

Frequently Asked Questions on CCMT Counselling Process 2026

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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CCMT 2026

Q1. What is CCMT 2026?

CCMT 2026 (Centralized Counselling for M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. Admissions 2026) is a national-level centralized online counselling process for admission to postgraduate programmes (M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan.) in NITs, IEST Shibpur, and select IIITs and CFTIs, based on valid GATE scores. The official portal is: <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in>

Q2. Which institute is coordinating CCMT 2026?

CCMT 2026 is coordinated by the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala, Jirania, West Tripura, Tripura – 799046.

Q3. What programmes are offered through CCMT 2026?

CCMT 2026 offers admissions to:

- Master of Technology (M.Tech.)
- Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Master of Planning (M.Plan.)

These are full-time programmes carrying GATE scholarship.

Q4. Is CCMT 2026 applicable for Sponsored Seats or Part-Time programmes?

No. CCMT 2026 is strictly for full-time seats carrying scholarship. Candidates seeking admission to Sponsored Seats or Part-Time programmes must contact the respective institutes directly.

Q5. Where can I find the list of Participating Institutes (PIs)?

The complete list of Participating Institutes is available on the official CCMT website: <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in>. It includes NITs, IEST Shibpur, IIITs, and CFTIs across India.

Q6. When does CCMT 2026 registration begin?

Online registration for CCMT 2026 begins on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM IST. The last date for registration is Friday, June 5, 2026 at 5:30 PM IST.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Q7. What are the eligibility requirements to participate in CCMT 2026?

A candidate must satisfy BOTH of the following conditions:

- Must hold a valid GATE score of 2024, 2025, or 2026.
- Must have secured at least 6.5 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) or 60% marks in the qualifying degree for GEN / GEN-EWS / OBC candidates.
- SC / ST / PwD candidates must have secured at least 6.0 CGPA or 55% marks.

Q8. Which GATE score years are accepted for CCMT 2026?

GATE scores from 2024, 2025, and 2026 are accepted. The merit list is prepared based on the GATE score of the year filled by the candidate during registration.

Q9. How is CGPA converted to percentage for eligibility verification?

Only the primary mode of evaluation (CGPA or percentage) mentioned in the qualifying degree certificate / marksheet will be considered. If both are mentioned, only CGPA is considered. Conversion from CGPA to percentage provided by individual institutes or universities is NOT accepted. If CGPA is on a scale other than 10, it will be linearly mapped to a 10-point scale.

Q10. Can candidates whose qualifying degree results are awaited apply?

Yes. Provisional admission is permitted if the candidate is expected to meet the minimum eligibility requirements by September 30, 2026, provided all examinations are completed by August 15, 2026. A certificate from the Head of the current institute (in the format available on the CCMT website) must be submitted during document verification.

Q11. Are candidates with professional society qualifications eligible?

Candidates holding qualifications from recognised professional societies (such as Institution of Engineers (India), IETE, AeSI, IICChemE, IIM, IIE, etc.) who enrolled with permanent recognition on or before May 31, 2013, may be eligible for some PG programmes as per the respective PI's eligibility criteria. Candidates enrolled after May 31, 2013 are NOT eligible.

Q12. How do I check the programme-wise eligibility?

The Seat Matrix and Eligibility Matrix (mapping of degree disciplines with GATE subjects) are available on the CCMT website: <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in>. Candidates are responsible for verifying their own eligibility before filling choices.

SECTION 3: REGISTRATION PROCESS & FEE DETAILS

Q13. How do I register for CCMT 2026?

Visit <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in> during the registration window (May 15 – June 5, 2026). Provide your GATE credentials, qualifying degree details, personal information, and bank details. Read all terms & conditions carefully before clicking 'I Agree'. Take a printout of the completed registration form for records.

Q14. What are the different types of fees in CCMT 2026?

Fee Type | GEN / GEN-EWS / OBC | SC / ST / PwD

Registration Fee (Regular Rounds)	₹3,500	₹3,000
Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF)	₹30,000	₹10,000
Partial Admission Fee (PAF)	₹10,000	₹5,000
Special Round (SR) Registration Fee	₹3,500	₹3,000
SR Participation Fee	₹40,000	₹15,000
NSR Registration Fee	₹3,500	₹3,000
NSR Participation Fee	₹40,000	₹15,000

Note: Registration fees (Regular, SR, NSR) are non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Q15. Is the Registration Fee refundable?

