BUSINESS RULES

for

JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION

for the

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

offered by the

IITs, ISM, NITs, IIEST, IIITs and Other-GFTIs

for the academic year 2016-17

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Endorsed by the Joint Implementation Committee, JEE (Advanced) 2016 and approved by the Chairman, Joint Admission Board, JEE (Advanced) 2016

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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
GEN	General (with respect to the category of a candidate)
GFTI	Government Funded Technical Institutes
IIIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
ISM	Indian School of Mines
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] and Indian School of Mines [ISM] offer several academic programs for which admission is on the basis of JEE (Advanced) 2016.

    National Institutes of Technology [NITs], Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur [IIEST], 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 government [Other-GFTIs] offer academic programs for which admission is on the basis of JEE (Main) 2016.

ELIGIBILITY TABLE	
Qualifying Examination	**Admitting Institutes**
JEE (Advanced) 2016	IITs and ISM
JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.)	NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs
JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-2 (B.Arch. / B. Planning)	
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, ISM, NITs, IIEST, 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 2016-17.

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 Bombay is referred to

as an "academic program". Another example of an academic program is 4-year B.Tech. in Biotechnology at NIT Calicut.

A seat to the highest possible choice of academic program is allocated to the candidate considering the following factors:
  (i)   The category [GEN, OBC-NCL, SC, etc.] of the candidate
  (ii)   The position of the candidate in 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 for
  (v)   Other business rules as mentioned in this document

II.   ENTITIES

3.   The Joint Admission Board, JEE (Advanced) 2016 [JAB 2016]
     (i) Conducts JEE (Advanced) 2016 and
     (ii) Frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to IITs and ISM.

The JEE Apex Board conducts JEE (Main) 2016.

The Central Seat Allocation Board [CSAB] 2016 frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs.

Joint Seat Allocation Authority [JoSAA] 2016 consists of representatives from the JAB2016 and CSAB2016.

No agency other than JoSAA 2016 is responsible for joint seat allocation. Candidates seeking information / assistance from any agency / agent other than JoSAA 2016 shall be doing so at their own risk and cost. There is only ONE official JoSAA 2016 website viz., http://josaa.nic.in [same as http://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) 2016 for academic programs [excluding the preparatory courses] at IITs and ISM **AND** satisfies the "Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination"* criteria as given in Annexure 3.
Criterion (ii): Qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2016 for preparatory courses at IITs and ISM **AND** satisfies the "Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination"* criteria as given in Annexure 3.
Criterion (iii): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-1 for B.E./B.Tech. programs at NITs, IIEST, IIITs and Other-GFTIs **AND** must have passed Class XII (or equivalent) examination* with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational subject. Further, the candidates must obtain at least 45% [for GEN] or 40% [for OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD] in each of the subjects.
Criterion (iv): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-2 for B.Arch./B.Planning programs at NITs, IIEST, IIITs and Other-GFTIs **AND** has Mathematics as one of the subjects in Class XII (or equivalent) examination* **AND** has obtained 50% aggregate marks [irrespective of whether the candidate belongs to the GEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST or PwD category] in total five subjects including Mathematics.

*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 based on (birth) 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.

(i) Category tag **GEN**: This is assigned to OCI/PIO or Indian nationals who do NOT belong to OBC-NCL, SC or ST category (or who fail to produce valid OBC-NCL, SC or ST certificate) and are NOT Persons with Disabilities.

(ii) Category tag **GEN-PwD**: This is assigned to OCI/PIO or Indian nationals who do NOT belong to OBC-NCL, SC or ST category (or who fail to produce valid 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 **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.

(iv) 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.

(v) 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.

(vi) 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.

(vii) 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.

(viii) 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.

(ix) Category tag **Foreign**: This is assigned to candidates who are NOT Indian nationals or OCI/PIO.

6. For candidates who have qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2016, the category of a candidate as entered in the database provided by the JEE apex board [which conducted JEE (Main) 2016] will be considered based on document verification by the Joint Admission Board 2016.

7. For candidates who have NOT registered for JEE (Advanced) 2016, category tag is assigned based on the candidate's declaration in the JEE (Main) 2016 registration portal.

8. For the purpose of allocating seats for NITs, IIEST 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) 2016. The

codes of the states are same as those given in the JEE (Main) 2016 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, IIEST and Other-GFTIs.

V. SEAT CATEGORIES

9. The total intake for an academic program is divided into different seat categories. These are OPEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, OPEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD.

10. The category tags of candidates who are eligible for various seat categories are as shown in the table below:

Seat category	Category tag(s) of eligible candidates
OPEN	GEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD
OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL and OBC-NCL-PwD
SC	SC and SC-PwD
ST	ST and ST-PwD
OPEN-PwD	GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-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 and ISM (see Section X)

11. In addition to the division of seat categories as described above, seats for academic programs offered by NITs, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur are divided into Home State quota and Other States quota. "Other States Quota" includes all the States and Union Territories EXCEPT the Home State [or Home Union Territory].

