

MTech Ocean Structures - Screening Test Brochure



For Admission to MTech Ocean Structures Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Zanzibar Campus

About MTech Ocean Structures:

The Master of Technology in Ocean Structures offered at IIT Madras Zanzibar Campus will have a curriculum tailor-made to the industry needs in the Oil & Gas and Maritime sector. The program covers the basics of marine & offshore hydrodynamics, structural design for oil and gas exploration offshore platforms, ports, harbours including port structures & breakwater. The course equips students with core and elective courses to prepare them for careers in the oil & gas and maritime sectors.

Eligibility Criteria:

4-year UG degree in Civil Engineering with a minimum of 60% marks

Screening Test & Interview:

Selection will be based on marks obtained in UG (50% weightage) and screening test & interview (50% weightage).

Personal interview will be conducted for students clearing the screening test. Screening test & interview will be conducted online.

Program Streams:

Stream 1: Offshore and Ship structures

Stream 2: Port, Harbour & Coastal structures

Note: Stream selection will be based on CGPA obtained by students at the end of the first semester

Program Structure:

| Semester 1 | At IITM Zanzibar Campus |
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| Semester 2 | At IITM Zanzibar Campus |
| Semester 3 | At IITM Chennai Campus |
| Semester 4 | At IITM Zanzibar Campus |



Syllabus for Screening Test:

Section 1: Engineering Mathematics

Linear Algebra: Matrix algebra; Systems of linear equations; Eigen values and Eigen vectors.

Calculus: Functions of single variable; Limit, continuity and differentiability; Mean value theorems, local maxima and minima; Taylor series; Evaluation of definite and indefinite integrals, application of definite integral to obtain area and volume; Partial derivatives; Total derivative; Gradient, Divergence and Curl, Vector identities; Directional derivatives; Line, Surface and Volume integrals.

Ordinary Differential Equation (ODE): First order (linear and non-linear) equations; higher order linear equations with constant coefficients; Euler-Cauchy equations; initial and boundary value problems.

Partial Differential Equation (PDE): Fourier series; separation of variables; solutions of onedimensional diffusion equation; first and second order one-dimensional wave equation and twodimensional Laplace equation.

Probability and Statistics: Poisson and Normal Distribution; Linear regression.

Numerical Methods: Error analysis; numerical differentiation; Integration by trapezoidal and Simpson's rule.

Section 2: Applied Mechanics and Structures

Engineering Mechanics: System of forces, free-body diagrams, equilibrium equations; Internal forces in structures; Frictions and its applications; Centre of mass.

Mechanics of Materials: Stress and strain, elastic constants, Poisson's ratio; Mohr's circle for plane stress and plane strain; shear force and bending moment diagrams; bending and shear stresses; torsion; Euler's theory of columns; energy methods; theories and failure, material testing methods. Uniform torsion, Transformation of stress; buckling of column, combined and direct bending stresses.



Structural Analysis: Statically determinate and indeterminate structures by force/ energy methods; Method of superposition; Analysis of trusses, arches, beams, cables and frames; Displacement methods: Slope deflection and moment distribution methods; Influence lines; Stiffness and flexibility methods of structural analysis.

Section 3: Fluid Mechanics

Fluid properties; fluid statics, stability of floating bodies; Conservation laws: Mass, momentum and energy (Integral and differential form); Dimensional analysis and dynamic similarity; sources, sinks, doublets, line vortex and their superposition; Stoke's integral theorem. Generalised Bernoulli's equation, sources, sinks, dipole, Flow with circulation, potential flow with rotational symmetry. Viscous flow- Navier-Stokes equations, Couette flow, Plane poiseuille flow. Equation of continuity, Euler's equation, Bernoulli's equation, Viscous flow of incompressible fluids, elementary turbulent flow, boundary layer, flow through pipes, D'Alembert's paradox.

| Particulars | Details |
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| Examination Mode | Online - Computer Based Test (CBT) |
| Duration | 3 Hours* |
| Type of Questions | (a) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)(b) Multiple Select Questions (MSQ) and/or(c) Numerical Answer Type (NAT) Questions |
| Questions for testing these abilities | (a) Recall (b) Comprehension (c) Application (d) Analysis & Synthesis |
| Number of Questions | 65 Questions |
| Distribution of Marks | Engineering Mathematics: 20 Marks Applied Mechanics and Structures: 40 marks Fluid Mechanics: 40 Marks |
| Marking Scheme | Questions carry 1 mark and 2 marks |
| Negative Marks | No |

*PwD candidates with benchmark disability are eligible for the compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour. Thus, they will get one hour extra for a three-hour examination.





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