

BUSINESS RULES

for

JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION

for the

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

offered by the

IITs, NITs, IEST, IITs and Other-GFTIs

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DISCLAIMER

If any of the rules / norms specified herein, or meanings associated with terms / phrases herein are at variance with those specified in the Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2020 and/or JEE (Main) 2020, then rules / norms / meanings as described in this document shall supersede those given in the Information Brochure.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIR	All India Rank
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CoBSE	Council of Boards of School Education
CRL	Common Rank List
CSAB	Central Seat Allocation Board
DS	Defence Services
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
GEN	General (with respect to the category of a candidate)
GFTI	Government Funded Technical Institutes
IIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
JAB	Joint Admission Board
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
JoSAA	Joint Seat Allocation Authority
NIT	National Institute of Technology
OBC-NCL	Other Backward Classes – Non-Creamy Layer
OCI/PIO	Overseas Citizen of India Certificate Holder or Person of Indian Origin Card Holder
PwD	Person with Disability
SC	Scheduled Caste
ST	Scheduled Tribe

I GENERAL

1. Indian Institutes of Technology [IITs] offer several academic programs for which admission is on the basis of JEE (Advanced) 2020.

National Institutes of Technology [NITs], Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur [IEST], Indian Institutes of Information Technology [IIITs or Triple-I-Ts] and a few other technical Institutes funded fully or partially by Central or a State governments [Other-GFTIs] offer academic programs for which admission is on the basis of JEE (Main) 2020.

ELIGIBILITY TABLE	
Qualifying Examination	Admitting Institutes
JEE (Advanced) 2020	IITs
JEE (Main) 2020 B.E. / B.Tech. Paper	NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs
JEE (Main) 2020 B.Arch. / B. Planning Paper	
Qualifying in the above mentioned examinations does not guarantee admission in any of the Institute. Each Institute / academic program has additional eligibility requirements. Candidates have to meet all the eligibility requirements to obtain admission.	

The names of IITs, NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs are listed in Annexure 1.

The academic programs, along with the category-wise intake capacity, will be announced on the online portal <https://josaa.nic.in>.

The business rules stated herein will be followed for allocating seats for the above referenced academic programs for the academic year 2020-21.

2. A candidate chooses and applies to a series of academic programs in a certain order of preference.

In the context of seat allocation, “academic program” refers to the combination of academic program and Institute. For example, 4-year B.Tech.in Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Delhi is referred to as

an “academic program”. Another example of an academic program is 4-year B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering at MNNIT Allahabad.

A seat to the highest possible choice of academic program is allocated to the candidate considering the following factors:

- (i) The category [GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD] of the candidate.
- (ii) The position of the candidate in respective rank list(s).
- (iii) The order of preference of academic programs by the candidate.
- (iv) The availability of seats in different seat categories / seat quotas for which the candidate is eligible.
- (v) Other business rules as mentioned in this document.

II ENTITIES

3. The Joint Admission Board, JEE (Advanced) 2020 [JAB 2020]
 - (i) Conducts JEE (Advanced) 2020, and
 - (ii) Frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to IITs.

The JEE Apex Board conducts JEE (Main) 2020.

The Central Seat Allocation Board [CSAB] 2020 frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs. Apart from the above CSAB-2020 also frames the rules and policies for seat allocation for CSAB special vacant seat filling rounds (1 and 2) including CSAB supernumerary counseling and CSAB NEUT counseling.

The business rules and schedule for above activities will be announced by CSAB at <http://www.csab.nic.in> in due course of time.

Joint Seat Allocation Authority [JoSAA] 2020 consists of representatives from the JAB 2020 and CSAB 2020.

National Informatics Center (NIC) will extend its technical support and expertise for providing services of e-Counseling and Admission for above said activities carried out by JoSAA-2020 and CSAB-2020.

No agency other than JoSAA 2020 is responsible for joint seat allocation. Candidates seeking information / assistance from any agency / agent

other than JoSAA 2020 shall be doing so at their own risk and cost. There is only ONE official JoSAA 2020 website, viz., <https://josaa.nic.in> [same as <https://www.josaa.nic.in>].

III CANDIDATES WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION

4. Each and every candidate who satisfies one or more of the following criteria is eligible for participation in joint seat allocation:

Criterion (i): Qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2020 for academic programs [excluding the preparatory courses] at IITs.

AND

satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*” criteria as given in Annexure 2(a).

Criterion(ii): Qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2020 for preparatory courses at IITs

AND

satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*” criteria as given in Annexure 2(a).

Criterion (iii): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2020 B.E./B.Tech. Paper for B.E./B.Tech. programs at NITs, IEST, IITs and Other-GFTIs

AND

satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*” criteria as given in Annexure 2(b).

Criterion (iv): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2020 B.Arch. Paper for B.Arch- programs at NITs, IEST, IITs and Other-GFTIs.

AND

satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*” criteria as given in Annexure 2(b).

Criterion (v): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2020 B.Planning Paper for B. Planning programs at NITs, IEST, IITs and Other-GFTIs.

AND

satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination*” criteria as given in Annexure 2(b).

*Class XII and equivalent examinations are given in Annexure 4.

IV PARTITIONING OF CANDIDATES

5. For the purpose of seat allocation, qualified candidates are partitioned into different categories, presence or absence of disability and nationality. On the basis of such a partition, each candidate is assigned a category tag as given below.

(A) For Indian Nationals

- (i) Category tag GEN: This is assigned to Indian nationals of general category who do NOT belong to GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC or ST category (or who fail to produce GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC or ST certificate) and are NOT Persons with Disabilities.
- (ii) Category tag GEN-PwD: This is assigned to Indian nationals who do NOT belong to GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC or ST category (or who fail to produce valid GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC or ST certificate) and are Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce a valid PwD certificate to be assigned this tag.
- (iii) Category tag GEN-EWS: This is assigned to Indian nationals of General category belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as defined in Annexure 8, and are NOT Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce a valid GEN-EWS certificate to be assigned this tag.
- (iv) Category tag GEN-EWS-PwD: This is assigned to Indian nationals of GEN-PwD category belonging Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as defined in Annexure 8, and are Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce valid GEN-EWS and PwD certificates to be assigned this tag. Thus, candidates belonging to the economically-weaker sections of the general category are divided into two mutually exclusive categories and are assigned either one of the tags GEN-EWS or GEN-EWS-PwD.
- (v) Category tag OBC-NCL: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to the Non-Creamy Layer of Other Backward Classes and are

NOT Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce a valid OBC-NCL certificate to be assigned this tag. The backward class must be in the Central List of OBCs.

- (vi) Category tag OBC-NCL-PwD: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to the Non-Creamy Layer of Other Backward Classes and are Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce valid OBC-NCL and PwD certificates to be assigned this tag. The backward class must be in the Central List of OBCs. Thus, candidates belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer of Other Backward Classes are divided into two mutually exclusive categories and are assigned either one of the tags OBC-NCL or OBC-NCL-PwD.
- (vii) Category tag SC: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to Scheduled Castes and are NOT Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce a valid SC certificate to be assigned this tag.
- (viii) Category tag SC-PwD: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to Scheduled Castes and are Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce valid SC and PwD certificates to be assigned this tag. Thus, candidates belonging to the scheduled castes are divided into two mutually exclusive categories and are assigned either one of the tags SC or SC-PwD.
- (ix) Category tag ST: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to Scheduled Tribes and are NOT Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce a valid ST certificate to be assigned this tag.
- (x) Category tag ST-PwD: This is assigned to Indian nationals who belong to Scheduled Tribes and are Persons with Disabilities. Candidates must produce valid ST and PwD certificates to be assigned this tag. Thus, candidates belonging to the scheduled tribes are divided into two mutually exclusive categories and are assigned either one of the tags ST or ST-PwD.

(B) For Foreign Citizens

i. For IITs

Candidates who are NOT Indian nationals and have studied 10+2 level or equivalent abroad are assigned **foreign tag** for the purpose of seat allocation to IITs. These candidates are not eligible for benefits of any kind of reservation (e.g., GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST or PwD).

Candidates who are NOT Indian nationals but who have studied 10+2 level or equivalent in India will be assigned category tag GEN for seat allocation to IITs. These candidates are not eligible for benefits of any kind of reservation (e.g., GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST or PwD).

ii. For NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs

The candidates who are NOT Indian nationals, but either of the parents as Indian national, or who have or their parent(s) have an OCI/PIO card at the time of JoSAA registration, are treated as GEN category candidate for seat allocation to NITs, IEST, IIITs, and Other-GFTIs. However, OCI/PIO candidates passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from an institution abroad are eligible for Other State quota seats or All India quota seats (but NOT for Home State quota seats) in all NITs, IEST, IIITs and Other-GFTIs.

Further, the OCI/PIO candidates passing Class XII (or equivalent) examination in India will be at par with Indian nationals and their state code of eligibility will be decided based on the state from where they are appearing/passed Class XII (or equivalent) examination in India. These candidates are not eligible for benefits of any kind of reservation (e.g., GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST or PwD).

All other foreign candidates not satisfying these criteria are assigned **foreign tag** and are not eligible for seat allocation through JoSAA to NITs, IEST, IIITs and other GFTIs.

6. For candidates who have qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2020, the category of a candidate as entered in the database provided by the JEE Apex Board

[which conducted JEE (Main) 2020] will be considered based on document verification by the Joint Admission Board 2020.

