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(Central Seat Allocation Board)



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CRL	Common Rank List
CSAB	Central Seat Allocation Board
DASA	Direct Admission of Students Abroad
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
GEN	General Category
HC	Help Center
IAF-I	Institute Admission Fee-I
IAF-II	Institute Admission Fee-II
IEST	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology
IIIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology
JAB	Joint Admission Board
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
JoSAA	Joint Seat Allocation Authority
NEUT	North East and Union Territories
NIT	National Institute of Technology
NIT+ System	NITs, IEST, IIITs, SPAs, and Other-GFTIs
OBC-NCL	Other Backward Classes – Non-Creamy Layer
OCI/PIO	Overseas Citizen of India Certificate Holder or Person of Indian Origin Card Holder
Other-GFTI	Other Technical Institutes Funded Fully or Partially by Central or a State government
PAF	Partial Admission Fee
PI	Participating Institute
PwD	Person with Benchmark Disability
SAF	Seat Acceptance Fee
SC	Scheduled Caste
SPA	School of Planning and Architecture
SREF	Special Round Enrolment Fee
SRPF	Special Round Processing Fee
ST	Scheduled Tribe
VC	Verification Center

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I. Introduction

1. The Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB), erstwhile Central Counselling Board (CCB), has been constituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for coordinated admissions to various undergraduate degree programs in engineering, technology, and architecture in NITs, IIST, IIITs, SPAs, and other-GFTIs (called, the NIT+ System) based on Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) rank. In the academic year 2015-16, the CSAB of NIT+ System and Joint Admission Board (JAB) of IITs have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to facilitate the joint seat allocation through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA).

JoSAA 2026 jointly admitted candidates for the first year of Engineering/ Technology and Architecture/Planning Programs of IITs and NIT+ System (list displayed on the website: <https://josaa.nic.in>) for the academic session 2026-27. Admission to IITs through JoSAA 2026 is based on the JEE (Advanced) ranks whereas admission to the NIT+ System is based on JEE (Main) ranks of the candidates. There are five rounds of JoSAA 2026.

2. Apart from JoSAA 2026 rounds, CSAB 2026 is also responsible for the following centralized seat allocation processes.
 - (i) **CSAB Special Rounds:** Upon completion of JoSAA 2026 rounds, if any seats remain vacant in the NIT+ System (excluding seats of IITs), two Special Rounds called **CSAB Special Rounds** are conducted by the CSAB 2026 through its own online portal (<https://csab.nic.in>).
 - (ii) **CSAB Supernumerary Round:** The CSAB Supernumerary round of seat allocation is conducted by CSAB 2026 through its online portal (<https://csab.nic.in>) for admission to supernumerary seats in selected NITs (NIT Durgapur, NIT Calicut, SVNIT Surat) for candidates with state of eligibility as Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli,

Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

- (iii) **CSAB NEUT Rounds:** CSAB 2026 also conducts CSAB NEUT rounds through its online portal (<https://csab.nic.in>) to allocate seats of AICTE approved institutes under the scheme of “Reservation of seats in Degree Level Technical Courses for States / UTs lacking such facilities in the AICTE-approved institutions” to candidates of the North-Eastern states and Union Territories.
3. The Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB 2026) has been constituted with the Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, as its chairperson vide Office Memorandum F. No. 37-1/2026 - TS.III, dated 25 Feb 2026, issued by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
4. This document lays down the procedure/rules for **CSAB Special Rounds 2026** for the NIT+ System which will start after the completion of the five rounds of JoSAA 2026. Candidates are advised to read this **Information Brochure** carefully and visit CSAB 2026 website (<https://csab.nic.in>) regularly for updates and FAQs. The entire counselling process will be conducted ONLINE ONLY. The names of the institutes participating in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 of seat allocation are listed in **Annexure 10**. The qualifying examination to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 is mentioned below.

Eligibility Table
Qualifying Examination
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 2A (B. Arch.)
JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 2B (B. Planning)
Qualifying in the examinations mentioned above does not guarantee admission in any of the institutes. Each institute / academic program may have additional eligibility requirements. Candidates have to meet all the eligibility requirements to obtain admission.

5. There are various provisions contained in this Information Brochure which may not be reversible. The candidates are strongly advised to exercise their options carefully within the stipulated time frame and may seek guidance through the grievance redressal mechanism (see **Section XXII**) provided in this Information Brochure.

The seat allocation process follows a strict timeline. The entire process is on-line and computer operated. No exceptions are possible and therefore, candidates are strongly advised to thoroughly acquaint themselves with these rules laid in this Information Brochure, be vigilant, keep their documents handy and make arrangements for making the requisite payments and completing the necessary formalities, well in advance. It will not be possible to entertain requests for extension of time for completing any activity.

II. Entities

6. The JEE Apex Board conducts JEE (Main) 2026 through National Testing Agency (NTA) and the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) 2026 frames the policies and rules for seat allocation to NITs, IEST, IITs, and Other-GFTIs. CSAB 2026 also frames the rules and policies for seat allocation for CSAB Special Rounds, CSAB Supernumerary Round, and CSAB NEUT Rounds.

7. Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) 2026 consists of representatives from the JAB 2026 and CSAB 2026.
8. National Informatics Center (NIC) will extend its technical support and expertise for providing the services of e-Counselling and Admission for the above said activities carried out by CSAB 2026.
9. No agency other than CSAB 2026 is responsible for seat allocation to the remaining vacant seats after the completion of JoSAA 2026 at the NIT+ System. Candidates seeking information / assistance from any agency / agent other than CSAB 2026 shall be doing so at their own risk and cost. There is only ONE official CSAB 2026 website, i.e., <https://csab.nic.in>.

III. General Information

10. CSAB 2026 will be conducting two Special Rounds of seat allotment for which a FRESH REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY as per the schedule given in **Annexure 3** of this document.
11. Candidates who are not Indian Nationals (by birth or naturalized) and are not OCI/PIO card holders (Refer to **Annexure 7**), whether or not they have studied Class XII or equivalent in India or abroad, are NOT eligible for seat allocation through CSAB Special Rounds 2026 to NITs, IEST, IIITs, SPAs, and other-GFTIs.
12. Candidates are strongly advised to keep their login credentials such as login ID and password completely confidential to avoid any misuse. CSAB 2026 will not be responsible for misuse of the login credentials by anyone, and losses/damages consequently, if any.
13. During CSAB Special rounds or at the time of admission at the admitting institute or later, if any of the information submitted by a candidate is found to be incorrect, invalid, false, or fraudulent, the seat allocated (if any) and the

candidature will be cancelled. Moreover, such candidates will no longer be considered eligible for admission and will also be liable for legal action.

14. After acceptance of seat through CSAB Special Rounds 2026, the confirmation pertaining to the admission is subject to production of valid and original eligibility documents and their physical verification at the admitting institute. **At any stage, if any of the documents is found to be invalid, the allotted seat along with the candidature will be cancelled.**
15. Rules related to reservation are as per the norms of the Government of India.
16. Candidates other than those whose documents have been verified successfully in NIT+ System during JoSAA 2026 can update their State of Eligibility, Nationality, Gender data, and Category (only from Beneficiary to non-Beneficiary Category as per **Annexure 5**) at the time of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 Registration.
17. Candidates whose documents are verified during JoSAA rounds and their category was changed from OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/SC/ST to GEN may request to restore their category they had registered with, if they have subsequently acquired valid certificates. Please refer to the schedule given in **Annexure 3** of this document. Please visit <https://csab.nic.in> for the web link to request for category restoration.
18. Candidates are advised to visit the websites of respective Institutes for details about their fee structure, fee waiver related rules, campus life, internship, placement opportunities, and infrastructure such as department laboratories, libraries, hostels, sports facilities, etc., to have first-hand information on them before choice filling. CSAB 2026 shall not be responsible for the same.
19. Even though the CSAB Special Rounds verifying officers have verified all the uploaded documents and the PwD status (if applicable), the admitting institute will also verify all the documents at the time of physical reporting. The

admitting institute may verify the PwD status of the candidates. **If the admitting institute finds non-compliance to any eligibility criteria, at the time of physical reporting, the institute has the right to cancel the allotted seat.**

20. CSAB 2026 has not appointed any other external agencies/agents for carrying out any activities, except those stated in the information brochure. Any candidate seeking assistance from such unauthorized agencies/agents shall be doing so at their own risk and cost. CSAB 2026 shall neither entertain queries in this regard, nor will it be held responsible regarding the same.
21. CSAB Special Rounds 2026 counselling will be conducted ONLINE through its website <https://csab.nic.in> ONLY. Candidates are cautioned against similar looking websites, having look-alike abbreviations/domains/websites/URLs and other phishing websites.
22. In case of any doubt or confusion about interpretation of any of the rules/content in this document, the decision/interpretation of CSAB 2026 shall be final and binding.
23. In case of any dispute arising out of the seat allocation process at any stage up to the final allocation of institute and/or program, the decision of Chairman, CSAB 2026 shall be final and binding.
24. All legal cases arising from the CSAB 2026 will be subjected to the courts under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court.
25. All the candidates who have accepted and paid the Partial Admission Fee (PAF) against the JoSAA 2026 allotted seats and do not want to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026, need to complete the admission formalities as instructed by the allotted institute (refer to the website of the allotted institute and follow its instructions) as per the schedule in **Annexure 3**.

