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Joint Admission test for Masters (JAM 2026)

- The JAM 2026 Examination was conducted on Sunday, February 15, 2026, for the following seven test papers:
Biotechnology (BT), Chemistry (CY), Economics (EN), Geology (GG), Mathematics (MA), Mathematical Statistics (MS), and Physics (PH).
- **Eligibility:** Candidates who have secured marks greater than or equal to the cut-off marks of their respective category are eligible to apply for JAM 2026 admissions.
- **Admissions:** Admissions to over 3000 seats across 105 postgraduate programs at 23 IITs will be coordinated by IIT Bombay for the academic year 2026–27.
- **Programs Offered Through JAM 2026:** M.Sc., M.Sc.(Tech), Joint M.Sc.– Ph.D., and M.Sc.– Ph.D. Dual Degree and Integrated PhD programs.
- **Application Schedule:** Applications can be submitted online through the JAM 2026 website (<https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>) from March 27 to April 15, 2026.
- **Application Fee:** A non-refundable application fee of ₹ 750/- is to be paid at the time of submission of application form.
- **Modification Window:** Candidates who have submitted the Application Form may modify their program choices until May 6, 2026.
- **Seat Booking Fee:** Candidates who are offered and accept a seat must pay the Seat Booking Fee online within the specified period:
₹ 15,000/- for General/OBC-NCL/EWS category candidates
₹ 7,500/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates

Important Dates

Note

The dates mentioned are tentative. Applicants are requested to periodically check the JAM 2026 website (<https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>) for the status of the application and important updates.

Activity	Date
Submission of Application Form for Admission on JOAPS portal	March 27, 2026 to April 15, 2026
Last date for freezing choices by Applicants	May 06, 2026
Declaration of First Admission List	May 25, 2026
Last Date for Online Payment of Seat Booking Fee for First Admission List	May 30, 2026
Opening and Closing of Withdrawal Option	June 03 to July 03, 2026
Declaration of Second Admission List	June 08, 2026
Last Date for Online Payment of Seat Booking Fee for Second Admission List	June 11, 2026
Declaration of Third Admission List	June 16, 2026
Last Date for Online Payment of Seat Booking Fee for Third Admission List	June 20, 2026
Declaration of Fourth Admission List	June 27, 2026
Last Date for Online Payment of Seat Booking Fee for Fourth Admission List	June 30, 2026
Declaration of Additional Round List (if any)	July 03, 2026
Last Date for Online Payment of Seat Booking Fee for Additional Round Admission List	July 07, 2026
Downloading of Offer Letters from the Candidate Portal	July 09, 2026

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INTRODUCTION

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are premier institutions of national importance established through an Act of Parliament in 1956. The Joint Admission Test for Masters (JAM), conducted by the IITs since 2004–05, has evolved into the *de facto* national examination for admission to a wide range of postgraduate programs offered by IITs, IISc, IISERs, and NITs. The primary objective of JAM is to enable bright undergraduate students from the science stream to pursue advanced studies and careers in science. These programs are open to all eligible candidates, irrespective of nationality, and the medium of instruction is English. Financial assistance is available for SC, ST, and other deserving or meritorious students at the IITs. For JAM 2026, IIT Bombay is the Organizing Institute and also the coordinating institute for admissions. The JAM 2026 examination was conducted on Sunday, February 15, 2026, as a Computer-Based Test (CBT) in seven test papers—Biotechnology (BT), Chemistry (CY), Economics (EN), Geology (GG), Mathematics (MA), Mathematical Statistics (MS), and Physics (PH). The results will be declared on March 20, 2026.

1.1 Academic Programs

The results of JAM 2026 will be utilized for admission to over 3000 seats in 105 postgraduate programs across 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) for the academic

year 2026–27. These programs encompass a wide range of disciplines in science, mathematics, and technology, offering students an opportunity to pursue advanced studies in some of India’s most prestigious technical institutions. The detailed list of Admitting Institutes, along with their official websites and contact information, is provided in **Annexure I**. Candidates are strongly advised to explore the individual institute websites to understand their academic environment, research facilities, faculty profiles, and specific course curricula before applying. Furthermore, the Seat Matrix and Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs) for various programs are compiled in **Annexure II**, providing essential details regarding the number of seats available and the eligibility conditions for each program.

The programs offered for admission through JAM 2026 at various IITs are shown in **Annexure III**.

1.2 Eligibility Requirements (ERs)

Candidates who secure marks above the qualifying cutoff in their respective categories will be considered eligible for admission to the IITs, subject to fulfilling the following conditions:

- **Academic Qualification:** Candidates must have either completed an undergraduate degree or be in the final year of their undergraduate program at the time of application. Those in their final year must ensure that proof of having successfully passed the qualifying degree examination is submitted within the timeline prescribed by the respective admitting institute. Failure to produce valid proof within the stipulated time may result in cancellation of the admission offer.
- **Promotion Without Marksheet:** In cases where a candidate has been promoted to the next academic year without a marksheet or grade card, a certificate from the Head of the Institute or Department must be furnished. This certificate should clearly mention the subjects studied during that semester or academic year and

must be duly signed and stamped by the Head of the Institution.

- **Foreign Nationals:** Foreign nationals who possess an Indian undergraduate degree are also eligible to apply for JAM 2026 admissions. However, their admission is subject to the specific policies and eligibility conditions set by the respective Admitting Institute.

1.3 Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs)

Each postgraduate program has its own defined Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs), which specify the essential subjects or areas of study that a candidate must have completed during their undergraduate education. These MEQs are crucial, as they ensure that admitted candidates have the necessary academic foundation to successfully undertake advanced coursework in the program. The detailed MEQs and the seat matrix for all admitting IITs are consolidated in Annexure II.

Note

The verification of Eligibility Requirements (ERs) and Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs) will be carried out solely by the respective Admitting Institute.

The Organizing Institute of JAM 2026 will not entertain or respond to queries related to eligibility, qualification verification, or program-specific criteria.

1.4 Admission Procedure

Candidates who satisfy all ERs and MEQs and meet the necessary admission requirements will be considered for admission based on their **JAM All India Rank (AIR)**. Admissions will be made purely on the basis of the JAM merit list, without any additional written tests or interviews, unless explicitly stated by an Admitting Institute. The admission process is centralized and merit-driven, ensuring transparency and

fairness in the allocation of seats across IITs. The JAM 2026 admission process aims to provide a unified and merit-based gateway to postgraduate education at India's premier technical institutions. By carefully reviewing the eligibility criteria, program requirements, and institutional policies, candidates can make well-informed choices that align with their academic background and future aspirations.

1.4.1 Medical and Physical Fitness Requirements

At the time of admission, all selected candidates must submit a Physical Fitness Certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner in the prescribed format provided by the admitting institute. Some IITs may also conduct a Physical Fitness Test through a medical board constituted by the institute to ensure that the candidate is fit to pursue the chosen academic program. If any candidate is found medically unfit to undertake the program's requirements, their admission may be subject to cancellation as per institute policy.