7. For candidates who have NOT registered for JEE (Advanced) 2020, category tag is assigned based on the candidate's declaration in the JEE (Main) 2020 registration portal.
8. For the purpose of allocating seats for NITs, IEST and Other-GFTIs, candidates are also assigned a state code of eligibility.

(A) State code of eligibility means the code of the state from where the candidate has passed Class XII (or equivalent) examination by virtue of which the candidate becomes eligible to appear in JEE (Main) 2020. The codes of the states are same as those given in the JEE (Main) 2020 Information Bulletin.

It is important to note that the state code of eligibility does NOT depend upon the native place or the place of residence of the candidate. For example, if a candidate appears for the Class XII examination in New Delhi and is a resident of NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, the candidate's state code of eligibility will be that of Delhi and NOT that of Uttar Pradesh.

(B) If a candidate has passed Class XII (or equivalent) examination from one state but appeared for improvement from another state, the candidate's state code of eligibility will be from where the candidate first passed the Class XII (or equivalent) examination and NOT the state from where the candidate has appeared for improvement.

(C) For Indian nationals passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from an institution abroad, the state code of eligibility will be determined on the basis of permanent address in India as given in the passport of the candidate.

For Indian nationals passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from Nepal/Bhutan, the state code of eligibility will be determined on the basis of permanent address in India as given in the passport of the candidate.

(D) The state code of eligibility of OCI/PIO passing Class XII (or equivalent) examination in India is at par with Indian nationals. However, OCI/PIO passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from an institution abroad are eligible for Other State quota seats or All India quota seats (but NOT for Home State quota seats) in all NITs, IEST, IIITS and Other-GFTIs.

V DIVISION OF SEATS INTO PROGRAM-SECTIONS

9. The total intake (i.e., number of seats) for an academic program is divided into different Program-Sections. These are OPEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, OPEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD.
10. The category tags of candidates who are eligible for various Program-Sections are as shown in the table below:

Program-Section	Category tag(s) of eligible candidates
OPEN	GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD
GEN-EWS	GEN-EWS, GEN-EWS-PwD
OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL, OBC-NCL-PwD
SC	SC, SC-PwD
ST	ST, ST-PwD
OPEN-PwD	GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-EWS-PwD
OBC-NCL-PwD	OBC-NCL-PwD
SC-PwD	SC-PwD
ST-PwD	ST-PwD

Candidates with category tag Foreign are eligible for supernumerary seats in IITs (see Section X)

11. Division of Program seats in NIT+ Systems
 - i. In addition to the division of program seats (based on categories of candidates) as described above, seats for academic programs

offered by NITs, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur and PEC Chandigarh are divided into Home State quota and Other States quota.

“Home State quota” is ONLY for candidates whose Home State, as determined by the State Code of Eligibility, is same as the state in which the institute is located.

“Other States Quota” includes all the States and Union Territories EXCEPT the Home State [or Home Union Territory].

- ii. The Home State quota for Ghani Khan Choudhary Institute of Engineering and Technology, Malda, West Bengal includes the candidates from the states of Arunanchal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura. Its Other state quota is defined for candidates other than the states of Arunanchal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal.
- iii. Seats for academic programs offered by Assam University, Silchar, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry are divided into Home State quota and All India quota.
- iv. In all the Institutes not mentioned above, there is only one seat quota viz., All India quota.

Each of the above divisions of seats is also referred to as “Program-Sections” henceforth.

12. (a) In addition to the Other State Quota for NIT Goa, the 50% Home State seats for Goa shall be distributed in the following manner:-
 - i. 40% of the Home State seats are reserved for students of Goa.
 - ii. The balance 10% of the Home State seats is shared by students of Union Territories of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep.

iii. Any unfilled Home State seats out of the above 10% will be utilized by Goa.

(b) A special quota of 5% seats in UG Programme of NIT Srinagar (J&K) shall be reserved for eligible students of union territory of Ladakh within overall home state (50%) quota seats of Jammu & Kashmir.

Eligibility of candidates for different seat quotas in NITs, IEST and Other-GFTIs

Institute	Quota	Eligible Candidates
All NITs (except NIT Goa and NIT Srinagar); Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, PEC Chandigarh	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is same as the State in which the Institute is located*
	Other States Quota	Other States candidates i.e., candidates whose Home State is different from the State in which the Institute is located
Ghani Khan Choudhary Institute of Engineering and Technology, Malda, West Bengal	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is Arunanchal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura.
	Other States Quota	Other State candidates except from Arunanchal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal
Assam University, Silchar, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, and Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is Assam for Assam University Candidates whose Home State is Jharkhand for Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra Candidates whose Home State is Puducherry for Pondicherry Engineering College
	All India Quota	All candidates (including the Home State candidates)
NIT Goa	Home State	40% for Candidates whose Home

	Quota	State is Goa and vacant seats, if any, from the 10% quota of UTs of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep 10% for Candidates whose Home State is UTs of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep
	Other States Quota	Other States candidates i.e., candidates whose Home State is different from Goa and UTs of Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep.
NIT Srinagar	Home State Quota	A special quota of 5% seats in UG Programme of NIT Srinagar (J&K) shall be reserved for eligible students of union territory of Ladakh within the overall home state (50%) quota seats of Jammu & Kashmir. Any unfilled Home State seats out of the 5% will be utilized by Jammu & Kashmir.
	Other State Quota	Other States candidates i.e., candidates whose Home State is different from UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh

*For states and union territories without an NIT, Home State quota will be in the NITs shown below:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands	NIT Puducherry
Lakshadweep	NIT Goa
Daman and Diu	NIT Goa
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	NIT Goa
Chandigarh	NIT Delhi
Ladakh	NIT Srinagar

13. Supernumerary seats for the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep islands will be in the NITs shown below:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands	NIT Durgapur
Lakshadweep	NIT Calicut
Daman and Diu	NIT Surat
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	NIT Surat

Supernumerary seat allocation for these Union Territories will be done after the joint seat allocation and seat acceptance under JoSAA and Special round for NITs, IITs, and GFTIs. The business rules and schedule for allocating these supernumerary seats will be announced by CSAB at <http://www.csab.nic.in>.

14. The number of seats available for different candidate categories / quotas (i.e., seat matrix) will be announced in the online portal <https://josaa.nic.in>.

JoSAA 2020 allocates seats as per the seat matrix data provided by the participating Institutes. It is the sole responsibility of each participating institute to provide the seat matrix data taking into consideration the reservation and other policies applicable to them / decided by them. JoSAA 2020 is NOT responsible for the seat matrix data.

VI RANK LISTS

15. The following **TYPES** of rank lists will be prepared:
- (i) Common rank list (CRL): It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN, GEN-EWS, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC, SC-PwD, ST or ST-PwD. Foreign tag candidates are also included in the CRL prepared based on JEE (Advanced) 2020.
 - (ii) GEN-EWS rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN-EWS or GEN-EWS-PwD.
 - (iii) OBC-NCL rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag OBC-NCL or OBC-NCL-PwD.
 - (iv) SC rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag SC or SC-PwD.
 - (v) ST rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag ST or ST-PwD.

- (vi) CRL-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, or ST-PwD.
 - (vii) GEN-EWS-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN-EWS-PwD.
 - (viii) OBC-NCL-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag OBC-NCL-PwD.
 - (ix) SC-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag SC-PwD.
 - (x) ST-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag ST-PwD.
16. [Only for IITs] The following rank lists will be prepared to include candidates who have secured at least 2.5% marks in each of the three subjects **AND** at least 8.75% aggregate marks in JEE (Advanced) 2020 **AND** are NOT in any of the other rank lists prepared based on JEE (Advanced) 2020. The following rank lists will be used for admission into the preparatory courses offered by IITs. Additional information about the preparatory courses is given in Annexure 5.
- (i) SC preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the SC or SC-PwD tag.
 - (ii) ST preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the ST or ST-PwD tag.
 - (iii) CRL-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, or ST-PwD tag.
 - (iv) GEN-EWS-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the GEN-EWS-PwD tag.
 - (v) OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the OBC-NCL-PwD tag.
 - (vi) SC-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the SC-PwD tag.
 - (vii) ST-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the ST-PwD tag.

17. [Only for IITs] Rank lists for admission to IITs are prepared based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Advanced) 2020 by the JAB.

The qualifying marks a candidate has to score in JEE (Advanced) 2020 for inclusion in various rank lists are as shown below. For inclusion in any of the rank lists, the candidates must satisfy the corresponding minimum marks in each of the three subjects (viz., Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) as well as the aggregate marks. Other business rules pertaining to rank lists prepared by the JAB are given in Annexure 6.

Rank List (for IITs)	Minimum percentage of marks in each subject	Minimum percentage of aggregate marks
Common rank list (CRL)	5.00	17.50
GEN-EWS rank list	4.50	15.75
OBC-NCL rank list	4.50	15.75
SC rank list	2.50	8.75
ST rank list	2.50	8.75
CRL-PwD rank list	2.50	8.75
GEN-EWS-PwD rank list	2.50	8.75
OBC-NCL-PwD rank list	2.50	8.75
SC-PwD rank list	2.50	8.75
ST-PwD rank list	2.50	8.75
Preparatory course rank lists	0.75	2.625

18. Rank lists as mentioned in point no.16, for admission to NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs are prepared by the JEE Apex Board as follows:

- (i) One set of ten rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2020 B.E. / B.Tech. Paper.
- (ii) Second set of ten rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2020 B.Arch. Paper.
- (iii) Third set of ten rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2020 B.Planning Paper.