IV. Eligible Candidates for CSAB Special Rounds 2026

26. All candidates who were eligible in JoSAA for NIT+ System as per JEE (Main) 2026 Ranks and as per eligibility criteria given in **Annexure 2**, **Annexure 6**, and **Annexure 7** are eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026. The details of specific TYPES of eligible candidates are mentioned below.
- (i) **Type-1.** Candidates who did not register in JoSAA 2026 rounds but are eligible as per the eligibility criteria.
 - (ii) **Type-2.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 but have not been allotted any seat.
 - (iii) **Type-3.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats but the seat was cancelled due to non-payment of Seat Acceptance Fee.
 - (iv) **Type-4.** Candidates who have validly exercised the EXIT option during JoSAA 2026.
 - (v) **Type-5.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats in any IIT and later
 - (a) their seats have been CANCELLED due to unsuccessful document verification, **OR**
 - (b) they have validly WITHDRAWN from their allotted seats, **OR**
 - (c) they have taken admission therein.
 - (vi) **Type-6.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ System and have already SECURED ADMISSION at the allotted institute by paying the Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) and Partial Admission Fee (PAF).
 - (vii) **Type-7.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ System and later they have validly WITHDRAWN from their allotted seats.

- (viii) **Type-8.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ System but later their seats have been CANCELLED due to unsuccessful document verification and have not been allotted any seat in any of the subsequent JoSAA 2026 rounds (with their updated credentials provided they fulfill the eligibility).
- (ix) **Type-9.** Candidates who have participated in JoSAA 2026 and have been allotted seats in NIT+ System and have paid Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) and successfully completed document verification but their seats have been CANCELLED due to non-payment of Partial Admission Fee (PAF).
27. **Type-6** candidates will be participating in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 while retaining their seats for which they have paid PAF during JoSAA 2026 rounds. By participating in CSAB Special Rounds, the Type 6 candidate agrees that if a new seat is allotted in CSAB Special Rounds, then their retained seats will **AUTOMATICALLY GET CANCELLED**, and candidates **will not have any claim** on the previously secured/retained seats. The declaration regarding the same is to be submitted at the time of registration for CSAB Special Rounds 2026. The format of the declaration is mentioned in **Annexure 1** of this document.
28. If a candidate fails to register for the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 as per the schedule given in **Annexure 3**, she/he will not be considered in any of CSAB Special Rounds of seat allocation.

V. Category Restoration

29. Candidates whose documents are verified during JoSAA rounds and their category was changed from OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/SC/ST to GEN due to non-submission of valid category certificates, may request to restore their category they had registered with, if they have now acquired valid certificates. Please refer

to the schedule in **Annexure 3** of this document. Please visit <https://csab.nic.in> for the web link to request for category restoration. The candidates are required to send their category restoration request and upload their valid certificates through this link. The request will be verified by the CSAB 2026 officials and necessary action will be taken as applicable.

VI. CSAB Special Rounds Seat Allocation Process

30. The CSAB Special Rounds 2026 Seat allocation process involves the following stages:

- (i) Online Registration
- (ii) Payment of Special Round Enrolment Fee [SREF (SRPF + IAF-I)]
- (iii) Online Choice Filling and Locking
- (iv) Special Round-I
 - (a) Seat Allotment
 - (b) Online Verification
 - Exercise Willingness
 - Upload Documents
 - Pay IAF-II
 - Respond to queries (if any) during document verification
- (v) Special Round-II
 - (a) Seat Allotment
 - (b) Online Verification
 - Upload Documents
 - Pay IAF-II (**for fresh allottee**)
 - Respond to queries (if any) during document verification
- (vi) Physical Reporting at the Allotted Institute

Important stages are described in-detail in the following sections and clauses.

VII. Online Registration

31. Candidates are strongly advised to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria as per **Annexures 2, 6, and 7** before registration for participation in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

32. All eligible candidates are required to do a fresh registration online in order to participate in the **CSAB Special Rounds 2026** through the portal (<https://csab.nic.in>) as per the schedule. **Earlier registration done on JoSAA portal is NOT valid for CSAB Special Rounds 2026.**

33. Candidates whose documents were not verified by NIT+ System or IIT System during JoSAA rounds can update their State of Eligibility, Nationality, Gender, and Category (only from Beneficiary to non-Beneficiary Category as per **Annexure 5**) at the time of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 Registration.

34. Candidates whose documents were verified during JoSAA rounds and their category was changed from OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS/SC/ST to GEN may request to restore their category they had registered with, if they have now acquired valid certificates. Please refer to the schedule in **Annexure 3** of this document. Please visit <https://csab.nic.in> for the web link to request for category restoration.

VIII. Payment of Special Round Enrolment Fee (IAF-I and SRPF)

35. After registration, all the candidates are required to pay the Special Round Enrolment Fee using Debit card / UPI / Credit card / Net Banking / E-Challan/ CSC. Please refer to **Section XXII** of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule for details on the mode of payments.

36. The Special Round Enrolment Fee (SREF) is ₹ 40,000/- for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL candidates and ₹19,000/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates for CSAB Special Rounds 2026. It includes Institute Admission Fee-I (IAF-I) and a non-refundable Special Round Processing Fee (SRPF) of ₹5,000/-. Since

Type-6, 7, 8 and 9 eligible candidates have already paid SAF in JoSAA 2026, the balance SAF (excluding the JoSAA processing charges, as applicable) of such candidates will be adjusted as part of SREF. Such candidates are required to pay only the difference amount at the time of registration. In addition to this fee, candidates whose categories were changed (as mentioned in **Table 1**) during Online Document Verification in JoSAA 2026 and have not confirmed their seats by paying PAF, are required to pay ₹15,000/- which is the difference of SAF in JoSAA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC-NCL and SC/ST/PwD candidates. This amount is to be paid along with the Special Round Enrolment Fee.

Table 1: Change of Category during JoSAA 2026 Document Verification

Candidate's Category BEFORE JoSAA 2026 Document Verification	Candidate's CHANGED Category AFTER JoSAA 2026 Document Verification
GEN-PwD	GEN
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-EWS
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN
OBC-NCL-PwD	OBC-NCL
OBC-NCL-PwD	GEN
SC-PwD	GEN
ST-PwD	GEN
SC	GEN
ST	GEN

37. At the time of payment of SREF, candidates are required to enter details of their bank account (Name of Account Holder, Account Number, IFSC, Name of the Bank) **in which they wish to receive their refund amount**, if any, from CSAB 2026. They are also required to upload a scanned copy of a cancelled cheque/stamped front page of passbook, of the same bank account.

38. Candidates whose categories were changed (as mentioned in **Table 1**)

during Online Document Verification in JoSAA 2026 and have confirmed their seats by paying PAF, must have paid this difference amount of ₹ 15,000/- at the time of PAF payment.

IX. Online Choice Filling and Locking

39. After the completion of fee payment, all the candidates are required to fill in their **FRESH CHOICES** against the seats displayed on the candidate's portal. The previously filled Choices during JoSAA 2026 rounds (if any) stand **NULL AND VOID** and hence will **NOT** be considered for allotment in CSAB Special Rounds 2026. Candidates are advised to carefully fill their FRESH CHOICES and save them frequently during the process. In case choices filled in are not saved by the candidate, these will NOT be auto-saved by the system at the end of the choice filling stage and the candidate will NOT be considered for any seat.

40. Registered candidates will be able to fill in their choices. All the programs of the NIT+ System for which they are eligible will be displayed to them, irrespective of vacancy status.

