

Message from Director, IIT Kanpur and Chairman, JAB 2018; Convener and Co-Chairman, JoSAA 2018

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of you who have qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2018. This is clearly a reflection of your hard work, dedication, efforts and determination. This year, 100 institutes (including 23 IITs) will take part in JoSAA2018 with more than 600 programs to choose from. The choice filling will begin on June 15, 2018, with two rounds of mock seat allocation; and will continue till June 25, 2018. The seat allocation of the first round will be declared on June 27, 2018 and there will be a total of seven rounds. The seat allocation of the seventh round of allocation will be declared on July 18, 2018. All the candidates are advised to submit only those choices of institutes and academic programs where they would be willing to join and avoid filling up those options where they would not like to opt even after allocation of seat. Please pay attention to the fact that the options once frozen cannot be changed. The opening and closing ranks of various programs in institutes of the last three years are available on the website and may be of help to get an idea about what happened in earlier years for a given rank. I advise you to take into account your interest and aptitude before choosing an academic program as this will determine the further course of action in your career. I am confident that you will succeed in life and will leave up to the expectations of your family, society and the nation.

I take this opportunity to wish you the very best!

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