

BUSINESS RULES

for

JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION

for the

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

offered by the

IITs, ISM, NITs, IIITs and Other-GFTIs

for the academic year 2015-16

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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 (these are Institutes that are funded either partially or fully by Central / State Government)
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
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) 2015.

National Institutes of Technology [NITs], 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) 2015.

ELIGIBILITY TABLE		
Qualifying Examination	Admitting Institutes	
JEE (Advanced) 2015	IITs ISM	
JEE (Main) 2015 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.)		NITs IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) Other-GFTIs
JEE (Main) 2015 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, 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> as per the timeline given in Annexure 2.

The business rules stated herein will be followed for allocating seats for the above referenced academic programs for the academic year 2015-16.

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

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 prioritization 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) The business rules

II. ENTITIES

3. The Joint Admission Board, JEE (Advanced) 2015 [JAB 2015]
 - (i) conducts JEE (Advanced) 2015 and
 - (ii) frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to IITs and ISM.

The JEE Apex Board conducts JEE (Main) 2015.

The Central Seat Allocation Board [CSAB] 2015 frames the policies and norms for seat allocation to NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs.

Joint Seat Allocation Authority [JoSAA] 2015 consists of representatives from the JAB 2015 and CSAB 2015.

No agency other than JoSAA 2015 is responsible for joint seat allocation. Candidates seeking information / assistance from any agency / agent other than JoSAA 2015 shall be doing so at their own risk and cost.

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) 2015 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) 2015 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) 2015 Paper-1 (B.E./B.Tech.)

AND

has obtained 45% [for GEN] or 40% [for OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PwD] aggregate marks in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination*.

Marks obtained in the following five subjects will be considered for calculating the aggregate marks: any one language, Mathematics, Physics, any one of [Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology or technical vocational subject] and any other fifth subject.

Criterion (iv): Secured a rank in JEE (Main) 2015 Paper-2 (B.Arch./B.Planning)

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, nationality and presence or absence of disability. 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 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 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.

As per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated March 17, 2015 [writ petition (CIVIL) NO. 274 OF 2014], Jats in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, NCT of Delhi, Bharatpur and Dholpur Districts of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand are **NOT** considered under OBC category.

- (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.

6. For candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2015, category tag is assigned based on the candidate's declaration at the time of registration for JEE (Advanced) 2015 **AND** category document verification by the JAB.
7. For candidates who have NOT registered for JEE (Advanced) 2015, category tag is assigned based on the candidate's declaration in the JEE (Main) 2015 registration portal.

8. For the purpose of allocating seats for NITs 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) 2015. The codes of the states are same as those given in the JEE (Main) 2015 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 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.

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 and 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

11. In addition to the division of seat categories as described above, seats for academic programs offered by NITs and the Birla Institute of Technology Mesra [BITM] 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 Other-GFTIs (with the exception of BITM) 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.

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

Institute	Quota	Eligible Candidates
NITs and BITM	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
Other-GFTIs except BITM	Home State Quota	Candidates whose Home State is same as the State in which the Institute is located
	All India Quota	All candidates (including the Home State candidates)

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

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

12. The number of seats available in different categories / quotas (seat matrix) will be announced in the online portal for filling-in of choices as per the timeline given in Annexure 2.

JoSAA 2015 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 2015 is NOT responsible for the seat matrix data.

VI. RANK LISTS

13. 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 nationals are also included in the CRL prepared based on JEE (Advanced) 2015.

(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.