41. Some of the academic programs in various institutes have special eligibility/restrictions for admission based on the criteria laid by the participating institutes, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>. It is the candidates' responsibility to ensure that they fulfill/satisfy special eligibility/restrictions of the academic program before they include the same in the list of choices. The special eligibility/restrictions of the allotted academic program shall be verified at the time of online document verification and admission, and in case a candidate fails to fulfill/satisfy, the allocated seat is liable to be canceled.

42. The vacant seat matrix displayed to the candidates is tentative. Some additional vacant seats may become available at a later stage of counselling. Therefore, candidates are advised to fill in their choices of seats irrespective

of the vacancy status.

43. The candidates who have **SECURED** seats in JoSAA 2026 rounds after paying PAF are also eligible to participate in **CSAB Special Rounds 2026**. Such candidates, while retaining currently allotted seats, are also required to fill their choices of seats afresh. All valid choices will be shown to the candidates except the last **SECURED** seat at NIT+ System after JoSAA rounds. The last **SECURED** JoSAA seat will automatically be considered as the last choice for seat allotment. The willingness option (**Float/Slide/Freeze**) exercised by the candidates during JoSAA rounds stand **NULL AND VOID** for CSAB Special Rounds 2026 and all the freshly filled in choices in the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 will be considered for allotment.

44. Candidates **MUST “lock”** their choices on or before the last day of choice filling. If the candidates **DO NOT** lock their choices, their last saved choices will be locked automatically upon reaching the deadline for choice filling (as per the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 schedule). If no choices are saved, the candidate will not be considered for allotment of any seat. Once locked, the choices filled by the candidates cannot be edited. Candidates willing to edit their locked choices may do so by submitting an online request in the CSAB portal well before the choice filling deadline. An OTP will be sent to the registered mobile number and email, which can be used to validate the unlock request. Once validated, candidate's choices will be unlocked. Candidates will **NOT** be allowed to edit their choice-list after the deadline for choice filling, i.e., candidates **CANNOT** change the order of their choices **OR** add any more choices **OR** delete any choices from their choice-list after the deadline for choice filling. Candidates are strongly discouraged from sharing their login information/credentials with others.

45. Candidates must fill and save at least one choice of seat to be considered for seat allotment. Candidates who failed to fill and save at least one choice

will **NOT** be considered for seat allotment and admission in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

46. Candidates must **download and take a printout** of their locked choices. This printout consists of the terms and conditions as agreed by the candidates during choice filling.

X. Offer of seat

47. Seat Allotment results will be published ONLINE only. Candidates can view their allotment status after logging in the CSAB 2026 Portal by using their login credentials.

48. Seat allotment will be carried out according to JEE (Main) 2026 ranks for the vacant seats.

49. It is the candidate's responsibility to login to the portal and check if a seat is allocated in a given round of seat allocation. No separate intimation of seat allocation will be given to the candidate. The Schedule of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 activities is available in **Annexure 3** of this document.

50. Candidates who have SECURED seats by the last round (fifth round) of JoSAA 2026 and are not participating in CSAB Special Rounds 2026, may undergo category upgradation against their SECURED seats. This means that their earlier allotted seats will be retained in the same program and in the same institute, but the seat category may be upgraded. For example, if a candidate has been allotted a seat in Computer Science and Technology at IEST, Shibpur under OBC-NCL seat category, the candidate's allotted seat category may be upgraded to OPEN seat category while retaining the seat to Computer Science and Technology at IEST, Shibpur, even if the candidate has not participated in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

XI. Online Reporting

51. A candidate who has been allocated a seat needs to download the "Initial

Seat Allotment Intimation Slip” which has information regarding the Seat Allotment and steps to be followed for seat confirmation by the candidate. The candidate MUST proceed for online reporting which comprises of the following mandatory steps:

(i) Exercise willingness

The candidate needs to exercise the willingness against the allocated seat by opting any one of the willingness ‘Freeze’, ‘Slide’, ‘Float’, ‘Surrender’, or, ‘Withdraw’ (Details in **Section XV**).

(ii) Upload Documents

Candidates with the willingness option Freeze/Slide/Float are required to upload the necessary documents on their CSAB 2026 portal. This step is NOT applicable for the candidates whose documents have been verified in NIT+ System successfully during JoSAA 2026 Rounds (1 – 5). This is also not applicable for the candidates who have exercised the willingness option SURRENDER or WITHDRAW. Candidates are required to upload the documents as mentioned in **Annexure 4** of this document.

(iii) Pay IAF-II

The candidate MUST pay the IAF-II for continuing with the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 seat allocation process to avail the seat in NIT+ System. The documents uploaded by the candidate will not be verified unless the candidate pays the IAF-II. At the time of online reporting, the candidates have to remit the IAF-II only in the round in which the seat is allotted for the first time.

Non-payment of the IAF-II is one of the ways to reject the offered / allocated seat and will be treated as a rejection of the allocated seat by the candidate. In such a situation, the candidate will no longer be able to participate in the seat allocation process in the subsequent rounds, if any. Please refer to **Section XVI** of this document for details on IAF-II payment.

(iv) Respond to queries (if any)

After a candidate is allocated a seat, she/he needs to exercise the willingness option, upload all the required documents, and pay the IAF-II. The verifying officials will then verify all the uploaded documents to ensure that the candidates meet all the eligibility criteria. Please see **Section XII** of this document for details on document verification.

If all the documents are found to be valid and all the eligibility criteria are met by the candidate, the allocated seat will be confirmed for the candidate and the candidate will be notified on the online CSAB 2026 portal. However, this confirmation is contingent on joining and successful verification of certificates in physical mode by the allotted institute and completing the payment of the balance institute fee, if any.

At the time of document verification, if the document verifying officer raises any query, the candidate must respond in online mode (through candidate portal) within the stipulated time. Failure to respond to the query(ies) on time will lead to cancellation of the allotted seat and the candidate will no longer be able to participate in the subsequent rounds of CSAB Special Rounds 2026, if any. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check the online portal at regular intervals of time and respond successfully to queries (if any) without fail within the stipulated time. No separate intimation will be given to the candidates.

Failure to successfully reply to the query(ies) raised would lead to seat cancellation and will be considered as rejection of the offer and the candidate would have forfeited the eligibility for admissions to any of the institutes through CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

NOTE: Failure to complete all the steps of “Online Reporting” for seat acceptance, within the time given, will be considered as rejection of the offer and the candidate would have forfeited the eligibility for admissions to any of the institutes through CSAB

Special Rounds 2026 and will not be able to participate in the seat allocation process in the subsequent rounds, if any.

XII. Document Verification

52. After seat allotment, if the candidate opts for **Freeze/Slide/Float** and pays **IAF-II**, her/his uploaded documents will be verified **ONLINE** by the officials of the Verification Centers, as per the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 schedule given in **Annexure 3**, and the final status (Seat Confirmation/Seat Cancellation) will be reflected in the candidates' login portal on CSAB 2026.

53. Document verification is applicable for the candidates whose documents have not been verified in NIT+ System during JoSAA 2026 Rounds 1–5.

54. During the document verification process, there may be **queries raised** by the Verifying Officers. The candidates must resolve the queries **by responding in time through their CSAB Special Rounds 2026 login portal** strictly as per the schedule given on CSAB 2026 website.

55. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to keep checking her/his document verification status and provide necessary documents/information to the Verification Center official through the candidate's portal, if required, as per the schedule given in **Annexure 3**.

56. After successful document verification by CSAB Special Rounds 2026 document verifying officials, ensuring that the candidate meets all the eligibility criteria, the allotted seat will be confirmed for the candidate. But this confirmation is contingent on joining and successful verification of certificates in physical mode by the allotted institute and completing the payment of the balance institute fee, if any.

57. The candidate is not required to immediately visit the Allotted Institute after Special Round-I, even if a candidate has chosen the “**Freeze**” option and her/his status of Online Reporting/Document Verification is successful.

Physical reporting at the admitting institute shall be done **AFTER** conclusion of Special Round-II, details of which will be available on respective websites of the admitting Institutes.

