

Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB-2017)
CSAB NEUT - 2017

Revised process and schedule to accommodate the provision of one time relaxation in eligibility condition regarding 12th class marks for the candidates who secured at least 45% marks (40% for SC/ST) in 12th class for CSAB-NEUT counselling

Ref: MHRD Notification (F.No.19-1/2017-TC) dated 28th July 2017

Vide the above mentioned order, it has been directed to provide a one-time relaxation in eligibility condition regarding 12th class marks for the candidates who secured at least 45% marks (40% for SC/ST) in 12th class in admission against the vacant supernumerary seats in CSAB-NEUT counselling for the academic session 2017-18. (For admission to B.Arch/B.Plan, relaxed eligibility condition regarding 12th class marks would be 50% as was in CSAB-2016 and as per the requirement of CoA).

To accommodate the above provision, following will be the modalities of spot round:

1. Relaxed criteria for CSAB-NEUT counselling (as per MHRD notification and as per CSAB/JoSAA rules as applicable, ie.45% marks (40% for SC/ST) for Engg and 50% for BArch/BPlan irrespective of category)would be made applicable after both ongoing regular rounds ie. during Spot Round.
2. The allotment will be done by respective DTEs as per the approved business rules. The conversions (de-reservation) as per Business Rules will be done after the first iteration of allotment in spot round. Candidates are advised to get in touch with DTEs for dates of spot round. The registration and choice filling for Engg/Arch is an online process (Aug4-6 2017, upto 5pm), however, the candidates have to be present physically at the respective reporting centre of DTEs along with original documents on the day and time of spot round as announced by the DTEs for allotment under spot round, failing which seat cannot be allotted.For Pharmacy candidates, Spot Round will be conducted as usual, i.e. directly reporting at the DTE as per announce dates with necessary documents, with no online registration or online choice filling.
3. New registrations of candidates will be allowed (all those fulfilling the eligibility criteria as per revised norms) before the spot round. All eligible candidates (whether allotted seat in 1st / 2nd round or not, whether registered or not) will be permitted to register for spot roundfor Engg/Arch seats (although it is not mandatory for students who have been allotted a seat in round 1 or 2 to participate in spot round).
4. Those candidates who are already allotted a seat in Engg/Arch will have an option of retaining the present allotment (i.e. merely registering for spot round doesn't cancel their already allotted seat, if any). However, if they fill the choices (which will be system-locked at the end of process if not locked by the candidate) and a seat is allotted in the Spot round to such candidates, the earlier allotted seat (round

1 or 2) will automatically stand cancelled. In case of previously allotted candidates of Engg/Arch participating in the spot round,

- a. if no seat is allotted to a candidate in the spot round, his/her earlier seat will be retained.
 - b. If a new seat is allotted (upgrade) his/her previous allotment will be cancelled and the vacated seat will be available for next iteration of spot round.
5. Candidates who have filled any choice(s) in the SPOT round must lock the choices before the deadline, else they will be locked by the system and automatically entered in the spot round.
 6. All candidates who register for the spot round and get a seat (fresh allotment only) will be required to pay an allotment fee of Rs 2000/- payable to the DTEs.
 7. Following is the slightly revised schedule to accommodate the new registrants for Engg/Arch:

i.	Online Registration and Choice Filling (single combined process) for Engg/Arch candidates	Aug 4-6 (5pm)
ii.	Spot Round (to be declared by State Centers (any one day or more than one day as deemed fit by DTEs)	Aug 7- 9, 2017
iii.	Reporting at the admitting Institute	Aug 9-14, 2017

There will be no change for the Pharmacy Schedule already announced earlier except the dates of spot round to be announced by the DTEs.

Other important terms and conditions will be as per the CSAB NEUT Information brochure available on the website www.csab.nic.in. **Candidates are also advised to check special restrictions, if any, applicable at the admitting Institute before filling their choices and ensure their eligibility for the selected branch/Institute.**