

## From the Desk of Chairman CCMT-2021

Being the Chairman of CCMT-2021, it gives me great pleasure and privileged to write that the responsibilities to conduct Centralized Counseling for admission to M.Tech./ M.Arch./ M.Plan. programmes (i.e., CCMT) laid upon by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India on MNIT Jaipur have been successfully accomplished by whole-hearted supports of the members of core committee, technical committee and local organizing team, the participating institutes (PIs), and the participating candidates. MNIT Jaipur has been part of this centralized counselling since a very long time. It is quite gratifying to see thousands of candidates participating and getting selected through this Online Centralized Counselling process for various M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. programs for the academic year 2021-22. In spite of many challenges in the pandemic conditions, the unwavering efforts from all the candidates of CCMT-2021 have enthralled me, and I take it as a presage of even better things to come in the future. I congratulate to all involved for the continued excellence.



Because of Covid-19, the idea of online centralized counselling practice has, in fact, replaced the previous system of physical reporting by the candidates at different PIs after travelling long distances for document verification and in turn, it has provided an online platform, to all candidates as well as PIs, to carry out all counselling related activities, including registration, deposition of fees, filling of choices, uploading of documents and their verification by verifying officers, raising queries and their redressal, downloading provisional admission letter, withdrawal from the counselling, etc. The online counselling process has also overcome the problem of overlapping admission/counselling dates situation normally faced by many of the candidates. So, the online centralized counselling process has greatly improvised the overall convenience of the candidates.

In CCMT-2021, the seat allotment was based on the GATE score of 27 disciplines obtained by the candidates in any of the years: 2019, 2020, 2021, and the 449 eligible qualifying degrees chosen by the respective participating institutes to fill up 13189 seats across various master's programs. There were three regular rounds of counselling followed by three special rounds (including one special round-cum-National spot round). At the end of regular rounds, a total of 7774 (i.e., 59%) candidates confirmed their admission against the total 10965 (i.e., 83.23%) allotted seats. After special rounds the number of admitted candidates increased to 8665, i.e., the percentage of filled seats increased to 65.7% after special rounds.

I am greatly obliged and thankful to all the members of the Institution for their consistent support and efforts in leading smooth conduction of the counseling process on a digital platform in time. I'd also like to express my gratitude to all the contributors, direct or indirect, and the members associated with the centralized counselling especially to the National Information Center (NIC), New Delhi. The phenomenal success attained is mostly the result of excellent foresight and teamwork.

In the end, I wish all the candidates a grand success in all their future endeavors.

Thank you.

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