



Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Recruitment of Graduate Engineers / Post Graduates in Geology & Geophysics as Officers/ Engineers through GATE-2015

Frequently Asked Questions

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General Queries		
1	How will IndianOil use GATE score?	<p>IndianOil will use GATE-2015 score for short listing the candidates, who have applied to IndianOil. Further selection process will comprise of GD/GT and personal interview.</p> <p>IndianOil will get the GATE-2015 scores directly from the Office of Chairman, GATE-2015. However, GATE authorities give us score only for GATE qualified candidates. Hence, candidates, who do not qualify through GATE (as per norms decided by GATE authorities) shall not be shortlisted for GD/ GT and PI.</p> <p>Only those candidates, who have appeared in GATE-2015 in the relevant disciplines and simultaneously applied in IndianOil would be considered for further selection process in IndianOil.</p> <p>GATE-2015 score will have due weightage in the selection process along with GD/GT and PI.</p>
2	Does one have to pay separate application fees to IndianOil?	<p>No. There is no separate application fee for IndianOil. Candidates requires to pay the requisite fee for appearing in GATE-2015.</p> <p>Details about GATE fees are mentioned in GATE-2015 website. Information about GATE is also available in website of 7 IITs (Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras & Roorkee) and also of Indian Institute of Science (IISc),Bangalore.</p>
3	IOCL recruited Assistant Officers/ Engineers through GATE-2013 and GATE-2014. Will IOCL recruit Assistant Officers / Assistant Engineers through GATE-2015 too	IOCL is not recruiting Asst Officers/ Asst Engineers through GATE-2015 at present
About eligibility		
1	GATE conducts its examination in so many papers. Will scores from all the papers be considered	No. IndianOil will consider GATE-2015 score in 10 disciplines (9 Engineering disciplines and Geology & Geophysics). Please see the detail

	by IndianOil?	advertisement in IndianOil website www.iocl.com .
2	How will a candidate prepare for GATE-2015	Subject-wise syllabus of GATE-2015 is available in GATE-2015 brochure. It can be downloaded from GATE-2015 websites.
3	I am a student of Mechanical engineering. Can I appear in GATE-2015 in some other subject, other than Mechanical Engineering; say Metallurgical Engineering, for recruitment in IndianOil?	No. One needs be a Graduate Engineer in Mechanical Engineering discipline, to be considered for recruitment in IndianOil in Mechanical Engineering discipline. The discipline of engineering in which the candidate have graduated/ are graduating requires to be the same for appearing GATE-2015 examination also. Candidates with mismatch in disciplines will be rejected.
4	I am a post graduate with Masters in computer Application (MCA), Am I eligible for applying for the position of Officers/ Engineers?	For the position of Officers/ Engineers, the qualification requirement is 4 year full-time BE/B.Tech from a recognised Indian University/ Institutes. A candidate with MCA does not meet the eligibility requirement for Graduate Engineers.
5	I appeared in GATE last year. Do I need to write GATE in this year again?	Yes. GATE-2015 score is the only valid score for consideration for recruitment in IndianOil. Score of GATE-2014 or prior to that will not be considered by IndianOil for its recruitment purpose under this advertisement.
6	I am a student of M.Tech/ passed M.Tech. During my M.Tech admission, I appeared in GATE. Will my previous GATE score be considered by IndianOil?	No. IndianOil will consider only GATE-2015 score. It will not consider any previous GATE score.
7	Is there any upper age limit for appearing in GATE?	No. GATE does not have any upper age limit; but IndianOil has. In Engineering disciplines, general category candidates of more than 26 years of age as on 30 th June,2015 will not be considered for recruitment in IndianOil. Relaxation in age as prescribed by the Presidential directive of Government of India will be extended to other category candidates. For Geology & Geophysics disciplines the upper age limit is 28 years for General Category candidates.
8	Is there any minimum % of marks requirement for appearing in GATE	No. GATE does not have any % of marks requirement; but IndianOil has. In Engineering disciplines, General and OBC category candidates need to secure minimum 65% marks in their qualifying bachelor's degree examination. For other category candidates, it is relaxed to 55%. In Geology & Geophysics the minimum % of marks is 60% for General & OBC category and 55% for SC/ST/PWD categories respectively.
9	I have scored more than 65 % (or 60% for Geology/Geophysics)	We shall go by the declaration of the institute/ university concerned for % of marks in degree