    Seats for academic programs offered by Assam University, Silchar are divided into Home State quota and All India 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.

    In all the Institutes not mentioned above, there is only one seat quota viz., All India quota.

12. In addition to the Other State quota seats, the candidates whose state code of eligibility is Andhra Pradesh are also eligible for Andhra Pradesh quota in NIT Warangal.

Eligibility of candidates for different seat quotas in NITs, IIEST and two of the Other-GFTIs

Institute	Quota	Eligible Candidates
All NITs except NIT Warangal. Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur	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
Assam University, Silchar	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is Assam
	All India Quota	All candidates (including the Home State candidates)
NIT Warangal	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is Telangana
	Other States Quota	Other States candidates (including Andhra Pradesh)
	Andhra Pradesh Quota*	Candidates whose Home State is Andhra Pradesh

*For candidates whose Home State is Andhra Pradesh, the Andhra Pradesh Quota in NIT Warangal is similar to Home State Quota. Hence, without mentioning them explicitly, all the rules pertaining to Home State Quota will be applicable to Andhra Pradesh Quota.

**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

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

There will be a separate round of seat allocation for these Union Territories after the joint seat allocation and seat acceptance under JoSAA. The schedule for this round will be announced in due course of time.

14. Candidates who successfully appeared for the Class XII examination conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education in March/April 2014 from a school located in Telangana have to choose Telangana as their Home State and their Class XII certificate issued by the Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education for the year 2014 will be accepted as valid.

15. The number of seats available in different categories / quotas (seat matrix) will be announced in the online portal http://josaa.nic.in.

JoSAA 2016 allocates seats as per the seat matrix data provided by the participating Institutes. These Institutes provide the seat matrix data taking into consideration the reservation and other policies applicable to them / decided by them. JoSAA 2016 is NOT responsible for the seat matrix data.

VI.   RANK LISTS

16. The following **TYPES** of rank lists will be prepared:

(i)   Common rank list (CRL): It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN, GEN-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) 2016.

(ii) OBC-NCL rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag OBC-NCL or OBC-NCL-PwD.

(iii) SC rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag SC or SC-PwD.

(iv) ST rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag ST or ST-PwD.

(v) CRL-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, or ST-PwD.

(vi) OBC-NCL-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag OBC-NCL-PwD.

(vii) SC-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag SC-PwD.

(viii) ST-PwD rank list: It includes candidates who are assigned the tag ST-PwD.

17. [Only for IITs and ISM] The following rank lists will be prepared to include candidates who have secured at least 2.5% in each of the three subjects **AND** at least 5% aggregate in JEE (Advanced) 2016 **AND** are NOT in any of the other rank lists prepared based on JEE (Advanced) 2016.The following rank lists will be used for admission into the preparatory courses offered by IITs and ISM. 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.

(ii) CRL-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, or ST-PwD tag.

(iii) OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the OBC-NCL-PwD tag.

(iv) SC-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the SC-PwD tag.

(v) ST-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the ST-PwD tag.

18. [Only for IITs and ISM] Rank lists for admission to IITs and ISM are prepared based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Advanced) 2016 by the JAB.

The qualifying marks a candidate has to score in JEE (Advanced) 2016 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 and ISM)	Minimum percentage of marks in each subject	Minimum percentage of aggregate marks
Common rank list (CRL)	10.0	20
OBC-NCL rank list	9.0	18
SC rank list	5.0	10
ST rank list	5.0	10
CRL-PwD rank list	5.0	10
OBC-NCL-PwD rank list	5.0	10
SC-PwD rank list	5.0	10
ST-PwD rank list	5.0	10
Preparatory course rank lists	2.5	05

19. Rank lists for admission to NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs are prepared by the JEE Apex Board as follows:

(i) One set of eight rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) and Class XII (or equivalent) examination.

(ii) Another set of eight rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-2 (B.Arch. / B.Planning) and Class XII (or equivalent) examination.

All the candidates who appeared for JEE (Main) 2016 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 2016 will NOT apply any tie-breaking norms / rules.

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

VII. SEQUENCE IN WHICH SEAT CATEGORIES ARE CONSIDERED FOR SEAT ALLOCATION

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

(i) All candidates to academic programs at the IITs, ISM and IIITs (Triple-I-Ts).

(ii) Home State candidates to academic programs at the NITs, excluding the candidates whose Home State is Andhra Pradesh for academic programs at NIT Warangal. Home State candidates to academic programs at Birla Institute of Technology Mesra and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur.

(iii) Other States candidates to academic programs at the NITs, excluding the candidates whose Home State is Andhra Pradesh for academic programs at NIT Warangal. Other States candidates to academic programs at Birla Institute of Technology Mesra and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur.