All the candidates who appeared for JEE (Main) 2020 are considered while preparing rank lists and are allowed to fill-in their choices. The rank lists

provided by the JEE Apex Board will be used as such without any change even if two or more candidates have the same rank; in other words, JoSAA 2020 will NOT apply any tie-breaking norms / rules.

19. A candidate may appear in one or more rank lists.

VII SEQUENCE IN WHICH SEAT CATEGORIES ARE CONSIDERED FOR SEAT ALLOCATION

20. The table given below shows the business rules for seat allocation for the following:

- (i) All candidates to academic programs at the IITs and IIITs (Triple-I-Ts).
- (ii) Home State candidates to academic programs at the NITs, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur and PEC Chandigarh.
- (iii) Other States candidates to academic programs at the NITs, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur and PEC Chandigarh.
- (iv) All candidates to academic programs at Other-GFTIs, excluding those whose Home State is Assam to academic programs at Assam University, those whose Home State is Jharkhand to academic programs at Birla Institute of Technology Mesra and those whose Home State is Puducherry to academic programs at Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Candidate's categorytag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
1	GEN	CRL	1. OPEN
2	GEN-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD
3	GEN-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD
4	GEN-EWS	CRL GEN-EWS	1. OPEN 2. GEN-EWS
5	GEN-EWS	GEN-EWS	1. GEN-EWS

Sl. No.	Candidate's categorytag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
6	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD GEN-EWS GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. GEN-EWS 4. GEN-EWS-PwD
7	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL-PwD GEN-EWS GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. GEN-EWS 3. GEN-EWS-PwD
8	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL-PwD GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. GEN-EWS-PwD
9	OBC-NCL	CRL OBC-NCL	1. OPEN 2. OBC-NCL
10	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	1. OBC-NCL
11	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. OBC-NCL 4. OBC-NCL-PwD
12	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. OBC-NCL 3. OBC-NCL-PwD
13	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. OBC-NCL-PwD
14	SC	CRL SC	1. OPEN 2. SC
15	SC	SC	1. SC
16	SC-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD SC SC-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. SC 4. SC-PwD
17	SC-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD

Sl. No.	Candidate's categorytag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
		SC SC-PwD	2. SC 3. SC-PwD
18	ST	CRL ST	1. OPEN 2. ST
19	ST	ST	1. ST
20	ST-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. ST 4. ST-PwD
21	ST-PwD	CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. ST 3. ST-PwD

21. The following table shows the business rules for seat allocation for Home State candidates at the Assam University, Silchar, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, and Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry:

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
1	GEN	CRL	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home state quota)
2	GEN-EWS	CRL GEN-EWS	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home state quota) 3. GEN-EWS (All India quota) 4. GEN-EWS (Home state quota)
3	GEN-EWS	GEN-EWS	1. GEN-EWS (All India quota) 2. GEN-EWS (Home state quota)
4	GEN-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota)

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
			3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota)
5	GEN-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota)
6	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD GEN-EWS GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home state quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 5. GEN-EWS (All India quota) 6. GEN-EWS (Home state quota) 7. GEN-EWS-PwD (All India quota) 8. GEN-EWS-PwD (Home state quota)
7	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL-PwD GEN-EWS GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. GEN-EWS (All India quota) 4. GEN-EWS (Home state quota) 5. GEN-EWS-PwD (All India quota) 6. GEN-EWS-PwD (Home state quota)
8	GEN-EWS-PwD	CRL-PwD GEN-EWS-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. GEN-EWS-PwD (All India quota) 4. GEN-EWS-PwD (Home state quota)
9	OBC-NCL	CRL OBC-NCL	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. OBC-NCL (All India quota) 4. OBC-NCL (Home State quota)
10	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	1. OBC-NCL (All India quota)

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
			2. OBC-NCL (Home State quota)
11	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 5. OBC-NCL (All India quota) 6. OBC-NCL (Home State quota) 7. OBC-NCL-PwD (All India quota) 8. OBC-NCL-PwD (Home State quota)
12	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. OBC-NCL (All India quota) 4. OBC-NCL (Home State quota) 5. OBC-NCL-PwD (All India quota) 6. OBC-NCL-PwD (Home State quota)
13	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. OBC-NCL-PwD (All India quota) 4. OBC-NCL-PwD (Home State quota)
14	SC	CRL SC	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. SC (All India quota) 4. SC (Home State quota)
15	SC	SC	1. SC (All India quota) 2. SC (Home State quota)

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
16	SC-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD SC SC-PwD	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 5. SC (All India quota) 6. SC (Home State quota) 7. SC-PwD (All India quota) 8. SC-PwD (Home State quota)
17	SC-PwD	CRL-PwD SC SC-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. SC (All India quota) 4. SC (Home State quota) 5. SC-PwD (All India quota) 6. SC-PwD (Home State quota)
18	ST	CRL ST	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. ST (All India quota) 4. ST (Home State quota)
19	ST	ST	1. ST (All India quota) 2. ST (Home State quota)

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
20	ST-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 5. ST (All India quota) 6. ST (Home State quota) 7. ST-PwD (All India quota) 8. ST-PwD (Home State quota)
21	ST-PwD	CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota) 3. ST (All India quota) 4. ST (Home State quota) 5. ST-PwD (All India quota) 6. ST-PwD (Home State quota)

VIII MULTIPLE STUDENT – SAME RANK RULE

22. Suppose there is less number of seats available under a particular category in an academic program than the number of candidates with the same category-wise rank seeking admission to the program, then all those candidates will be offered seats by creating requisite number of supernumerary seats.

IX [ONLY FOR IITs] SEAT ALLOCATION FOR DS CANDIDATES

23. Two (2) supernumerary seats are preferentially allocated in every Institute for candidates who qualify under the DS category.

A DS candidate must be in the CRL to be eligible for preferential allocation under the DS category.

Candidates who are eligible for seat allocation under the DS category will also be considered under their category [viz., GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD and ST-PwD]. For example, if a candidate belongs to the OBC-NCL category and is also eligible for admission under the DS category, then the candidate will be considered for seat allocation in an academic program of an IIT in the following order: first for OPEN seats, followed by OBC-NCL category seats, and then for seats under DS category.

X [ONLY FOR IITs] SEAT ALLOCATION FOR THE CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN TAG

24. For consideration for seat allocation, foreign tag candidates should be in the CRL and satisfy all the eligibility requirements meant for a GEN category candidate. Seat allocation to foreign tag candidates is carried out after the seat allocation of all Indian national candidates is completed. A seat in an academic program will be allotted to a foreign tag candidate if his/her rank is the same or better than the closing rank of the GEN category candidate in that academic program.
25. Seats to be allocated to foreign tag candidates will be supernumerary.

26. The total number of supernumerary seats allotted in each IIT, including those allotted to foreign tag candidates, is limited to 10% of the total number of seats of the respective IIT.

XI [Only for NITs, IEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs] Admission of foreign tag candidates to NITs, IEST, IIITs, and Other-GFTIs is not in the purview of CSAB and hence is not in the purview of JoSAA2020.

XII [ONLY FOR IITs] SEAT ALLOCATION TO PREPARATORY COURSES

27. The following business rules for seat allocation to preparatory courses will be applicable for every round of seat allocation.

1. Unfilled OPEN-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the CRL-PwD preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the CRL-PwD rank list have opted for it.
2. Unfilled GEN-EWS-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the GEN-EWS-PwD preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the GEN-EWS-PwD rank list have opted for it.
3. Unfilled OBC-NCL-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the OBC-NCL-PwD rank list have opted for it.
4. Unfilled SC-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the SC-PwD preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the SC-PwD rank list have opted for it.
5. Unfilled ST-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the ST-PwD preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the ST-PwD rank list have opted for it.
6. Unfilled SC seats will be allocated to candidates in the SC preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the SC rank list have opted for it.
7. Unfilled ST seats will be allocated to candidates in the ST preparatory rank list provided no more candidates in the ST rank list have opted for it.

XIII DE-RESERVATION OF UNFILLED SEATS FOR AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

28. Unfilled GEN-EWS and OBC-NCL category seats will be de-reserved and treated as OPEN category seats for allocation in every round of seat allocation. However, unfilled SC and ST category seats will NOT be de-reserved.
29. The following rules for de-reservation of seats will be applicable for every round of seat allocation. In the case of academic programs offered by IITs, these are applicable AFTER seat allocation for preparatory courses in every round of seat allocation.
- (A) Unfilled OPEN-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as OPEN category seats for allocation.
 - (B) Unfilled GEN-EWS-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as GEN-EWS category seats for allocation.
 - (C) Unfilled OBC-NCL-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as OBC-NCL category seats for allocation.
 - (D) Unfilled SC-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as SC category seats for allocation.
 - (E) Unfilled ST-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as ST category seats for allocation.

XIV CHANGE OF PERSONAL AND OTHER DETAILS

30. At the time of registration in JoSAA website, candidates will NOT be allowed to change their personal details such as name, father's / mother's / guardian's name, date of birth, Class XII (or equivalent) examination board and (birth) category. But candidates can change their state of eligibility, nationality and gender (subject to conditions specified below in pt. 66).