No. The registration fee paid for Regular Rounds, Special Rounds, and National Spot Round is completely non-refundable and will NOT be adjusted towards any other fee.

Q16. What payment modes are accepted?

Candidates can deposit fee through: UPI, Debit Card, Credit Card, and Net Banking. CCMT will not be responsible for payments made after the due date and time.

Q17. Can I change my personal details after registration?

No. After the last date of registration, no information can be changed. If any information is found incorrect at any stage, the candidature may be cancelled and the registration fee forfeited. Candidates must ensure all details are accurate before submitting.

SECTION 4: CHOICE FILLING AND LOCKING**Q18. How does the choice filling process work?**

After successful registration and payment of the registration fee, candidates can fill and lock their programme choices in the order of preference from eligible programmes available on their CCMT login portal. Candidates can add, delete, or reorder choices within the stipulated period.

Q19. What happens if I do not lock my choices before the deadline?

If you do not manually lock your choices before the deadline, your last saved choices will be automatically locked and considered for counselling. However, your saved choice list must contain at least one programme; otherwise, you will not be considered for seat allotment.

Q20. Can I change my choices after locking?

No. Once choices are locked (manually or automatically), they cannot be added, deleted, or reordered under any circumstance.

Q21. What are the key dates for choice filling in CCMT 2026?

- Choice Filling Start: May 15, 2026
- Last Date for Choice Filling and Locking: June 8, 2026 at 5:30 PM IST

Q22. Should I check special eligibility conditions before filling choices?

Yes. Candidates must ensure they fully satisfy both the general and special eligibility criteria for all chosen programmes before locking choices. CCMT and Participating Institutes are not responsible for cancellation of allotted seat/admission due to non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

SECTION 5: SEAT ALLOTMENT PROCESS**Q23. How is the merit list prepared for seat allotment?**

Merit is based on the GATE score of the year selected by the candidate. Tie-breaking is done in the following order:

- (1st) AIR ÷ Total appearances in that GATE paper — lower value gets preference.
- (2nd) Date of Birth — elder candidate gets preference.
- (3rd) Random number generation — lower number gets preference.

Q24. How many rounds of counselling are there in CCMT 2026?

CCMT 2026 consists of:

- Three Regular Rounds of Counselling (Round 1, 2, 3)
- Two Special Rounds (SR-1 and SR-2) — for filling seats remaining after regular rounds
- One National Spot Round (NSR) — for filling seats remaining after special rounds

Q25. What are the seat allotment dates for Regular Rounds?

- Round 1 Seat Allotment: June 12, 2026
- Round 2 Seat Allotment: June 22, 2026
- Round 3 Seat Allotment: June 27, 2026

Q26. How are seats allocated based on category?

Seat allotment follows a defined sequence. For example, a GEN candidate is considered for OPEN seats; an OBC candidate is considered first for OPEN seats, then OBC seats; an SC candidate for OPEN seats, then SC seats, and so on. GEN-PwD, OBC-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD candidates are also considered for PwD seats. Refer to Table 4 of the Information Brochure for the complete sequence.

Q27. Will allotment result be sent by post?

No. No hard copy of the Provisional Seat Allotment Letter (PSAL) will be sent to candidates. Candidates must download the PSAL from their CCMT login after paying the Seat Acceptance Fee.

SECTION 6: WILLINGNESS OPTIONS (FLOAT / SLIDE / FREEZE)

Q28. What is the 'Float' willingness option?

By selecting Float, you indicate that you wish to be considered in the next round for ALL of your better-preferred choices across all institutes. If a better choice is allotted, the earlier allotment is forfeited. If no better choice is available, the current allotment is retained.

Q29. What is the 'Slide' willingness option?

By selecting Slide, you are considered in the next round for better-preferred choices ONLY within the same institute that was allotted to you. If no better choice within the institute is available, the current allotment is retained.

Q30. What is the 'Freeze' willingness option?

By selecting Freeze, you are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and do not wish to be considered for better choices in subsequent rounds. However, Freeze candidates will still be processed for category upgradation without a change in seat allotment.

