

The COAP is designed to ensure that all M.Tech. seats are filled at participating institutes and to provide a unified platform for PSUs to post job offers for GATE-qualified candidates. Its primary goal is to create fair opportunities for both institutes seeking to admit students and individuals pursuing M.Tech. programs or PSU employment.

Offer Upload and Selection

Participating Institutes/PSUs will upload their offers (seats/jobs) on specific, predetermined dates (see “Important Dates”).

Registered candidates can select only one offer from among all those available in each round.

Decision Options

In each main round, candidates may choose one of the following three options:

Accept and Freeze

Select this option to accept one of the available offers and opt out of further consideration or upgrades in subsequent rounds.

After choosing “Accept and Freeze,” click Submit to confirm.

Next, visit the corresponding Institute’s admission portal or PSU’s job portal and follow their specified procedures.

Retain and Wait

Select this option to provisionally accept one of the available offers while still seeking possible upgrades to higher preferences in subsequent rounds.

If a higher preference offer is made later, the current offer will be released.

You can choose “Retain and Wait” for the same offer (same institute and same program) only twice.

After choosing “Retain and Wait,” click Submit to confirm your decision.

Reject and Wait

Select this option if you do not wish to accept any of the current offers but would still like to be considered for your higher preferences in future rounds.

The same offers you reject in this round will not appear in subsequent rounds.

After choosing “Reject and Wait,” click Submit to confirm your decision.

Submission Procedure

After making your final choice, you must click Submit to finalize it.

Failure to do so will be treated as if you did not access COAP (see Guideline 5).

Admission or Joining

Once you have selected “Accept and Freeze,” you must visit the relevant organization’s website or admission portal to complete their admission or joining formalities by the stated deadline.

Effect of Rejection or Non-Submission

Any offer you reject in a given round will not be extended to you again in later rounds.

If you choose “Retain and Wait” or “Reject and Wait,” you may still be considered for your higher preferences, if any, in subsequent rounds.

If you do not access COAP or do not make a decision in a particular round, any offers in that round are automatically considered “Rejected.” However, you will still be considered for higher preferences, if any, in later rounds.

Decisive (Final) Round

In the decisive round (final main round and any additional rounds), only two options are available: “Accept and Freeze” or “Reject.”

Accept and Freeze: Choose this if you wish to accept one of the offers and follow the subsequent admission/joining procedures by the specified deadline.

Reject: Choose this if you are not willing to accept any of the current offers. All offers in that round will be considered rejected.

If you do not access COAP or fail to make a decision in the final round, all offers are considered rejected.

Exclusive Availability of Offers

During COAP’s operation window, offers from participating Institutes/PSUs are exclusively accessible via COAP. All acceptance, upgrade, or rejection actions must be carried out on the COAP platform.

Action Flow Charts

Refer to Action Flow Charts I and II in Registration Procedure Page for a detailed illustration of how each COAP Round of Offers is conducted.