58. When a candidate is allocated a seat for the first time in any round, steps of “Online Reporting” mentioned in **Clause 51** MUST be completed in order to accept the allocated seat before the deadline specified for the same round, which is the round in which seat is allocated. **Failing to complete the “Online Reporting”, within the specified timeline of the same round of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 [see Annexure 3 for the round-wise timelines], will lead to cancellation of allocated seat and the candidate will NOT be able to participate in the subsequent rounds, if any.**

59. Physical Verification for PwD Candidates

PwD candidates, whose PwD status have not been verified in JoSAA Rounds, are required to be verified for their PwD status as per the following procedure:

(i) For PwD candidates possessing valid UDID card indicating disability:

- Upload the UDID card to the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 portal and select a convenient verification center.
- The chosen verification center will conduct an online verification of the uploaded UDID card.
- The status of UDID card verification will be updated, once the verification is completed by the verifying officer. The candidate can check the status from her/his CSAB Special Rounds 2026 portal.
- If the uploaded UDID card is unreadable or defective and is not accepted during online verification, candidates **must visit the same verification center for physical verification** before the end of the counseling round in which they are allotted seats.

(ii) For candidates possessing only PwD certificates:

The candidates possessing PwD certificates are required to approach a convenient verification centre for physical verification after enrolling in the CSAB Special Rounds portal by choosing a verification centre and booking the slot of visit.

Physical/Online verification process starts from July 29, 2026 and continues through the counseling rounds of CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

The verification can be done as per the schedule given in the **Annexure 3**.

- ✓ Before candidates come for physical verification, they are required to register on the CSAB Special Rounds portal.
- ✓ Candidates are required to choose a verification centre in NIT+ System, date, as well as time (FN/AN).
- ✓ It is the candidate's responsibility to plan her/his travel in such a way that the physical verification is completed by the last day of the counseling round in which they are allotted seats (if any) [Please refer to the schedule of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 as mentioned in **Annexure 3** of this document]. No exceptions shall be made in this regard.
- ✓ At the time of physical reporting, the admitting institute may again verify the PwD status of the candidates.

XIII. Requirement of independent re-verification/online reporting

60. The various cases of independent re-verification/online reporting for the candidates who have filled in choices in both DASA 2026 (UG) and CSAB Special Rounds 2026 are delineated in the document titled ***Important information for candidates registering for both DASA 2026 (UG) and CSAB-Special Rounds 2026***, which is available in the website <https://csab.nic.in>.

XIV. Physical Reporting at the Allotted Institute

61. After completion of CSAB Special Rounds (I and II), candidates who have confirmed allotted seats are required to report physically at the Allotted Institute for admission (as per the schedule given in **Annexure 3** of this document). They are required to check the instructions available on the websites of the Allotted Institutes and complete all the admission modalities/formalities. **They are also required to pay the balance Institute Fee (as applicable), failing which their allotment may be cancelled and no refund will be admissible.**

XV. Willingness options during the rounds

62. When a candidate is allocated a seat for the first time, during online reporting she/he has to opt for any one of the willingness options, i.e., ‘Freeze’, ‘Float’, ‘Slide’, ‘Surrender’, ‘Withdraw’, which will be applicable for the next round (if any) of seat allocation. The definition of each of these willingness terms is given in this clause. **Not exercising any willingness option signifies rejection of the offered seat and the candidate will not be considered for seat allocation in the further rounds (if any).**

(i) Freeze:

Choosing the option “*Freeze*” means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that the candidate is content with the allocated academic program and that the candidate **does not want to participate in further rounds of seat allocation while retaining the same seat.** Such candidates will NOT be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any. Their chosen seat shall remain allocated to them and shall be confirmed.

(ii) Float:

Choosing the option “*Float*” means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that, if an academic program of higher preference in **any Institute** is offered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, the candidate will

accept it. Else, the candidate will continue with the currently accepted academic program. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any.

(iii) Slide:

Choosing the option “*Slide*” means that the candidate accepts the offered seat and indicates that, if an academic program of higher preference is offered ***within the same Institute*** in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, the candidate will accept it. Such candidates will be considered in subsequent rounds of seat allocation, if any.

(iv) Surrender:

Candidate REJECTS the allotted seat and wishes to participate in next Round of seat allotment. Hence the allotted seat will be cancelled. Allotment in the next round will be considered from the choices higher than the surrendered seat. The candidates who have already secured a seat by paying PAF at the end of JoSAA 2026 rounds and have participated in CSAB Special Rounds seat allocation process 2026 can also exercise the ‘surrender’ option. **In such cases, the candidate will lose the seat irrespective of whether she/he had secured the seat in JoSAA 2026 Rounds or CSAB Special Rounds 2026.** ‘Surrender’ option will not be available in the last round of seat allocation.

(v) Withdraw:

Candidate REJECTS the allotted/accepted seat and does not wish to participate in subsequent rounds of seat allotment. Hence the allotted/accepted seat will be cancelled irrespective whether the seat was accepted during JoSAA 2026 Rounds or it is allotted/accepted in CSAB Special Rounds 2026. The candidate will be out of seat allocation process, i.e., she/he shall not be considered for subsequent round of seat allocation, if any. Further details on the ‘Withdraw’ option are elaborated in **Section XVII** of this document.

63. In case the candidate has been allocated a seat as per the candidate's first choice, the candidate will not be shown 'Float', 'Slide', and 'Surrender' willingness options. In other words, the candidate has been allocated the best choice as per her/his choice list and therefore, she/he must exercise the willingness option of 'Freeze' in order to retain the seat. **Not exercising the available willingness option in this case will be considered as rejection of the offered seat and the candidate will not be considered for seat allocation in the further rounds (if any).**

64. In case the candidate has been allocated a seat which is other than the candidate's first choice and the candidate wants to retain the seat then she/he **MUST** choose the 'Freeze' option. In case the candidate wants to be considered for a higher choice in her/his list of choices by **RETAINING** the allocated seat, in subsequent rounds, the candidate **MUST** choose one of the available options (i.e., 'Float', 'Slide'). If the candidate wishes to be considered for a higher choice in her/his list of choices by **REJECTING** the currently allocated seat, the candidate can choose the 'Surrender' option. **Not choosing any of the options in this case will be considered as rejection of the offered seat and the candidate will not be considered for seat allocation in the further rounds (if any).**

65. For candidates who choose the 'Float' or 'Slide' option, allocation of a seat in an academic program of the candidate's higher preference would automatically result in the replacement of the seat accepted by the candidate in the earlier round. Candidates will not have any claims on the previously allocated seats.

(Candidates are thus advised to fill in their list of choices carefully and exercise the options of Freeze, Float, Slide, Surrender, and Withdraw even more carefully).

66. In the last round, all allotments are presumed to be accepted with 'Freeze'

option.

67. If a candidate opts 'Freeze' against a seat, the option cannot be changed to 'Float', 'Slide', or 'Surrender' in the subsequent rounds under any circumstances. No communication on this matter shall be entertained.

68. Willingness, once exercised, continues to remain the same in case the candidate does not change the willingness in the subsequent rounds (if any). Candidates who exercised the 'Freeze' option cannot change to 'Float', 'Slide' or 'Surrender' options. Similarly, candidates who exercised the 'Slide' option cannot change to 'Float' or 'Surrender' option.

69. Candidates who have SECURED their seats successfully during JoSAA 2026 by paying PAF and participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026, but DO NOT choose any of the options **Freeze/Slide/Float/Surrender/Withdraw**, will be AUTOMATICALLY MOVED to the next special round with '**Float**' as their DEFAULT willingness option. However, if s/he is allocated the seat of first choice then the default willingness option will be '**Freeze**'.

70. The following willingness is applicable only for those candidates who have NOT BEEN ALLOTTED any seat.

Exit: Those candidates who neither have a SECURED seat in JoSAA 2026 in NIT+ System nor have seat allocated in the first round of CSAB Special Rounds Seat Allocation Process 2026 can exercise the option of "EXIT", if they desire. This implies that the candidate is not willing to participate in subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any). Further details on the 'Exit' option are elaborated in **Section XVIII**.

XVI. Remittance of IAF-II

71. After seat allotment, if the candidate exercises the willingness option **Freeze/Slide/Float** and has **uploaded all the required documents**, she/he **MUST** pay the **IAF-II** using Debit card / UPI / Credit card / Net Banking / E-

Challan / CSC within the given time. Please refer to **Section XXII** of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule for details on the mode of payments. The IAF-II is ₹35,000/- for GEN/GEN- EWS/OBC-NCL candidates and ₹16,000/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates. However, **Type-6** eligible candidates (refer **Section IV**) are not required to pay IAF-II as they have already paid the PAF during JoSAA rounds.

72. Payment of IAF-II is mandatory irrespective of whether the candidate has chosen 'Float' or 'Slide' or 'Freeze' option.

73. After payment of IAF-II, candidates are required to ensure Successful Online Reporting and Document Verification to confirm their seats otherwise the allotted seats will get cancelled.

