

Important information for candidates registering for both DASA 2025 & CSAB-Special 2025



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Note:

- This document is to read in conjunction with DASA-2025 Information Brochure and CSAB-2025 Information Brochure.
- In case of any doubt or confusion about interpretation of any of the rules/content in this document, the decision/interpretation of CSAB-2025 and / or DASA-2025 Information Brochure shall be final and binding.

I. General

1. This document lays out important information for candidates registering for both DASA 2025 and CSAB-Special 2025.
2. This document is to read in conjunction with DASA-2025 Information Brochure and CSAB-Special 2025 Information Brochure for better clarity on the eligibility and seat allocation process.

II. Who can participate in both DASA 2025 and CSAB-Special 2025

3. Candidates who are OCI/PIO(I) or Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) are eligible to participate in both DASA-2025 and CSAB-Special 2025. For details of OCI/PIO, please refer Annexure 7 of CSAB-Special 2025 or DASA-2025 Information Brochure.
4. Candidates interested to participate in both DASA 2025 and CSAB-Special 2025 need to register **only once through the common login portal** at <https://csab.nic.in>.

III. Seat Category in DASA and CSAB

5. The following Program-Sections (seat categories) are available in CSAB-Special Rounds of seat allocation: OPEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, OPEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, and ST-PwD which are **not available** in DASA.
6. Instead, the following seat categories are available in DASA: CIWG and Non-CIWG seats.
7. For details on the eligibility for these seat categories, refer to CSAB-Special 2025 and DASA 2025 information brochure.

IV. Candidate Category in DASA 2025 and CSAB-Special 2025

8. The following “**candidate categories**” are available in CSAB-Special 2025: GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, GEN-PwD, GEN-EWS-PwD, OBC-NCL-PwD, SC-PwD, ST-PwD. Please refer JoSAA 2025 Business rule for details on these category tags. These category tags for the candidates are not available in DASA 2025.

9. The following “**candidate categories**” are available in DASA2025: DASA-CIWG, DASA (Non-SAARC), DASA(SAARC). Please refer DASA Information Brochure for details on these category tags for candidates.

V. Reservation

10. For NRI candidates following reservation benefits are available in CSAB-Special 2025: GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD. However, these reservation benefits are not available in DASA 2025.
11. For OCI/PIO(I) candidates, PwD reservation is applicable in CSAB-Special 2025 but not in DASA 2025. The reservations GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST are not available to OCI/PIO(I) candidates in CSAB-Special 2025 and in DASA 2025.
12. The female candidates who are NRI or OCI/PIO(I) can get the benefit of female supernumerary seats only in CSAB-Special 2025. Such female supernumerary seat provisions are not available in DASA 2025.

VI. Common Registration for DASA 2025 and CSAB-special 2025

13. Candidates who are eligible for both DASA 2025 and CSAB-Special 2025 will do a common registration for both using JEE-Main/JEE-Advanced/JoSAA-2025 login credential whichever is the latest.
14. After login, such candidates may opt to participate
for the seats under CSAB-Special 2025 only, referred to as **CSAB-Special-Only participation**
OR
for the seats under DASA 2025 only, referred to as **DASA-Only participation**
OR
for the seats under CSAB-Special 2025 as well as DASA 2025, referred to as **DASA-CSAB participation**.
15. Further, under DASA scheme, if the candidate is eligible for CIWG seats, she/he can opt to participate

for CIWG seats only, **OR**
for Non-CIWG only, **OR**
for both CIWG and Non-CIWG seats

VII. Fee Payment

16. The details on fee payment for **DASA-Only participation** and **CSAB-Special-Only participation** are respectively available in DASA 2025 information brochure and CSAB-Special 2025 information brochure, which candidates may refer accordingly.
17. Candidates under **DASA-CSAB participation** are required to pay the DASA Enrollment Fee (DEF), as applicable and Special Round Participation Fee (SRPF), at the time of registration. Payment of Institute Admission FEE-II (IAF-II) is not applicable if such candidates are allocated CSAB-Special seats in any round. If such candidates have provisionally confirmed CSAB-Special seats at the end of the seat allocation, then refund will be made as admissible after deducting the fees as per CSAB-Special guidelines and processing fees.

VIII. DASA related document uploading and their pre-verification

18. Candidates under **DASA-CSAB participation** **MUST** upload all the requisite documents relevant to DASA 2025, before the deadline of this activity as mentioned in the DASA 2025 schedule.
The relevant documents for DASA 2025 are listed in Annexure 4 and DASA 2025 schedule is available in Annexure 3 of DASA 2025 information brochure.
19. The uploaded documents relevant to DASA 2025 shall be verified by the verifying officials to ensure that the documents comply to the submitted information and the candidates meet all the eligibility requirements of DASA 2025.
20. At the time of document verification, if the document verifying officer raises any query, the candidate must respond to the same in online mode (through candidate's portal) within the stipulated time. Failure to respond to the

query(ies) on time will lead to cancellation of the candidature and the candidate will no longer be able to participate in the seat allocation process of DASA 2025. Please refer to the section titled “**Document Verification and Respond to queries (if any)**” of DASA 2025 information brochure for details.

IX. Choice Filling and Locking

21. The candidates under **DASA-CSAB participation** will be able to fill the choice of academic programmes only after successful pre-verification of the DASA 2025 related documents. During choice filling, the options of academic programmes under CSAB-Special 2025 will be available to the candidates. In addition, the options of academic programmes under CIWG and/or Non-CIWG, based on the verification, will be shown to the candidates. The candidates must fill in as many choices in whatever preference order as she/he desires within the choice filling deadline as dictated in DASA 2025 schedule.

