

Criteria Followed by IIM Indore for Short listing of candidates for Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD/PI) for PGP Batch 2008-10

As mentioned in page 52 of CAT-2007 Bulletin, "Candidates are short-listed for Group Discussion and Personal Interview on the basis of their performance in CAT/GMAT, academic record, and relevant work experience."

In tune with the stated admissions policy of the institute, IIM Indore adopted the following process for short listing of candidates belonging to various categories for GD/PI.

Initial Screening

An initial screening criterion was used to generate the consideration set of candidates. This criterion was used to determine the initial pool of eligible candidates. This was done to ensure that the consideration set consists of candidates who have demonstrated an equal minimum level of competence in all the three sections of the test. The minimum sectional and overall percentile cut-offs in CAT-2007 used to arrive at the consideration set are given in the table below:

Category	Minimum Percentile Requirement for First Shortlist			
	Section-I Quantitative	Section-II Logic and Data Interpretation	Section-III Verbal	Overall
General and OBC	80.00	80.00	80.00	85.00
SC, ST and PWD	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00

Final Shortlist

Candidates satisfying the above-mentioned criteria were ranked in decreasing order of a weighted overall score that was based on a combination of their performance in CAT-2007 and their prior work experience. Performance in CAT was given a weightage of 90% and work experience was given a weightage of 10% to calculate the overall score. Required numbers of candidates were called for GD/PI from top of this list, prepared separately for each category.

Following is the category-wise break up of the candidates called for GD/PI:

Category	Called for Interview
General	1247
OBC	141
SC	220
ST	84
PWD	38
Total	1730

The candidates in the final shortlist had an overall percentile score of at least the figures given in the brackets against each category of candidates – General (98.09), OBC (96.76), SC (84.40), ST (76.30) and PWD (78.90).