

I am Gaurav Kumar, a current final year student of Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, NIT Durgapur holding institute roll number 15/MM/08.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform that I have been selected for the **Prime Minister Research Fellowship (PMRF) December 2018** round to pursue a direct PhD in the board discipline of Mechanical Engineering in the **Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**.



The selection process of PMRF consisted of 2 steps, first was the short-listing of the applications followed by the personal interview. The interview was conducted in IIT Madras (IIT Madras is the nodal institute for PMRF interview for board discipline of Mechanical Engineering). In PMRF December 2018, finally total 57 final offers were made for PMRF seats across all departments and all admitting institutes across the country. In Mechanical Engineering a total of 7 offers were made (including me).

I will be joining IIT Bombay in the Autumn semester in July 2019.