1.5 Reservation Policy

For each postgraduate program offered through JAM 2026, a specified number of seats are reserved for candidates belonging to various categories, in accordance with the Government of India's reservation policy. The detailed category-wise seat distribution for each program and institute is presented in Annexure II of the JAM 2026 Admission Brochure.

1.5.1 Category-wise Reservation Details

- **Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Candidates**

Candidates seeking admission under the SC or ST category must submit a valid caste certificate issued by a competent authority as outlined in Annexure IV.

The certificate must clearly indicate the candidate's caste or tribe and must be

issued in the prescribed Government of India format. Only certificates issued by authorities empowered by the Government of India are acceptable.

Candidates must ensure that the certificate is original, legible, and valid at the time of application and admission. Failure to produce the requisite certificate in the proper format will lead to the candidate being considered under the Unreserved (UR) category, without any relaxation or benefits applicable to reserved categories.

- **Other Backward Classes – Non-Creamy Layer (OBC–NCL) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** Candidates applying under the OBC–NCL or EWS categories must submit a valid certificate issued by a competent authority, as specified in Annexure V, in a format consistent with Annexure VI for OBC–NCL, and Annexure VII for EWS candidates.

The certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2025, to ensure it reflects the current income and social status. Candidates must verify that the issuing authority is recognized under the Government of India rules.

OBC–NCL candidates whose certificates indicate that they belong to the “Creamy Layer” will not be eligible for reservation benefits and will be treated as General category candidates. For EWS candidates, the certificate should confirm that the candidate’s family income and assets meet the Government of India’s criteria for the EWS category. Incomplete, illegible, or outdated certificates will not be accepted.

- **Persons with Disabilities (PwD)** Candidates applying under the PwD category must provide a disability certificate issued by a Government Medical Board or possess a Unique Disability Identification (UDID) certificate issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The guidelines for submission and formats of such certificates are provided in Annexure III of the JAM 2026 brochure. The reservation benefit will be extended only to candidates with benchmark disabilities, defined as having not less than 40% impairment, irrespective of the type of disability (physical, visual, hearing, intellectual, or multiple).

The certificate must be issued in one of the prescribed formats — Form V, Form VI, or Form VII — as detailed in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017.

The disability certificate must clearly mention the type and percentage of disability and should be duly signed and stamped by the authorized medical authority. Candidates must also be physically and medically fit to pursue the chosen academic program. The admitting IIT may conduct an independent medical evaluation through a Medical Board to verify the disability percentage and assess the candidate's fitness before finalizing admission.

1.5.2 Verification and Compliance

During the admission process, each admitting institute will verify the authenticity of the submitted certificates. If any discrepancies or invalid documents are found, the candidate's admission may be cancelled. It is therefore crucial that all candidates ensure the accuracy and validity of their certificates and retain copies for future reference.

Note

Detailed instructions, downloadable certificate formats, and updates regarding category-specific documentation are available on the official JAM 2026 website:

<https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

2.1 JOAPS Registration

Applications for admission to postgraduate programs through JAM 2026 must be submitted online through the official admission portal, <https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>. Each applicant must pay a non-refundable application fee of ₹ 750 to complete the submission process. The online mode ensures transparency, convenience, and efficient processing of applications for all candidates across India.

2.1.1 Eligibility to Apply

Only those candidates who feature in the JAM 2026 Merit List are eligible to apply for admission to the participating IITs. Candidates who have qualified in one or two Test Papers of JAM 2026 may apply for admission; however, only one consolidated Application Form should be submitted, regardless of the number of qualified papers. Multiple applications from the same candidate will not be entertained.

2.1.2 Pre-Filled Application Details

The Application form available on the JAM 2026 Admission Portal will be auto-filled with personal and examination-related information collected during the JAM 2026 registration and examination process. The following details will already be entered into the form:

- Candidate's Full Name (as per official records)
- Category (GEN, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, EWS)
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Person with Disability (PwD) Status
- Parent's or Guardian's Name
- Mobile Number
- Email ID
- Photograph (uploaded during JAM registration)
- Signature (uploaded during JAM Registration)
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- Physical Disability Certificate (if applicable)

Note

Candidates must carefully verify all pre-filled details before proceeding with the application submission. Any discrepancies or errors identified should be immediately reported to the Organizing Institute through the candidate portal (<https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>) well before the commencement of the admission process to ensure correction.

2.2 Required Documents

The list of documents to be uploaded along with the online application form is provided in **Annexure IV** of the JAM 2026 Admission Brochure. Candidates should ensure that all documents are legible, recent, and in the prescribed format. Typical documents include:

- Copy of the Qualifying Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate
- Mark sheets of all semesters or years of the qualifying examination
- Category or EWS Certificate (if applicable)
- PwD Certificate (if applicable)
- Photo ID proof used in JAM 2026
- Scanned signature

Warning

Incomplete applications or those missing required documents will be rejected without consideration.

2.3 Program Selection and Preferences

Based on the Test Paper(s) qualified in JAM 2026, candidates can apply for one or more academic programs offered under those papers, provided they meet the Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs) and Eligibility Requirements (ERs) specified by each Admitting Institute.

During the application process, candidates must:

Select all desired programs for which they are eligible; and

Arrange these programs in order of preference, reflecting their academic interests and priorities.

Note

The order of preference plays a crucial role in the seat allocation process, as admissions are made strictly according to the candidate's JAM All India Rank (AIR) and preferences.

2.3.1 Final Submission and Choice Freezing

Once the application form has been submitted and the choices are “frozen”, **NO CHANGES** or modifications in program preferences will be permitted under any circumstances.

Warning

Candidates must, therefore, carefully review and confirm their program selections before the final submission deadline.

Any request to alter or reorder choices after the closure of the application portal will be summarily rejected.

Tip

Applicants are strongly encouraged to take a printout or PDF copy of the completed application form and payment receipt for their records.

For detailed instructions, important dates, and procedural guidelines, candidates should refer to the official JAM 2026 admission portal at <https://joaps.iitb.ac.in> and regularly check for updates issued by IIT Bombay, the Organizing Institute for JAM 2026.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

3.1 Admission Procedure

An applicant will be considered for admission only to those academic programs that have been selected and listed in the order of preference within the JAM 2026 Admission Form.

Note

It is crucial that candidates carefully review and prioritize their program choices during the application process, as no changes, additions, or rearrangements will be permitted once the form is submitted.

3.2 Admission Rounds

In the normal course, there will be **FOUR** rounds of admission to postgraduate programs through JAM 2026. These rounds are conducted to systematically allocate seats based on the candidate's JAM All India Rank (AIR), category, and preferences as indicated in the application form. If, after the completion of four rounds, seats remain vacant due to withdrawals, non-acceptance, or other

reasons, the Organizing Institute may conduct additional admission rounds to ensure that all available seats are filled. The decision to hold additional rounds will depend on the availability of seats and will be communicated through the official admission portal.