XV SUPERNUMERARY SEATS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

31. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has taken a decision to, inter alia, improve the gender balance in the undergraduate programs at IITs, NITs, IEST Shibpur and some of the IITs to at least 20% in 2020-21 by creating supernumerary seats specifically for females. To achieve this objective, and in accordance with the directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, supernumerary seats will thus be created and offered to female candidates for improving the gender balance in the undergraduate programs of all IITs and NITs, IEST Shibpur and some of the IITs in Joint Seat Allocation 2020. The following rules will be followed while allocating supernumerary seats for females.

- i. **Cut-off** [for IITs only]: The qualifying cut-off marks for each program of every IIT will be computed in a gender-oblivious manner.
- ii. **Creation of seat matrices for 2020**: Consider any program P (For example, IIT Delhi Electrical Engineering or MNNIT Allahabad Electronics and Communication Engineering). There will be two seat pools for P, namely, Gender-Neutral(P) and Female-Only(P). The Female-Only(P) pool includes supernumerary seats, if any.
- iii. **Every IIT must have at least 20% females altogether in its UG program**: Non-female candidates will be eligible only for seats from Gender-Neutral(P) pool. Female candidates are eligible for both the pools. However, a female candidate, desirous of P, first competes for a seat from Female-Only(P) pool. Only after she fails to get a seat from this pool, she will compete for a seat from Gender-Neutral(P) pool.

The reservation policy: The reservation policy as per Government of India norms as existing at present will be applicable to the two pools of seats as well - Seats in Female-Only(P) pool of a program will be further split into various Program-Sections based on the categories (GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD) and state quotas (All India / Home State / Other State, as and where applicable). In a similar manner, Gender-Neutral(P) pool will be split into Program-Sections based on the categories and state quotas (as and where applicable). Once the number of seats for Female-Only(P) and Gender-Neutral(P) have been computed for an academic program P as described above, they are distributed among their Program-Sections according to the prevailing business rules as follows.

- a. For IITs which have only All India quota, there are ten Program-Sections according to respective categories - GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC, SC, ST, and their PwD counterparts.
- b. For NIT+ System Institutes, there are either two types of state quotas i.e. Home State and Other State (or All India and Home State) or only one type of quota i.e. All India quota. So there are maximum 20 Program-Sections defined by the state quota and candidate's categories for these institutes.

iv. The seat allocation algorithm guarantees the following properties:

- a. **No reduction in the number of available seats for non-females compared to non-females admitted in 2019:** It follows from point (b) above (Creation of seat matrices for

2020) that the number of seats in Gender-Neutral pool of an institute (e.g. IIT Delhi) in 2020 will not be less than the number of seats in the Gender-Neutral pool in that institute in 2019.

- b. **No-adverse effect due to a separate seat pool for female candidates:** Note that female candidates are eligible for a seat from Female-Only pool as well as Gender-Neutral pool of a program. So it may appear that female candidates can reduce the chances of non-female candidates who are eligible for only Gender-Neutral pool. But the key point to be noted is that a female candidate will compete for a seat in Gender-Neutral pool only after she fails to get a seat from Female-Only pool. As a result, it is guaranteed that at least one of the following properties will hold.
1. All seats of a Program-Section of Gender-Neutral pool are occupied by non-female candidates only.
 2. The allocation of all the seats of a Program-Section of Gender-Neutral pool and its Female-Only counterpart combined is done purely based on merit without any gender bias/preference.

The following example illustrates the property stated above. Consider any program, say, IIT Delhi Civil Engineering. Suppose the number of its seats for SC category belonging to the Gender-Neutral pool and the Female-Only pool are 8 and 2 respectively. The allocation produced by the algorithm will guarantee that if less than 8 seats from Gender-Neutral pool are occupied by non-female

candidates, then all the 10 seats of IIT Delhi Civil Engineering for SC category are allocated on pure merit basis without any gender bias/preference among all the SC category candidates who competed for these seats.

- c. For IITs, Undergraduate programs altogether in an institute will have at least 20% females for academic session 2020-21.
 - d. For NITs, IEST Shibpur and some of IIITs, individual undergraduate program will have at least 20% females for academic session 2020-21.
 - e. Under no circumstance a female candidate will be denied a seat in an academic program while allocating that seat to a non-female candidate with (a) worse rank than her, and, (b) satisfying the same eligibility criteria.
- v. **Order of category and gender:** While allocating a seat, we first consider the category and then the gender. For example, consider an OBC-NCL female candidate with a valid GEN rank. Suppose she is aspirant of a seat in an academic program P. She will be first considered for a seat from the Female-Only pool of GEN seats for program P followed by Gender-Neutral pool of GEN seats for program P. Thereafter, she will be considered for a seat from Female-Only pool of OBC-NCL seats for program P followed by Gender-Neutral pool of OBC-NCL seats for program P. The justification for the above order is the following: The candidate is eligible for GEN seats. So attempts must be made to allocate her a GEN seat before her own category.

Important Note: Creation and allocation of supernumerary seats for female candidates is fundamentally different from reservation of seats for female candidates AND should NOT be mistaken for any kind of reservation for females. The following example illustrates this point:

Suppose a program has 80 Gender-Neutral seats and 20 Female-Only seats. Further, let us assume that the top 20 rankers opting for the program are females and the next 80-rankers opting for the program are non-females. In the current allocation scheme, the top ranking 20 females will first be allocated the 20 Female-Only seats. The non-females will be allocated the 80 Gender-Neutral seats.

On the contrary, if the Female-Only seats were following allocation similar or equivalent to “reservations” then the top ranking 20 females would first be allocated the top 20 Gender-Neutral seats first and therefore the remaining $80-20 = 60$ Gender-Neutral seats would be allocated to non-females. The remaining 20 Female-Only seats would be then allocated to lower ranked females, thereby not allowing allocation of the program to the remaining $(80-60 = 20)$ higher ranked non-females.

32. **Clear separation of Gender-Neutral and Female-Only verticals:** Any seat left vacant in Female-Only pool will not be allocated to any non-female candidate. The justification for this rule is the following: In this case, all seats from Gender-Neutral(P) will be occupied by non-female candidates and hence Property ii(2) above holds for them. Female-Only(P) seats are meant for females only and include supernumerary seats that are specifically created for improving gender ratio beyond the actual

intake/capacity in P. Thus making any Female-Only seats available to non-females is not possible by principle.

XVI UPGRADATION OF PROGRAM-SECTION AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF SEAT ALLOCATION

33. As indicated in Business Rules #21, #22 and #23, candidates may become eligible for seat allocation in more than one Program-Section depending upon their category tag and rank lists in which they appear. If the allocated seat is not in the first Program-Section, in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, candidates will be automatically considered for upgradation of Program-Section.

Meaning of “upgradation of Program-Section”: Suppose a candidate with the category tag SC has been allocated a seat under the Program-Section SC. Also, suppose that this candidate appears in two rank lists: CRL and SC. For this candidate, in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, an attempt will be made to offer a seat in the Program-Section OPEN.

34. The academic program / Institute allocated to a candidate will NOT change because of upgradation of Program-Section.

XVII REGISTRATION and FILLING-IN OF CHOICES OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

35. For registration and filling-in of choices of academic programs in various Institutes, candidates should login to the portal <https://josaa.nic.in> using the JEE (Main) 2020 Application Number and password. The detailed instructions will be provided on JoSAA-2020 portal.
36. Filling-in of choices on the online portal is free of cost, i.e., candidates are NOT required to pay any fee.
37. A candidate may be eligible for seat allocation based on one, two, three or all four examinations, viz., JEE (Advanced) 2020, JEE (Main) 2020 B.E. / B.Tech. Paper, JEE (Main) 2020 B.Arch. Paper, and JEE (Main) 2020 B.Planning Paper.

Even for candidates who are eligible to participate in Joint Seat Allocation based on any two, any three or all four of the above examinations, only ONE seat from among the choices filled-in is made available. Hence, it is important for candidates to carefully prioritize the academic programs while filling-in the choices.

38. Candidates are given a 10-day window to fill-in their choices [see the timeline in Annexure 3] which includes 2 mock seat allocations on the 7th and 9th day. This 10-day window will NOT be extended. During this period, each candidate must fill choices carefully – (s)he must select only those academic programs in her/his choices which (s)he is willing to join.

Candidates are advised to visit the Institute website for fee structure and fee waiver related rules applicable for Individual Institute. JoSAA-2020 and CSAB-2020 shall not be responsible for fee structure and fee waiver related rules applicable for Individual Institutions.

Candidates should take advantage of the mock seat allocations and choose as many academic programs as possible that they are willing to join in the order of preference.

39. Candidates MUST “lock” their choices on/before the last day of choice filling. If candidates do NOT lock their choices, last saved choices will be locked automatically upon reaching the deadline for choice filling. Candidates will NOT be allowed to edit their choice list after the deadline for choice filling, i.e., candidates CANNOT change the order of their choices OR add any more course in OR delete any course from their choice list after the deadline for choice filling. Candidates are strongly discouraged from sharing their login information with others.

