Media Release for CAT 2020

September 15, 2020 : In response to disruptions caused by COVID during the Common Admission Test 2020 (CAT 2020) registration period and the continuing difficulty faced by candidates in procuring the documentation necessary for timely registration, the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have decided to extend the CAT 2020 registration deadline to **September 23, 2020**.

According to CAT Centre 2020, the following are the important announcements to the candidates appearing for CAT 2020:

- **Registration Deadline:** Registration for CAT 2020 will now close at **5.00 pm** on **September 23, 2020 (Wednesday)**. There will be not be any further extension of registration.
- The CAT convenor urges test takers to register well in advance to allow themselves a hassle-free registration process and to avoid a last-minute rush.
- **Registration Form Edit Window**: After the closure of the registration window a candidate will be able to edit the below mentioned fields in the application form (if required).
    1. Photograph
    2. Signature
    3. Test City Preferences.

  After the closure of the registration window a very short edit window will be made available to the registered applicants. This option will be valid only for those candidates who have paid the applicable registration fee and have registered successfully for CAT 2020 within the specified deadline.
- CAT 2020 will be conducted on November 29, 2020 (Sunday) in **three sessions**.
- The revised duration of the test will be **120 minutes**. There will be three sections:
    - ➢ Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension
    - ➢ Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning
    - ➢ Section III: Quantitative Ability
- Candidates will be allotted exactly **40 minutes** for answering questions in each section and they will not be allowed to switch from one section to another while answering questions in a section.
- Tutorials to understand the format of the test will be available on the CAT website from October 2020. Candidates are advised to work on the tutorials available on the CAT website well in advance.
- **COVID and Possible Disruptions**: CAT 2020 process is to be conducted taking into account the COVID crisis. The information provided by the CAT website is contingent upon the decisions and directions issued from time to time by the Central & State governments and IIMs. Candidates are advised to regularly check the CAT website for further information.
- The relevant sections of the CAT website will be updated by September 20, 2020 (Sunday) to reflect changes as per the above announcements and the candidates are advised to check it regularly for further details.