14. [Only for IITs and ISM] The following rank lists MAY also be prepared to include candidates who have secured minimum 2.5% in each of the three subjects **AND** minimum 8.75% aggregate in JEE (Advanced) 2015 **AND** are NOT in any of the other rank lists prepared based on JEE (Advanced) 2015. The following rank lists, if prepared, 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. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the SC and SC-PwD rank lists put together is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the SC category [SC category seat capacity does NOT include SC-PwD category seats].
- (ii) ST preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the ST or ST-PwD tag. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the ST and ST-PwD rank lists put together is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the ST category [ST category seat capacity does NOT include ST-PwD category seats].
- (iii) 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. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the CRL-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD and ST-PwD rank lists is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the OPEN-PwD category.
- (iv) OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the OBC-NCL-PwD tag. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the OBC-NCL-PwD rank list is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the OBC-NCL-PwD category.
- (v) SC-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the SC-PwD tag. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the SC-PwD rank list is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the SC-PwD category.
- (vi) ST-PwD preparatory course rank list: This rank list includes candidates who are assigned the ST-PwD tag. This list will be prepared ONLY if the total number of candidates in the ST-PwD category is ≤ 1.4 times the total seat capacities in the ST-PwD category.

15. Rank lists for admission to IITs and ISM are prepared based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Advanced) 2015 by the JAB.

The qualifying marks a candidate has to score in JEE (Advanced) 2015 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	35.0
OBC-NCL rank list	9.0	31.5
SC rank list	5.0	17.5
ST rank list	5.0	17.5
CRL-PwD rank list	5.0	17.5
OBC-NCL-PwD rank list	5.0	17.5
SC-PwD rank list	5.0	17.5
ST-PwD rank list	5.0	17.5
Preparatory course rank lists	2.5	8.75

16. Rank lists for admission to NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs are prepared by the JEE Apex Board as follows:
- One set of eight rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2015 Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) and Class XII (or equivalent) examination.
 - Another set of eight rank lists based on the performance of candidates in JEE (Main) 2015 Paper-2 (B.Arch. / B.Planning) and Class XII (or equivalent) examination.

The rank lists provided by the JEE Apex Board will be used as such without any changes. No changes will be made even if two or more candidates have the same rank; in other words, JoSAA 2015 will NOT apply any tie-breaking norms / rules.

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

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

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

- (i) All candidates to academic programs at the IITs
- (ii) All candidates to academic programs at the ISM
- (iii) All candidates to academic programs at the IIITs (Triple-I-Ts)
- (iv) Home State candidates to academic programs at the NITs and BITM
- (v) Other States candidates to academic programs at the NITs and BITM
- (vi) Other States candidates to academic programs at the Other-GFTIs except BITM

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

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 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
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

19. The following table shows the business rules for seat allocation for Home State candidates at Other-GFTIs except BITM and IESTS:

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)
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)

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 (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)
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)

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 (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)

VIII. MULTIPLE STUDENT – SAME RANK RULE

20. Suppose that, under a particular seat category for an academic program,
- (i) there are $m > 0$ seats left to be filled and
 - (ii) there are n ($m < n$) candidates with the same category-wise rank seeking admission to this academic program,
- then all the n candidates will be offered admission; in this case, there will be $(n - m)$ supernumerary seats.

IX. SEAT ALLOCATION FOR DS CANDIDATES

21. [Only for IITs and ISM] 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 as a DS candidate as well as under the OBC-NCL category.

X. [ONLY FOR IITs AND ISM] SEAT ALLOCATION FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

22. Seats to be allocated to foreign nationals can be supernumerary and the number of candidates who will be admitted under this category will be announced by each Institute as part of the online seat allocation (formerly counseling) brochure.
23. For consideration for seat allocation, foreign nationals should be in the CRL and satisfy all the eligibility requirements meant for a GEN category candidate.
24. Foreign nationals will be allocated seats of their choice if their CRL rank is better (or higher) than or same as the closing rank [of Indian nationals for the respective academic program].
25. In an academic program, suppose there are m seats under the OPEN category for an academic program. Only n seats ($n < m$) have been allocated and no more "Indian national" candidates have opted for this academic program. If a foreign national has opted for this program, a seat will be allocated irrespective of this candidate's rank.

[Admission to foreign nationals to academic programs in NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs is NOT through the JEE (Main) channel and hence is not in the purview of JoSAA 2015]

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

26. The following business rules for seat allocation to preparatory courses will be applicable for every round of seat allotment. In the case of IITs and ISM, seat allocation in the 4th round will be made only for preparatory courses.