Q31. What is 'Surrender and Participate in Next Round'?

This option allows you to reject the currently allotted seat and participate in the next regular round. If a better seat is allotted in the next round, you take the new seat. If no seat is allotted in the next round, you will have NO claim on the surrendered seat.

Q32. Can I change my willingness option after submitting it?

Yes, but only in the following directions (downgrade only):

- Float → Slide
- Float → Freeze
- Float → Surrender and Participate in Next Round
- Slide → Freeze

Reverse changes (e.g., Freeze to Float, Slide to Float) are NOT permitted.

SECTION 7: DOCUMENT UPLOADING AND ONLINE VERIFICATION

Q33. What documents must I upload for Online Document Verification?

Candidates must upload coloured scanned copies of the following original documents:

- Proof of Date of Birth (Class X Marksheet/Certificate or government-issued ID)

- Photo ID Proof (as per Govt. of India norms)
- Class XII marksheet / Equivalence Certificate
- Grade/Marksheets of qualifying examination (all semesters)
- Degree / Provisional Certificate (or Course Completion Certificate if result is awaited)
- GATE Score Card (2024, 2025, or 2026)
- Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS), if applicable — OBC-NCL/EWS must be issued on or after April 1, 2026
- OBC-NCL declaration (in prescribed format from CCMT website), if applicable
- PwD Certificate and notarized Affidavit (format in Annexure-VI), if applicable

Q34. What happens if the Document Verifying Officer raises a query?

The officer will post the query in your CCMT login. You must respond with the required clarification or documents within the stipulated time. Failure to respond will result in your case being treated as 'Not Reported', leading to seat cancellation. Candidates will NOT be considered for subsequent regular rounds if so cancelled.

Q35. Do I need to re-upload documents in subsequent rounds?

No. If your documents were successfully verified in a previous round, you are not required to upload them again unless there is a change in personal details or a special eligibility check is required for a newly allotted seat.

Q36. What if my certificates are not in English or Hindi?

You must provide an English/Hindi translation of such certificates, duly certified by the Principal/Director or other competent authority, along with the original certificate(s).

Q37. What are the possible outcomes of Online Document Verification (ODVC)?

- Documents Verified Online for minimum eligibility — candidature proceeds.
- Seat cancelled and eligible for subsequent rounds — can participate in future rounds.
- Seat cancelled and NOT eligible for subsequent rounds — candidature ends.

SECTION 8: SEAT ACCEPTANCE FEE (SAF) AND PARTIAL ADMISSION FEE (PAF)

Q38. What is the Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) and when must it be paid?

The SAF (₹30,000 for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹10,000 for SC/ST/PwD) must be paid immediately after a seat is allotted in any round. It will be adjusted against the allotted institute's total admission fee. Failure to pay SAF within the stipulated period will result in automatic cancellation of the allotted seat.

Q39. What is the Partial Admission Fee (PAF)?

The PAF (₹10,000 for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹5,000 for SC/ST/PwD) is to be paid on the CCMT portal after all three regular rounds to confirm the seat. It will be adjusted against the final institute's admission fee. Failure to pay PAF will result in automatic cancellation of the allotted seat (treated as 'Auto-Withdrawal').

Q40. Do I need to pay SAF again in Round 2 or Round 3 if I have already paid?

No. Candidates who have already paid SAF in a previous round are NOT required to pay it again in subsequent rounds.

SECTION 9: SPECIAL ROUNDS (SR-1 AND SR-2)

Q41. What are Special Rounds and who can participate?

Two Special Rounds (SR-1 and SR-2) are conducted to fill seats remaining vacant after the three regular rounds. The following candidates are eligible to register:

- Type-I: Candidates who did NOT register for Regular Rounds but are otherwise eligible.
- Type-II: Candidates who participated in Regular Rounds and got admitted (even if withdrawn).
- Type-III: Candidates who participated in Regular Rounds but did NOT get any seat.
- Type-IV: Candidates whose seats were cancelled during document verification but are still eligible.

Q42. What are the Special Round dates for CCMT 2026?

