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**Press Release**  
**16 February 2026**

**Subject: Declaration of Joint Entrance Examination [JEE (Main) - 2026] Session 1 NTA Scores for Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) - reg.**

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) of Joint Entrance Examination (Main)— 2026 Session 1 (January 2026) in 658 Centres in 326 Cities (including 15 cities outside India) as per the details given below:

Date of Exam	Paper	Registered Candidates	Appeared Candidates	%age Appeared
21, 22, 23, 24 and 28 January 2026	Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)	<b>13,55,293</b> (including candidates who registered from cities outside India)	<b>13,04,653</b> (including candidates who appeared from centres outside India)	<b>96.26 %</b>

The JEE (Main) - 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) Examination was conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode in **13 languages (Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)**.

The Examination was also conducted in 15 cities outside India in **Manama, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, Kuwait City, Kuala Lumpur, Lagos, West Java, Washington, Munich and Abu Dhabi**.

The NTA Scores/ Results of Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) are being declared today. The results of JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 2 (B. Arch/B. Planning) will be declared later.

Following are the details of Category-wise and Gender-wise distribution of candidates for Paper 1:

**1. The Gender/Category-wise distribution of Candidates Registered for Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)**

Category	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	Total
Female	1,65,622	53,824	1,86,607	46,440	15,324	4,67,817
Male	3,08,011	1,10,436	3,47,364	90,767	30,898	8,87,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,73,633</b>	<b>1,64,260</b>	<b>5,33,971</b>	<b>1,37,207</b>	<b>46,222</b>	<b>13,55,293</b>



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**2. The Gender-wise/ Category-wise distribution of Candidates Appeared for Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)**

Category	General	Gen-EWS	OBC- NCL (Central List)	SC	ST	Total
Female	1,57,747	52,904	1,80,476	43,998	14,443	4,49,568
Male	2,95,078	1,08,054	3,36,860	85,904	29,189	8,55,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,52,825</b>	<b>1,60,958</b>	<b>5,17,336</b>	<b>1,29,902</b>	<b>43,632</b>	<b>13,04,653</b>

**3. The following candidates (in ascending order of Application No.) have obtained NTA Score (percentile) of 100 in Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.):**

S. No.	Application No.	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12 <sup>th</sup> Class)
1	260310038881	SHREYAS MISHRA	DELHI (NCT)
2	260310088709	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH
3	260310164042	SHUBHAM KUMAR	BIHAR
4	260310215465	KABEER CHHILLAR	RAJASTHAN
5	260310220953	CHIRANJIB KAR	RAJASTHAN
6	260310228381	BHAVESH PATRA	ODISHA
7	260310231839	ANAY JAIN	HARYANA
8	260310241955	ARNAV GAUTAM	RAJASTHAN
9	260310432915	PASALA MOHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH
10	260310434363	MADHAV VIRADIYA	MAHARASHTRA
11	260310635369	PUROHIT NIMAY	GUJARAT
12	260310757063	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	TELANGANA







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**4. State-wise toppers and their NTA Scores (in descending order of NTA score) in Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) are as under:**

S. No.	Application No.	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	260310038881	SHREYAS MISHRA	DELHI (NCT)	100.0000000
2	260310088709	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH	100.0000000
3	260310164042	SHUBHAM KUMAR	BIHAR	100.0000000
4	260310215465	KABEER CHHILLAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
5	260310220953	CHIRANJIB KAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
6	260310228381	BHAVESH PATRA	ODISHA	100.0000000
7	260310231839	ANAY JAIN	HARYANA	100.0000000
8	260310241955	ARNAV GAUTAM	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
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10	260310434363	MADHAV VIRADIYA	MAHARASHTRA	100.0000000
11	260310635369	PUROHIT NIMAY	GUJARAT	100.0000000
12	260310757063	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	TELANGANA	100.0000000
13	260310112562	UTKARSH	UTTAR PRADESH	99.9992497
14	260310184412	A VISHNU SAI THEJA	KARNATAKA	99.9992454
15	260310356824	AJAIY P	TAMIL NADU	99.9992380
16	260310641089	RIDDHESH ANANT BENDALE	MADHYA PRADESH	99.9992186
17	260310364382	KUNTAL CHOUDHURY	WEST BENGAL	99.9984908
18	260310382492	BHARAT BANSAL	PUNJAB	99.9976982
19	260310044784	KAPISH MITTAL	CHANDIGARH	99.9945899
20	260310169572	ADITYA GUPTA	CHANDIGARH	99.9945899
21	260310087433	YUG MAHESHWARI	CHHATTISGARH	99.9937491



