

# Counselling for admission to IITs, NITs to begin today

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THE joint-counselling and seat allocation to IITs and the NIT+ System which consists of 31 NITs, IEST Shibpur, 26 IITs, 3 Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) and 37 GFTIs (Central/State Government Funded Technical Institutions) will begin today.

The Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB-2024) is entrusted with the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) Surathkal. NITK Surathkal is jointly coordinating with IIT Madras (JAB-IIT) for JOSAA-2024, said a release from NITK Surathkal.

The IITs seat allocation is based on the candidates' JEE (Advanced) rank, while the seat allocation to the NIT+ System is based on the candidates' JEE (Main) rank. So, all the candidates who have qualified JEE (Main) are eligible to participate in the NIT+ System.

About 15 lakh JEE-2024(Main)

candidates are eligible to participate for about 42,000 seats for the NIT+ System. The entire seat allotment, fee payment and certificate verification processes are online. For details candidates can visit <https://josaa.nic.in>

Five rounds of counselling will be conducted through the JoSAA portal starting from June 10. The candidates can start registration, choose and prioritise the courses of their choice (choice-filling) from 121 different higher education institutions from June 10, and lock their choices by June 18. The first round of allotment will be done on June 20. The seats remaining vacant in the NIT+ System after five rounds of JoSAA will be filled through two special rounds called CSAB Special Rounds conducted by CSAB-2024 starting from July 29. The candidates willing to upgrade their seats and/or the fresh candidates entering the system should register afresh for the CSAB Special Rounds at the CSAB portal (<https://csab.nic.in>).