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## **IITs and NITs join hands for Joint seat allocation**

### **Joint Seat Allocation and JoSAA**

The seat allocation to over 90 institutes (including IITs and NITs) will be jointly conducted during June-July 2017 this year also. This will be done through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) 2017 with the help of National Informatics Center (NIC). The 2 members of JoSAA 2017 are Joint Admission Board (JAB) at IIT Madras and Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) at MNIT, Jaipur.

### **Memorandum of Agreement**

The first meeting of the JoSAA 2017 was held at IIT Madras on 29th January 2017 and was attended by the Director and the organizing team of JEE (ADV) 2017 ( IIT Madras), Director, MNIT Jaipur (Coordinator of CSAB 2017) and the team of CSAB 2017, Director of IIT Guwahati, Additional Secretary of the Technical Education (MHRD), representative of Director, NIT Patna, officials from MHRD and National Informatics Centre (NIC).

An Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between IIT Madras and MNIT Jaipur with details of terms and conditions for seat allocation through JoSAA. It was agreed that eligibility in the form of the cut off for aggregate marks and top 20 percentile in Class XII will be uniform for all the institutes under JoSAA and that a pass in all the subjects will be mandatory. Various operational aspects relating to registration, seat allocation, JoSAA calendar were discussed. Since it involved more sustained deliberation, it was agreed to have another round of discussion before finalizing the JoSAA calendar and business rules.