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Top 20 Percentile cut-off of all boards by 10th June, 2017

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.

75% cut off Marks or Top 20 percentile

For admission to these technical institutes a candidate must secure at least 75% aggregate marks in XII (or equivalent) board examination. The aggregate marks for SC, ST and PwD should be at least 65%. As there is a significant variation in the percentage marks of toppers among boards, the category-wise top 20 percentile score of successful candidates of each board is used as an alternative for the benefit of the candidates.

Last date 10th June 2017

To facilitate the declaration of top 20 percentile cut offs from various boards, a meeting of various class XII boards was held at IIT Madras on 29th January. It was informed that in 2016 the cut off marks of 16 boards were much less than 75 % and therefore receiving the top 20 percentile cut offs on time is very important to help candidates from such boards. All the boards agreed that as in 2016, the top 20 percentile cut off will be made available to JoSAA by 10th June 2017 and that the same will be uploaded in their respective web portals.

MHRD, COBSE and 23 Boards attended the meeting

The Additional Secretary of the Technical Education (MHRD) Mr. R. Subrahmanyam took stock of (i). Digitization of boards (ii). Last date of class 12th exam and (iii). Date of declaration of results and stressed the need of sending the cut off marks by 10th June this year as well to help students benefit from the system and plan their academic career. The meeting was attended by 23 boards, officials from MHRD, IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, MNIT Jaipur, Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE). COBSE secretary Shri Puran Chand addressed the boards. Director, IIT Madras Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi suggested that a brief format be sent by JoSAA to all the boards to provide the required cut off. All the boards unanimously assured to send the top 20 percentile cut off marks by 10th June 2017.