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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Sub: Conduct of JEE (Main) – 2021 for March (Session-2).**

The JEE (Main) – 2021 for March (Session 2) is being held from March 16 to 18, 2021 in which a total of 619638 candidates have registered for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.). Every day there will be two shifts of examination; (shift 1 – 9:00 to 12:00 noon, shift 2 – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm).

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

### Gender/Category wise distribution of Candidates Registered

#### (a) B.E/B.Tech (Paper-1) at 792 Centres

Gender	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	PwD	Total
Female	88919	16700	63673	15038	6094	324	190748
Male	187944	42080	142239	39562	15692	1371	428888
Transgender	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>276864</b>	<b>58780</b>	<b>205912</b>	<b>54600</b>	<b>21787</b>	<b>1695</b>	<b>619638</b>

### Medium-wise distribution of Candidates Registered

#### (b) B.E/B.Tech (Paper-1) at 792 Centres

Languages	English	Hindi	Other Languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)	Total
<b>Total Candidates</b>	<b>579759</b>	<b>19497</b>	<b>20382</b>	<b>619638</b>

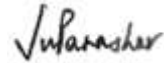
The Examination would be conducted in 334 Cities [including 12 cities outside India in **Baharain, Colombo, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Kualalumpur, Lagos, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, and Kuwait**].

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 **707** (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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