(iv) All candidates to academic programs at Other-GFTIs, excluding those whose Home State is Assam to academic programs at Assam University, Silchar.

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
2	GEN-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD
3	GEN-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD
4	OBC-NCL	CRL OBC-NCL	1. OPEN 2. OBC-NCL
5	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	1. OBC-NCL
6	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. OBC-NCL 4. OBC-NCL-PwD
7	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. OBC-NCL 3. OBC-NCL-PwD
8	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. OBC-NCL-PwD
9	SC	CRL SC	1. OPEN 2. SC
10	SC	SC	1. SC
11	SC-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD SC SC-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. SC 4. SC-PwD
12	SC-PwD	CRL-PwD SC SC-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. SC 3. SC-PwD
13	ST	CRL ST	1. OPEN 2. ST
14	ST	ST	1. ST

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
15	ST-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN 2. OPEN-PwD 3. ST 4. ST-PwD
16	ST-PwD	CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD 2. ST 3. ST-PwD

22. The following table shows the business rules for seat allocation for Home State candidates at the Assam University, Silchar:

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-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota)
3	GEN-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (All India quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Home State quota)
4	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)
5	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	1. OBC-NCL (All India quota) 2. OBC-NCL (Home State quota)

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
6	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)
7	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)
8	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)
9	SC	CRL SC	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. SC (All India quota) 4. SC (Home State quota)
10	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
11	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)
12	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)
13	ST	CRL ST	1. OPEN (All India quota) 2. OPEN (Home State quota) 3. ST (All India quota) 4. ST (Home State quota)
14	ST	ST	1. ST (All India quota) 2. ST (Home State quota)
15	ST-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	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)
16	ST-PwD	CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	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)

23. The following table shows the business rules for seat allocation to academic programs at NIT Warangal for candidates whose Home State is Andhra Pradesh:

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 (Other State quota) 2. OPEN (Andhra Pradesh quota)
2	GEN-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD	1. OPEN (Other State quota) 2. OPEN (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)
3	GEN-PwD	CRL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)
4	OBC-NCL	CRL OBC-NCL	1. OPEN (Other State quota) 2. OPEN (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. OBC-NCL (Other State quota) 4. OBC-NCL (Andhra Pradesh quota)
5	OBC-NCL	OBC-NCL	1. OBC-NCL (Other State quota) 2. OBC-NCL (Andhra Pradesh quota)
6	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN (Other State quota) 2. OPEN (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota) 5. OBC-NCL (Other State quota) 6. OBC-NCL (Andhra Pradesh quota) 7. OBC-NCL-PwD (Other State quota) 8. OBC-NCL-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)
7	OBC-NCL-PwD	CRL-PwD OBC-NCL OBC-NCL-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. OBC-NCL (Other State quota) 4. OBC-NCL (Andhra Pradesh quota) 5. OBC-NCL-PwD (Other State quota) 6. OBC-NCL-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)

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

Sl. No.	Candidate's category tag	Rank list(s) in which the candidate appears	Sequence of SEAT CATEGORIES for allocation
15	ST-PwD	CRL CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN (Other State quota) 2. OPEN (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 4. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota) 5. ST (Other State quota) 6. ST (Andhra Pradesh quota) 7. ST-PwD (Other State quota) 8. ST-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)
16	ST-PwD	CRL-PwD ST ST-PwD	1. OPEN-PwD (Other State quota) 2. OPEN-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota) 3. ST (Other State quota) 4. ST (Andhra Pradesh quota) 5. ST-PwD (Other State quota) 6. ST-PwD (Andhra Pradesh quota)

VIII.   MULTIPLE STUDENT – SAME RANK RULE

24. 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 AND ISM] SEAT ALLOCATION FOR DS CANDIDATES

25. Two (2) seats are preferentially allocated in every Institute under the DS category.

A 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 (birth) category [viz., GEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-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 against OPEN seats, OBC-NCL category seats, as well as for preferential allocation under DS category.

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

26. 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. A seat to a foreign tag candidate will be allotted if he/she is able to get as a GEN category candidate.

27. Seats to be allocated to foreign tag candidates will be supernumerary.

28. The number of supernumerary seats allotted in each course to foreign tag candidates is limited to 10% of the total number of seats of the course.

[Only for NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs] Admission of foreign tag candidates to NITs, IIEST, IIITs, and Other-GFTIs is not in the purview of CSAB and hence is not in the purview of JoSAA 2016.

XI. [ONLY FOR IITS AND ISM] SEAT ALLOCATION TO PREPARATORY COURSES

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

(A) 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.

(B) 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.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

(E) 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.

(F) 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.

XII. DE-RESERVATION OF UNFILLED SEATS FOR AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

30. Unfilled 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.

31. 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 and ISM, 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 OBC-NCL-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as OBC-NCL category seats for allocation.

    (C) Unfilled SC-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as SC category seats for allocation.