XVIII PROVISIONAL OFFER OF SEAT AND ITS CONFIRMATION

40. It is candidate’s responsibility to login to JoSAA portal and check if a seat is allocated to her/him in a given round of seat allocation. Schedule of JoSAA activities is available in Annexure 3. If the candidate is allocated a seat, following steps are required in order to get the confirmation of allocated seat before the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline].

- i. A candidate who has been allocated a seat needs to download the “Provisional Seat Allocation Letter”. The candidate needs to accept the seat allocated to her/him and opt for any one of the options ‘freeze’, ‘slide’ or ‘float’ for the choice of academic program for subsequent round(s), if any, of joint seat allocation (see section XX).
- ii. The candidate must upload the required documents (as per Annexure 3) on the JoSAA portal.
- iii. The candidate must pay the seat acceptance fee. Admission fee varies across the Institutes/category of candidates. At the time of seat acceptance, candidates have to remit only the seat acceptance fee.

Seat Acceptance Fee:

Rs. 15,000 for candidates with the category tag SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD or ST-PwD and Rs. 35,000 for all other candidates (the fee includes Rs. 2000 JoSAA processing charges).

The seat acceptance fee excluding JoSAA processing charges will be adjusted against the admission fee.

Candidates should remit seat acceptance fee using Net Banking / Debit card / Credit card or State Bank of India e-challan.

The candidates MUST complete all the above steps before their details are forwarded to the reporting authorities for verification and final confirmation of the seat.

Failure to report online for seat acceptance will be considered as if the candidate has rejected the offer.

41. Seat will be confirmed by IITs / NIT+ Institutes after verification of the uploaded documents and ensuring that the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria. If all the documents are found to be valid and the eligibility criteria are met by the candidate, the allocated seat will be confirmed and the candidate will be notified on the online portal.

In case of any discrepancies in the uploaded documents, query(ies) may be raised and will be notified to the candidate on the online portal. Candidate must respond to the query(ies) (by uploading new/modified document(s), if

required) within the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline]. Additional query(ies) may be raised in case discrepancy(ies) still persist(s). In such cases, the candidate must respond to the additional query(ies) within the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline]. The allocated seat will be confirmed or cancelled based on the validity of the document(s) uploaded in response to the query(ies) and candidate meeting the eligibility criteria. **Failure to reply to the query(ies) raised would lead to seat cancellation and the candidate will be out of JoSAA-2020 process.**

42. Seat will be cancelled if, at any time, any of the documents / certificates is found to be invalid / fraudulent and/or the candidate does not meet all the eligibility norms.

43. Option to reject (or not accept) the allocated seat: Candidates who want to reject the allocated seat can do so by NOT completing the steps for online reporting (clause 41) including not remitting the seat acceptance fee.

44. Candidates who reject allocated seat cannot participate any more in Joint Seat Allocation for the ensuing academic year 2020-21.

XIX REQUIREMENT OF DUAL VERIFICATION

45. If a candidate, who accepts a seat in NIT+ system by online reporting in a particular round of seat allocation, is subsequently allocated a seat in an IIT for the first time in further rounds of seat allocation, then the documents and the eligibility criteria of such candidates will be verified again by the IITs. In such cases, candidate is advised to login on the online JoSAA portal to check if any query(ies) has(ve) been raised. Candidate is required to reply online against the queries raised within the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline]. The candidate would be notified of the final decision regarding seat confirmation after verification of the uploaded documents.

Similarly, if a candidate, who accepts a seat in IITs by online reporting in a particular round of seat allocation, is subsequently allocated a seat in the NIT+ system for the first time in further rounds of seat allocation then the

documents and the eligibility criteria of such candidates will be verified again by the NIT+ system. In such cases, candidate is advised to login on the online JoSAA portal to check if any query(ies) has(ve) been raised. Candidate is required to reply online against the queries raised within the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline]. The candidate would be notified of the final decision regarding seat confirmation after verification of the uploaded documents.

Candidate is required to reply online against the queries raised within the last date/time specified for the given round [see Annexure 3 for the timeline]. **Failure to reply to the query(ies) raised would lead to seat cancellation and the candidate will be out of JoSAA-2020 process.** No further/extra seat acceptance fee has to be paid in case of dual verification.

Seat allocation in an IIT in subsequent round(s) automatically cancels the earlier accepted seat in an NIT+ system. Similarly, Seat allocation in NIT+ system in subsequent round(s) automatically cancels the earlier accepted seat in an IIT.

No dual verification is required for candidates who are allocated seats ONLY in IITs in all rounds of seat allocation. Similarly, no dual verification is required for candidates who are allocated seats ONLY in NIT+ system in all rounds of seat allocation.

XX FREEZE, FLOAT AND SLIDE OPTIONS

46. At the time of accepting the seat online, a candidate has to opt for any one of the options 'freeze', 'slide' or 'float' for the choice of academic program for subsequent round(s), if any, of joint seat allocation (*in case if the candidate has been allocated seat as per his/her first choice, above option will not be available*).

(A) Freeze: Candidates accept the offered seat and indicate that they are content with the allocated academic program and that they do not want to participate in further rounds of seat allocation. Such candidates will NOT be considered in subsequent rounds of admission.

(B) Float: Candidates accept the offered seat and indicate that, if admission to an academic program of better/higher preference in any Institute is offered, they will accept it. Else, they will continue with the currently accepted academic program. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of admission.

(C) Slide: Candidates accept the offered seat and indicate that, if admission to an academic program of better / higher preference is offered within the same Institute, they will accept it. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of admission.

(D) For candidates who choose the float or slide option, allocation of a seat in an academic program of his/her higher preference would automatically result in the forfeiture of the seat accepted by the candidate in the earlier round.

(Candidates are advised to keep their log-in credential, i.e., login Id and password, strictly confidential to avoid any misuse).

47. Slide and float options will be available to only those candidates who are NOT offered admission to their first choice.
48. Slide and float options are NOT available in the last round of seat acceptance.
49. Except in the last round of seat allocation, a candidate can change from float to slide/freeze and slide to freeze by online reporting.
50. If a candidate opts freeze against a seat, the option cannot be changed.
51. During the seat allotment period of a particular round of seat allocation, if there is a change in the credentials of a candidate due to failure in producing valid certificate of category GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL/PwD/DS/OCI/PIO/state code of eligibility or declaration of gender and the allotted seat gets cancelled then the candidate will be considered for seat allocation in subsequent round(s) as per the updated credentials. In such cases, the candidate must report again online for accepting the

freshly allocated seat (with a new undertaking for choosing float or slide or freeze).

(For IITs Only): If a foreign candidate fails to produce valid proof of foreign nationality (i.e., foreign passport or citizenship certificate) AND a valid 10+2 or equivalent passing certificate from abroad, any seat allocated to them will be cancelled. Such candidates will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any) for IITs based on updated credentials, provided they meet the JEE (Main) 2020 cut-off marks for qualifying for JEE (Advanced) 2020.

XXI REPORTING AT THE ADMITTING INSTITUTE

52. At the conclusion of joint seat allocation and seat acceptance, candidates will have to report at the admitting institute, complete all the admission formalities of the Institute, get the admission confirmed and begin the academic session.

Reporting schedules and the mode of reporting at the admitting Institute will be announced on the website <http://josaa.nic.in>.

XXII REMITTANCE OF SEAT ACCEPTANCE FEE

53. For payment of seat acceptance fee, candidates should either use Net Banking or use Debit card / Credit card facilities available on JoSAA portal or use e-challan of State Bank of India downloaded from the JoSAA portal.

An e-challan is similar in purpose to a challan used in a bank to deposit money. It will have all the details filled in by the online portal and will have two identical parts (i.e., the challan will be in duplicate). One copy will be retained by the bank. Candidate retains another copy for her/his record. Using e-challan, candidates can pay the seat acceptance fee in any branch of State Bank of India.

54. Candidates have to remit seat acceptance fee only once. Thus, candidates who are allocated another seat in subsequent rounds [because they chose the float or slide option] do NOT have to pay seat acceptance fee again.

55. Seat acceptance fee, once paid, is not refundable. However, if a candidate later withdraws, then the fee will be refunded after deducting the JoSAA processing charges of Rs. 2000. Similarly, if a candidate's seat is cancelled due to not meeting the eligibility criteria or discrepancy(ies) in the uploaded documents, then the fee will be refunded after deducting the JoSAA processing charges of Rs. 2000.

XXIII WITHDRAW OPTION

56. A candidate, who has already accepted a seat allotted by JoSAA 2020, can withdraw the seat by reporting online starting from the 2nd round and upto the 5th round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., if JoSAA conducts a total of six rounds of seat allocation, candidates can withdraw up until during fifth round of seat acceptance period. Please see Annexure 3 for the timeline).
57. Candidates who have exercised withdraw option will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment. Seat acceptance fee will be refunded to these candidates after deducting the processing charges of Rs. 2000.
58. There is no option of withdraw of an accepted/allotted seat after the announcement of last round of seat allocation (for IITs only).
59. For exercising withdraw option, candidates have to complete the following two steps.
- (A) On the JoSAA portal fill-in the Bank Account details to which the seat acceptance fee shall be refunded and upload an image of cancelled cheque/passbook of the same account in JPG format.
 - (B) Candidate needs to confirm on the JoSAA portal that they withdraw from the seat allocation process. Once the candidate has withdrawn, the seat allocated to the candidate shall stand cancelled. The candidate will be out of the JoSAA process, and she/he will NOT be considered in any further rounds of allocation.