3.2.1 Offer and Acceptance Process

Applicants who are allotted a seat in any of the admission rounds will receive an official admission offer via the JOAPS portal — <https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>. The offer will specify:

- The name of the Admitting institute
- The academic program offered
- The category under which the offer is made
- The deadline by which the candidate must take action

Applicants who receive an offer of admission in any round will be notified via the JOAPS portal and through registered email/SMS. Upon receiving an offer, the applicant must log in to JOAPS within the stipulated deadline and choose ONE of the following three options to indicate their decision:

1. Accept and Freeze

This option should be chosen if the candidate is satisfied with the offered program and does not wish to be considered for higher preferences in subsequent rounds.

By selecting this option, the candidate confirms his/her admission to the offered program, provided he/she completes the required admission formalities within the given time frame.

Once frozen, the candidate's name will be excluded from consideration in all future admission rounds.

The candidate must pay the Seat Booking Fee within the specified deadline to secure admission.

Failure to make the payment will result in automatic forfeiture of the offer.

2. Accept and Upgrade

Candidates who are willing to accept the current offer but also wish to be considered for higher-preference choices in later rounds should select this option.

The current seat will be provisionally allotted, and if a seat in a higher preferred program becomes available in the subsequent rounds, the candidate's admission will automatically be upgraded.

Once upgraded, the previous offer stands cancelled, and the new offer becomes binding.

If no higher preference program becomes available, the initially offered seat will remain confirmed.

3. Reject and Quit

This option must be selected by candidates who do not wish to accept the current offer and do not wish to participate in any further admission rounds.

Once this option is exercised, the candidate's name will be permanently removed from all subsequent seat allocation processes under JAM 2026.

The seat is released to the next eligible candidate on the merit list.

The candidate forfeits the right to claim any admission-related benefits thereafter.

Note

Candidates must respond within the deadline mentioned in their offer letter. Failure to take action (i.e., not choosing any of the three options within the given time) will be treated as a rejection, and the offer will automatically lapse.

All communications regarding offers, upgrades, and seat confirmations will be available only through the official JOAPS portal; no separate physical letters/emails will be sent.

Once a candidate's admission is finalized (after choosing "Accept and Freeze"), the respective Admitting Institute will complete the verification of documents, eligibility requirements, and payment details before issuing the final Admission Letter.

Tip

For the most accurate and updated information regarding the admission rounds, offer acceptance procedure, and payment timelines, candidates should regularly check the official JAM 2026 Admission Portal at <https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>.

3.2.2 Seat Booking Fee

When an applicant selects “**Accept and Freeze**” or “**Accept with Upgrade**” for the first time during the admission process, they will be automatically redirected to the online payment portal to pay the Seat Booking Fee within the specified deadline. The fee amount varies by category and must be paid to confirm the provisional seat acceptance:

₹ 15,000/- for candidates belonging to the General, OBC–NCL, or EWS categories.

₹ 7,500/- for candidates belonging to the SC, ST, or PwD categories.

Note

This Seat Booking Fee will subsequently be transferred to the Admitting Institute and adjusted against the Institute’s admission fee at the time of final admission.

Non-payment of this fee within the given time window will lead to the cancellation of the admission offer, and the seat will be allotted to another eligible candidate in subsequent rounds.

3.2.3 Preparation of Admission Lists and Key Dates

The admission and seat allocation process through JAM 2026 will proceed through a structured schedule involving multiple rounds. Admission lists will be prepared based on the order of program preferences indicated in the Admission Form and the candidate’s rank on the JAM 2026 Merit List.

First Admission List

- The First Admission List will be published on or before May 25, 2026. Candidates must log in to JOAPS portal (<https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>) to check their offer status.
- Those who are offered a seat must choose one of the three options — Accept and Freeze, Accept with Upgrade, or Reject and Quit — on or before May 30, 2026.
- Candidates selecting Accept and Freeze or Accept with Upgrade must complete the Seat Booking Fee payment by the deadline to secure their seat.

Second Admission List

- If seats remain vacant after the first round, a Second Admission List will be released on or before June 8, 2026.
- Candidates who had chosen Accept with Upgrade in the first round must log in again to view their updated seat allocation.
- Those receiving a new or upgraded offer must make their decision and, if applicable, complete the seat acceptance process by June 11, 2026.

Third Admission List

- In case of further vacancies, a Third Admission List will be issued by June 16, 2026.
- Candidates who previously opted for Accept with Upgrade must revisit the portal to verify if they have received an upgraded offer.
- Applicants offered a seat in this round must confirm their choice and make payment (if applicable) on or before June 20, 2026.

Fourth Admission List

- If seats continue to remain vacant after the third round, a Fourth Admission List will be published by June 27, 2026.
- Candidates from earlier rounds with Accept with Upgrade status will again need to check their allocation and complete any required formalities.
- Applicants who receive a seat offer in the Fourth Admission List must confirm their choice and make payment on or before June 30, 2026.

3.2.4 Important Instructions for Applicants

- Each admission round follows a strict timeline, and candidates must take action within the notified deadline. Missing the deadline will result in automatic forfeiture of the offer.
 - Offers, payment links, and updates will be available only on the official portal (<https://joaps.iitb.ac.in>).
- NO physical letters or separate email confirmations will be sent.**
- Candidates who have already paid the Seat Booking Fee in an earlier round are **NOT** required to pay again if they receive an upgraded offer in a subsequent round. The previously paid amount will remain valid and will continue to be adjusted at the time of admission.
 - Once the Fourth Admission List is completed, the final list of admitted candidates will be shared with the respective Admitting Institutes to initiate document verification, physical fitness assessment, and final fee payment as per the institute-specific guidelines.

3.2.5 Withdrawal of Admission Offer

- Applicants who have already been offered a seat in any admission round but later wish to withdraw from the process can do so by logging into the candidate portal and selecting the “**Withdraw**” option.
- Once an applicant withdraws, the allocated seat is permanently forfeited, and will not be considered for any additional admission rounds or waitlist movement.
- The withdrawal window will remain open from **June 3, 2026, to July 3, 2026.**
- Candidates exercising this option after paying the Seat Booking Fee will receive a refund, after deduction of a Processing Fee of ₹ 6,000.
- The refund process will be initiated by the Organizing Institute (IIT Bombay), and the amount will be credited by August 15, 2026 to the same bank account used during payment.

3.2.6 Offer Letters and Reporting to Admitting Institutes

After completion of all four admission rounds and any additional rounds (if conducted), final offer letters from the respective admission Institutes will be made available for download through the candidate portal.