XVII. Exercising 'Withdraw' option

74. A candidate, who has already accepted a seat in any of the institutes allotted through CSAB Special Seat Allocation Process 2026, can withdraw the seat by reporting online and following the steps contained in **Clause 77**. This option is available only in the First round of seat allocation (Special Round-I). Please see **Annexure 3** for the timeline.

75. If a candidate withdraws a seat, the candidate's allotted seat will be cancelled and offered to another candidate in a subsequent round of allotment. The candidate withdrawing the seat shall be excluded from the CSAB Special seat allocation process, which means the candidate shall not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any). Such candidates will be refunded a part of SREF after deducting applicable processing charges. **Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admissions to any of the institutes through CSAB Special Rounds 2026.**

76. There is no option of withdrawing an accepted/allotted seat after the commencement of the last round of seat allocation.

77. For withdrawal, the candidate must login to her/his seat allocation portal and submit a declaration/agreement as mentioned in **Annexure 9** within the timelines given in **Annexure 3**.

78. An OTP will be sent to the candidate's mobile number and email ID. The candidate shall use this OTP to confirm that the candidate wants to withdraw from the seat allocation process.

79. The candidate also confirms during withdrawal that this would result in cancellation of allocated seat and will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation for DASA (UG)/CSAB Special Rounds 2026 (if any).

The above provisions are in addition to the consequence of the candidate forfeiting the seat allotted through JoSAA on being allocated a seat through CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

XVIII. Exercising 'Exit' option

80. A candidate, who has NOT been allotted a seat in CSAB Special Rounds 2026, can EXIT from the seat allocation process through the seat allocation portal only during Special Round-I of seat allocation. Please see **Annexure 3** for the timeline. Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admission to any of the institutes through CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

81. Candidates who have exercised the EXIT option will NOT be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment (if any). **Thus, the candidate will forfeit the eligibility for admissions to any of the participating institutes.**

82. There is no option of exit from the seat allocation process after the commencement of the last round of seat allocation.

83. The following is the process for EXIT option from the seat allocation process of CSAB Special Rounds 2026:

Step 1: The candidate must login to her/his seat allocation portal and submit a request for EXIT.

Step 2: An OTP will be sent to the candidate's mobile number and email ID. The candidate will have to enter this OTP to confirm that the candidate wants to EXIT from the seat allocation process. The candidate will be shown a warning message on the consequence of exit.

Step3: Upon confirming the EXIT, the request shall be processed online and the candidate will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any).

XIX. Change of Class XII (or equivalent) Passing Status

84. Candidates whose Class XII Passing status have been revised by their respective examination board [due to re-totaling, re-evaluation, *etc.*] may approach the organizing institute (IIEST, Shibpur) through email attaching the pre-revised certificate/marksheet and revised passing certificate/marksheet before **17:00 hrs, 10th August 2026**. The candidature for subsequent rounds of seat allocation (if any), will be established after due verification. The seat allocation will only be considered in subsequent round if any, and is performed based on the available seats only.

XX. Change of Nationality

85. **At the Time of Registration for CSAB Special Rounds 2026:** This section describes the application of specific rules when a candidate changes her/his nationality status at the time of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 registration. It may be noted that all such candidates whose documents have been verified during JoSAA rounds cannot change their nationality. Please see **Annexure 7** for the definition of OCI/PIO (I) and OCI /PIO (F) nationality status.

Table 2 summarizes the possible change of nationality status at the time of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 registration for the candidates who have registered

for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and/or document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds. The entries in the table refer to the clauses that are applicable for the respective change.

Table 2: Change of Nationality at the Time of Registration for CSAB Special Rounds 2026 for the Candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and/or document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds.

		Change of Nationality To			
		Indian	OCI/PIO (I)	OCI/PIO (F)	Foreign
Change of Nationality From	Indian		85B	85A	85A
	OCI/PIO (I)	85E		85A	85A
	OCI/PIO (F)	85C	85D		85F
	Foreign	85C	85D	85G	

Table 3 summarizes the possible change of nationality status at the time of CSAB Special Rounds 2026 registration for the JEE (Main) 2026 candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor for JoSAA 2026. The entries in the table refer to the clauses that are applicable for the respective change.

Table 3: Change of Nationality at the Time of Registration for CSAB Special Rounds 2026 by JEE (Main) 2026 candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor for JoSAA 2026.

		Change of Nationality To			
		Indian	OCI/PIO (I)	OCI/PIO (F)	Foreign
Change of Nationality From	Indian		85B	85A	85A
	OCI	85E	85B	85A	85A
	Foreign	85C	85D	85G	

85A. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2** and **Table 3**:

- a. The candidate will not be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

85B. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in Table 2 and Table 3:

- a. The candidate has to produce proof of valid OCI/PIO card (issued before 04.03.2021) at the time of online reporting, failing which, the allotted seat will be cancelled.
- b. The candidate will be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 under GEN or GEN-PwD category only if the candidate has qualified in JEE (Main) 2026.
- c. The candidate shall be considered as per CRL, and/or CRL-PwD, and/or Female Supernumerary seats, as applicable, subject to qualifying JEE (Main) 2026, as applicable.

85C. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2** and **Table 3**:

- a. The candidate will have to submit a valid Indian passport or Voter ID to prove her/his claim.
- b. The candidate will be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 if the candidate meets all other eligibility criteria (for admissions) for Indian Nationals under GEN category only, including qualifying the JEE (Main) 2026.
- c. The female candidate will get the benefit of female supernumerary seats.

85D. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2** and **Table 3**:

- a. The candidate has to produce proof of valid OCI/PIO card (issued before 04.03.2021) at the time of online reporting failing which the allotted seat will be cancelled.
- b. The candidate will be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 if the candidate meets all other eligibility criteria (for admissions) for OCI/PIO (I) (see **Annexure 7**) under GEN category only, including qualifying the JEE (Main) 2026.

- c. The female candidate will get the benefit of female supernumerary seats.

85E. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2** and **Table 3**:

- a. The candidate will have to submit a valid Indian passport or Voter ID to prove her/his claim.
- b. The candidate will be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026 if the candidate meets all other eligibility criteria (for admissions) for Indian Nationals under GEN or GEN-PwD category only, including qualifying the JEE (Main) 2026.
- c. The female candidate will get the benefit of female supernumerary seats.

85F. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2**:

- a. The candidate will not be eligible to participate in CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

85G. The following rules will apply for the indicated nationality status change outlined in **Table 2** and **Table 3**:

- a. The candidate will not be eligible to participate in CSAB Special 2026.

86. At the Time of Online Reporting

Please refer to the part of Clause 84 of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule, relevant to NIT+ System.

XXI. Fee Adjustment and Refund

87. The Special Round Enrolment Fee includes Special Round Processing Fee of ₹ 5,000/- and the Institute Admission Fee-I. The Special Round Processing Fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-ADJUSTABLE**

towards the admission fee of the allotted Institute.

88. If the candidates who have deposited Fees against the allotted seats in any of the IITs during JoSAA Rounds are allotted seats in the CSAB Special Rounds, the fee deposited during JoSAA rounds will NOT be adjusted in the fee of the newly Allotted Institute in CSAB Special Rounds 2026. In such cases candidates have to go through the refund process and refund rules of IITs, if any.

89. If refund is admissible, the fee paid by the candidates during JoSAA 2026 (for NIT+ System) and CSAB Special Rounds 2026 (except the Special Round Processing Fee) will be refunded after the following deductions, as applicable.

(i) JoSAA Processing Fee (₹ 5,000/-): Upon acceptance of the offered seat as indicated by successful payment of Seat Acceptance Fee in JoSAA Rounds (for NIT+ System), the JoSAA processing fee of ₹ 5,000/- will be deducted from the fee paid.

(ii) Withdrawal Fee (₹ 2,000/-): After the payment of Seat Acceptance Fee in JoSAA Rounds (for NIT+ System), if the candidate withdraws the allotted seat OR fails to pay the Partial Admission Fee after successful document verification, additional ₹ 2,000/- will be deducted from the fee paid.

(iii) In addition, if a candidate has been allotted a seat in CSAB Special Round-I/II OR retained the JoSAA seat in NIT+ System but,

- did not complete online reporting, **OR**
 - document verification during Special Round-I/II is unsuccessful, **OR**
 - the candidate exercises the willingness option 'WITHDRAW', **OR**
 - the candidate exercises the willingness option 'SURRENDER'
- and NO seat is allotted to the candidate in the subsequent round of seat allotment,

then additional ₹ 2,000/- will be deducted from the fee paid.

