

F.No.37 - 1 / 2016 - TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 7th November, 2016

ORDER

Subject:- Joint Seat Allocation process for admissions to the Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) - reconstitution of Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) - regarding.

To look into the process flow differences between the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) counseling, a Technical Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Director, IIT-Kharagpur. The Technical Committee had recommended Joint Seat Allocation process from the academic year 2015 - 2016.

2. As per recommendations of the Technical Committee, the Joint Seat Allocation process through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) has been put in place from the academic year 2015 - 2016 onwards.

3. In continuation of this Ministry's Order of even number dated 9th March, 2016, it has been decided to re-constitute Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) - 2017 to conduct joint / common counseling smoothly for the academic year 2017 - 2018. The JoSAA - 2017 shall comprise following:-

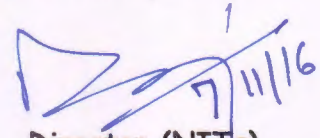
(i)	Chairman, Joint Admission Board (IITs) - 2017 (Director, IIT - Madras).	Co-Chairman & Convener
(ii)	Chairman, Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2017 (Director, MNIT - Jaipur).	Co-Chairman
(iii)	Chairman, Joint Admission Board (IITs) - 2016 (Director, IIT - Guwahati).	Member
(iv)	Chairman, Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2016 (Director, NIT - Patna).	Member
(v)	Chairman, Joint Implementation Committee (IITs) - 2017.	Member

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4. The JoSAA - 2017 may co-opt Member(s) as it may deem fit for smooth coordination and ensure timely implementation of various aspects of Joint Seat Allocation process as per schedule.
5. The common / joint counseling will be conducted by JoSAA - 2017 for admission of students to Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (IITs, NITs, IIITs, SPAs & other GFTIs) for the academic year 2017 - 2018. The CSAB (NITs) and JAB (IITs) shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Joint Seat Allocation process during 2017 - 2018.
6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.



Director (NITs)
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To

The JoSAA - 2017 Members
(as indicated in para 3 at pre-page)

Copy to:-

1. The Directors of IITs.
2. The Directors of NITs.
3. The Directors of other CFTIs.

Copy for information to:-

1. PPS to Secretary (HE), Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
2. PS to Additional Secretary (TE), Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
3. PS to Joint Secretary (NITs), Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
4. The Director (IITs), Department of Higher Education, MHRD.
5. The Webmaster, Ministry of HRD - with a request to place the communication on the website of Ministry of HRD.