- Announcement of vacant seats: July 13, 2026
- SR Registration, Fee Payment & Choice Filling: July 14 – July 18, 2026 (5:30 PM)
- Last date for Choice Filling and Locking: July 20, 2026 (5:30 PM)
- SR-1 Seat Allotment: July 22, 2026
- SR-2 Seat Allotment: July 27, 2026

Q43. Is fresh registration required for Special Rounds?

Yes. All candidates (regardless of prior participation) must complete fresh registration and choice filling for Special Rounds and pay the SR Registration Fee (non-refundable, ₹ 3,500/- for GEN/ GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹ 3,000/- for SC/ST/PwD) along with the SR Participation Fee (₹ 40,000/- for GEN/ GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹ 15,000/- for SC/ST/PwD).

Q44. What happens to my Regular Round allotment if I register for Special Rounds?

If you are admitted to a Regular Round seat (and have not withdrawn), you retain that seat if no new seat is allotted in Special Rounds. If a new seat IS allotted in SR, the earlier allotted seat is automatically cancelled.

SECTION 10: NATIONAL SPOT ROUND (NSR)

Q45. What is the National Spot Round (NSR)?

The NSR is the final round of CCMT 2026, conducted to fill seats remaining vacant after both Special Rounds. Eligible candidates must register freshly and pay both NSR Registration Fee (non-refundable, ₹3,500/- for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹3,000/- for SC/ST/PwD) and NSR Participation Fee (₹40,000/- for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC; ₹15,000/- for SC/ST/PwD).

Q46. What are the key NSR 2026 dates?

- Announcement of vacant seats: August 1, 2026
- NSR Registration: August 1 – August 4, 2026 (12:30 PM IST)
- NSR Participation Fee must be paid along with the registration fee.
- Seat Allotment: August 05, 2026

Q47. Is there any willingness option in NSR?

No. NSR does not have a willingness (Float/Slide/Freeze) option. After document verification, the candidate must physically report at the Finally Allotted Institute as per the schedule.

SECTION 11: WITHDRAWAL FROM COUNSELLING

Q48. How can I withdraw from CCMT 2026?

Withdrawal can be done online through your CCMT login, authenticated by an OTP sent to your registered mobile number and email. Once withdrawal is exercised, you cannot participate in further rounds of the same phase (Regular/Special). However, you may register freshly for Special Rounds and/or NSR.

Q49. Can I re-participate after withdrawal?

After withdrawing from Regular Rounds, you may participate in Special Rounds and/or NSR by making a fresh registration and paying the applicable fees. After withdrawing from Special Rounds, you may participate in NSR with a fresh registration.

SECTION 12: REFUND AND FEE ADJUSTMENT POLICY

Q50. When will I get a refund of my fees?

Refund of SAF/Participation Fee (if any) will be initiated within six months after completion of the National Spot Round (NSR) and the entire counselling process. Registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.

Q51. In which cases will SAF and/or PAF be refunded (after deducting ₹2,000 processing fee)?

SAF/PAF is refunded (after deducting ₹2,000 processing fee) if:

- You paid SAF but did not upload required documents.
- Discrepancy was found during document verification.
- You selected 'Surrender and Participate in Next Round' but no seat was allotted subsequently.
- You withdraw in Round 1, 2, or 3 after depositing SAF.
- You paid SAF and PAF but withdrew at the end of Regular Rounds.
- You paid SAF but did not pay PAF after successful document verification.

Note: Refund is only made if the candidate does NOT participate in Special Rounds/NSR.

Q52. When is the fee forfeited (no refund)?

SAF/PAF/SR Participation Fee/NSR Participation Fee is forfeited if:

- A candidate completed online document verification but did NOT pay the balance fee of the allotted institute within the stipulated time.
- A candidate was allotted a seat but did NOT report for physical document verification at the FAI.

Q53. Is SAF and PAF adjusted against the institute fee?

Yes. SAF and PAF deposited during Regular Rounds will be adjusted against the institute's admission fee at the time of physical reporting. SR/NSR Participation Fees are similarly adjusted.

SECTION 13: PHYSICAL REPORTING AT FINALLY ALLOTTED INSTITUTE (FAI)

Q54. What must I carry for physical reporting at the FAI?