90. There shall be NO refund from CSAB Special Rounds 2026 for those candidates who,

- did not complete online reporting in Special Round-II **OR**
- have been allotted seats in Special Round-II and fail to pay the Institute Admission Fee-II **OR**
- the seat is cancelled due to ineligibility or invalid documents or not responding to queries of the verifying officials timely, during Document Verification of Special Round-II **OR**
- fail to join the allotted institute after the completion of CSAB Special Round-II.

The deposited fees, for such candidates, will be transferred to the allotted institutes after deducting the processing charges of ₹ 5,000/- each for JoSAA 2026 seat allocation and CSAB Special Rounds 2026 seat allocation. The refund, if any, for such candidates shall be governed by the rules of the participating/admitting institutes.

XXII. Grievance Redressal / Queries

- In case of any query / grievance with respect to the CSAB Special Rounds 2026 of seat allocation process, please contact us at info.csab2026@iiests.ac.in or Multilingual help desk number: +91- 9230189233.
- The decision(s) by the Chairman, DASA/CSAB 2026 with regard to such grievances shall be final.
- Candidates may also refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the official website: <https://csab.nic.in>.

Multilingual help desk number: +91-9230189233 (*Bengali, English, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, and Telugu*)

Timings: 09:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs – 17:00 hrs

DECLARATION for Participating in DASA and CSAB Special Rounds 2026

I JEE (Main) 2026 Application Number
..... S/D/o..... declare that:

- I have opted to go for DASA and/or CSAB Special Rounds 2026 for admission in participating institutes.
- I have gone through and understood the contents of the following documents and abide by the rules and admission process specified therein:
 - CSAB Special Rounds 2026 Information Brochure
 - DASA 2026 (UG) Information Brochure
 - JoSAA 2026 Business Rule
- I will register and pay the applicable fees in the scheduled period as prescribed in the Information Brochures and Business Rules. I understand that non-payment of all applicable fees will be treated as a rejection of the offered / allocated seat, if any.
- I know that my last **saved** choice(s) will be automatically locked by the system on the last specified Date and Time if they are not locked by me which is acceptable to me for seat allotment.
- **I am aware that certain Participating Institutes/Academic Programs have additional restrictions (with regard to admissions) on Gender, PwD Status, Colour Blindness and One- Eyed Vision, etc. I understand that if I fail to fulfil these conditions, my seat allotment is liable to be cancelled for which I alone will be responsible.**
- **I understand and agree that if a new seat is allotted in DASA/ CSAB Special Rounds 2026 then, I SHALL HAVE NO CLAIM on the previously SECURED seat in NIT+ system during JoSAA rounds. I understand that the seat previously secured through JoSAA will stand cancelled if I am allotted a new seat in DASA 2026 (UG) or CSAB Special Rounds 2026, irrespective of whether I accept the newly allotted seat or not.**
- I am well aware of the Fee Structure and waiver applicable at the Institutes which I have opted for as my choices for seat allocation.
- I will upload the required documents and respond to query (ies), if any, raised by the verifying officer during the online document verification process, if not done earlier.
- I am fully aware of refund rules as stated in the Information Brochures and Business Rules mentioned in serial number 1.
- I will not disclose or share the password and OTP (s) with anybody. I understand that I am solely responsible for safeguarding my password and neither DASA/CSAB nor NIC is responsible for misuse of my password.
- I will not disclose or share the password with anybody. I understand that I am solely responsible for safeguarding my password and neither CSAB nor NIC is responsible for misuse of my password.
- I am fully aware of DASA and/or CSAB Special Rounds 2026 refund rules.

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Place:

Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination (Applicable only for candidates seeking admission to NIT+ System)

- The candidates should have appeared for the class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in 2024 or 2025 or 2026 and must satisfy **at least one of the following two criteria**:
 1. Must have passed class XII (or equivalent) Board examination with a minimum of five subjects and secured at least 75% aggregate marks. The aggregate marks for SC, ST, and PwD candidates should be at least 65%.
 2. Must have passed class XII (or equivalent) Board examination with a minimum of five subjects and be within the category-wise (category as per the central list <https://www.ncbc.nic.in>, <https://socialjustice.gov.in>, and <https://ncst.nic.in>) top 20 percentile of successful candidates in their respective Class XII (or equivalent) board examination.

The percentile calculation will be done for all the required subjects in a single academic year only. Therefore, candidates appearing for improvement in Board examinations can EITHER appear in one or more subjects and secure 75% aggregate marks (65% for SC, ST and PwD) after improvement, OR, appear for improvement in ALL subjects to be in top 20 percentile (see Section titled “Regarding the cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile”) of the corresponding academic year.

In all cases, the marksheet is required to have been issued by the same examination board and marksheets from separate boards are not permitted.

- The marks scored in the following five subjects will be considered for calculating the aggregate marks and the cut-off marks for fulfilling the top 20 percentile criterion. Candidates must also pass each of the following subjects in Class XII (or equivalent) to qualify for admission to the NIT+ System:
 - For B.E./B.Tech. programmes
 - i. Physics
 - ii. Any one of Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Technical Vocation subject
 - iii. Mathematics
 - iv. A language (if the candidate has taken more than one language, then the language with the higher marks will be considered)
 - v. Any subject other than the above four (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
 - For B. Plan. programme:
 - i. Mathematics
 - ii. Other four subjects (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
 - For B. Arch. programme:

- i. Physics
 - ii. Chemistry
 - iii. Mathematics
 - iv. Other two subjects (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
- For calculation of the total marks for five subjects, if the marks awarded in a subject is NOT out of 100, then the marks will be scaled (up or down) to 100 so that the total aggregate mark is out of 500.
 - If a Board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board specifying the equivalent marks and submit it at the time of acceptance of the allocated seat. In case such a certificate is not provided, the decision taken by the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) 2026 will be final.
 - For candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in 2024 and reappeared in ALL subjects (for whatsoever reason) in 2025 or 2026, the best of the three performances will be considered. Similarly, for candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in 2025 and reappeared in ALL subjects (for whatsoever reason) in 2026, the best of the two performances will be considered.
 - If a Board gives aggregate marks considering both Class XI and Class XII examinations (in the 10+2 system), then only Class XII marks will be considered.
 - If a Board gives aggregate marks considering the results of both years of a 2-year Intermediate or equivalent course, then the marks scored only in the final year will be considered. In case such a Board gives marks of both years separately, then also the marks scored only in the final year will be considered.
 - If a Board gives aggregate marks considering the results of all three years of a 3-year diploma or courses of equivalent duration, then the marks scored only in the final year will be considered.
 - If a Board follows a semester system, the marks scored in the final two semesters will be considered.
 - In case any of the subjects (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Language) are not evaluated in the final year (e.g., in a 3-year diploma course), then the marks for the same subject from the previous year/s will be used for calculating percentage of aggregate marks.
 - If a Board does not give marks scored in individual subjects but gives only the aggregate marks, then the aggregate marks given by the Board will be considered as such.
 - The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2023 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2022-23 on or after September 21, 2023.

1.1. Regarding the cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile

- The category-wise cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile are calculated based on the marks scored by the successful candidates who appeared in their respective boards, in the particular year.

- The cut-off marks for PwD candidates will be the same as the lowest of the cut-off marks for GEN, OBC-NCL, SC and ST categories.
- It is clarified that the top 20 percentile cut-off for the academic year 2025–26 will be considered against the successful candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2026.
- Similarly, the top 20 percentile cut-off for the academic year 2023–24 and 2024–25 will be considered against the successful candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2024 or 2025, respectively.
- Candidates who appeared in Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in 2024 or 2025 and wish to (or have to) reappear in 2025 or 2026 with the objective to qualify through top 20 percentile cut-off criteria, must reappear in all the subjects. For such candidates, top 20 percentile cut-off will be considered as per the year of reappearance.
- In case a Board does not provide information about the cut-off for the top 20 percentile, the candidate will have to produce a certificate from the respective Board (in the format given in **Annexure 11 of JoSAA 2026 Business Rule**) stating that he/she falls within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates. If the candidate fails to do so, then the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) cut-off marks, in the respective categories, will be used.
- The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2023 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2022-23 on or after September 21, 2023.