	marks in my final semester and the same is mentioned on my degree by my Institute, However the total score for all the semester as a whole is less than 60%. Which of the score shall be considered by the Corporation for evaluating my eligibility?	certificate/ final mark-sheet of qualifying degree examination. However, if the institute/ university declares that you have '65% (or 60% as the case may be) only in your last semester' or a qualifying statement similar to this, and does not provide aggregate CGPA or % then we shall consider the aggregate marks in all semester for calculation of CGPA or % of marks.
10	Is there any physical fitness criteria for appearing in GATE	No. GATE does not have any physical fitness criteria; but IndianOil has. The candidates wanting to appear GATE for recruitment in IndianOil only must see the pre-employment medical fitness standard of IndianOil before proceeding with the GATE application process.
11	I am writing GATE only for recruitment in IndianOil. If I want to change my GATE examination venue or want to correct a mistake in GATE form or if I face difficulty in downloading my GATE admit card with registration number, whom should I get in touch with?	You have to get in touch with GATE-2015 authorities. IndianOil does not have any control on conducting GATE examination.
12	Can I apply to IndianOil before I download GATE-2015 admit card.	No. GATE-2015 admits card will have your GATE-2015 registration Number. You have to apply to IndianOil with GATE-2015 registration number. Otherwise IndianOil will not be able to retrieve your GATE score. <i>Please note that, in previous years, a number of candidates have lost their opportunity for appearing in further selection process ie Interview and GD/GT because they mentioned their <u>GATE Registration number incorrectly</u> while applying in IndianOil. IndianOil does not have any other way to track down a candidate and retrieve his/ her score from database provided by GATE authorities, other than correct GATE registration number. Hence, all candidates are advised to be doubly sure that they are entering the right GATE- 2015 registration number while applying in IndianOil</i>
13	Can I apply to IndianOil after appearing the GATE-2015 examination (after online examination get over on 21 st February 2015)	No. On-line application module of IndianOil will be closed on 21 st February 2015, last day of on-line examination by GATE-2015.
About on-line application process		
1	I do not have a printer attached to my PC which I am using for filling-in online application. Can I take print out of my application later after I submit the same on-	Yes. You can retrieve your application later and take printout. However, you have to store your unique application ID number and GATE registration number safely for retrieving the same.

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2	After submitting the application on-line, can it be viewed again?	Yes. It can be viewed but no changes in application once submitted can be carried out.
3	Can any information submitted at the time of on-line application be changed?	The online application should be filled-in very carefully taking into account all the instructions. It is to be reviewed carefully before submission. Once the application is finally submitted, no change in any field will be permitted
4	Where the university does not give percentage and only gives letter grades/CGPA/OGPA, how to fill-in the % of marks in the on-line application	The grade/CGPA should be converted into % as per conversion formula applied by the Institute/ University for awarding class/ division. In case of non availability of any such formula, IndianOil will have liberty to convert that into % by applying its own procedure as it will consider right.
5	I am not sure whether I fulfil the criteria for getting benefit under OBC category. What do I do?	<p>The onus of proving that you are eligible to get the concession of belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer) rests on you. Couple of suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Checkout the latest central list of OBCs published by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). The relevant link is http://ncbc.nic.in/backward-classes/index.html. For getting the benefit of reservation, the caste/ sub-caste/ community essentially has to be in central list. If the caste you belong to appears in a state list but not in the centralist, you are not eligible for getting the reservation benefits Be very sure that you do not belong to creamy layer. Your OBC certificate must have a clear mention that you belong to non-creamy layer. OBC certificate has to be as per the proper format prescribed by Govt.of India. In case your certificate is too old and not as per format, please gets a new one issued by a competent authority. <p><i>At the time of verification of the caste certificate at our end, at the time of recruitment or at any stage after that, if it is found out that the candidate has obtained reservation benefits by submitting, false/ incorrect certificate/ information; he would not be considered for further selection process/ be terminated from the service of IndianOil immediately.</i></p>
6	Who is entitled for relaxation/concessions admissible to People with Disabilities (PWD) candidates	<p>Persons with disability of 40% or more will get the benefits admissible to PH candidates. It is necessary to have a valid disability certificate issued by the medical board constituted for the purpose and duly countersigned by the medical superintendent/ CMO/ Head of hospital.</p> <p>Candidates whose degree of disability is less than</p>

		40% are not entitled for any concessions admissible to PwD candidates
7	My name on GATE Application is mentioned as Gupta S K while in my Class X pass certificate the same has been mentioned as Sunil Kumar Gupta. Please advise how should I fill in my name while applying for IndianOil?	One has to essentially mention the same name in your GATE application and application to IndianOil. In case, there is a mismatch in names (including the way it is written), in GATE/ IOC application with that of a document like Class X/XII/ graduation mark-sheet the onus will be on the candidate to establish that both the persons are same. If IOC is not satisfied with the explanation/ proof provided, the candidature will be rejected.
8	Where should I mail my complete application form with photograph affixed?	There is no need to mail the completed application after affixing photograph. This application is to be brought at the time of GD/GT & PI
9	Is there anyway to apply off-line	No! IndianOil shall not entertain any off-line application
10	How can I communicate with IndianOil, if I have any specific query?	We have a two tier process for this. First, please call on the telephone numbers, given on your on-line application module. Most of the queries will be addressed at this level. In case you have queries, which cannot be replied by help-line or if their reply is not satisfactory, you may write to recruit2015@indianoil.in .