    (D) Unfilled ST-PwD category seats for an academic program will be de-reserved and treated as ST category seats for allocation.

XIII. UPGRADATION OF SEAT CATEGORY AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF SEAT ALLOCATION

32. As indicated in Business Rules #21, #22 and #23, candidates may become eligible for seat allocation in more than one seat category depending upon their category tag and rank lists in which they appear. If the allocated seat is not in the #1 seat category, in subsequent rounds of seat

allocation, candidates will be automatically considered for upgradation of seat category.

Meaning of "upgradation of seat category": Suppose a candidate with the category tag SC has been allocated a seat under the seat category 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 seat category OPEN.

33. The academic program / Institute allocated to a candidate will NOT change because of upgradation of seat category.

XIV.   CHANGE OF PERSONAL AND OTHER DETAILS

34. 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.

XV.   FILLING-IN OF CHOICES OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

35. For filling-in of choices of academic programs in various Institutes, candidates should login to the portal http://josaa.nic.in using the JEE (Main) 2016 Roll Number and password.

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 or all three examinations viz., JEE (Advanced) 2016, JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) and JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-2 (B.Arch. / B.Planning).

Even for candidates who are eligible to participate in Joint Seat Allocation based on any two or all three of the above examination, 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 5-day window to fill-in their choices [see the timeline in Annexure 2] which includes mock seat allocation on the 4th day. This 5-day window will not be extended under any circumstance.

   Candidates should take advantage of the mock seat allocation and choose as many academic programs as possible in the order of preference.

39. Candidates MUST "lock" their choices after mock seat allocation. If candidates do NOT lock their choices, last saved choices will be locked automatically in the last minute of last date of choice filling. Candidates will NOT be able to change their choices / preference order any more.

XVI.   PROVISIONAL OFFER OF SEAT AND ITS CONFIRMATION

40. A candidate who has been allocated a seat is allowed to download the "Provisional Seat Allocation Letter" and an e-challan for remittance of seat acceptance fee.

41. Admission fee varies across the Institutes / category of candidates. Hence, at the time of seat acceptance, candidates have to remit only the seat acceptance fee. The seat acceptance fee will be adjusted against the admission fee by the admitting institute.

   Seat Acceptance Fee:
   ₹ 20,000 for candidates with the category tag SC, ST, GEN-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD or ST-PwD. For all other candidates ₹ 45,000.

42. Candidates should (i) remit seat acceptance fee using the e-challan or using SBI Net Banking and (ii) report at a Reporting Center for document verification before the last date/time specified [see Annexure 2 for the timeline]. Failure to report in person for seat acceptance will be considered as if the candidate has rejected the offer.

   Seat will be confirmed by the Reporting Centre after verification of the original documents and ensuring that the candidate meets all the eligibility norms [see Annexures 7 to 9].

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 as follows:

   (i) By NOT remitting the seat acceptance fee [and hence, not report at the reporting center]

   (ii) If the seat acceptance fee has already been remitted, by not reporting at the Reporting Center. Seat acceptance fee will be refunded to such candidates.

44. Candidates who reject allocated seat cannot participate any more in Joint Seat Allocation for the ensuing academic year 2016-17.

XVII. REPORTING CENTERS FOR DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

45. Candidates should report in person at a Reporting Center for document verification before the date/time specified for document verification and get the seat confirmed. The list of reporting centres is available on the online portal http://josaa.nic.in.

   Candidates who are allocated a seat in an NIT, IIEST, IIIT (Triple-I-T) or Other-GFTI have to report only at a reporting center of NIT, IIEST, IIIT (Triple-I-T) and Other-GFTI.

   Candidates who are allocated a seat in an IIT or ISM have to report only at a reporting center of the IITs.

XVIII. REPORTING AT THE ADMITTING INSTITUTE

46. 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.

   [NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs] Reporting schedule at the admitting Institute is as given in Annexure 2.

[IITs and ISM] Reporting schedules at the admitting Institute will be announced on the websites viz., http://www.jeeadv.ac.in and http://josaa.nic.in.

XIX.   REMITTANCE OF SEAT ACCEPTANCE FEE

47. For payment of seat acceptance fee, candidates should either use the e-challan of SBI downloaded from the JoSAA portal or use SBI Net Banking facility available on 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 and submits a xerox copy of the same to the reporting center. Using e-challan candidates can pay the seat acceptance fee in any branch of State Bank of India.

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

49. Candidates who remit seat acceptance fee and do not report in a reporting centre will be treated as rejecting the offer. The seat will be cancelled and the candidate will be excluded from further rounds of seat allocation. Such candidates may seek refund of seat acceptance fee through the JoSAA portal after the completion of the joint seat allocation.

50. Seat acceptance fee, once paid, is not refundable. However, if a candidate rejects the seat by not reporting in person at a reporting center after paying the fee or opts for withdraw in person at a reporting center, then the fee will be refunded after deducting the processing charges of Rs. 1000/-.