1.2. Regarding the aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD)

- The aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2026 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered for candidates who will appear in the Class XII examination in 2026.
- The aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2025 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered provided the candidate does not reappear in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2026 in any of the subjects. Similarly, the aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2024 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered provided the candidate does not reappear in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2025 or 2026 in any of the subjects.
- If a candidate had appeared in his/her Class XII (or equivalent) in 2025 and wishes to improve his/her aggregate marks to meet the “aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD) criterion”, he/she can reappear for any number of subjects he/she wishes for improvement. The percentage marks in this situation will be calculated by considering the marks obtained in 2025 or 2026, whichever is higher, in the respective subjects, in his/her two attempts in 2025 and 2026.
- If a candidate had appeared in his/her Class XII (or equivalent) in 2024 and appeared in improvement examination to improve his/her aggregate marks to meet the “aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD) criterion”, he/she can reappear for any number of subjects

he/she wishes for improvement. The percentage marks in this situation will be calculated by considering the marks obtained in 2024 or 2025, whichever is higher, in the respective subjects, in his/her two attempts in 2024 and 2025.

- The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2023 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2022-23 on or after September 21, 2023.
- The marksheet submitted by the candidates for their Class XII (or equivalent) examination must be issued by a single examination Board.

Schedule for “DASA (UG) and CSAB Special Rounds 2026” Activities

	Event	Date/Time in IST
For CSAB Special Rounds Only	Online Request for category restoration START*	Wed, 22 Jul 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Online Request for category restoration END	Thu, 23 Jul 2026, 17:00 hrs
	Last day to respond to queries regarding category restoration	Fri, 24 Jul 2026, 12:00 hrs
	Display of Vacancies after JoSAA Rounds	Tue, 28 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
Registration	- Registration, Payment of DASA (UG) Enrolment Fee (DEF) and/or Special Round Enrolment Fee (SREF), Choice Filling@ START - Document Uploading for DASA START. @DASA candidates can fill choices only after successful document verification.	Tue, 28 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Display of Mock Seat Allocation based on the choices filled in by candidates as on Thu, 30 July 2026, 17:00 hrs	Fri, 31 July 2026, 10:00 hrs
	- DASA and CSAB Special Rounds Registration END. - Payment of DEF and/or SREF END. - Document Upload for DASA END.	Mon, 03 Aug 2026, 10:00 hrs
	Resolution of Payment Issues for Candidates who have made Payment Attempts [#] before the payment deadline.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for DASA (UG) only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 21:00 hrs
	[for DASA (UG) only] Last day to pay balance DEF, if applicable.	Tue, 04 Aug 2026, 21:00 hrs
	Choice Filling and Choice Locking (Auto/System Locking of last saved choices) END	Wed, 05 Aug 2026, 14:00 hrs
	Data Reconciliation for eligible candidates	Wed, 05 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	Display of DASA (UG) & CSAB Special Round-I Seat Allotment Result	Thu, 06 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
Round - I	a. Exercising Willingness by both DASA and CSAB Special Rounds candidates: Candidates can exercise any one of the following willingness options: FREEZE, SLIDE, FLOAT, SURRENDER, WITHDRAW, EXIT.	Thu, 06 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs to Mon, 10 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	b. [for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.	
	[for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Tue, 11 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts [#] in Round-I before the payment deadline.	Tue, 11 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
Round - II	Display of DASA & CSAB Special Round-II Seat Allotment Result	Wed, 12 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Online Reporting: Payment of Institute Admission Fee-II (IAF-II), Document Upload, and Responding to queries (if any) of Document Verifying Officer.	Wed, 12 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs to Fri, 14 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs

	[for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Last day to respond to the queries of Document Verifying Officer.	Mon, 17 Aug 2026, 17:00 hrs
	[for CSAB Special Rounds Only] Resolution of IAF-II Payment Issues for Candidates who have made IAF-II Payment Attempts [#] in Round-II before the payment deadline.	Mon, 17 Aug 2026, 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: Thu, 13 Aug 2026 to Tue, 18 Aug 2026^{**}
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*Please visit <https://csab.nic.in> for the web link to request for category restoration.

**Please visit the website of allotted institute for actual dates of physical reporting, commencement of classes, etc.

[#]Payment Attempt means that a candidate has uploaded the required documents and clicked on the payment button on the “DASA (UG) and CSAB Special Rounds” Seat Allocation portal but could not complete the payment.

Annexure 4

List of documents to be uploaded by candidates for registration/online reporting (for admission to NIT+ System)

- a. Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate or Aadhaar Card or Birth Certificate (for Date of Birth)
- b. Class XII Mark Sheet and Certificate (Qualifying Examination)
- c. Admit card of JEE (Main) 2026
- d. Certificate of category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS), if applicable, as per Government of India format, available on the JoSAA 2026/CSAB 2026 website, issued by the competent authority.

In case of OBC-NCL/GEN-EWS category, the certificate must be issued on or after April 01, 2026.

Please note that

- (i) Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL) issued by Maharashtra State must be validated by the Social Welfare department (in case of SC and OBC-NCL category) and Tribal Welfare department (in case of ST category) of Maharashtra Government. The SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates of Maharashtra State have to produce their caste validity certificate in the format available on JoSAA 2026/CSAB 2026 website.
- (ii) ST certificates from Tamil Nadu state must be issued by the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer.
- e. Original Certificate for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwD), if applicable, issued by the competent authority. Refer JoSAA 2026/CSAB 2026 website for format.
- f. Original Certificate for persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing, if applicable [in the format provided in the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026, issued by the competent authorities listed in the Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) 2026.
- g. Crossed Bank Cheque copy / Image of Passbook with bank account details
- h. Medical Certificate (in specified Format available on CSAB-Special 2026 information brochure, Annexure-8)
- i. OCI certificate/ PIO card, if applicable
- j. Passport/Citizenship certificate, if applicable

In addition to the above documents, the verifying officials will also check the special eligibility conditions, if any, for all the choices including and above the seat allotted to the candidate.

Note: If the original certificates are not in English/Hindi, English/Hindi version/translation of such certificates, duly certified by the Principal/Director or other competent authority of the graduating Institute, will be required during the verification of documents.

Category Conversion from Beneficiary to Non-Beneficiary

For candidates whose category document is found to be invalid OR who do not produce a valid category document [as per the format given on CSAB-2026 web portal], the category tag will be changed (for the purpose of seat allocation) as shown below:

Category tag		Reason
Assigned	Changed to	
GEN-PwD	GEN	Invalid PwD certificate
GEN-EWS	GEN	Invalid EWS certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-PwD	Invalid EWS certificate but valid PwD certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN-EWS	Invalid PwD certificate but valid GEN-EWS certificate
GEN-EWS-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and GEN-EWS certificates are invalid
OBC-NCL-PwD	OBC-NCL	Invalid PwD certificate but valid OBC-NCL certificate
OBC-NCL-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid OBC-NCL certificate
OBC-NCL-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and OBC-NCL certificates are invalid
SC-PwD	SC	Invalid PwD certificate but valid SC certificate
SC-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid SC certificate
SC-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and SC certificates are invalid
ST-PwD	ST	Invalid PwD certificate but valid ST certificate
ST-PwD	GEN-PwD	Valid PwD certificate but invalid ST certificate
ST-PwD	GEN	Both PwD and ST certificates are invalid
OBC-NCL	GEN	Invalid OBC-NCL certificate
SC	GEN	Invalid SC certificate
ST	GEN	Invalid ST certificate

Note: Change of category tag from PwD to non-PwD may be permitted only if the candidate has not availed the benefit of Compensatory time and/or the Services of Scribe in JEE (Main) 2026. If the candidate had availed the benefit of Compensatory time and/or the Services of Scribe in JEE (Main) 2026, then the candidature shall be canceled.

Class XII and equivalent examinations

1. The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by a Central or State Board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (<https://aiu.ac.in>).
2. Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a Board or University recognized by the Association of Indian Universities.
3. Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy.
4. Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with a minimum of five subjects.
5. Any Public School, Board or University examination in India or in a foreign country recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities.
6. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) vocational examination.
7. A Diploma recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE <https://www.aicte-india.org>) or a State Board of Technical Education of at least 3 years duration.
8. General Certificate Education (GCE) examination (London, Cambridge, or Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
9. High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
10. Candidates who have completed Class XII (or equivalent) examination outside India or from a Board not specified above should produce a certificate from the Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII examination.
11. In case the Class XII examination is not a public examination, the candidate must have passed at least one public (Board or Pre-University) examination earlier.

Foreign Nationals and OCI/PIO Candidates**A. Foreign Nationals**

Candidates who are NOT citizens of India (by birth or naturalized) shall be considered as foreign nationals. Such candidates are also eligible for seat allocation through DASA 2026 Seat Allocation Process.

