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NOTIFICATION- 23

SPOT ROUND SEAT ALLOTMENT FOR ADMISSIONS – 2026

CANDIDATES ARE REQUESTED GO THROUGH THE COMPLETE NOTIFICATION VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE SPOT ROUND

There are a few seats available at various campuses. The details of the tentative vacant seats course and campus wise is available on NIFT Admissions Portal at <https://nift.admissions.nic.in/tentative-vacancy-position/> . Online registration for Spot Round for Seat Allotment -2026 will start on **19th July, 2026 at 10.00 AM (Sunday)** and close on **22nd July, 2026 (Wednesday) upto 12.00 midnight**. The registration is open for all candidates who have cleared the **NIFT Entrance Exam 2026** and have a valid **Common Merit Rank (CMR)** in NIFT UG & PG programme (Regular), NLEA (UG) and fulfilling the following criteria:

SCHEDULE

SPOT ROUND SEAT ALLOTMENT SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR PROGRAMME	
Display of Vacant Seats	18th July, 2026
Registration for Spot Round	19th July, 2026 to 22nd July, 2026 (upto 12.00 midnight)
Correction in Application Form for opting NRI Sponsored Seat by already Registered Candidates	19th July, 2026 (upto 10.00 PM)
Documents Verification of new registered candidates / opting for NRI Sponsored Seat	19th July, 2026 to 22nd July, 2026 (upto 12.00 midnight)
Choice Filling / Modifications and Locking	19th July, 2026 to 23rd July, 2026 (upto 12.00 midnight)
Allotment of Seat	24th July, 2026
Online Payments of Fees	24th July, 2026 to 27th July, 2026 (upto 12.00 midnight)
Physical reporting at allotted NIFT Campus	29th July, 2026

WHO CAN REGISTER FOR SPOT ROUND OF SEAT ALLOTMENT

- All the Eligible candidates having Common Merit Rank (CMR)
- The candidates who have been allotted a seat and paid the fee in previous rounds
- Candidates who have not been allotted a seat in previous rounds of Seat Allotment.
- Candidates who have been allotted a seat in 1st to 3rd Round but not have paid the fees.
- Candidates who have Withdrawn the seat allotted in previous rounds of Seat Allotment.
- Candidates with valid Common Merit Rank (CMR) who have not registered for Seat Allotment and/or not filled in preference / choice filling & not uploaded the required documents during the registration for Seat Allotment.
- All the Eligible Candidates having Common Merit Rank under NLEA (Lateral Entry Admission)

WHO ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR SPOT ROUND SEAT ALLOTMENT

- Candidates who have been rejected during the process of document verification due to not fulfilling the eligibility criteria OR not having the VALID Category Certificate.
- Artisan Category
- Pure NRI candidates admitted based on SAT /GMAT/GRE Score

NOTE :

Seat Confirmed Candidates: These types of candidates will be allowed to participate in SPOT round counselling and choice modification. Such candidates, if participate, will be processed in seat allocation. For such candidates, allotted choice and choices, which has better preferences than allotted choices, will be processed.

In this round, these candidates may be allotted a new/upgraded seat in the SPOT round. In case new / upgraded seat is allotted then their earlier allotted seat WILL BE FORFEITED; and new seat will be confirmed. In case no new seat is allotted then their earlier allotted seat would be retained; however, their allotted seat category may be upgraded as per rules.

All candidates are therefore fill their course/campus choices carefully, as once allotted a seat, they have to accept and join the allotted course/campus failing which the entire fee will be forfeited except security deposit.

PARTICIPATION FEE/ ACADEMIC FEE FOR SPOT ROUND

The detailed guideline is available at <https://nift.admissions.nic.in/> and www.nift.ac.in , candidates can register for the Spot Round Seat Allotment on the Admission Portal at <https://nift.admissions.nic.in/> .

PARTICIPATION FEE / ACADEMIC FEE FOR SPOT ROUND FOR CANDIDATE CATEGORIES

SI No	TYPE OF CANDIDATE	PARTICIPATION FEE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION OF SPOT ROUND	ACADEMIC FEE
01	Already Secured a Seat by Paying the Academic Fee	Exempted	- Applying for Regular Seat in SPOT Round. They are not required to Pay the Participation Fee at the time of Registration for SPOT Round. - Candidate who have been already been allotted a seat under the regular (non-NRI) category and have paid the required fee, but wish to participate under the NRI Sponsored Category for the purposes of Campus / Programme upgrade are required to pay the difference amount of fee and the required documents at the time of SPOT Round Allotment. This amount will be calculated as the NRI Sponsored Fee minus the fees already paid under the regular category as mentioned below: NRI SPONSORED FEE Metro Campuses Rs.8,28,200/- (Rs.10,19,900-Rs.1,91,700-PAID) Non-Metro Rs.5,30,400/- (Rs.7,22,100-Rs.1,91,700-PAID)
02	Already Secured a Seat by Paying the Academic Fee and Withdrawn	Rs.5000/- SPOT Round Participation Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE)	- Candidates who have withdrawn and wish to participate in the Spot Round. The Academic Fee Paid earlier will be adjusted against the allotted Seat and in case the student does not accept the allotted Seat in the SPOT round, the Fee Paid Initially will be forfeited - Candidate who have withdrawn and wish to participate under the NRI Sponsored Category