(A) Unfilled OPEN-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the CRL-PwD preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the CRL-PwD rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The CRL-PwD preparatory rank list has been prepared.

(B) Unfilled OBC-NCL-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the OBC-NCL-PwD rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The OBC-NCL-PwD preparatory rank list has been prepared.

(C) Unfilled SC-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the SC-PwD preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the SC-PwD rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The SC-PwD preparatory rank list has been prepared.

(D) Unfilled ST-PwD seats will be allocated to candidates in the ST-PwD preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the ST-PwD rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The ST-PwD preparatory rank list has been prepared.

(E) Unfilled SC seats will be allocated to candidates in the SC preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the SC rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The SC preparatory rank list has been prepared.

(F) Unfilled ST seats will be allocated to candidates in the ST preparatory rank list subject to the following two conditions:

- (i) No more candidates in the ST rank list have opted for it and
- (ii) The ST preparatory rank list has been prepared.

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

27. Unfilled OBC-NCL category seats will be de-reserved and treated as OPEN category seats for allocation in every round of seat allotment. However, unfilled SC and ST category seats will NOT be de-reserved.

28. The following rules for de-reservation of seats will be applicable for every round of seat allotment. 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 [except the 4th round which is exclusively for preparatory courses].

(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

29. As indicated in Business Rules #18 and #19, 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. A similar situation occurs even in Other-GFTIs [excluding BITM] for Home State candidates. 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-PwD has been allocated a seat under the seat category SC-PwD. Also, suppose that this candidate appears in three rank lists: CRL-PwD, SC and SC-PwD. For this candidate, in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, an attempt will be made to offer a seat in the seat category SC or OPEN-PwD.

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

ANNEXURE 1

INSTITUTES ADMITTING CANDIDATES THROUGH JOINT SEAT ALLOCATION (ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16)

INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (IITs)	
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 Jodhpur
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
13.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
15.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
16.	Indian Institute of Technology Palghat
17.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna
18.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
19.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
20.	Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES (ISM)	
1.	Indian School of Mines
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (NITs)	
1.	National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura
2.	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
3.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
5.	National Institute of Technology Calicut, Kerala
6.	National Institute of Technology, Delhi
7.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal
8.	National Institute of Technology, Goa
9.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh
10.	Malviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, Rajasthan
11.	Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab
12.	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
13.	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, Haryana

14.	National Institute of Technology, Manipur
15.	National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya
16.	National Institute of Technology, Mizoram
17.	National Institute of Technology, Nagaland
18.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur, Maharashtra
19.	National Institute of Technology Patna, Bihar
20.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry
21.	National Institute of Technology Raipur, Chhattisgarh
22.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela, Odisha
23.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim
24.	National Institute of Technology Silchar, Assam
25.	National Institute of Technology Hazartbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
26.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology Surat, Gujarat
27.	National Institute of Technology Karnataka
28.	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
29.	National Institute of Technology, Uttrakhand
30.	National Institute of Technology Warangal, Telangana
31.	National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh
INDIAN INSTITUTES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IITs, Triple-I-Ts)	
1.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
2.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
3.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology, Amethi (A campus of IIIT Allahabad) Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Jhalwa, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
5.	Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
6.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati, Assam
7.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kota, Rajasthan
8.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sri City, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
9.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara, Gujarat
10.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Una, Himachal Pradesh
11.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kalayani, West Bengal
12.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kilohrad, Sonapat, Haryana
13.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Srirangam, Tiruchirapalli
14.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Lucknow
15.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Manipur
16.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Dharwad
OTHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FUNDED FULLY OR PARTIALLY BY CENTRAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS (OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDED TECHICAL INSTITUTES OR OTHER-GFTIs)	
1.	Assam University, Silchar (Assam)
2.	Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi

3.	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya Haridwar, Uttarakhand
4.	Indian Institute of Carpet Technology Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh
5.	Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research & Management, Ahmedabad
6.	Institute of Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
7.	J.K. Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
8.	School of Engineering and Technology, Mizoram University, Aizwal
9.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology, P.O. Hatia, Ranchi
10.	School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
11.	School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi
12.	School of Planning and Architecture, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh
13.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir
14.	School of Engineering, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur
15.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, Punjab
16.	National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
17.	Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur, District Howrah
18.	Indian Institute of Crop Technology Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu

ANNEXURE 2

Timeline for seat allocation

18 June 2015	JAB declares JEE (Advanced) 2015 AIRs
24 June 2015	Joint Apex Board declares JEE (Main) 2015 AIRs
25 June (10:00 IST) to 29 June (23:59 IST) 2015	Candidates fill-in their choices of academic programs in participating Institutes
28 June (10:00 to 16:00 IST) 2015	Display of mock seat allocation based on the choices filled-in by candidates as of 28 June 2015 (08:00 IST)
30 June 2015	NIC: Reconcile the data and allocate seats IITs / NITs: Verify and validate
1 July (10:00 IST) 2015	Seat allocation (1 st round)
2 July (10:00 IST) to 6 July (17:00 IST) 2015 [THURS to MON]	Acceptance of seat (1 st round)
7 July (10:00 IST) 2015	Display of seat filled / availability status
7 July (17:00 IST) 2015	Seat allocation (2 nd round)
8 July (10:00 IST) to 11 July (17:00 IST) 2015 [WED to SAT]	Acceptance of seat (2 nd round)
12 July (10:00 IST) 2015	Display of seat filled / availability status
12 July (17:00 IST) 2015	Seat allocation (3 rd round)
13 July (10:00 IST) to 15 July (17:00 IST) 2015 [MON to WED]	Acceptance of seat (3 rd round)
16 July 2015 onwards	Beginning of academic sessions at IITs and ISM
16 July (10:00 IST) 2015	Display of seat filled / availability status
16 July (17:00 IST) 2015	(A) Seat allocation for preparatory courses (IITs, ISM) (B) Seat allocation (4 th round; for NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs)
17 July (10:00 IST) 2015 to 20 July (17:00 IST) 2015 [FRI to MON]	(A) Preparatory course seat acceptance (IITs and ISM) (B) Acceptance of seat (4 th round; NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs)
23 July 2015	(A) Beginning of preparatory courses at IITs and ISM (B) Beginning of academic sessions at NITs, IIITs (Triple-I-Ts) and Other-GFTIs

Delays or disruptions in service due to breakdown of JoSAA computer servers [due to reasons beyond the control of JoSAA 2015] shall be rectified as early as possible and notified on the web (<http://jeeadv.iitb.ac.in>). The decisions of JoSAA 2015 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 at least one of these two criteria:
 - (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 2014 will have to reappear for all the subjects in 2015.

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) 2015 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 2014 will be considered for candidates who pass the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2014.
12. 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 and for those who appeared in 2014 but reappeared in all subjects in 2015 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 2014 Class XII (or equivalent) examination will be considered provided the candidate does not reappear for the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2015 in any of the subjects.
15. The marks scored by a candidate in the 2015 Class XII (or equivalent) examination will be considered for candidates who pass the Class XII examination in 2015 and for those who appeared in 2014 but reappeared in 2015.

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 2016 (Academic Year 2016-17) to the already allotted undergraduate course.
4. Candidates admitted to the preparatory course are also eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2016 subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria.
5. Filling-in of choices for preparatory courses is also through the same online portal.

ANNEXURE 6

Additional business rules pertaining to rank lists (applicable only for JEE (Advanced) 2015 rank lists)

1. Only candidates who appear for both Paper 1 and Paper 2 of JEE (Advanced) 2015 will be considered for ranking.
2. The marks obtained by a candidate in Physics in JEE (Advanced) 2015 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) 2015 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) 2015.
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.