XX.   FREEZE, FLOAT AND SLIDE OPTIONS

51. At the time of accepting the seat, a candidate can opt to 'freeze', 'slide' or 'float' the choice of academic program for subsequent round(s), if any, of joint seat allocation.

(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.

52. Slide and float options will be available to only those candidates who are NOT offered admission to their first choice.

53. Slide and float options are NOT available in the last round of seat acceptance.

54. Except in the last round of seat allocation, a candidate can change from float to slide/freeze and slide to freeze by reporting at a reporting center.

55. If a candidate opts freeze against a seat, the option cannot be changed. However, during the seat allotments period, if there is a change in the credentials of a candidate due to failure in producing valid certificate of category/PwD/DS/OCI/PIO/state code of eligibility or declaration of gender and the allotted seat gets cancelled then the candidate will be put in to the default option float. If the changes in the credentials are not leading to cancellation of the seat, then the option freeze continues.

XXI. WITHDRAW OPTION

56. A candidate, who has already accepted a seat allotted by JoSAA 2016, can withdraw the seat by reporting at a reporting center before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., if JoSAA conducts a total of four rounds of seat allocation, candidates can withdraw up until during third round of seat acceptance period).

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 1000/-.

58. There is no option of withdraw of an accepted/allotted seat after the announcement of last round of seat allocation.

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 of the same account in JPG format. Then download the withdrawal request letter.

    (B) Both the candidate and his/her parent should sign the withdrawal request letter and report at a reporting centre to vacate the seat.

    (C) Candidates who have completed (A) but not (B), that is, not reported at a reporting centre, will not be treated as exercising withdraw option. The seats accepted by such candidates will not be released and will continue in their names.

XXII. DUAL REPORTING FOR DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

60. When a candidate chooses float option, if the candidate is allocated a seat in an IIT/ISM in one round and in an NIT / IIEST/IIIT (Triple-I-T) or Other-GFTI in a subsequent round, then the candidate has to report once again for document verification and seat acceptance at a reporting centre of NITs.

Similarly, if a candidate is allocated a seat in an NIT / IIEST/IIIT (Triple-I-T) or Other-GFTI in one round and in an IIT/ISM in a subsequent round, then the candidate has to report once again for document verification and seat acceptance at a reporting centre of IITs.

If not, such candidates will neither have the seat accepted the first time nor the seat allocated in the subsequent round. These candidates will not be allowed to participate in joint seat allocation in any of the subsequent rounds, if any.

XXIII.   CHANGE OF CLASS XII MARKS

61. It is possible that the Class XII marks of a candidate are revised [due to re-totaling, re-evaluation, etc.] by the Class XII examination board AFTER the declaration of JEE (Main) 2016 ranks and joint seat allocation begins. The following business rules apply consequent to such a revision of marks only during the seat allotment:

Applicable for IITs and ISM

(A) Due to revision of marks, if a candidate becomes ineligible because of not satisfying the "Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination" requirement [Annexure 3], 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 marks, if a candidate satisfies the "Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination" and becomes eligible for admission, then such a candidate has to approach a reporting center with the revised marks sheet / transcript. 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 marks were considered to begin with. This can be a supernumerary seat.

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

<u>Applicable for NITs, IIEST, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs</u>

(D) A change in the marks of the Class XII (or equivalent) examination may lead to a change in the position of the candidate in the rank lists prepared based on JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) and/or JEE (Main) 2016 Paper-2 (B.Arch. / B.Planning). In this case, the candidate has to approach the JEE Apex Board through JEE (Main) unit of CBSE for the modified JEE (Main) 2016 AIR(s). CSAB 2016 is not responsible for issuing the JEE (Main) 2016 ranks. 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 marks were considered to begin with. This can be a supernumerary seat.

XXIV. DOCUMENT VALIDITY / VERIFICATION

62. During the process of document verification, if the mismatch between the document uploaded on the JEE (Advanced) 2016 registration site and produced by the candidate 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.

63. 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
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

64. 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 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 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) These candidates will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), in their respective parent category (viz., GEN, 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 programme where female candidates are restricted, 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) If a foreign national (other than PIO/OCI) wrongly declares the nationality as PIO/OCI, or if an Indian/PIO/OCI wrongly declares as foreign national, then the allotted seat will be cancelled during document verification. Such candidates will be considered for seat allocation in the subsequent round(s) of seat allocation (if any), by changing the nationality.

(F) In all the above cases (B), (C), (D) and (E), the candidate will be allocated a seat in the best (in terms of the filled-in choices) possible choice of academic program that has unfilled seats (in other words, supernumerary seats are NOT created).

65. 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 2016 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.
In this case, the candidate will be allocated a seat in the best (in terms of the filled-in choices) possible choice of academic program that has unfilled seats (in other words, supernumerary seats are NOT created).

