

## CENTRAL SEAT ALLOCATION BOARD (CSAB-2021) MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU MARG, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN-302017, INDIA

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## Message by Chairman CSAB-2021



Dear Candidates, it gives me immense pleasure and honor to declare that the responsibility of conducting the centralized admission process, CSAB-2021, bestowed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has been completed successfully. This accomplishment results from the dedicated efforts of the members of core team members and the local organizing teams. I also congratulate the participating candidates who entrusted us to match them to the best of the participating institutes. MNIT Jaipur is one of the leading institutes that has constantly achieved such

feats related to admission counseling earlier. The team further raises the bar of excellence despite the challenges of pandemic conditions. The zeal and support shown by the candidates and their parents in these challenging conditions are commendable.

This year 31 NITs, IIEST Shibpur, 26 IIITs, and 33 other GFTIs (so-called NIT+ System) participated in the CSAB-2021. There were two special rounds after the six rounds of the JoSSA-2021 for the IITs and NIT+ institutes. NIT+ institutes had 36221 seats, comprising 23997 seats in NITs, 6146 seats in IIITs, and 6078 seats in other GFTIs. The participating candidates were allotted to these institutes' Engineering/ Technology and Architecture/ Planning undergraduate programs based on their JEE (Main) rank in Engineering, Architecture, or Planning paper and program choices' list using a centralized seat allocation procedure. The registration, document verification, and reporting of the allotment were done online, due to the Covid-19 guidelines, using the state of art ICT infrastructure.

I express my gratitude to my colleagues at MNIT for their coordination, efforts, support, and teamwork in the efficient execution of the overall counseling process. I am highly obliged and thankful to the superb and highly professional team of the National Information Center (NIC), New Delhi. Their round-the-clock availability for resolving technical issues was essential for the smooth conduction of counseling rounds. I am also thankful to the teams at various Verifying Centers and Participating Institutes who have proactively resolved candidates' and their parent's queries/issues. The coordination of CSAB 2021 would not have been so efficient without these stakeholders' joint efforts.

Finally, I wish a grand success to all the candidates in realizing their true potential with hard work and making their parents and country proud.

Best wishes

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