Each offer letter will include:

1. The program details and institute name
2. The final admission confirmation
3. A list of documents required for verification
4. The reporting date and instructions for completing the admission process

Candidates who have been allocated seats and have completed all acceptance formalities must report to their respective Admitting Institutes as per the schedule and instructions provided in their offer letter. They are required to carry

original documents along with self-attested copies for verification. Upon successful verification of documents and payment of the Institute Fee (after adjustment of the Seat Booking Fee), the admission will be formally confirmed by the respective IIT. Some institutes may also conduct a medical fitness test before finalizing enrollment. Typical documents required at the time of reporting include:

- JAM 2026 Scorecard and Offer Letter
- Proof of Date of Birth (Birth Certificate/10th Certificate)
- Qualifying Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate
- Mark Sheets / Grade Sheets for all semesters or years
- Category / EWS / PwD Certificates (if applicable)
- Photo ID Proof (used during JAM 2026 Registration)
- Recent Passport-size Photographs
- Physical Fitness Certificate in the prescribed format

Important Reminders

- The Seat Booking Fee adjustment will be handled directly between the Organizing Institute and the Admitting Institute; candidates are not required to initiate any separate process for this.
- Refunds for candidates who withdraw will be processed only after the final round is complete.
- All official communication — including withdrawal confirmation, final offer letters, and refund updates — will be available exclusively through the JAM 2026 Candidate Portal.

Tip

Applicants are strongly advised to monitor the official JAM 2026 admission portal regularly and read all instructions carefully. Timely action, accurate document submission, and adherence to the given deadlines are critical to ensuring a successful admission process.

3.2.7 Important Points to Note

- Incomplete applications or those not supported by valid documents will be rejected. The application fee will not be refunded for rejected applications. The Application Form will not be considered if the fee is not received by the JAM Organizing Institute on or before the deadline. No separate intimation regarding rejection will be sent to the candidate.
- Applicants not allocated a seat in a round may be considered for allocation in subsequent rounds. However, any applicant who fails to accept an offered seat at any stage will not be considered further in the admission process.
- The last date for payment of fees for seats allotted in each round cannot be extended under any circumstances. If the offered seat is not accepted or payment is not made within the stipulated time, the offer will automatically stand cancelled. No requests or correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- Being in the Merit List of any Test Paper does not guarantee admission. Admissions will be made strictly in order of merit and subject to seat availability at the respective Admitting Institute(s).
- The offer of admission made during the central seat allocation process is provisional, and will be confirmed only upon fulfillment of all requirements stipulated by the Admitting Institute within the specified deadline.

- The Biometric (fingerprint) data captured on the day of the JAM 2026 examination will be used for identity verification at the time of admission and the identity must match the candidate's recorded data.
- Fee payments must be made through **credit card, debit card, net banking, or UPI**. (Note: Additional bank charges may apply depending on the mode of payment.)
- In matters not covered in this Admission Brochure, the decision of the Organizing Institute shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- IIT Bombay is responsible for coordinating JAM 2026 Admissions. In case of any claim or dispute, the Bombay High Court, Mumbai, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and settle such matters.

3.3 Result Sharing Institutes

For admissions to Result Sharing Institutes, candidates will have to directly approach the respective Institute/admission body. The JAM 2026 results will be used for admission to postgraduate programs such as M.Sc. and M.A. at various NITs, IEST Shibpur, SLIET, DIAT through Centralized Counseling for M.Sc / M.Sc. (Tech.) Admissions (CCMN). JAM 2026 results will also be used by various other institutes such as IISC, IPE, Vishakhapatnam, IISER Bhopal, IACS Kolkata, RGIPT, Amethi. Additional details about the programs and the admission process may be directly obtained from the respective institute.

LEGAL AND PRIVACY POLICY

4.1 Legal Policy

In all matters concerning JAM 2026, the decision of the Organizing Institute, JAM 2026 will be final and binding on all the applicants. The Organizing Institute, has the overall responsibility of conducting JAM 2026. In case of any claims or disputes related to JAM 2026, the Bombay High Court, Mumbai shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and settle any such disputes and claims. Information contained in this brochure is correct as on March 15, 2026. There may be changes in the future due to unavoidable reasons. As and when any changes are made, they will be notified on the following website.

JAM 2026 website: <https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>

4.2 Privacy Policy

The Privacy Policy governs the use of the JAM 2026 website. JAM Online Application Processing System (JOAPS) is committed to protect your privacy and works towards offering an efficient and safe online experience. JAM treats your personal information or your use of the service as private and confidential and does not check, edit or reveal it to any third parties except where it believes

in good faith, such action is necessary to comply with the applicable legal and regulatory processes or to protect and defend the rights of other users or to enforce the terms of service which are binding on all the users of the site. Except where specifically agreed upon or necessary for operational or regulatory reasons, JAM will not send you unsolicited information via e-mail. The JAM authority reserves the right, in its discretion, to change or modify all or any part of this information at any time, effective immediately upon notice published on the website. Your continued use of the website constitutes your binding acceptance of these terms and conditions, including any changes or modifications made by JAM as permitted above.

Note

Applicants are requested to periodically check the website (<https://jam2026.iitb.ac.in>) for the status of the application or/ and any information. They should also check the messages sent to their registered email id and mobile number.

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Annexures

ANNEXURE I

ADMITTING INSTITUTES

Admitting Institutes

Institute	Website	Email Id	Phone No.
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IIT BHUBANESWAR	https://www.iitbbs.ac.in	chairman.jam@iitbbs.ac.in dr.acad@iitbbs.ac.in deanpgrp@iitbbs.ac.in	0674-7135150 0674-7134578 0674-7135712
IIT BOMBAY	https://www.iitb.ac.in	chrgate@iitb.ac.in jam@iitb.ac.in dean.ap@iitb.ac.in	022-2576 7022 022-2576 7068 022-2576 7035
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IIT HYDERABAD	https://www.iith.ac.in	acad.pg@iith.ac.in ar.acadpg@iith.ac.in hos.acad@iith.ac.in vicechair.gate@iith.ac.in	040-23016065 040-23016067 040-23016057
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IIT JAMMU	https://www.iitjammu.ac.in	pgoffice.acad@iitjammu.ac.in dr.acad@iitjammu.ac.in	0191-2570633
IIT JODHPUR	https://www.iitj.ac.in	pgadmissions@iitj.ac.in chairadmissions@iitj.ac.in admissions@iitj.ac.in doaa@iitj.ac.in	2912801079
IIT KANPUR	https://www.iitk.ac.in	admissiondesk@iitk.ac.in adaa@iitk.ac.in doaa@iitk.ac.in	0512-2592403 0512-2592414
IIT KHARAGPUR	https://www.iitkgp.ac.in	arug@adm.iitkgp.ac.in vchrgate2@adm.iitkgp.ac.in deanfos@iitkgp.ac.in	03222-282054 03222-282091 03222-282094

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IIT MANDI	https://www.iitmandi.ac.in	jamchair@iitmandi.ac.in dracad@iitmandi.ac.in deanacad@iitmandi.ac.in acadoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267073 01905-267058
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IIT PATNA	https://www.iitp.ac.in	adeanacademic_ug@iitp.ac.in dracademic@iitp.ac.in aracademic@iitp.ac.in acadmsc@iitp.ac.in	06115233987 06115233784 06115233697 06115233773
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IIT (BHU) VARANASI	https://www.iitbhu.ac.in	chairjam@iitbhu.ac.in office.academics@iitbhu.ac.in	0542-7165101 0542-7165102

ANNEXURE II

MEQS AND SEAT MATRIX*

* MEQs and Seat Matrix are subject to change as per decision of
Admitting Institutes.