B. OCI/PIO Candidates

In light of the recent judicial pronouncement¹ concerning OCI/PIO candidates, the following provisions are made for such candidates.

OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 have the option of registration for JoSAA 2026 EITHER as (a) foreign nationals OR (b) at par with Indian nationals. Accordingly, OCI/PIO candidates are divided into three categories as follows:

- (i) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards subsequent to 04.03.2021² will be considered as foreign national candidates and will be governed by the eligibility conditions contained herein for the foreign national candidates. For ease of convenience, these candidates are referred to as OCI/PIO (F). The OCI/PIO (F) candidates are also eligible for seat allocation through DASA.
- (ii) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 AND choose to be considered as foreign nationals, will be governed by the eligibility conditions contained in the DASA Brochure for the foreign national candidates and are also referred to as OCI/PIO (F). The OCI/PIO (F) candidates will also be eligible for seat allocation through DASA.
- (iii) Those OCI/PIO candidates who have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 AND choose to be treated at par with Indian nationals, will be governed by the eligibility conditions contained herein for the Indian national candidates and are referred to as OCI/PIO (I).

OCI/PIO candidates who neither registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 nor for JoSAA 2026 and have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 are advised to choose their option (OCI/PIO (I) or OCI/PIO (F)) carefully. These candidates have to exercise their options while registering for “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation 2026.

OCI/PIO candidates who have registered for JEE (Advanced) 2026 and/or document verification not done during JoSAA 2026 rounds and have obtained their OCI/PIO cards before 04.03.2021 will be asked to confirm their choice of OCI/PIO(I) or OCI/PIO(F) while registering for “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allocation 2026.

OCI/PIO candidates whose documents have been verified during JoSAA 2026 rounds are NOT allowed to change their nationality for the purposes of the DASA/CSAB Special Rounds 2026.

The options once exercised by the candidate cannot be changed and shall remain the same for all further seat allocation processes.

¹ Reference: Decision dated October 16, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 12263/2024.

² Reference: Decision dated February 03, 2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 891/2021.

Annexure 8

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (to be issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner)					
<u>GENERAL EXPECTATIONS</u>					
Candidates should have good general physique. In particular, ✓ Chest measurement should not be less than 70 cm, with satisfactory limits of expansion and contraction. ✓ Vision should be normal. In case of defective vision, it should be corrected to 6/9 in both eyes or 6/6 in the better eye. Colour blind and uni-ocular (having vision in only one eye) persons are restricted from admission to certain courses. ✓ Hearing should be normal. Defective hearing should be corrected. ✓ Heart and lungs should not have any abnormality and there should be no history of mental illness and epileptic fits.					
1.	(a)	Name of the candidate:	(b)	Gender:	
2.	Identification Mark (a mole, scar or birthmark), if any				
3.	Major illness/operation, if any (specify nature of illness/operation)				
4.	Height in cm:		Weight in kg:		Blood group:
5.	Past History		(a) Mental illness (b) Epileptic Fit		
6.	Chest in cm	(a) Inspiration		(b) Expiration in cm	
7.	Hearing				
8.	(Vision with or without glasses:)	(Right Eye)	(Left Eye)	(Colour Blindness)	Unocular vision (having vision in only one eye)
9.	Respiratory System				
10.	Nervous System				
11.	Heart (a) Sounds		(b) Murmur		
12.	Abdomen (a) Liver (b) Spleen		Hernia		Hydrocele
13.	Any other defects:				
Certificate of Medical Fitness					
☐ The candidate fulfils the prescribed standard physical fitness, medical fitness and is FIT for admission to Engineering/Architecture/ Pharmaceuticals/ Science Course					
☐ The candidate does not fulfil the prescribed standard of physical fitness/medical fitness and is unfit/temporarily unfit for admission due to following defects:					
_____ Doctor's Name		_____ Signature		_____ Date	
_____ Registration No.			_____ Seal		

DASA/CSAB 2026

Declaration for Withdrawal from “DASA and CSAB-Special” Seat Allotment Process

- I would like to withdraw my allotted seat (by not accepting the same) and I do not want to be considered for seat allocation/allotment in all the subsequent rounds (if any) of seat allocation for “DASA and CSAB Special Rounds 2026.”
- I understand that
 - the seat allocated to me shall stand cancelled and rejected.
 - I will be out of the “DASA and CSAB Special Rounds 2026” process entirely and I will not be considered in any further rounds of “DASA and CSAB Special Rounds 2026” seat allocation process.
 - I will forfeit the eligibility for admission to any of the institutes through “DASA and CSAB Special Rounds 2026”.

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Place:

**Institutes Admitting Candidates through CSAB Special Rounds 2026
(for Academic Year 2026–27)**

National Institute of Technology (NITs)

1	Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar
2	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
3	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal
4	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad
5	National Institute Of Technology Agartala
6	National Institute of Technology Calicut
7	National Institute Of Technology Delhi
8	National Institute of Technology Durgapur
9	National Institute of Technology Goa
10	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
11	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
12	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
13	National Institute of Technology Nagaland
14	National Institute of Technology Patna
15	National Institute of Technology Puducherry
16	National Institute of Technology Raipur
17	National Institute of Technology Sikkim
18	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh
19	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur
20	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra
21	National Institute of Technology, Manipur
22	National Institute of Technology Mizoram
23	National Institute of Technology Rourkela
24	National Institute of Technology Silchar
25	National Institute of Technology Srinagar
26	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
27	National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand
28	National Institute of Technology, Warangal
29	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat
30	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur (M.S.) India
31	National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh
32	Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur

Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs or Triple-I-Ts)

1	ABV- Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior-MP
2	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kota
3	Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati
4	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kalyani
5	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sonapat
6	Indian Institute of Information Technology Una-HP
7	Indian Institute of Information Technology Sricity Chittoor
8	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara
9	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
10	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram
11	PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur
12	Indian Institute Of Information Technology Senapati Manipur
13	Indian Institute of Information Technology Tiruchirappalli
14	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow (IIITL)
15	Indian Institute of Information Technology Dharwad
16	Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing Kurnool
17	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam
18	Indian Institute of Information Technology Ranchi
19	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur
20	Indian Institute of Information Technology Pune
21	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur
22	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal
23	Indian Institute of Information Technology Surat
24	Indian Institute of Information Technology Agartala
25	Indian Institute of Information Technology Raichur Karnataka
26	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara – International Campus Diu (IIITV-ICD, Diu)

**Other Technical Institutes Funded Fully or Partially by Central or State Governments
(other- GFTIs)**

1.	Assam University, Silchar
2.	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi
3.	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya Haridwar
4.	Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi
5.	Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management- Ahmedabad
6.	School of Studies of Engineering & Technology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
7.	Department of Electronics & Communication, J.K. Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj
8.	NIELIT Deemed to Be University, Aurangabad Campus
9.	National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
10.	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal
11.	Mizoram University
12.	Tezpur University
13.	School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
14.	School Of Planning and Architecture New Delhi
15.	School Of Planning and Architecture Vijayawada
16.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University
17.	Dr SPM International Institute of Information Technology Naya Raipur
18.	University of Hyderabad
19.	Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh
20.	School of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
21.	International Institute of Information Technology Bhubaneswar
22.	Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar
23.	Puducherry Technological University
24.	Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology
25.	Central University of Rajasthan
26.	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli, Sonipat, Haryana
27.	National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T)
28.	North-Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Itanagar
29.	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY, VARANASI
30.	Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bilai
31.	Institute of Chemical Technology-IOC Bhubaneswar
32.	North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
33.	Central University of Jammu
34.	Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar M.P (A Central University)
35.	Central University of Haryana
36.	Birla Institute of Technology, Deoghar Off campus
37.	Birla Institute of Technology, Patna Off campus
38.	Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem
39.	Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya
40.	Central University of Jharkhand
41.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Main Campus Ropar
42.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Patna Campus
43.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Ajmer Campus
44.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Gorakhpur Campus

45.	Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University
46.	Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir
47.	Shri G S Institute of Technology and Science Indore
48.	National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Bhopal (M.P)
49.	Central University of Karnataka
50.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Agartala Campus
51.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Aizawl Campus
52.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Imphal Campus
53.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Calicut Campus
54.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Kohima Campus
55.	NIELIT Deemed to be University, Srinagar Campus
56.	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Note: refer to the CSAB 2026 website for the final list of participating institutes.