

F.No.37 – 1 / 2026 – TS.III

Government of India

Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya)

Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 25th February, 2026

To

Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra,
Director,
National Institute of Technology (NIT),
Agartala, Tripura – 799055.

Subject:- Entrustment of Centralized Counseling for M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. (CCMT) and Centralized Counseling for M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Tech) [CCMN] for admissions into NITs and other participating Institutions for the academic year 2026 – 2027.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Centralized Counseling for admissions to M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. (CCMT) and M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Tech.) (CCMN) programmes in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIST), Shibpur and several other participating Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) is conducted every year by one of the NITs on rotational basis.

2. In order to facilitate allocation of seats to the eligible students for the academic year 2026 – 2027, the Centralized Counseling for admission to M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. programmes through CCMT and Centralized Counseling for admission to M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Tech.) programmes through CCMN in NITs, IIST and other participating Institutions shall be administered / conducted by the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala (Tripura) under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Director, NIT – Agartala (Tripura), as conveyed by this Ministry vide letter F.No.37-1/2023-TS.III dated 11th October, 2024 (copy enclosed).

3. Allocation of seats in the NITs / IIST / participating Institutions shall be the responsibility of CCMT & CCMN – 2026 and NIT – Agartala will take all necessary steps in this regard. MNIT – Jaipur (CCMT – 2013 & 2014), NIT – Rourkela (CCMT – 2015), NITK – Surathkal (CCMT – 2016), SVNIT – Surat (CCMT – 2017), NIT – Delhi (CCMT – 2018), NIT – Rourkela (CCMT & CCMN – 2019) and MNIT – Jaipur (CCMT & CCMN – 2020, 2021 & 2022), NIT – Kurukshetra (CCMT & CCMN – 2023), SVNIT – Surat (CCMT & CCMN – 2024) and NIT – Warangal (CCMT & CCMN – 2025) will continue to handle respective Court Cases, if any, in consultation with CCMT – 2026. Any Court Case arising out of the seat allocation process of CCMT & CCMN – 2026 shall be handled by NIT, Agartala. Further, NIT – Agartala will also handle the grievances, RTIs etc. pertaining to CCMT & CCMN – 2026.

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4. The CCMT & CCMN - 2026 (NIT, Agartala), during the allocation of seats process, will follow the reservation policies of the Government of India and relevant instructions / guidelines issued from time to time. Consequent upon completion of counseling process, the CCMT & CCMN - 2026 (NIT, Agartala) shall submit its brief / detailed report to the Ministry for placing it before the Council of NITSER.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
25.02.2026
[Heera Lal]

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: as above.

Copy to:-

- (i) Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Director, NIT-Agartala and Chairman, CCMT & CCMN - 2026.
- (ii) The Directors of all the 30 National Institutes of Technology (NITs).
- (iii) The Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIST), Shibpur (West Bengal).
- (iv) The Webmaster, MNIT, Jaipur - for uploading the communication on the website of the Council of NITs [www.nitcouncil.org.in].
- (v) Guard File.

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25.02.2026
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