BIOTECHNOLOGY (BT)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Biotechnology (1204) @	Any Branch/Subject.	14	3+1*	8+1*	5	3	35
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. - PhD Dual Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering (1213)	Any one of Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/-four semesters, and any one of the other four subjects for at least one year/two semesters and Mathematics for at least one semester.	1	0	1	1	0	3
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences (1305)	A Three or Four year Bachelor's degree in any branch of STEM.	4+1*	1	2	2	1	11
IIT Dharwad	M.Sc. in Molecular Medicine (3304)	A 3 or 4 years Bachelor's degree in any branch of STEM.	6	1+1*	4	2	1	15
IIT Indore	M.Sc. in Biotechnology (2204)	Any Branch/Subject.	6	2	4	2	1	15
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Biosciences and Bioengineering (1806)	Bachelor's Degree in any Branch/Subject.	13+1*	4	9	5	2+1*	35

* Indicates seats reserved for PwD Candidates (Person with Benchmark Disability).

@ The department may revise (a) the curriculum, (b) modes of assessment, and (c) duration of the academic program by taking into consideration the nature and extent of disability of each PwD student. The Department will seek approval of each such revision by the Senate of the Institute. The Department, and thereby the Institute, reserves the right to implement such duly approved revisions, along with Reasonable Adjustments, specific to each PwD student. PwD - Person with Benchmark Disability.

CHEMISTRY (CY)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bhilai	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2801)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	10	2	6+1*	4	2	25
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Chemistry (1901)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters and at least two mathematics subjects.	9+1*	2	7	4	2	25
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1205)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters and Mathematics for one year/two semesters.	22+1*	6	14+1*	8+1*	3+1*	57
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree in Energy Science and Engineering (1212)	B.Sc. or equivalent of minimum three years duration, with any one of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters and any one of the remaining two subjects for at least one year/two semesters.	4	1	2	1	1	9
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering (1213)	Any one of Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters, and any one of the other four subjects for at least one year/two semesters and Mathematics for at least one semester.	2	0	1	1	1	5
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1301)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	27+1*	7	17+1*	10	4+1*	68
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences (1305)	A Three or Four year Bachelor's degree in any branch of STEM.	3	1	3	0+1*	1	9
IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2601)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	26+1*	6	17+1*	10	5	66
IIT Dharwad	M.Sc. in Chemistry (3301)	No Restrictions	6	1+1*	4	2	1	15
IIT Gandhinagar	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2001)	No Restrictions.	17+1*	5	11+1*	6+1*	3	45

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Guwahati	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1401)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	24+1*	5+1*	15+1*	9	4	60
IIT Hyderabad	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2101)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	15+1*	4	11	5+1*	3	40
IIT Indore	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2201)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	11+1*	3	8	4+1*	2	30
IIT Jammu	M.Sc. in Chemistry (3201)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	8	2	6	2+1*	1	20
IIT Jodhpur	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2401)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters. Mathematics in at least one semester of B.Sc.	12+1*	3	8	4	2	30
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1501)	Bachelors' degree (B.Sc./B.S./ B.Sc.(Hons.)) with Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	19+1*	5	12+1*	6+1*	4	49
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc.- PhD Dual Degree in Chemistry (1507)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Chemistry for at least two years/four semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	7+1*	2	5	3	2	20
IIT Kanpur	Integrated Ph.D. in Sustainable Energy Engineering (1508)	Bachelor degree of a minimum 3 years duration in Physics/Chemistry	2	1	1	1	0	5
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Chemistry (1601)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with at least six Chemistry subjects for six semesters / three years.	22+1*	6	14+1*	8+1*	4	57
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc. - Ph.D. in Nuclear Medicine (1607)	B.Sc. in Physics OR Chemistry (with Physics as an elective/additional subject), B.Sc. in Nuclear Medicine Technology from a recognized University with a minimum of 60 % marks in Bachelor's degree. B.Sc/BS degree with Chemistry as one of the subjects along with Mathematics/Physics/Biology as one of the subjects.	4	1	3	1	1	10

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Madras	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1701)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Chemistry for at least six semesters/three years, along with mathematics for two semesters/one year.	25+2*	6+1*	17+1*	9+1*	5	67
IIT Mandi	M.Sc. in Chemistry (3101)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	6	2	4	1+1*	1	15
IIT Palakkad	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2901)	Bachelor's Degree	9	2	5+1*	3	1	21
IIT Patna	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2501)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	10+1*	2	7	4	1	25
IIT Patna	Integrated M.Sc.-PhD Dual Degree in Chemistry (2504) (10-12 semesters) #	Chemistry for three years / six semesters.	2	1	1	0	1	5
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Chemistry (1802)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	17+1*	4	11+1*	7	3	44
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Polymer Science (1807)	Bachelor's Degree (Science) in the relevant field	5+1*	2	4	2	1	15
IIT Ropar	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2302)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	9+1*	2	7	3+1*	2	25
IIT Tirupati	M.Sc. in Chemistry (3002)	Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	9	3	7+1*	3	2	25
IIT (BHU) Varanasi	M.Sc. in Chemistry (2701)	B.Sc./B.E. or an equivalent degree in Chemistry for three years/six semesters.	9+1*	2	6+1*	4	2	25

* Indicates seats reserved for PwD Candidates (Person with Benchmark Disability).

For migration to PhD with fellowship after 4 semesters of M.Sc., CPI \geq 8.0 is to be fulfilled. PhD regulation will become applicable on change of status.

ECONOMICS (EN)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Economics (1304)	B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.Stat./B.Math./B.Tech/B.E. or equivalent with minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent.	5+1*	2	4	2	1	15
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Economics (1506)	A Bachelors' Degree with a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent.	9+1*	2	7	3	2	24
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Economics (1803)	B.Sc. (Economics)/B.A. (Economics)/B.Sc. (Statistics)/BCA and B.Sc./B.A./B.Com. with Mathematics as one of the subjects. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	5	1+1*	4	1	1	13

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GEOLOGY (GG)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences (1905)	Bachelor of Sciences degree in any discipline.	5	1	3	2	1	12
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Geology (1904)	B.Sc./B.S. degree including Geology subjects for 6 semesters / 3 years, and any one of the following combinations. (a) 2 Physics subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects; (b) 2 Physics subjects + 2 Chemistry subjects; (c) 2 Chemistry subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects.	9+1*	1+1*	7	4	2	25
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Applied Geology (1201)	Geology for three years/six semesters and any two subjects among Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biological Science.	14+1*	4	10	6	3	38
IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	M.Sc.(Tech.) in Applied Geology (2604) \$	B.Sc. degree (03 years) with Geology as a subject for three years/six semesters along with Mathematics as one subject, and any one subject among Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environment Science/Environmental Study.	26+1*	6	17+1*	10	5	66
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Geology (1602)	B.Sc./B.S. degree including Geology subjects for 6 semesters / 3 years, and any one of the following combinations. (a) 2 Physics subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects. (b) 2 Physics subjects + 2 Chemistry subjects. (c) 2 Chemistry subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects.	14+1*	4	9+1*	6	3	38

Institute	Programme (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Geophysics (1605)	B.Sc. degree together with either of the following, with minimum number of subjects in respective domains. (i) Geology subjects for 6 semesters or 3 years, and 2 Physics subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects. (ii) Physics subjects for 6 semesters or 3 years, and 2 Mathematics subjects.	6	2	4	2	0+1*	15
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Applied Geology (1801)	Geology for three years/six semesters and any two subjects among Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biological Science. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	7+1*	2	5	3	1	19

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§ (a) Candidates with color blindness and/or Uni-ocularity are not eligible. (b) PwD candidates should be able to walk in the field without assistance/ escort (on-road and/or off-road conditions) to do fieldwork.