Candidates must carry:

- All original documents uploaded for online verification (as per Annexure-III)
- Proof of payment of SAF / PAF / SR Participation Fee / NSR Participation Fee
- Original Migration Certificate, Conduct Certificate, and Transfer Certificate
- Signed printout of Registration Form with locked choices
- Signed copy of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter (PSAL) of the finally allotted seat
- Signed Online Document Verification Certificate (ODVC)
- One set of self-attested photocopies of all original documents
- Three recent passport-size colour photographs

Q55. What fee must be paid at the FAI?

At the time of physical reporting, candidates must pay the balance admission fee, i.e., the difference between the total fee of the allotted institute and the amount already deposited online at the CCMT portal (excluding registration fees). The mode of payment is as prescribed by the respective institute.

Q56. What is the process for PwD candidates at physical reporting?

PwD candidates will be required to undergo medical examination by the medical board of the FAI at the time of physical reporting. If the medical board finds the candidate ineligible for the PwD category, the seat may be cancelled.

Q57. What happens if I fail to report at the FAI?

If you fail to report at the FAI by the scheduled date (for any reason), your seat will be automatically cancelled and all deposited fees (SAF/PAF/SR Participation Fee/NSR Participation Fee) will be forfeited.

SECTION 14: CATEGORY AND RESERVATION-RELATED QUERIES

Q58. What reservation policy is followed for CCMT 2026?

Reservation of seats for various categories (SC, ST, OBC-NCL, GEN-EWS, PwD) is as per the norms of the Government of India. The detailed seat matrix is available on the CCMT website.

Q59. Can I change my category after registration?

Category change is permitted only in specific directions during Online Document Verification period. For example, OBC → GEN, SC → GEN are allowed; but GEN → EWS/OBC/SC/ST, SC → OBC, etc. are NOT permitted. A signed Undertaking (Annexure-VII) must be uploaded and submitted at physical reporting.

Q60. When must the OBC-NCL/EWS certificate be issued?

The OBC-NCL/EWS certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2026. If you are unable to obtain such a certificate, the Document Verifying Officer may change your category, which could lead to cancellation of your allotted seat.

Q61. I have appeared in the GATE exam in the General category and qualified for the same. I actually belong to SC or ST or OBC or GEN-EWS category. So will it be possible now to avail the facilities of my category during application filling or counselling?

Yes, you can do so, but you must fill in the category very carefully, as you are liable to produce a valid certificate at the time of uploading the document online, failing which your present allotted seat will get automatically cancelled, and you will be considered under the general category for further rounds.

Q62. I belong to OBC – NCL category. Since I do not have a valid OBC – NCL certificate during the registration for GATE exam, I have appeared for the GATE exam in the General category but not qualified in General category. However, I secured marks more than cut-off marks in OBC category. Now I have a valid OBC – NCL certificate, so will it be possible now to avail the facilities of my category during application filling or counselling?

Yes, you can do so, but you must fill in the category very carefully, as you are liable to produce a valid certificate at the time of uploading the document online, failing which your present allotted seat will get automatically cancelled, and you will not be allowed in the further rounds.

SECTION 15: LEGAL JURISDICTION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Q63. What is the legal jurisdiction for disputes arising from CCMT 2026?

The decision of the Chairman, CCMT 2026 is final for any dispute arising during the counselling process. Legal disputes, if any, fall under the jurisdiction of Courts at Agartala / High Court of Tripura.

Q64. How can I contact CCMT 2026 for help?

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Website: <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in>

Zone-wise email contacts:

- North Zone: contactnorth@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- South Zone: contactsouth@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- East Zone: contacteast@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- West Zone: contactwest@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- Central Zone: contactcentral@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- North East Zone: contactnortheast@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in
- For NRI candidates: contactnri@ccmt2026.nita.ac.in

For Participating Institute (PI) -specific queries, contact the respective Participating Institute directly.

Q64. Where should I look for updates during the counselling period?

Candidates must regularly visit <https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in> for updates on schedules, seat matrix, and any changes during the counselling process. They must also check their registered email and be available on the registered mobile number for queries from verifying officers.

Disclaimer: This FAQ document is prepared based on the CCMT 2026 Information Brochure (Version 1.0) and the CCMT Admission Portal (<https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in>). Candidates are advised to refer to the official brochure and portal for the most up-to-date information.