

### **Rules for Tiebreakers**

As per past practice of the University, the rules for breaking ties between candidates with same GATE score and same marks in the written test are listed below.

#### **Rules for Breaking Tie between Candidates with Same GATE Score (Applicable to GATE-qualified Candidates)**

The following rules will be applied in the given order to resolve cases where two or more candidates have the same GATE score.

1. If the GATE score is same, then a candidate who has received the GATE score in an earlier year will be given preference.
2. If the year of GATE is also same, then the candidate who has a higher GATE marks out of 100 will be given preference.
3. If the GATE marks is also same, then the candidate with a lower All India Rank will be given preference.
4. If the All India Rank is also same, then the elder candidate will be given preference.
5. If the date of birth is also same, then the candidate with a higher percentage/CGPA in the qualifying degree will be given preference.

#### **Rules for Breaking Tie between Candidates with Same Marks in the Written Test (Applicable to Non-GATE Candidates)**

The following rules will be applied in the given order to resolve cases where two or more candidates have the same marks in the Written Test.

1. If marks in the Written Test is same, then the elder candidate will be given preference.
2. If the date of birth is also same, then the candidate with a higher percentage/CGPA in the qualifying degree will be given preference.