MATHEMATICS (MA)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bhilai	M.Sc. in Mathematics & Computing (2802)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	10+1*	2	7	3	2	25
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Mathematics (1902)	Mathematics/ Statistics as a subject for at least two years/- four semesters.	9+1*	3	6	3	2	24
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences (1905)	Bachelor of Sciences degree in any discipline	2	0	1	1	0	4
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1206)	No Restrictions.	14+1*	3+1*	10	6	3	38
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.-Ph.D.Dual Degree in Energy Science and Engineering (1212)	B.Sc. or equivalent of minimum three years duration, with any one of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters and any one of the remaining two subjects for at least one year/two semesters.	0+1*	0	2	1	0	4
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.-Ph.D.Dual Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering (1213)	Any one of Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters, and any one of the other four subjects for at least one year/two semesters and Mathematics for at least one semester.	1	1	0	0	0	2
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Operations Research (1214)	No Restrictions.	3	1	2	1	1	8
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1302)	B.Sc./B.S. degrees, Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	27+1*	7	17+1*	9+1*	5	68

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	M.Sc. in Mathematics & Computing (2602)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	21+1*	6	15	7+1*	4	55
IIT Dharwad	M.Sc. in Mathematics (3302)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters in B.Sc./BS degree. B.Tech./BE degree in any branch of engineering will be considered.	6	1+1*	4	2	1	15
IIT Gandhinagar	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2002)	No Restrictions.	17+1*	5	12	6	3+1*	45
IIT Goa	M.Sc. in Mathematics (3401)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	5	0	1	0	0	6
IIT Guwahati	M.Sc. in Mathematics & Computing (1402)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	11+1*	3	7+1*	5	2	30
IIT Guwahati	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1404)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	11+1*	3	7+1*	5	2	30
IIT Hyderabad	M.Sc. in Mathematics / Mathematics & Computing (2102)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	12	3	7+1*	5	1+1*	30
IIT Indore	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2203)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	9+1*	2	4	2	2	20
IIT Jodhpur	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2402)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	14	2	8	3+1*	2	30
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1502)	No Restrictions.	19+1*	5	12+1*	6+1*	4	49
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Mathematics (1603)	Mathematics/Statistics subjects for six semesters / three years.	15	4	9+1*	5+1*	3	38
IIT Madras	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1702)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	19+1*	5	13	7	3+1*	49
IIT Mandi	M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics (3102)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	6	2	3+1*	2	1	15

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Palakkad	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2902)	Bachelor's degree (with at least 3 Mathematics courses as part of the Bachelor's degree program)	8	2	6	2+1*	2	21
IIT Patna	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2502)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	9+1*	2	7	4	2	25
IIT Patna	Integrated M.Sc.-PhD Dual Degree in Mathematics (2505) (10-12 semesters) #	Mathematics for at least two years / four semesters.	2	1	1	1	0	5
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Economics (1803)	B.Sc. (Economics)/B.A. (Economics)/B.Sc. (Statistics)/BCA and B.Sc./B.A./B.Com. with Mathematics as one of the subjects. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	4	1	3	2	1	11
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Mathematics (1804)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	16	3+1*	11	6	2+1*	40
IIT Ropar	M.Sc. in Mathematics (2301)	Mathematics for at least two years/four semesters.	10	2+1*	6+1*	3	2	25
IIT Tirupati	M.Sc. in Mathematics & Statistics (3001)	No Restrictions.	7	0+1*	4	2	1	15
IIT Tirupati	M.Sc. in Mathematics (3004)	Bachelor's degree with at least three(3) mathematics courses.	3+1*	1	2	2	1	10

* Indicates seats reserved for PwD Candidates.

For migration to PhD with fellowship after 4 semesters of M.Sc., CPI \geq 8.0 is to be fulfilled. PhD regulation will become applicable on change of status.

MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS (MS)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Statistics (1203)	No Restrictions.	18+1*	5	13	6+1*	4	48
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Operations Research (1214)	No Restrictions.	2+1*	1	2	1	0	7
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Statistics (1504)	No Restrictions.	24+1*	6	16+1*	8+1*	5	62
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Economics (1506)	A Bachelors' Degree with a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent.	6	2	3+1*	3	1	16
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Economics (1803)	B.Sc. (Economics)/B.A. (Economics)/B.Sc. (Statistics)/BCA and B.Sc./B.A./B.Com. with Mathematics as one of the subjects. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	2	0	1	1	0	4
IIT Tirupati	M.Sc. in Mathematics & Statistics (3001)	No Restrictions.	1+1*	0	1	1	1	5

* Indicates seats reserved for PwD Candidates (Person with Benchmark Disability).

PHYSICS (PH)

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bhilai	M.Sc. in Physics (2803)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	9+1*	3	6	3+1*	2	25
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc. - PhD in Physics (1903)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and at least two Mathematics subjects. No restrictions for Engineering degrees.	10	3	8	3+1*	2	27
IIT Bhubaneswar	Joint M.Sc.- PhD in Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences (1905)	Bachelor of Sciences degree in any discipline	3	1	1+1*	1	1	8
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Applied Geophysics (1202)	Physics and Mathematics/Mathematical Physics for two years/four semesters and at least one of them as subject for three years/six semesters.	7+1*	2	5	3	2	20
IIT Bombay	M.Sc. in Physics (1207)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	23+1*	6	15+1*	8+1*	5	60
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.- PhD Dual Degree in Energy Science and Engineering (1212)	B.Sc. or equivalent of minimum three years duration, with any one of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters and any one of the remaining two subjects for at least one year/two semesters.	4	1	2	1	1	9

