

JoSAA counselling process for IITs and others begins today

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Mangaluru: The ministry of education constituted a Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) consisting of the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) and the Joint Admission Board of IITs (JAB-IITs) for joint counselling and seat allocation to IITs and the NIT+ system, which consists of 31 NITs, IIEST Shibpur, 26 IITs, three Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) and 37 GFTIs (Central/State Government Funded Technical Institutions).

The CSAB-2024 is entrusted with NITK Surathkal under the chairmanship of Prof B Ravi, director of NITK who is also the co-chairman of the JoSAA-2024. NITK Surathkal is jointly coordinating with IIT Madras (JAB-IIT) for JOSAA-2024. The seat allocation to the IITs is based on the candidates' JEE (Advanced) rank, while the seat allocation to the NIT+ system is based on the candidates' JEE (Main) rank, stated a release.

About 15 lakh JEE-2024 (Main) candidates are eligible to participate in about 42,000 seats for the NIT+ system. Reservation of seats for different categories (EWS/OBC-NCL/ SC/ST/PwD) is as per the govt of In-

Important dates for JoSAA counselling process

Candidate registration/choice filling: June 10-18	(fee payment/ document upload, round 1): June 20-24	CSAB special round counselling (round 1 & 2): July 29-Aug 11
Mock seat allocation-1 & 2: June 15 & 17	Seat allocation (round 2): June 27	CSAB-NEUT-2024 counselling (round 1 & 2): June 17-Aug 8
Locking of choices: June 18	Seat allocation (round 3): July 4	CSAB supernumerary counselling: Aug 14-Aug 19
Seat allocation (round 1): June 20	Seat allocation (round 4): July 10	
Online reporting	Seat allocation (round 5): July 17	

dia's norms. All candidates with 75% (GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL) or 65% (SC/ST/PwD) in class XII (or equivalent) examination are eligible. The entire seat allotment, fee payment and certificate verification processes are online (<https://josaa.nic.in>).

Five rounds of counselling will be conducted through the JoSAA portal starting on June 10.

The candidates can start registration, choose and prioritise the courses from June 10 and lock their choices by June 18. The first round of allotment will be done on June 20.

The seats remaining vacant will be filled through two special rounds starting from July 29. The candidates willing to upgrade their seats or the fresh candidates entering the system should

register afresh for the CSAB Special Rounds at the CSAB portal (<https://csab.nic.in>). CSAB-2024 will also conduct 'CSAB- supernumerary round' to fill the seats earmarked for candidates from some of the Union Territories in selected NITs (NIT Durgapur, NIT Calicut and SVNIT, Surat) from Aug 14 to 19.

Fifty-two document verification centres and help centres (HCs) have been established across the country to assist the JoSAA/CSAB-2024 counselling process. The universities for northeastern states and Union Territories are allotted through the CSAB-NEUT-2024 counselling process. The online registration and uploading of documents for this counselling process will be carried out from June 17 to 24.