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JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (MAIN) - 2024

2.1 About JEE (Main) - 2024

The Joint Entrance Examination, JEE (Main) comprises two papers. **Paper 1** is conducted for admission to Undergraduate Engineering Programs (**B.E/B.Tech.**) at NITs, IITs, other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), and Institutions/Universities funded/recognized by participating State Governments. JEE (Main) is also an eligibility test for JEE (Advanced), which is conducted for admission to IITs. **Paper 2** is conducted for admission to **B. Arch and B. Planning** courses in the country.

The JEE (Main) - 2024 is being conducted in **02 (two) sessions** for admissions in the next academic session. The candidates will thus benefit in the following ways:

- This will give the candidates two opportunities to improve their scores in the examination if they are not able to give their best in the first attempt.
- In the first attempt, the students will get a first-hand experience of taking an examination and will know their mistakes which they can improve while attempting for the second time.
- This will reduce the chances of dropping a year and droppers would not have to waste an entire year.
- If anyone misses the examination due to reasons beyond control (such as the Board examination), then he/she will not have to wait for one entire year.
- A candidate need not appear in both Sessions. However, if a candidate appears in more than one Session then his/her best of the JEE (Main) - 2024 NTA Scores will be considered for preparation of the Merit List/ Ranking.

1. **JEE (Main) - 2024 Session 1 for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) will be held between 24 January and 01 February 2024 and Session 2 will be held between 01 April and 15 April 2024. This is being done to ensure that the JEE (Main) - 2024 does not interfere with the Board examinations, which may be held at different times across the States/UTs. Paper 2A and Paper 2B (B. Arch and B. Planning) are also being held twice a year (January and April 2024).**
2. **It has been decided to provide choices in one section of each subject of Paper 1 and Part-I of Paper 2A and 2B to cater to the decision of different Boards across the country regarding the reduction of the syllabus. However, the total number of questions to be attempted will remain the same (Physics – 25, Chemistry – 25, and Mathematics – 25), wherever applicable.**