



CENTRAL SEAT ALLOCATION BOARD (CSAB-2020)
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Welcome Message by Chairman CSAB-2020

Dear candidates, It is a matter of pride and privilege for me to congratulate every one of you for your exuberant success in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) 2020. As we know the country is going through tough phase due to COVID-19 situation prevailing at present. Your success in this Exam is an inspiration for upcoming aspirants and sets high standard of devotion, dedication and diligence considering the chaotic situation arisen due to PANDEMIC.

You have now become eligible to participate in JoSAA-2020 / CSAB 2020. It's my heartiest wish that you may get the Institute of your choice during admission process carried out by JoSAA/CSAB-2020. Ministry of Education (erstwhile MHRD), GoI has entrusted the responsibility, to carry out admissions for 31 NITs, IEST Shibpur, 26 IITs and 30 GFTIs (NIT+System), on Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Prayagraj and it will work as the organizing institute for CSAB-2020 (Central Seat Allocation Board-2020) this year.

Based on the JEE (main) rank, admissions will be made for 31 NITs, IEST Shibpur, 26 IITs and 30 GFTIs (NIT + system) to the first year of Engineering / Technology and Architecture / Planning Programs through this centralized seat allocation procedure. The mandate of JoSAA/CSAB is to offer the premium technical education opportunities to the maximum number of students and to fill all the available seats in the country's coveted institutions through a fair and transparent process.

In these tough times of Covid-19 pandemic, to maintain social distancing, physical reporting has been eliminated. Due to this, radical change has been inducted in business rules in terms of online reporting, online document verification and online admission, keeping safety of the aspirants and stakeholders on priority. Some of the important features of the seat allocation process for admission through JoSAA-2020 to which I would draw your attention are: Seat allocation process this year would involve six normal rounds, to be conducted by JoSAA-2020 for admission to IITs and NIT+ system, which will be followed by Two Special Vacant Seats Filling Rounds, to be conducted by CSAB- 2020, only for NIT+ System. New Business Rules formulated for CSAB-2020 Special Rounds is given on the website. For more details regarding the seat allocation process please visit the portal <https://josaa.nic.in> and <https://csab.nic.in>

The CSAB-2020 is aimed to fill maximum number of seats though various rounds of counseling process including six rounds of JoSAA and two special rounds of CSAB. We have received generous support and



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cooperation from all the stakeholders since January 2020 and hope that the same will be extended until the completion of admission process with a prime objective of fulfilling the dreams of students in getting admitted to the institute of their choice. My sincere advice will be to regularly visit CSAB-2020/JoSAA-2020 website and follow the instructions well within time for your choice filling/locking and responding to verification queries, if any.

This will facilitate the process of allotment/admission smooth and trouble free. All efforts have been made to clearly explain the process in CSAB-2020 business rule. However, if there is any doubt or clarification please send your queries to csab2020@mnnit.ac.in.

On behalf of the NIT+ system and JoSAA, I once again wish all the eligible candidates and other stakeholders a successful counselling.

Best wishes

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