(Candidates are advised to keep their log-in credential, i.e., login Id and password, strictly confidential to avoid any misuse).

XXIV EXIT OPTION FROM SEAT ALLOCATION PROCESS

60. A candidate, who has NOT been allotted a seat by JoSAA-2020, can exit from the seat allocation process by online reporting starting from the 2nd round and up to the 5th round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., if JoSAA conducts a total of six rounds of seat allocation, candidates can exit up until during fifth round of seat acceptance period. Please see Annexure 3 for the timeline).
61. Candidates who have exercised exit option will NOT be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment.
62. There is no option of exit from seat allocation process after the announcement of last round of seat allocation (for IITs only).
63. For exercising exit option, candidate needs to confirm on the JoSAA portal that they need to exit from the seat allocation process. Once the candidate has exited, the candidate will be out of the JoSAA process, and she/he will NOT be considered in any further rounds of allocation.

(Candidates are advised to keep their log-in credential, i.e., login Id and password, strictly confidential to avoid any misuse).

XXV CHANGE OF CLASS XII PASSING STATUS

64. It is possible that the Class XII passing status of a candidate is revised [due to re-totaling, re-evaluation, etc.] by the Class XII examination board AFTER the joint seat allocation begins. The following business rules apply consequent to such a revision of passing status only during the seat allotment:
 - (A) Due to revision of passing status, if a candidate becomes ineligible because of not satisfying the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination” requirement [Annexure 2(a) for IITs and Annexure 2(b) for NITs/IIEST/IIITs/Other-GFTIs], then the candidate will be made ineligible at the time of seat acceptance / document verification, or even at a later stage.

(B) Due to revision of passing status, if a candidate satisfies the “Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination” requirement [Annexure 2(a) for IITs and Annexure 2(b) for NITs/IIEST/IIITs/Other-GFTIs] and becomes eligible for admission, then such a candidate has to approach the organizing institute with the revised passing certificate. The candidate will be allocated a seat in subsequent rounds. The allocated seat shall be the same as what the candidate would have got on the basis of revised passing status to begin with. To ensure this, a supernumerary seat will be created, if needed.

(C) If a candidate, who was eligible, continues to be eligible even after revision of Class XII passing status, there will not be any change in seat allocation.

XXVI DOCUMENT VALIDITY / VERIFICATION

65. During the process of document verification, if the mismatch between the document uploaded on the JEE (Advanced) 2020 registration site and uploaded by the candidate on the JoSAA portal is found to be due to willful forgery / act of cheating, offer of admission will be withdrawn and the candidate is debarred from further rounds of seat allocation.
66. For candidates whose category document is found to be invalid OR who do not produce a (valid) category document [as per the format given on JoSAA web portal], the category tag will be changed (for the purpose of seat allocation) as shown below:

Category tag		Reason
Assigned	changed to	
GEN-PwD	GEN	Invalid PwD certificate
GEN-EWS	GEN	Invalid EWS certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-PwD	Invalid EWS certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-EWS	Invalid PwD certificate but valid GEN-EWS certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN	Both PwD certificate and GEN-EWS certificate are invalid.
OBC-NCL-PwD	OBC-NCL	Invalid PwD certificate but valid OBC-NCL certificate

OBC-NCL-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid OBC-NCL certificate
OBC-NCL-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and OBC-NCL certificates are invalid
SC-PwD	SC	Invalid PwD certificate but valid SC certificate
SC-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid SC certificate
SC-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and SC certificates are invalid
ST-PwD	ST	Invalid PwD certificate but valid ST certificate
ST-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid ST certificate
ST-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and ST certificates are invalid
OBC-NCL	GEN	Invalid OBC-NCL certificate
SC	GEN	Invalid SC certificate
ST	GEN	Invalid ST certificate

67. If the documents are found to be invalid for reasons other than willful forgery / act of cheating, then the following rules will be applied in addition to the change of category tag or gender or nationality:

(A) If the EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD or DS certificate is found to be invalid or not produced **AND** the candidate satisfies all other requirements **AND** the seat is allocated in the OPEN category, then the offer of admission will be confirmed.

(B) If the OBC-NCL certificate is found to be invalid or not produced **AND** the candidate satisfies all other requirements **AND** the seat is allocated in OBC-NCL category, then

(i) Allocated seat will be cancelled.

(ii) The candidate will be considered for seat allocation as a GEN candidate in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), provided all other criteria are satisfied [e.g., present in the respective rank list, etc.].

The rule as stated above in (B) for OBC-NCL will be applied similarly if the GEN-EWS, DS, SC or ST certificate is found to be invalid or not produced.

(C) If the PwD certificate is found to be invalid or not produced **AND** the candidate satisfies all other requirements **AND** the seat is allocated under the PwD category, then

(i) Allocated seat will be cancelled.

(ii) The candidate will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), in his/her respective parent category (viz., GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC or ST), provided all other criteria are satisfied [e.g., present in the respective rank list, etc.].

(D) If a female candidate wrongly declares the gender as male and is allotted a seat in an academic program where female candidates are restricted, the allotted seat will be cancelled. Similarly, if a male candidate wrongly declares the gender as female and is allotted a Female-Only seat, the allotted seat will be cancelled. Such candidates will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), by changing the gender.

(E) A candidate who has declared his/her nationality as OCI/PIO at the time of registration, but fails to produce a valid OCI/PIO certificate, any seat allocated to him/her will be cancelled and (s)he will be considered for seat allocation in subsequent rounds based on updated credentials.

(F) (For IITs Only): If a foreign candidate fails to produce valid proof of foreign nationality (i.e., foreign passport or citizenship certificate) AND a valid 10+2 or equivalent passing certificate from abroad, any seat allocated to her/him will be cancelled. Such candidates will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any) for IITs based on updated credentials, provided they meet the JEE (Main) 2020 cut-off marks for qualifying for JEE (Advanced) 2020.

68. The following rules will be applied if there is an error in the state code of eligibility:

(A) The state code of eligibility will be corrected in the JoSAA 2020 database.

(B) Retention / cancellation of seat will be as determined by the following table:

Eligibility	Allocated seat quota	Action
Other State quota	Home state quota	Seat will be cancelled
Home State quota	Other state quota	Seat will be cancelled
Other State quota	Other State quota	Seat will NOT be cancelled
All India quota	Home state quota	Seat will be cancelled

(C) Candidate will be considered for seat allocation in subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), provided all other requirements are satisfied.

XXVII ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAR IN JEE (ADVANCED) IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

69. Candidates who reject their seat during the first five (5) rounds or withdraw from allocated seat, by completing all formalities specified herein, can appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
70. Candidates who accept the allocated seat in any IIT by reporting online but later do not withdraw seat or accept the allocated seat by reporting at the admitting institute (in case seat is allocated in the last round), irrespective of whether they attend classes or not, become ineligible for JEE (Advanced) in subsequent years.
71. Candidates whose admission is cancelled after being admitted to the admitting institute, for any reason whatsoever, become ineligible to appear to JEE (Advanced) in subsequent years.
72. The candidates who paid seat acceptance fee in 2020 but had their seat cancelled (for whatever reason) before the last round of seat allotment for IITs, during the joint seat allocation in 2020, are eligible to appear in JEE (Advanced) 2021, provided the candidate also fulfils all other eligibility criteria as would be laid down in eligibility conditions for JEE (Advanced) 2021.
73. Candidates who produce forged documents or indulge in acts of cheating are debarred from appearing in JEE (Advanced) next [and subsequent] year(s).
74. Candidates who are admitted to a preparatory course in any of the IITs in the academic year 2020-21 for the first time can appear in JEE (Advanced) 2021 provided they meet all the other eligibility requirements.

XXVIII CHANGE OF NATIONALITY

75. At the Time of Registration

During online registration, if a candidate modifies his/her nationality, the following business rules apply:

- (a) If a candidate chooses his/her nationality as foreign national:
1. The candidate won't be able to apply for NIT/IIIT/IEST/Other-GFTIs.
 2. The candidate will have to present passport/certificate of nationality at the time of online reporting, on failing which, the allotted seat will be cancelled.
 3. The candidate won't get the benefit of birth-category even if he/she has declared one.
 4. The candidate won't get the benefit given to persons with disability (PwD) even if he/she is a PwD candidate.
 5. If the candidate does not have JEE (Advanced) rank, he/she will not be able to fill-in choices and participate in the joint seat allocation further.
- (b) If a candidate chooses his/her nationality as OCI/PIO:
1. The candidate won't get the benefit of birth-category even if he/she has declared one.
 2. The candidate has to upload OCI certificate/PIO card at the time of online reporting, on failing which, allotted seat will be cancelled.

76. At the Time of Online Reporting

The following action will be taken if the citizenship of a candidate is changed at the time of online reporting:

For IITs Only:

Nationality mentioned originally	Nationality Changed at reporting time	Action to be taken
Indian	Foreign	The currently allocated seat will be cancelled, and the candidate will be considered for a seat allocation in subsequent rounds based on (a) GEN

		category tag if the candidate has done 10+2 or equivalent in India (b) Foreign tag if the candidate has done 10+2 or equivalent abroad.
Foreign	Indian	The currently allocated seat will be cancelled, and the candidate will be considered for seat allocation in subsequent rounds based on updated credentials, provided he/she meets JEE(Main)-2020 cut-off marks for qualifying for JEE(Advanced)-2020.