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Bombay	M.Sc.- PhD Dual Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering (1213)	Any one of Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics for two years/four semesters, and any one of the other four subjects for at least one year/two semesters and Mathematics for at least one semester.	1	0	1	0	0	2
IIT Delhi	M.Sc. in Physics (1303)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	27+1*	6+1*	17+1*	10	5	68
IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	M.Sc. in Physics (2603)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	21+1*	6	15	8	3+1*	55
IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	M.Sc.(Tech.) in Applied Geophysics (2605) §	B.Sc. Degree with physics for three years/six semesters / B.Sc. Or B.S. degree with Physics for four years/eight semesters, with Mathematics for two semesters/one year and any one subject among Chemistry, Electronics, Statistics, Geology, Environmental Science/Environmental Study, Computer Science, relevant "Skill Enhancement" subjects as per NEP.	22	6	15	7+1*	4	55
IIT Dharwad	M.Sc. in Physics (3303)	Bachelor's degree in Science with at least 2 years (4 semesters) of study in Physics, and 1 year (2 semesters) of study in Mathematics. B.Tech./BE degree in any branch of engineering will be considered.	6	1+1*	4	2	1	15
IIT Gandhinagar	M.Sc. in Physics (2003)	No Restrictions.	17+1*	5	12	7	2+1*	45

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Goa	M.Sc. in Physics (3402)	B.Sc/BS in Physics for at least three years/six semesters.	5	0	1	0	0	6
IIT Guwahati	M.Sc. in Physics (1403)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	23+1*	5+1*	15+1*	9	5	60
IIT Hyderabad	M.Sc. in Physics (2103)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	16	4	10+1*	5+1*	3	40
IIT Indore	M.Sc. in Physics (2202)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	12	3	8	4+1*	2	30
IIT Indore	M.Sc. in Astronomy (2205)	B. Sc in Physics / Mathematics / Statistics / Electronics / Computer Science, Or Bachelor's of Engineering/ Technology in any branch AND Courses in Physics for at least 6 credits or 2 semesters and Mathematics for at least 6 credits or two semesters.	6+1*	1	4	2	1	15
IIT Jammu	M.Sc. in Physics (3202)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	8	2	6	2+1*	1	20
IIT Jodhpur	M.Sc. in Physics (2403)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	12+1*	3	8	4	2	30

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc. in Physics (1503)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	14+1*	4	9+1*	6	3	38
IIT Kanpur	M.Sc.-Ph.D.Dual Degree in Physics (1505)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	7+1*	2	5	3	2	20
IIT Kanpur	Integrated Ph.D. in Sustainable Energy Engineering (1508)	Bachelor degree of a minimum 3 years duration in Physics/- Chemistry	6+1*	1	4	2	1	15
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Physics (1604)	B.S. / B.Sc. / B.Tech / B.E. degree with at least 4 Physics subjects and 2 Mathematics subjects.	23+1*	6	15+1*	9	3+1*	59
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D. in Geophysics (1605)	B.Sc. degree together with either of the following, with minimum number of subjects in respective domains. (i) Geology subjects for 6 semesters or 3 years, and 2 Physics subjects + 2 Mathematics subjects. (ii) Physics subjects for 6 semesters or 3 years, and 2 Mathematics subjects.	6	2	4	1+1*	1	15
IIT Kharagpur	Joint M.Sc. - Ph.D. in Medical Physics (1606)	First class in B.Sc.(Science) with Physics as a major($\geq 60\%$ or ≥ 6.5 CGPA) and Mathematics as an ancillary subject. Must have completed at least five of the following Physics courses: Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Thermodynamics, Optics, Electronics, Solid State Physics, and Nuclear Physics.	4	1	3	1	1	10

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Madras	M.Sc. in Physics (1703)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	21+1*	5	14+1*	8	4	54
IIT Mandi	M.Sc. in Physics (3103)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	5+1*	2	4	2	1	15
IIT Mandi	Integrated- Ph.D (I-PhD) in Physics (3104) (6 years)	B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	2+1*	1	2	1	1	8
IIT Palakkad	M.Sc. in Physics (2903)	Bachelor's Degree	8	2	5+1*	3	2	21
IIT Patna	M.Sc. in Physics (2503)	No restrictions for engineering degrees. For B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/-four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters.	10+1*	3	5+1*	3	2	25
IIT Patna	Integrated M.Sc.-PhD Dual Degree in Physics (2506) (10-12 semesters)#	No restrictions for Engineering Degree. For B.Sc./B.S. degree, Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters.	2	0	2	1	0	5
IIT Roorkee	M.Sc. in Physics (1805)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	11+1*	3	9	4	2	30

Institute	Program (Code)	Essential subjects in Bachelor's Degree along with minimum duration	Seats					Total
			GEN	EWS	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	
IIT Ropar	M.Sc. in Physics (2303)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	10	3	6	4	1+1*	25
IIT Tirupati	M.Sc. in Physics (3003)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	8	2	5+1*	3	1	20
IIT (BHU) Varanasi	M.Sc. in Physics (2702)	B.Sc./B.S. degree with Physics for at least two years/four semesters and Mathematics for at least one year/two semesters. No restrictions for engineering degrees.	10	3	7	3	1+1*	25

* Indicates seats reserved for PwD Candidates (Person with Benchmark Disability).

For migration to PhD with fellowship after 4 semesters of M.Sc., CPI \geq 8.0 is to be fulfilled. PhD regulation will become applicable on change of status.

\$ (a) Candidates with color blindness and/or Uni-ocularity are not eligible.

(b) PwD candidates should be able to walk in the field without assistance/ escort (on-road and/or off-road conditions) to do fieldwork.

**ANNEXURE III
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

M.Sc. Program

S.No.	Program	Institute
1.	Applied Geology	IIT Bombay and IIT Roorkee
2.	Applied Geophysics	IIT Bombay
3.	Applied Mathematics	IIT Mandi
4.	Astronomy	IIT Indore
5.	Biological sciences	IIT Delhi
6.	Biosciences and Bioengineering	IIT Roorkee
7.	Biotechnology	IIT Bombay [@] and IIT Indore
8.	Chemistry	IIT Bhilai, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, IIT Dharwad, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Indore, IIT Jodhpur, IIT Kanpur, IIT Madras, IIT Mandi, IIT Palakkad, IIT Patna, IIT Roorkee, IIT Ropar, IIT Tirupati, IIT Jammu, and IIT (BHU) Varanasi
9.	Economics	IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur and IIT Roorkee

Note

@The department may revise (a) the curriculum, (b) modes of assessment, and (c) duration of the academic program by taking into consideration the nature and extent of disability of each PwD student. The Department will seek approval of each such revision by the Senate of the Institute. The Department, and thereby the Institute, reserves the right to implement such duly approved revisions, along with Reasonable Adjustments, specific to each PwD student

* Students admitted at IIT Bombay have the option to convert to M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree Program, subject to meeting prescribed requirements from IIT Bombay.

