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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS**  
**CHENNAI – 600 036**



**Prof. Devendra Jalihal**  
**Chair**

**Date: 06.12.2023**

To

Mr. Kadachi Nishanth  
Assistant Professor,  
Mechanical Engineering,  
Government College Of Engineering Kannur,  
Kerala-670563.

Dear Mr. Kadachi Nishanth,

Sub: Ph.D. Programme under QIP – Advance Admission 2023-24 – Reg.

Ref: Your Application No.**2300237**.

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This is with reference to your application for Advance Admission to the PhD Program under QIP at IIT Madras. I am glad to inform you that you have been selected for this program in the Department of **Mechanical Engineering** at IIT Madras.

As per the *advance admission* scheme of the QIP selection, you will initially be admitted to the pre-PhD during the 2023-24 academic year. On successful completion of this you will be offered admission to the full PhD program starting 2024-25 academic year, expected to begin in July 2024, at IIT Madras.

During the seven-month period of the pre - PhD program, from December '23 to June '24, you will identify and interact with your advisor for a period of *sixty days*. These interactions will help you to narrow down the area of research, to decide on your PhD guide and to begin the preliminary work on the research such as literature survey, so that when you join the PhD program in July'24, you will get a head start in your research work. Please note that your admission to PhD for the year 2024-25 is contingent upon successful completion of the Pre-PhD Programme in 2023-24. The pre-PhD interactions form an important step to complete your PhD work within the stipulated period of 3 years. You should commence the first interaction as early as possible and complete the 60 days pre-PhD work before 30th June 2024.

At the end of completing 15 days of such interaction, you will be required to submit a short report to the QIP Coordinator, through your guide and Head of the department. You will thus submit four such reports during the course of the pre-PhD interactions.

You are required to submit the following documents to the QIP office of this Institute before you begin the pre-PhD interaction.

1. Agreement as per the Proforma A enclosed.

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2. Certificate of AICTE recognition in the format enclosed.
3. A letter from the Principal of your Institution / College permitting you to attend the pre- registration program.
4. Self-attested copies of all the certificates (Masters, undergraduate, higher secondary and SSLC certificates).

Your admission to the PhD program is contingent on completion of the requirements stated above and on furnishing the following documents at the time of joining in July 2024.

- Sponsorship-cum-Relieving Certificate from the employer, in the format enclosed stating that:
  - a) You have been sponsored under the Quality Improvement Program.
  - b) You will be on deputation for three years with full salary and allowances.
  - c) A copy of the bond executed by you with your parent institution to serve the institution for a minimum period of three years (prescribed by your Institution) after the completion of your program.


When you visit the institute, you may wish to stay at IITM hostels. Requests for accommodation should be made through the link <http://hosteldine.iitm.ac.in>. In case any clarification is needed, please contact the CODE office sufficiently ahead of time by email to [office@code.iitm.ac.in](mailto:office@code.iitm.ac.in)

During the pre-PhD program, your visit to IITM will be treated as on deputation by your college/ institution. AICTE allows travel by III A/C and ₹ 500 per day as DA. The final offer of admission will be made in July 2024, based on your performance in the pre-PhD program. Only on satisfactory completion of the above requirements of 60-day contact and the work carried out during the interaction, the admission letter will be sent to you, in order to enable you to join the PhD program commencing in July 2024.

You will be governed by the rules and regulations of IIT Madras during your pre -PhD interactions and PhD program.

Please confirm the acceptance of the offer by email or letter on or before Wednesday, December 13, 2023. Wishing you all the best,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Devendra Jalihal)

**Prof. DEVENDRA JALIHAL**  
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CENTRE FOR OUTREACH AND DIGITAL EDUCATION  
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**Encls: As above**

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