For NITs, IITs, IEST and Other GFTIs:

Nationality mentioned originally	Nationality Changed at reporting time	Action to be taken
OCI	PIO/Indian	No further action is required and no seat cancellation
PIO	OCI/Indian	-Do-
OCI/PIO/Indian	Foreign	The currently allocated seat will be cancelled and the candidate will be out of seat allotment process.

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ANNEXURE 1**INSTITUTES ADMITTING CANDIDATES THROUGH JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21)**

INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (IITs)	
1.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai
2.	Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
5.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
6.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar
7.	Indian Institute of Technology Goa
8.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
9.	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
10.	Indian Institute of Technology Indore
11.	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Jammu
13.	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
15.	Indian Institute of Technology Karnataka
16.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
17.	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
18.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
19.	Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad
20.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna
21.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
22.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
23.	Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (NITs)	
1.	Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar
2.	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
3.	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
4.	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad
5.	National Institute of Technology Agartala
6.	National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh
7.	National Institute of Technology Calicut
8.	National Institute of Technology Delhi
9.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur
10.	National Institute of Technology Goa
11.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
12.	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
13.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya

14.	National Institute of Technology Nagaland
15.	National Institute of Technology Patna
16.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry
17.	National Institute of Technology Raipur
18.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim
19.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh
20.	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur
21.	National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra
22.	National Institute of Technology, Manipur
23.	National Institute of Technology, Mizoram
24.	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela
25.	National Institute of Technology, Silchar
26.	National Institute of Technology, Srinagar
27.	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
28.	National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand
29.	National Institute of Technology, Warangal
30.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat
31.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
32.	Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur, District Howrah
INDIAN INSTITUTES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIITs, Triple-I-Ts)	
1.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Gwalior
2.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
3.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Kancheepuram
4.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad
5.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati
6.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kalyani, West Bengal
7.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kota, Rajasthan
8.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam, Kerala
9.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Design & Manufacturing Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
10.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow
11.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Manipur
12.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur
13.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Pune
14.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Ranchi
15.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sonapat, Haryana
16.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
17.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Srirangam
18.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Una, Himachal Pradesh
19.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara, Gujrat
20.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhagalpur
21.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Surat
22.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal

23.	Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur
24.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Agartala
25.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Raichur, Karnataka
26.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara International Campus Diu(IITVICD)
OTHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FUNDED FULLY OR PARTIALLY BY CENTRAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS (OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDED TECHNICAL INSTITUTES OR OTHER-GFTIS)	
1.	Assam University, Silchar
2.	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi
3.	Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar
4.	Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi
5.	Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management- Ahmedabad
6.	Institute of Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
7.	J.K. Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, Department of Electronics & Communication, University of Allahabad- Allahabad
8.	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
9.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology, Hatia, Ranchi
10.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology
11.	School of Engineering & Technology, Mizoram University, Aizawl
12.	School of Engineering, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur
13.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal
14.	School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
15.	School of Planning & Architecture: Vijayawada
16.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

17.	Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakand
18.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
19.	International Institute of Information Technology, Naya Raipur
20.	Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh
21.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
22.	International Institute of Information Technology, Bhubaneswar
23.	Central Institute of Technology Kokrajar, Assam
24.	Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry
25.	Ghani Khan Choudhary Institute of Engineering and Technology, Malda, West Bengal
26.	Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan
27.	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Sonipat, Haryana
28.	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur, Tamil Naidu.
29.	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Nirjuli-791109 (Itanagar), Arunachal Pradesh

**Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination
(Applicable only for candidates seeking admission to IITs)**

Candidates must **PASS** class XII exam with the following subjects:

- i. Physics
- ii. Chemistry
- iii. Mathematics
- iv. A language
- v. Any subject other than the above four



**Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination
(Applicable only for candidates seeking admission to NITs/IITs, IEST Shibpur
and other GFTIs)**

1. Candidates must PASS class XII exam with the following subjects:

(a) For B.E./B.Tech. programmes

- (i) Physics
- (ii) Mathematics
- (iii) Any one of Chemistry, biology, biotechnology, technical vocation subject.
- (iv) A language
- (v) Any subject other than the above four

(b) For B. Planning programmes:

- (i) Mathematics
- (ii) Other four subjects

(c) For B. Arch. programmes:

- (i) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
- (ii) Other two subjects

2. The candidates who have appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination in the year 2018, 2019 or appearing in 2020 will be eligible for admission through JoSAA-2020 provided they fulfill all other eligibility requirements.

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ANNEXURE 3

Schedule of Events of JoSAA-2020 (ONLINE REPORTING)

Date	Time (IST)	Event
By Sep 11, 2020		Joint Apex Board declares JEE (Main) 2020 Ranks
Oct 5, 2020		Announcement of JEE (Advanced) 2020 Result
Oct 6, 2020	10:00	Candidate registration/choice filling for academic programs under JoSAA STARTS; candidates who qualify AAT can fill their AAT-specific choices starting from Oct 11, 2020 after declaration of AAT result
Oct 12, 2020	10:00	Display of Mock Seat Allocation-1 based on the choices filled-in by candidates as on Oct 11, 2020, 17:00 IST
Oct 14, 2020	10:00	Display of Mock Seat Allocation-2 based on the choices filled-in by candidates as on Oct 13, 2020, 17:00 IST
Oct 15, 2020	17:00	Candidate registration and choice filling for academic programs under JoSAA ENDS
Oct 16, 2020		Reconciliation of data, verification and validation of allocated seats
Oct 17, 2020	10:00	Seat Allocation (Round 1)
Oct 17, 2020 – Oct 19, 2020	By 17:00, Oct 19, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 1)
Oct 20, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 1)
Oct 21, 2020	10:00	Display of seats filled / availability status
	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 2)
Oct 22, 2020 and Oct 23, 2020	By 17:00, Oct 23, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 2)
Oct 24, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 2)
Oct 22 – Oct 24, 2020	By 17:00, Oct 24, 2020	Withdrawal of seat / Exit from seat allocation process (Round 2)
Oct 26, 2020	10:00	Display of seats filled / availability status
	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 3)
Oct 27, 2020 – Oct 28, 2020	By 17:00, Oct 28, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 3)
Oct 29, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 3)
Oct 27 – Oct 29, 2020	By 17:00, Oct 29, 2020	Withdrawal of seat / Exit from seat allocation process (Round 3)
Oct 30, 2020	10:00	Display of seats filled / availability status
	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 4)
Oct 31, 2020 – Nov 1, 2020	By 17:00, Nov 1, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 4)
Nov 2, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 4)
Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2020	By 17:00, Nov 2, 2020	Withdrawal of seat / Exit from seat allocation process (Round 4)
Nov 3, 2020	10:00	Display of seats filled / availability status
	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 5)
Nov 4 – Nov 5, 2020	By 17:00, Nov 5, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 5)
Nov 6, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 5)
	By 20:00	Notification of the decision on seat confirmation for Round 5
Nov 4 – Nov 6, 2020	By 24:00	Withdrawal of seat / Exit from seat allocation process. LAST ROUND FOR SEAT WITHDRAWAL / EXIT OPTION (Round 5)
Nov 7, 2020	10:00	Display of seats filled / availability status
	17:00	Seat Allocation (Round 6: FINAL ROUND for IITs)
Nov 8, 2020	By 17:00, Nov 8, 2020	Online reporting: fee payment / document upload / response by candidate to query (if required) (Round 6) (For IITs only: Reporting may also be done at admitting IIT). FINAL ROUND for IITs
Nov 9, 2020	By 17:00	Last day to respond to query (Round 6) (FINAL ROUND for IITs)
Nov 9-13, 2020 (for NIT+ system)	By 17:00, Nov 12, 2020	Admission Process: Document verification for acceptance of seat or withdrawal of seat by physical mode at Admitting/Allotted Institutes ONLY (Round 6) (For NIT+ system). In case, the situation does not permit the physical presence of candidate at admitting Institute the above process will be done online.

Document verification and resolution of query responses by IITs/NIT+ Institutes will proceed in parallel in each round.

1. JoSAA-2020 Registration process is mandatory for any qualified candidate interested in joining any of the IITs, NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs (within the purview of JoSAA-2020). The process of registration requires candidates to reconfirm a few basic details, viz. gender, state code of eligibility and nationality, and provide their contact details.
2. To accept allotted seats (and continue to be a part of JoSAA-2020 till the final round of seat allocation), candidates must upload ALL required documents and MUST pay seat acceptance fee as per the details provided at <http://josaa.nic.in>.
3. The number of days and time available for document upload, query response and verification for seat acceptance in various rounds will be strictly adhered to. Candidates are advised to keep visiting <http://josaa.nic.in> for regular updates on schedule of events in case of unexpected situations.
4. Candidate whose seat has been confirmed by JoSAA can Withdraw from the seat allocation process starting from the 2nd round and up to the 5th round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., no Withdrawal will be allowed after 6th November 2020).
5. Candidates who have not been allocated any seat by JoSAA can Exit from the seat allocation process starting from the 2nd round and up to the 5th round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., no Exit will be allowed after 6th November 2020).
6. (Only for IITs) Candidates who are allotted a seat for the first time in the 6th (FINAL) round of seat allocation may do the document verification and deposit of fees at the time of registration at the admitting IIT.
7. (Only for NIT+ System) Normally physical reporting at admitting institutes is mandatory for students who have accepted a seat in NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs immediately after 6th round of seat allocation. In case, the situation does not permit the physical presence of candidate at admitting Institute the above process will be done online (for further details visit CSAB website <http://www.csab.nic.in>).
8. Details regarding beginning of academic sessions at IITs, NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs will be available along with other Institutional information (e.g., fee structure etc.) at <http://josaa.nic.in>.
9. Delays or disruptions in service due to breakdown of JoSAA computer servers [due to reasons beyond the control of JoSAA-2020] shall be rectified as early as possible and notified on the web (jeeadv.ac.in OR <http://josaa.nic.in>). The decisions of JoSAA-2020 in this regard shall be final and binding.

