruchirappalli. Before a prospective candidate makes a decision to appear for CAT2013, he/she must visit the websites and/or read programme advertisements of the concerned IIMs and specific programmes to ensure which programmes they want to apply for, eligibility requirements and admission processes.

List of non-IIM member institutions that have registered to avail the CAT2013 scores is provided at **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in.** CAT2013 Scores are restricted only for admission to IIMs and non-IIM member institutions. IIMs have no role in the selection process of Non-IIM Institution.

A candidate can appear for CAT2013 only once during the 20-day testing window.

INFORMATION SOURCES:

CAT website   : www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in
IVRS Number   : 1800 419 0080

CAT2013 ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Differently Abled (DA) (It may also referred to as Persons With Disability (PWD) categories], awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India (For Details of Equivalent Qualifications see the website www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in). The percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in the bachelor's degree would be calculated based on the practice followed by the university/institution from where the candidate has obtained the degree. In case the candidates are awarded grades/CGPA instead of marks, the conversion of grades/CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the procedure certified by the university/ institution from where they have obtained the bachelor's degree. In case the university/ institution does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100. Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally, only if he/she submits a certificate latest by June 30, 2014 from the Principal/Registrar of his/her College/Institute (issued on or before June 30, 2014) stating that the candidate has completed all the requirements for obtaining the bachelor's degree/equivalent qualification on the date of the issue of the certificate. IIMs may verify eligibility at various stages of the selection process, the details of which are provided at the website **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in. Applicants should note that the mere fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria will not ensure consideration for shortlisting by IIMs.**

Prospective candidates must maintain a valid and unique email account and a phone number throughout the selection process.

RESERVATIONS

As per the Government of India requirements, 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates. 27% of seats are reserved for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the "non-creamy" layer (NC-OBC).

For an updated central list of state-wise OBCs eligible for availing the benefit of reservation and information in respect of the creamy layer visit the website **www.ncbc.nic.in. In case of NC-OBC category, the castes included in Central List (available at www.ncbc.nic.in/Centrallistifobc.html) of NC-OBC by the National Commission of Backward Classes, Government of India as on last day of registration will be used. Any subsequent changes will not be effective for CAT2013.**

As per the provision under section 39 of the PWD Act, 1995, 3% seats are reserved for Differently Abled (DA) candidates. The three categories of disability are: a) low-vision/ blindness, b) hearing impairment, and c) locomotor disability/cerebral palsy. This provision is applicable if the candidate suffers from any of the listed disabilities to the extent of not less than 40%, as certified by a medical authority as prescribed and explained in the said Act.

The candidates belonging to categories for which seats are reserved need to note and read the eligibility requirements carefully before applying. It should be noted that while it is the endeavor of IIMs that the candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD/Non-Creamy OBC categories join the Programme in proportions mandated by the law, they have to meet the minimum eligibility criteria and a certain minimum level of performance in the admission process. The candidates should read carefully the description of admission process followed by each IIM on their respective websites. **No change in the category will be entertained after the closure of registration window; hence, the applicants are advised to give attention while registering.**

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

The fees is ₹1600/- (General and NC-OBC candidates) and ₹800/- (SC/ST/PWD/DA) candidates. The details about payment of fees will be made available on CAT 2013 website **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in** from 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2013.

Please note that a candidate needs to pay only once registration fees irrespective of the number of institutes he/she is applying for. **Note that the fees must be paid only in the name of the candidate as it appears in the 12th/Diploma/Degree Certificate.** If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, the candidate must produce the relevant document such as a marriage certificate and submit a photocopy at the time of the test, interview and at the time of joining a programme. **Fees once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.**

REGISTRATION FOR CAT2013

The Registration window opens on August 5, 2013 and will close on September 26, 2013. The details about the registration process will be available on CAT 2013 website **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in** from 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2013.

TEST CENTRES

There are 40 test cities. The details about the test sites spread across 40 test cities will be available on **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in** from 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2013.

IIMs reserve the right to change or cancel any test venue /centre and/or change the test window time and dates at their own discretion.

CAT2013 SCORE

A candidate's CAT2013 score card will be made available to the candidates. Related details will be available at the website **www.cat2013.iimidr.ac.in.** The CAT results will be declared on January 14, 2014. CAT2013 score is valid till December 31, 2014. The candidates' scores will be made available till December 31, 2014. Subsequent to that date no queries related to issuance of CAT2013 score cards will be entertained.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Please note that each IIM shortlists candidates for second stage of selection which may be independent of each other. The process may include Written Ability Test (WAT), Group Discussions (GD) and Personal Interviews (PI). Performance in CAT2013 examination is an important component in the admission process. IIMs may use previous academic performance of the candidates, relevant work experience and other similar inputs in short listing and ranking of candidates at various stages of the admission process. The processes, academic cut-offs and the weights allocated to the evaluation parameters may vary across IIMs. For more information you may refer the admissions policies of IIMs from their respective websites.

DISCLAIMER

Instances of incorrect information and process violation detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear for CAT in future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected in subsequent years, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.

Candidates must retain this advertisement for future reference. Any dispute concerning CAT2013 would be subject to Jurisdiction of the competent Courts within the territorial jurisdiction of City of Indore only.