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S. No.	Application No.	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
22	260310267212	YASHRAJ SINGH	ASSAM	99.9811354
23	260311321113	VAISHNAVI KUMARI	JHARKHAND	99.9775257
24	260310319698	VAISHNAV E N K	KERALA	99.9763781
25	260310439612	H KARTHIKEYAN	PUDUCHERRY	99.9630985
26	260310441570	ROHIT	UTTARAKHAND	99.9392562
27	260310734204	DAVIS SAJU JOHN	OUTSIDE INDIA	99.9148010
28	260310362774	SHAURYA VEER SINGH	SIKKIM	99.8840696
29	260310843493	ADRIRAJ SAHA	TRIPURA	99.8611562
30	260311056725	RAMAN SAINI	HIMACHAL PRADESH	99.8503435
31	260310190995	AMITESHWAR SINGH	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	99.8351331
32	260310215317	ABHINAV BATT	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	99.8351331
33	260310214688	TANAY AJIT PRABHU	GOA	99.8251735
34	260310363717	HARSH AGARWAL	DAMAN AND DIU	99.7749684
35	260310008403	AIMAN TANISH	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	99.7366348
36	260310840997	MANOSIJ DAS	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	99.2332087
37	260310051633	VISHNU BHARDWAJ UPADHYAY	MEGHALAYA	98.9615457
38	260310024556	CLINTON AKOIJAM	MANIPUR	98.8584081
39	260310574449	HEMAKSHI KUMAR	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	98.2660419
40	260310268075	JIGMET RINCHEN NURBOO	LADAKH	95.1448092
41	260310550938	KHUSHI SAH	NAGALAND	94.5171782
42	260310094815	LALLUNG MUANA KHELTE	MIZORAM	90.3855086
43	260310535272	RAYYAN ZAKI B N	LAKSHADWEEP	89.1111367



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**5. General Category toppers and their NTA Score (in ascending order of Application No.) for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) are as under:**

S. No.	Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	General	260310038881	SHREYAS MISHRA	DELHI (NCT)	100.0000000
2	General	260310164042	SHUBHAM KUMAR	BIHAR	100.0000000
3	General	260310215465	KABEER CHHILLAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
4	General	260310220953	CHIRANJIB KAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
5	General	260310228381	BHAVESH PATRA	ODISHA	100.0000000
6	General	260310231839	ANAY JAIN	HARYANA	100.0000000
7	General	260310241955	ARNAV GAUTAM	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
8	General	260310432915	PASALA MOHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH	100.0000000
9	General	260310434363	MADHAV VIRADIYA	MAHARASHTRA	100.0000000
10	General	260310635369	PUROHIT NIMAY	GUJARAT	100.0000000
11	General	260310757063	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	TELANGANA	100.0000000

**6. Gen-EWS Category topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) is as under:**

S. No	Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1.	Gen-EWS	260310117628	SHRESTH JASORIA	RAJASTHAN	99.9992442

**7. OBC-NCL Category topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) are as under:**

S. No	Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310088709	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH	100.0000000



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8. SC Category topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) is as under:

S. No	Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	SC	260310031397	DEVA SRIVEDH	ANDHRA PRADESH	99.9992271

9. ST Category topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):

S. No	Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	ST	260310407335	DAKSH SEHRA	RAJASTHAN	99.9938620

10. PwBD topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) is as under:

S. No	Sub-Category	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	PwBD	260310471420	ARSH JAIN	MADHYA PRADESH	99.9100843