XXV. ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAR IN JEE (ADVANCED) IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

66. Candidates who reject or withdraw allocated seat, by completing all formalities specified herein, can appear for JEE (Advanced) 2017 provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.

67. Candidates who accept the allocated seat in any IIT or ISM by reporting at the admitting institute or a reporting center but do not withdraw seat, irrespective of whether they attend classes or not, become ineligible for JEE (Advanced) in subsequent years.

68. Candidates whose admission is cancelled for any reason whatsoever become ineligible to appear to JEE (Advanced) in subsequent years.

69. Candidates who produce forged documents or indulge in acts of cheating are debarred from appearing in JEE (Main) and JEE (Advanced) next [and subsequent] year(s).

70. Candidates who are admitted to a preparatory course in any of the IITs or ISM in the academic year 2016-17 for the first time can appear in JEE (Advanced) 2017 provided they meet all the other eligibility requirements.

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ANNEXURE 1

INSTITUTES ADMITTING CANDIDATES THROUGH JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17)

	INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (IITs) AND ISM
1.	Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University)
2.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Chhattisgarh
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 Jammu
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
13.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Karnataka
15.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
16.	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
17.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
18.	Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad
19.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna
20.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
21.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
22.	Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
	INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES
1.	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
	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
INDIAN INSTITUTES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIITs, Triple-I-Ts)	
1.	AtalBihari 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, Kerla
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 Sonepat, Haryana
16.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor District, Andra 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.	Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacture Jabalpur

	IIEST, Shibpur
1.	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, District Howrah

	OTHERTECHNICAL INSTITUTES FUNDED FULLY OR PARTIALLY BY CENTRAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS (OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDED TECHICAL 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.	Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
6.	Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management-Ahmedabad
7.	Institute of Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
8.	J.K. Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, Department of Electronics & Communication, University of Allahabad- Allahabad
9.	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
10.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology, Hatia, Ranchi
11.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology
12.	School of Engineering & Technology, Mizoram University, Aizawl
13.	School of Engineering, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur
14.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal
15.	School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
16.	School of Planning & Architecture: Vijayawada
17.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

ANNEXURE 2

Schedule of Events of JoSAA 2016

Date	Time (IST)	Event
23 June 2016		Joint Apex Board declares JEE (Main) 2016 AIRs
24 June 2016	10:00	Candidates registration and fill-in their choices of academic programs begins
27 June 2016	10:00 to 16:00	Display of mock seat allocation based on the choices filled-in by candidates as of 26 June 2016, 17:00 IST
28 June 2016	17:00	Candidates registration and fill-in their choices of academic programs ends
29 June 2016		Reconcile the data, allocate seats, verify and validate
30 June 2016	10:00	Seat allocation (1st round)
Four or Five days		Acceptance of seat (1st round)
After 1st round seat acceptance, one day		Display of seats filled / availability status
		Seat allocation (2nd round)
Two or Three days		Acceptance/withdrawal of seat (2nd round)
After 2nd round seat acceptance, one day		Display of seats filled / availability status
		Seat allocation (3rd round)
Two or Three days		Acceptance/withdrawal of seat (3rd round)
After 3rd round seat acceptance, one day		Display of seats filled / availability status
		Seat allocation (4th round)
One or Two days		Acceptance of seat (4th round)

1. Registration is a simple process where candidates reconfirm a few basic details, viz. gender, state code of eligibility and nationality, and provide their contact details.
2. The number of days of seat acceptance of various rounds is indicative. Actual dates will be published soon. Candidates are advised to visit http://josaa.nic.in for regular updates on schedule of events.
3. To accept allotted seats, candidates must pay seat acceptance fee and report at the respective reporting centre for document verification. During the scheduled period, reporting centres will be opened from 10:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs.
4. Withdrawal option is NOT available in the last round of seat acceptance period.
5. Beginning of academic sessions at IITs, ISM, NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs will be announced in due course of time.
6. Delays or disruptions in service due to breakdown of JoSAA computer servers [due to reasons beyond the control of JoSAA 2016] shall be rectified as early as possible and notified on the web (http://www.jeeadv.ac.in OR   http://josaa.nic.in). The decisions of JoSAA 2016 in this regard shall be final and binding.

ANNEXURE 3

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

1. One of the criteria for admission to IITs and ISM is that the candidate should satisfy <u>at least one of these two criteria</u>:

   (i) The candidate is within the category-wise top 20 percentile of successful candidates in his/her/its respective Class XII (or equivalent) examination.

   (ii) The candidate has secured 75% (for GEN or OBC-NCL) or 70% (SC, ST or PwD) of aggregate marks in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination.

2. The marks scored in the following five subjects will be considered for calculating the aggregate marks and the qualifying marks for fulfilling the top 20 percentile criterion: (i) Physics, (ii) Chemistry, (iii) Mathematics, (iv) a language (if the candidate has taken more than one language, then the language with the higher marks will be considered), and (v) any subject other than the above four (the subject with the higher marks will be considered).