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03	Not Secured a Seat / Not Paid the Fee / candidates with valid Common Merit Rank (CMR) who have not registered for Seat Allotment in regular rounds	Rs.5000/- SPOT Round Participation Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE)	Candidate who are allotted a seat in the Spot Round will be required to pay the online Academic fee / Seat Acceptance Fee as per the following details to confirm the allotted seat: • Regular (Non-NRI) Seat: Rs. 1,91,700/- • NRI SPONSORED FEE Metro Campuses: Rs.10,19,900/- Non-Metro: Rs.7,22,100/-

IMPORTANT NOTE

If a seat is allotted, the academic fee already paid by the candidate will be adjusted against the allotted seat.

If a candidate withdraws after allotment, in such cases, the entire fee paid by the candidate will forfeited and only security deposit will be refunded, as per the refund policy.

All candidates are therefore fill their course/campus choices carefully, as once allotted a seat, they have to accept and join the allotted course/campus failing which the entire fee will be forfeited except security deposit of Rs.12,600/-.

The candidate already securing a seat is allotted a new seat in spot round, the seat allotted in the previous round will be automatically cancelled / allotted to another candidate as per CMR.

SPOT ROUND RULES

Spot Round of Counselling

After completion of 3rd regular round, Spot Round of counselling will be carried out as per the following process.

Eligibility Criteria

All the eligible candidates including absentees of previous rounds of counselling will be allowed to participate in Spot Round of counselling except those, who became ineligible during document verification due to cut off marks or any other valid reasons, age etc.

Non-eligibility Criteria

Those candidates who became ineligible during registration or document verifications process of main counselling.

Vacancy Position

The vacancies would include those available in all NIFT Campuses after 3rd round of Admission Fee Payment and withdrawal.

Registration Process Rules

Online Registration process will be similar to the earlier registration. Candidates who desire to participate in the Spot Round should logged-in to portal and complete the registration process.

Spot Round Participation Fee

- Newly registered candidates will pay the participation / registration fee of Rs.5,000/- before choice filling.
- Candidate who have already secured the seat by paying acceptance/academic fee and not withdrawn in any previous rounds are exempted from the participation / registration fee.
- Candidate who have already secured the seat by paying acceptance/academic fee and they withdraw their seat in any previous rounds will pay the participation / registration fee of Rs. 5,000/- before choice filling.
- Registration fee/Participation Fee of Rs. 5000/- is non-refundable.

Document Verification Rules

Document verifications rules will be same as 1st Round . Document verification process will be operational only for new candidates.

Spot Round Choice Filling & Locking

- Only those candidates, who will have paid the participation fee and documents have been verified, will be allowed to fill the choices.
- **All the choices will be shown to the candidate irrespective whether seat is available**

or not because during processing few virtual vacancies may be arisen.

- For all provisionally admitted candidates, who have already paid the admission fee, if they desired to participate in the Spot Round then during choice filling, the provisionally admitted campus & program where he/she has already completed admission will not be appeared in the list of available choices. After locking, the admitted choice will automatically be added in the last position of newly filled choices.
- **'Lock Choice'** button will be enabled as per counselling schedule.
- If candidates fail to explicitly lock their choices by **last date & time**, their last saved choices will be automatically locked by system after this deadline.
- All the features supporting for choice filling will be same as main counselling choice filling process.

Seat Allotment in Spot Round

During this step, Seat allocation will be carried out as per the rules. Seat will be allotted in the order of merit.

Seat Allotment Result Publishing

Seat allotment result will be published on the website. Candidate will login and see the result. Candidate need to download "Provisional Admission Letter". Opening and closing rank will also be published in the public portal.

View Seat Allotment Result and Download Provisional Admission Letter

During this step, candidates who have been allotted a seat will view the Seat allotment Result and Download the Provisional Admission Letter.

Physical Reporting at Finally Allotted Campus

All the candidates who have taken provisional admission by paying the Admission Fee in any round will have to report finally at the Allotted Campus as per the schedule.

Seat Conversion Rules

The Seat Conversion Rules in the SPOT round will be followed as mentioned in the Guidelines for Seat Allocation 2026

NON-ACCEPTANCE / WITHDRAWAL BY CANDIDATES

SPOT Round is the final round of seat allotment based on the CMR and Preferences/ Choices to be filled by the candidates through online portal. Since, it is the final round of seat allotment, no request for withdrawal will be considered and in case any candidate will withdraw / Not Accepted the allotted seat, the entire Admission fees paid by the candidate will be forfeited except Security Deposit.



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