List of Documents to be uploaded by Candidates for Registration/Online Reporting (for Admission to NIT+ System)

1. Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate, Aadhar Card (for Date of Birth)
2. Class XII Mark Sheet and Certificate (Qualifying Examination)
3. Certificate of category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS), if applicable, as per Government of India format, available on the JoSAA-2020 website, issued by the competent authority.

In case of OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS category, the certificate must be issued on or after April 01, 2020.

Please note that

(i) Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL) issued by Maharashtra State must be validated by Social Welfare department (in case of SC and OBC-NCL category) and Tribal Welfare department (in case of ST category) of Maharashtra Government. The SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates of Maharashtra State have to produce their caste validity certificate in the format available on JoSAA-2020 website.

(ii) ST certificates from Tamil Nadu state must be issued by the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer.

4. Original Certificate for Persons with Disabilities (PWD), if applicable, issued by the competent authority. Refer JoSAA-2020 website for format.
5. Crossed Bank Cheque copy / Image of Passbook with bank account details
6. Medical Certificate (in specified Format available on JoSAA-2020 format)
7. OCI/PIO card, if applicable
8. Passport (if applicable)
9. Admit card of JEE (Main)

In addition to the above documents, the verifying officials will also check the special eligibility conditions if any, for all the choices including and above the seat allotted to the candidate.

Note: If the original certificates are not in English/Hindi, English/Hindi version/translation of such certificates, duly certified by the Principal/Director or other competent authority of the graduating Institute, will be required during the verification of documents.

List of Documents to be uploaded by Candidates for Registration/Online Reporting (for admission to IIT)

1. Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate or Birth Certificate (for Date-of-Birth)
2. Class XII Mark Sheet (Qualifying Examination)
3. Certificate of category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS), if applicable [in the format provided in the Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2020 or as per Government of India format, available on the JoSAA-2020 website, issued by the competent authority].

In case of OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS category, the certificate must be issued on or after April 01, 2020.

4. Original Certificate for Persons with Disabilities (PwD), if applicable [in the format provided in the Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2020, issued by the competent authority]
5. Crossed Bank Cheque copy / Image of Passbook with bank account details
6. Medical Certificate [in the format provided in the Information Brochure of JEE (Advanced) 2020, issued by the competent authority] (in specified Format available on JoSAA-2020 format)
7. OCI/PIO card, if applicable
8. Passport / Citizenship certificate, if applicable

In addition to the above documents, the verifying officials will also check the special eligibility conditions if any, for all the choices including and above the seat allotted to the candidate.

Class XII and equivalent examinations

1. The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by a Central or State Board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU<http://www.aiuweb.org/>).
2. Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a Board or University recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.
3. Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy.
4. Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with a minimum of five subjects.
5. Any Public School, Board or University examination in India or in a foreign country recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the AIU.
6. H.S.C. vocational examination.
7. A Diploma recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE<http://www.aicte-india.org/>) or a State Board of Technical Education of at least 3 years duration.
8. General Certificate Education (GCE) examination (London, Cambridge or Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
9. High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.

10. Candidates who have completed Class XII (or equivalent) examination outside India or from a Board not specified above should produce a certificate from the AIU to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination.

In case the Class XII examination is not a public examination, the candidate must have passed at least one public (Board or Pre-University) examination earlier.

Additional business rules pertaining to preparatory courses

(Applicable only for IITs)

1. IITs conduct preparatory courses of one year duration for SC, ST and PwD candidates. In case the seats reserved for SC, ST and PwD candidates are not filled completely, a limited number of candidates are admitted to a preparatory course of one-year duration on the basis of further relaxation of admission criteria.
2. Admission is given to the candidates in the preparatory course provided (i) the seats reserved for the respective category are vacant, (ii) candidates satisfy the norms for preparatory courses, and (iii) the candidate has NOT accepted offer of admission to preparatory course earlier.
3. On successful completion of the course, the students will be offered direct admission in July 2021 (Academic Year 2021-22) to the already allocated undergraduate course.
4. Candidates admitted to the preparatory course are also eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2021 subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria.
5. Filling-in of choices for preparatory courses is also through the same online portal and during the same schedule.
6. The institute at which one-year preparatory course is run for a candidate may be different from the institute allocated to the candidate for their academic program. The list of institutes where preparatory course will be run for the academic year 2020-21 will be available on the JoSAA website.

**Additional business rules pertaining to rank lists
(Applicable only for JEE (Advanced) 2020 rank lists)**

- (A) Only candidates who appear for both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of JEE (Advanced) 2020 will be considered for ranking.
- (B) The marks obtained by a candidate in Physics in JEE (Advanced) 2020 will be equal to the marks scored in Physics part of Paper 1 plus the marks scored in Physics part of Paper 2. Marks obtained in Chemistry and Mathematics will be calculated in the same way.
- (C) The aggregate marks obtained by a candidate in JEE (Advanced) 2020 is the sum of the marks awarded in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- (D) Rank lists will be prepared based on the aggregate marks in JEE (Advanced) 2020.
- (E) If the aggregate marks scored by two or more candidates are the same, then the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

Step 1: Candidates having higher positive marks will be awarded higher rank.

If the tie breaking criterion at Step 1 fails to break the tie, then the following criterion at Step 2 will be followed.

Step 2: Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Mathematics. If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Physics. If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned the same rank.

- (F) A candidate can appear in more than one rank list subject to the candidate satisfying the minimum marks and category criteria.
- (G) There will be no waiting list for ranking.

ANNEXURE 7

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (to be issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner)					
<u>GENERAL EXPECTATIONS</u>					
<p>Candidates should have good general physique. In particular,</p> <p>Chest measurement should not be less than 70 cm, with satisfactory limits of expansion and contraction.</p> <p>Vision should be normal. In case of defective vision, it should be corrected to 6/9 in both eyes or 6/6 in the better eye. Colour blind and unocular(having vision in only one eye)persons are restricted from admission to certain courses.</p> <p>Hearing should be normal. Defective hearing should be corrected.</p> <p>Heart and lungs should not have any abnormality and there should be no history of mental illness and epileptic fits.</p>					
1	Name of the candidate:				
2	Identification Mark (a mole, scar or birthmark), if any				
3	Major illness/operation, if any (specify nature of illness/operation)				
4	Height in cm:	Weight in kg:	Blood Group:		
5	Past History	(a) Mental illness (b) Epileptic Fit			
6	Chest (a) Inspiration in cm		(b) Expiration in cm		
7	Hearing				
8	Vision with or without glasses:	Right Eye	Left Eye	Colour Blindness	Unocular vision(having vision in only one eye)
9	Respiratory System				
10	Nervous System				
11	Heart	(a) Sounds	(b) Murmur		
12	Abdomen (a) Liver (b) Spleen	Hernia	Hydrocele		
13	Any other defects:				
Certificate of Medical Fitness					
<input type="checkbox"/> The candidate fulfils the prescribed standard physical fitness, medical fitness and is FIT for admission to Engineering/Architecture/ Pharmaceuticals/ Science Course					
<input type="checkbox"/> The candidate does not fulfil the prescribed standard of physical fitness/medical fitness and is unfit/temporarily unfit for admission due to following defects:					
_____ Name of the Doctor Signature Registration number Seal					

Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)

The provision of reservation for EWSs is incorporated by the institutes participating in JoSAA 2020 according to the following guidelines issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

1. In pursuance of insertion of clauses 15(6) and 16(6) in the Constitution vide the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019 and in order to enable the Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) who are not covered under the existing schemes of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled tribes and the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, to receive the benefits of reservation on a preferential basis in civil posts and services in the Government of India and admission in Educational Institutions, it has been decided by the Government to provide 10% reservation to EWSs in civil posts and services in Government of India and admission in Educational Institutions.
2. Persons who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8.00 lakh are to be identified as EWSs for the benefit of reservation. Family for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The income shall include income from all sources i.e., salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. and it will be income for the financial year prior to the year of application. Also persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWSs, irrespective of family income:
 - i. 5 acres of Agricultural Land and above;
 - ii. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
 - iii. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities.

- iv. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.
3. The income and assets of the families as mentioned in para 2 would be required to be certified by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar in the States/UTs. The officer who issues the certificates would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents following due process as prescribed by the respective State/UT.
4. Every Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority, increase the number of seats over and above its annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty so that the number of seats available, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the EWSs, are not less than the total seats available in the academic session immediately preceding the date of the coming into force of the O.M. from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
5. Instructions regarding reservations in employment and admission to educational institutions will be issued by DoPT and Ministry of HRD respectively.