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Sub: Conduct of JEE (Main) – 2021 for February (Session-1).

National Testing Agency (NTA) is conducting **Joint Entrance Examination JEE (Main) - 2021** for Admission to Undergraduate Programs in NITs, IIITs, and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), Institutions funded by participating State Governments, and other Institutions. JEE (Main) is also an eligibility test for JEE (Advanced), which is conducted for admission to undergraduate programs offered by the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs).

The **JEE (Main) – 2021 for February (Session 1)** is being held from **February 23 to 26, 2021** in which a total of **661776** candidates have registered. Out of this, **652627** candidates will appear for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) and **63065** candidates will appear for Paper 2A and Paper 2B (B.Arch. & B.Planning).

The JEE(Main) - 2021 Examination will be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** as per the following details:-

- Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech) in “Computer Based Test (CBT)” mode only
- Paper 2A (B.Arch.): Mathematics- (Part 1) and Aptitude Test- (Part II) “Computer Based Test (CBT)” Mode.
And **Drawing Test – (Part-III) in “Pen & Paper” (offline) mode.**
- Paper 2B (B.Planning): Mathematics (Part I), Aptitude Test-(Part II), and Planning (Part III) in “Computer Based Test (CBT)” mode.

Gender/Category wise distribution of Candidates Registered

(a) B.E/B.Tech at 828 Centres (Paper-1)

GENDER	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	PwD	Total
Female	90522	18028	67181	15948	6092	330	197771
Male	196673	45372	154872	41626	16309	1448	454852
Transgender	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Total	287196	63400	222054	57574	22403	1778	652627

(b) B.Arch. & B.Planning at 437 Centres (Paper - 2A & 2B)

GENDER	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	PwD	Total
Female	15262	2095	10910	2521	1177	55	31965
Male	13249	2210	9888	3714	2039	112	31100
Total	28511	4305	20798	6235	3216	167	63065

Medium-wise distribution of Candidates Registered

(a) B.E/B.Tech (Paper-1) at 828 Centres

Languages	English	Hindi	Other Languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)	Total
Total Candidates	609889	22758	19980	652627

(b) B.Arch. (Paper 2A), B.Planning (Paper 2B) and B. Arch. and B.Planning both at 437 Centres

Languages	English	Hindi	Other Languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)	Total
Total Candidates	60443	993	1629	63065

The Examination would be conducted in **331** Cities [including 10 cities outside India in **Bahrain, Colombo, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, and Kuwait**].

The Paper 2A and 2B (B. Arch and B Planning) Examination is being held on **23rd February 2021 in the second shift**. A total of **22748** candidates are appearing for **B. Arch. and B.Planning both**.

All the preparations for the examination have been completed:

- a) A Control Room has been opened and **02** National Co-ordinators, **19** Regional Co-ordinators, **06** Special Coordinators, **261** City Coordinators, and **700** (approx.) Observers have been positioned.
- b) A third-party audit of examination centres has been completed.
- c) Live CCTV Surveillance has been planned in all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examination. The NTA is also making arrangements for live viewing at any remote location and recording CCTVs Systems of all examination centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi.
- d) In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers have been installed in all the Centres.

All COVID-19 related precautions are being taken as per the latest guidelines.

While assuring the candidates of the highest professional standards of the exam, the NTA requests cooperation of all the stakeholders for the orderly conduct of the exam.


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