Candidates are advised to refer to the section titled “**Online Choice Filling and Locking**” in DASA 2025 information brochure for details on choice filling, locking, Special eligibility/restrictions for admission to specific programs, etc.

X. Seat Allotment

22. If a candidate has a provisionally confirmed seat after successful online reporting and is allocated another choice of academic programme in any of the subsequent round(s) then the previously provisionally confirmed seat will be forfeited. This is applicable irrespective of whether the provisionally confirmed seat and newly allocated seat are CSAB-Special seats or DASA seats.
23. If the provisionally confirmed seat after the final round of seat allocation is DASA seat then the admitting institute, after successful document verification, will admit the candidate under DASA category. The semester

wise fee structure under DASA category as defined by the admitting institute will be applicable to such candidates.

24. If the provisionally confirmed seat after the final round of seat allocation is a CSAB-Special seat then the admitting institute, after successful document verification, will admit the candidate under CSAB category. The semester wise fee structure for students admitted under CSAB category as defined by the admitting institute will be applicable to such candidates. Since the candidate has paid the DASA Enrolment Fee, refund as admissible will be made after deducting the CSAB-Special related fees and other processing fees as applicable.

XI. Requirement of independent re-verification in the case of allocation of a CSAB-Special seat:

25. For candidates under **DASA-CSAB participation**, DASA 2025 related document verification will be completed prior to the starting of seat allocation rounds, i.e., DASA related documents will be pre-verified. If the candidate is allocated a DASA seat in any round then the documents will not be verified again. However, if the candidate is allocated a CSAB-Special seat for the first time in any round then she/he MUST upload all the documents related to CSAB-Special 2025 (list is mentioned in Annexure 4 of CSAB-Special 2025 information brochure) for verification. These documents and eligibility criteria of such candidates will be verified AGAIN as per CSAB-Special guidelines. Hence, document verification related to CSAB-Special is independent of the pre-document verification related to DASA 2025. Along with document uploading, the candidate must complete all other steps, as applicable, to complete the online reporting.

Schedule for “DASA and CSAB-Special 2025” Activities

	Event	Date/Time in IST
For CSAB-Special Only	Online Request for category restoration START*	Thu, 24 Jul 2025, 10:00 hrs
	Online Request for category restoration END	Fri, 25 Jul 2025, 17:00 hrs
	Last day to respond to queries regarding category restoration	Sat, 26 Jul 2025, 12:00 hrs
	Display of Vacancies after JoSAA Rounds	Wed, 30 July 2025, 10:00 hrs
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration, Payment of DASA Enrolment Fee (DEF) and/or Special Round Enrolment Fee (SREF), Choice Filling[@] START Document Uploading for DASA START. <p>[@]DASA candidates can fill choices only after successful document verification.</p>	Wed, 30 July 2025, 10:00 hrs
	Display of Mock Seat Allocation based on the choices filled in by candidates as on Sat, 02 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs	Sun, 03 Aug 2025, 10:00 hrs
	Registration, Payment of DEF and/or SREF, and Document Upload for DASA END .	Sun, 03 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	Resolution of Payment Issues for Candidates who have made Payment Attempts [#] before the payment deadline.	Mon, 04 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for DASA only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Wed, 06 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for DASA only] Last day to pay balance DEF, if applicable.	Thu, 07 Aug 2025, 14:00 hrs
	Choice Filling and Choice Locking (Auto/System Locking of last saved choices) END	Thu, 07 Aug 2025, 20:00 hrs
	Data Reconciliation for eligible candidates	Fri, 08 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
Round - I	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-I Seat Allotment Result	Sat, 09 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	<p>a. Exercising Willingness: Candidates can exercise any one of the following willingness options: FREEZE, SLIDE, FLOAT, SURRENDER, WITHDRAW, EXIT.</p> <p>b. [for CSAB-Special Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.</p>	Sat, 09 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs to Tue, 12 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Wed, 13 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts [#] in Round-I before the payment deadline.	Wed, 13 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-II Seat Allotment Result	Thu, 14 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
Round - II	<p>a. Exercising Willingness: Candidates can exercise any one of the following willingness options: FREEZE, SLIDE, FLOAT, SURRENDER, WITHDRAW, EXIT.</p> <p>b. [for CSAB-Special Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.</p>	Thu, 14 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs to Sat, 16 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Sun, 17 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for	Mon, 18 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs

	Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts [#] in Round-II before the payment deadline.	
Round - III	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-III Seat Allotment Result	Tue, 19 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.	Tue, 19 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs to Thu, 21 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Fri, 22 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB-Special Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts [#] in Round-III before the payment deadline.	Fri, 22 Aug 2025, 17:00 hrs
PI Reporting	a. Physical Reporting* at Allotted Institutes by all candidates who have confirmed their seats through DASA/CSAB-Special. b. Balance Fee Payment by the candidates at the allotted institute.	Tentative dates: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 to Sat, 23 Aug 2025**
<p>*Please visit https://csab.nic.in for the web link to request for category restoration.</p> <p>**Please visit the website of allotted institute for actual dates of physical reporting, commencement of classes, etc.</p> <p>[#]Payment Attempt means that a candidate has uploaded the required documents and clicked on the payment button on the “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation portal but could not complete the payment.</p>		