M.Sc. Program

S.No.	Program	Institute
10.	Mathematics	IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Goa, IIT Guwahati, IIT Dharwad, IIT Indore, IIT Jodhpur, IIT Kanpur, IIT Madras, IIT Palakkad, IIT Patna, IIT Roorkee, IIT Ropar and IIT Tirupati
11.	Mathematics and Computing	IIT Bhilai, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, and IIT Guwahati
12.	Mathematics/ Mathematics and Computing	IIT Hyderabad
13.	Mathematics and Statistics	IIT Tirupati
14.	Molecular Medicine	IIT Dharwad
15.	Operations Research	IIT Bombay
16.	Physics	IIT Bhilai, IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, IIT Dharwad, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Goa, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Indore, IIT Jodhpur, IIT Kanpur, IIT Madras, IIT Mandi, IIT Palakkad, IIT Patna, IIT Roorkee, IIT Ropar, IIT Tirupati, IIT Jammu and IIT (BHU) Varanasi
17.	Polymer Science	IIT Roorkee
18.	Statistics	IIT Bombay and IIT Kanpur

M.Sc.(Tech) Program

S.No.	Program	Institute
1.	Applied Geology	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad*
2.	Applied Geophysics	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad*

Note

* Candidates with color blindness and/or Uni-ocularity are not eligible. PwD candidates should be able to walk in the field without assistance/escort (on-road and/or off-road conditions) to do fieldwork.

M.Sc. - PhD Dual Degree

S.No.	Program	Institute
1.	Chemistry	IIT Kanpur
2.	Energy Science and Engineering	IIT Bombay
3.	Environmental Science and Engineering	IIT Bombay
4.	Physics	IIT Kanpur

Joint M.Sc. - PhD Program

S.No.	Program	Institute
1.	Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences	IIT Bhubaneswar
2.	Chemistry	IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Kharagpur
3.	Geology	IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Kharagpur
4.	Geophysics	IIT Kharagpur
5.	Mathematics	IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Kharagpur
6.	Medical Physics	IIT Kharagpur
7.	Nuclear Medicine	IIT Kharagpur
6.	Physics	IIT Bhubaneswar and IIT Kharagpur

Integrated PhD/ M.Sc. - PhD Dual Degree Program

S.No.	Program	Institute
1.	Chemistry	IIT Patna
2.	Mathematics	IIT Patna
3.	Physics	IIT Mandi, IIT Patna
4.	Sustainable Energy Engineering	IIT Kanpur

ANNEXURE IV

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Required Documents

1. First Page of Passport or Birth Certificate or Voter ID Card
2. X standard (SSC) Marksheet / Certificate
3. XII standard (HSC) Marksheet / Certificate
4. First-year qualifying degree marksheet
(combine the marksheets of 1st and 2nd semesters if issued separately).
5. Marksheet of Second Year of Qualifying Degree. If Marksheets are available as per semester, combine the Marksheets of 3rd and 4th semester.
6. If available, Marksheet of Third Year of Qualifying Degree. If Marksheets are available as per semester, combine the Marksheets of 5th and 6th semester.
7. If applicable, Marksheet of Fourth Year of Qualifying Degree. If Marksheets are available as per semester, combine the Marksheets of 7th and 8th semester.
8. If applicable, Marksheet of Fifth Year of Qualifying Degree. If Marksheets are available as per semester, combine the Marksheets of 9th and 10th semester.
9. If available, a consolidated Marksheet of all the years/semesters of the qualifying degree can be uploaded.
10. JAM 2026 Declaration Form (Annexure VIII)
11. Qualifying Degree Certificate (if available)
12. OBC (NCL) Certificate or EWS Certificate in the specified format (If applicable)
13. SC / ST Category Certificate (If applicable)
14. PwD Certificate in the specified format (If applicable)

Note

The name given in the JAM 2026 application should match with the name in the supporting document.

Please combine the Marksheets if issued separately for different semesters

ANNEXURE V

INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATES

Annexure V – Information relevant to Certificates

Authorities Empowered to issue SC / ST / OBC – NCL / EWS Certificates

- District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / First Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
 - Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or her/his family normally resides.
 - Administrator / Secretary to Administrator / Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).
- Certificate issued by any other official will NOT be accepted.

Person with Disability (PwD) Category

Benefits of concessionary fee and reservations would be given **only** to those who have benchmark disability i.e. not less than 40% impairment irrespective of the type of disability. Candidates should submit a certificate issued by Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution. The certificate should be preferably in the format given in the Form V or Form VI or Form VII in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 available at

https://upload.indiacode.nic.in/showfile?actid=AC_CEN_25_54_00002_201649_1517807328299&type=rule&filename=Rules_notified_15.06.pdf

Authorities Empowered to issue Certificate of Dyslexia

A copy of the certificate of Dyslexic condition should be uploaded at the time of online registration. Such certificate of Dyslexia will be obtained from any Dyslexia Association. Some of them are listed below:

- Dyslexia Trust of Kolkata, Divya Jalan, Aruna Bhaskar 3, Dover Park, Kolkata - 700019.
- Dyslexia Association of Andhra Pradesh (DAAP), 3-4-494/1, 1st Floor, Macherla Gastrology Hospital, Reddy College Road, Barkatpura, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500027.
- Madras Dyslexia Association, 94 Park View, 1st Floor, G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017.
- Maharashtra Dyslexia Association, 003, Amit Park Bldg, L J Road, Deonar, Mumbai 400088.
- The Dyslexia Association of India, MZ-47, The Center Stage Mall, Plot No 01, Block L, Sector 18, Noida, 201303.

ANNEXURE VI

PRO FORMA: OBC-NCL CERTIFICATE

Annexure VI - Proforma for OBC-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) Certificate

(FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR
ADMISSIONS TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs) UNDER THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kumari _____ Son/Daughter
of Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town
_____ in District/Division _____ in the
State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ Community which is
recognized as backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and
Empowerment's Resolution No. _____ dated _____ *

Shri/Smt/Kumari _____ and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in
the _____ District/Division of the _____
State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that **he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections
(Creamy Layer)** mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department
of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide
OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004-
Estt. (Res.) dated 14/10/2008, again further modified vide OM No.36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated.
30/05/2014 and again further modified vide OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt (Res) dated 13/09/2017.

Dated:

District Magistrate /

Deputy Commissioner /

Seal

Any other Competent Authority

* The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution (Number and Date) of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

NOTE:

(a) The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

- A. District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate)
- B. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate
- C. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- D. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family resides

The date of issue of OBC (NCL) certificate should be on or after April 1, 2025

ANNEXURE VII

PRO FORMA: EWS CERTIFICATE

**Annexure VII - Proforma for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Certificate
(INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY
WEAKER SECTIONS)**

**Government of _____
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)**

Certificate No.: _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kumari _____
son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____
Village/Street _____ Post Office _____
_____ District _____
in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____

whose photograph is attested below to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her family** is below Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupee Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____

His/Her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in. areas other than the notified municipalities.

Shri/Smt/Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Centre List)

Recent
Passport size
attested
photograph of
the applicant

Signature with seal of office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

***Note 1:** Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

****Note 2:** The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

*****Note 3:** The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

The authorities competent to issue EWS Certificates are indicated below:

- (i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate)
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family resides.

The date of issue of EWS certificate should be on or after April 1, 2025

ANNEXURE VIII

PRO FORMA: DECLARATION FORM

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