

From the Desk of Chairperson CSAB-2019



Dear Students,

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate every one of you for your splendid success in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) 2019.

You have now become eligible to participate in JoSAA-2019 / CSAB 2019. Wish you the very best during the selection process. May you get the institute of your choice.

National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli as the organizing institute for CSAB-2019 (Central Seat Allocation Board-2019) this year.

Based on the JEE (main) rank, admissions will be made for 31 NITs, 25 IITs and 28 GFTIs (NIT + system) to the first year of Engineering / Technology and Architecture / Planning Programs through this centralized seat allocation procedure.

Our aim is to provide the best technical education opportunities to the maximum number of students and to fill all the available seats in the country's coveted institutions through a fair and transparent process. I am in no doubt that with better coordination and support from all stakeholders, NIT Tiruchirappalli would be able to reduce the number of vacant seats in NIT+ system and help students fulfil their dreams. This year, CSAB-2019 team shall go the extra mile to provide the utmost convenience to the students and other stakeholders.

This year saw more than 12 lakh students take a shot at the JEE (Main) 2019. As in the previous years, the seat allocation process this year will be online and common for both the IITs and the NIT+ system (NITs, IITs and GFTIs). However, there are some specific changes / features which the candidates must carefully observe by going through the Business Rules and by visiting the website of JoSAA and CSAB. Some of the important features of the seat allocation process for admission through JoSAA-2019 to which I would draw your attention are:

- Seat allocation process this year would involve seven normal rounds, to be conducted by JoSAA-2019 for admission to IITs and NIT+ system, which will be followed by **Two** Special Vacant Seats Filling Rounds, to be conducted by CSAB-2019, only for NIT+ System.
- New Business Rules formulated for CSAB-2019 Special Rounds is given in the website.

For more details regarding the seat allocation process please visit the portal <https://josaa.nic.in> and <https://csab.nic.in>

On behalf of the NIT+ system and JoSAA, I once again wish all the eligible candidates and other stakeholders a successful counselling.

Jai Hind.

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