3. In case any of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Language are not evaluated in the final year (e.g., in a 3-year diploma course), then the marks for the same subject from the previous year will be used for calculating the top 20 percentile qualifying marks and percentage of aggregate marks.

4. Candidates who have failed in one or more subjects in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2015 will have to reappear for all the subjects in 2016.

5. If a Board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board specifying the equivalent marks and submit it at the time of acceptance of the allocated seat. In case such a certificate is not provided, the decision taken by the Joint Implementation Committee of JEE (Advanced) 2016 will be final.

6. If a Board gives aggregate marks considering both Class XI and Class XII examinations (in the 10+2 system), then only the Class XII marks will be considered. If a Board gives aggregate marks considering the results of all three years of a 3-year diploma or courses of equivalent duration, then only the marks scored in the final year will be considered. Similarly, for Boards which follow a semester system, the marks scored in the final two semesters will be considered.

7. If a Board does not give marks scored in individual subjects but gives only the aggregate marks, then the aggregate marks given by the Board will be considered as such.

8. The criteria, as specified above, is applicable "in toto" to all the candidates including foreign nationals.

Regarding the qualifying marks for the top 20 percentile

9. The category-wise qualifying marks for the top 20 percentile are calculated based on the marks scored by all the "successful" candidates in their respective boards.

10. The qualifying marks for PwD category candidates will be the same as the lowest of the qualifying marks for GEN, OBC-NCL, SC and ST category candidates.

11. The top 20 percentile qualifying marks of the respective Boards in 2015 will be considered for candidates who pass the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2015.

12. The top 20 percentile qualifying marks of the respective Boards in 2016 will be considered for candidates who pass the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2016 and for those who appeared in 2015 but reappeared in all subjects in 2016 to improve the performance.

13. In case a Board does not provide information about the qualifying marks for the top 20 percentile, the candidate will have to produce a certificate from the respective Board stating that he/she/it falls within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates. If the candidate fails to do so, then the qualifying marks for the CBSE will be used.

Regarding the aggregate marks of 75% (for GEN and OBC-NCL) or 70% (for SC, ST and PwD)

14. The marks scored by a candidate in the 2015 Class XII (or equivalent) examination will be considered provided the candidate does not reappear for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2016 in any of the subjects.

15. The marks scored by a candidate in the 2016 Class XII (or equivalent) examination will be considered for candidates who pass the Class XII examination in 2016 and for those who appeared in 2015 but reappeared in 2016.

ANNEXURE 4

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 (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 Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

6. H.S.C. vocational examination.

7. A Diploma recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (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 Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination.

ANNEXURE 5

Additional business rules pertaining to preparatory courses

(Applicable only for IITs and ISM)

1. IITs and ISM 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 2017 (Academic Year 2017-18) to the already allocated undergraduate course.

4. Candidates admitted to the preparatory course are also eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2017 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.

ANNEXURE 6

Additional business rules pertaining to rank lists
(Applicable only for JEE (Advanced) 2016 rank lists)

1. Only candidates who appear for both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of JEE (Advanced) 2016 will be considered for ranking.

2. The marks obtained by a candidate in Physics in JEE (Advanced) 2016 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.

3. The aggregate marks obtained by a candidate in JEE (Advanced) 2016 is the sum of the marks awarded in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

4. Rank lists will be prepared based on the aggregate marks in JEE (Advanced) 2016.

5. If the aggregate marks scored by two or more candidates are same, then the following tie-break policy will be used for awarding ranks:

    (5A) Higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Mathematics.

    (5B) If this does not break the tie, higher rank will be assigned to the candidate who has obtained higher marks in Physics.

    (5C) If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned the same rank.

6. A candidate can appear in more than one rank list subject to the candidate satisfying the minimum marks and category criteria.

7. There will be no waiting list for ranking.

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CLASS XII PERFORMANCE CHECK

TOKEN NUMBER:

To be filled by the candidate:

Name of the candidate:	
JEE (Main) 2016 roll number:	
JEE (Advanced) 2016 roll number:	
Birth Category:	PwD Status:
Name of Class XII (or equivalent) board	
Roll No of Class XII board	

Marks Obtained in Class XII (or equivalent):

Subject	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	Language <<Name>>	Fifth subject <<Name>>
Marks Out of 100					

(a) Total marks for the above mentioned 5 subjects (out of 500)	
(b) Percentage of total marks computed above	**%**
(c) Category cut-off marks for top 20 percentile of Class XII board	

To be filled by the RC official: **Yes/No**

Whether the candidate satisfies percentage criterion in Class XII/Equivalent 75% [for GEN, OBC-NCL] and 70% [for SC, ST, PwD]	
Whether the candidate satisfies top 20 percentile criterion Compare (a) and (c) above	

Signature of the RC Official
Name:

JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION AUTHORITY 2016
CLASS XII PERFORMANCE CHECK

TOKEN NUMBER:

Photo same as in

JEE (Main)

Admit Card

To be filled by the candidate:

Name of the candidate:	
JEE (Main) 2016 roll number:	
Appeared in Paper 1 (B.Tech./B.Eng.): Yes / No	
Appeared in Paper 2 (B.Arch./B.Planning): Yes / No	

Birth Category: PwD Status:

Name of Class XII (or equivalent) board	
Roll No of Class XII board	
State from where you have passed Class XII	

Marks Obtained in Class XII (or equivalent):

Subject	Mathematics	Physics/ <<Name>	Third Subject <<Name>>	Fourth subject <<Name>>	Language <<Name>>
Marks Obtained					
% in Each Subject					

(a) Total marks for the above mentioned subjects	
(b) Percentage of total marks computed above	**%**

To be filled by the RC official: **Yes/No/NA**

Whether the candidate satisfies Class XII criteria for B.Tech/B.E. Physics and Mathematics are as compulsory and one of the Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/Technical Vocational subject. Obtained at least 45% [GEN] marks and 40% [OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD] in each of the subjects.	
Whether the candidate satisfies Class XII criteria for B.Arch/B.Planning A total of five subjects in which Mathematics is compulsory. Aggregate 50% [for all categories]	

Signature of the RC Official
Name:

	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE **(to be issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner)**
	GENERAL EXPECTATIONS
	Candidates should have good general physique. In particular, a) Chest measurement should not be less than 70 cm, with satisfactory limits of expansion and contraction. b) 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 uniocular persons are restricted from admission to certain courses. c) Hearing should be normal. Defective hearing should be corrected. d) Heart and lungs should not have any abnormality and there should be no history of mental illness and epileptic fits.

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	Uniocular vision

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 ☐ The candidate fulfils the prescribed standard physical fitness, medical fitness and is FIT for admission to Engineering/Architecture/ Pharmaceutics/ Science Course ☐ 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

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<u>UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE</u>

I _____ son/daughter of Mr/Mrs._____ bearing JEE (Advanced) 2016 / JEE (Main) 2016 [*strike off whichever is not applicable*] Roll No. _____AIR _____ under CRL and

_____ under OBC-NCL/SC/ST (encircle whichever is applicable) category and _____ Rank under PwD sub-category (if applicable) do undertake the following:

1. I accept the offer of provisional admission to
   Course Name:
   Institute Name:

2. Freeze, slide or float (for those who were NOT allocated their first choice):

   ☐ I hereby "freeze" my choice. Do not consider me in the subsequent rounds of allocation.

   ☐ I am willing to accept admission to an academic program of my higher preference in the choice list submitted by me, provided the academic program is in the same Institute (as in #1 above) [slide option].

   ☐ I am willing to accept admission to an academic program of my higher preference in the choice list submitted by me [float option].

3. My marks are _____ out of 500 of the Board _____ from which I appeared the Qualifying Examination in 2015/2016.

   I declare myself eligible for admission to IITs/ISM/NITs/IIEST/IIITs/O-GFTIs (tick whichever is applicable)
   (a) Being in "top 20 percentile cut-off marks amongst successful candidates" in my Board in my category.
   (b) Having obtained _____ percent marks in the qualifying examination.

4. I understand that my admission will stand cancelled in case this information is found to be incorrect at any later stage. I will submit original documents in proof of all my claims at the time of reporting at the admitting Institute.

5. Seat acceptance fee: e-challan _____ dated _____ @ SBI branch _____ OR online

   transaction number_____ dated_____

6. [In case of not producing a valid category certificate] I agree to change of my category from _____ to _____.

7. [In case State Code of Eligibility was wrong] I agree to change the state code of eligibility from _____ to _____.

8. All information and documents furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of suppression or distortion of any fact, I understand that my admission/degree acquired is liable to cancellation at any point of time. I also understand that the decision of JAB/CSAB regarding my admission to any of the Institutes is final and I shall abide by the rules and norms of the discipline of the Institute I join.

Name & Signature of the Parent / Guardian (with date)   Signature of the candidate (with date)

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SWITCHOVER BETWEEN FLOAT, SLIDE AND FREEZE

Name of the Candidate:	
JEE (Main) 2016 Roll Number:	
Seat Allotment Round No:	
Current Option (Float/Slide):	
Current Seat Information:	
Course Name:	
Institute Name:	
Option for Further Rounds (Slide/Freeze)*:	

*A candidate can change from float to slide/freeze and slide to freeze by reporting at a reporting centre.

I am aware of the business rules related to freeze, float and slide options and I would like to change the option as specified above for further rounds of seat allotment.

Signature of the candidate (with date)

Endorsed by:

Name & Signature of the Parent / Guardian (with date)