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**11. Gender wise (Male) toppers and their NTA Score (in ascending order of Application No.) for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) are as under:**

S. No	Gender	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	Male	260310038881	SHREYAS MISHRA	DELHI (NCT)	100.0000000
2	Male	260310088709	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH	100.0000000
3	Male	260310164042	SHUBHAM KUMAR	BIHAR	100.0000000
4	Male	260310215465	KABEER CHHILLAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
5	Male	260310220953	CHIRANJIB KAR	RAJASTHAN	100.0000000
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11	Male	260310635369	PUROHIT NIMAY	GUJARAT	100.0000000
12	Male	260310757063	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	TELANGANA	100.0000000

**12. Gender wise (Female) topper and the NTA Score for Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) is as under:**

S No	Gender	Application No	Name of Candidate	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12th Class)	NTA Score
1	Female	260310243601	ASHI GREWAL	HARYANA	99.9969766

The NTA Score of 68 candidates has not been declared as they were found indulging in Unfair Means practices/ discrepancies in the identity verification etc.



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NTA Scores are normalized scores across multi-shift papers and are based on the relative performance of all those who appeared for the examination in one shift. The marks obtained are transformed into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 for each shift of examinees. NTA score is not the same as the percentage of marks obtained. The NTA Score of a Candidate has been calculated as follows:

$$\frac{100 \times \text{Number of candidates appeared in the 'Shift' with raw score EQUAL TO OR LESS than the score of the candidate in the Shift}}{\text{Total number of candidates who appeared in the 'Shift'}}$$

The final rank of the candidates will be released taking into consideration the best of the two NTA Scores, after both Sessions of the JEE (Main) - 2026 Examination for Paper 1 in accordance with the policy already made.

Various measures were adopted by NTA for smooth conduct and monitoring of examinations as under:

- NTA made elaborate arrangements at various levels and took help from **State and District Authorities** for the smooth conduct of the examination.
- The **OTP-based Aadhaar E-KYC** was introduced for the first time as the key method for authenticating candidates during the registration process. The initiative aims to prevent impersonation and address potential criticisms in future.
- Apart from the biometric attendance and frisking at entry, candidates were frisked, and biometric attendance was taken again on entry from the bio-break/toilets break.
- To make the candidates and their parents aware of the rules and regulations of the examination the **"Important Advisory and Instructions to the candidates for JEE (Main) 2026"** were included in the Admit Card.
- Special emphasis was made on the random deployment of exam functionaries in all examination centres.
- Various exam functionaries i.e **311 City Coordinators, 726 Observers, 311 flying squads and 215 representative of certain Central Government agencies** were deputed for examination duties in various cities and centres.
- Orientation training programme was conducted for all the examination functionaries in online mode for three consecutive days before start of the examination. A total of approximately **1400 exam functionaries** attended the orientation training session.







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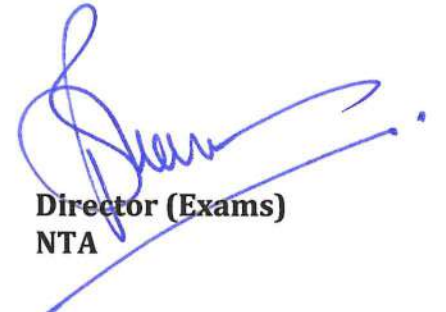
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- A Central Control Room was opened at NTA to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground.
- Live **CCTV Surveillance with analytics** was performed for all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examination. The NTA also made arrangements for live viewing of remote locations of all examination centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi. Recording of CCTV was used for post examination analysis for identifying act of malpractices.
- The examination centres were also monitored **using AI-based Video Analytics** and Virtual Observers.
- Jammers were installed in all the Centres to prevent unfair practices by the candidates during the examination through mobile or any other electronic device. The **latest 5G Jammers** were installed at all examination Centres.
- **PwD/PwBD Committee:** The National Testing Agency (NTA) constituted a PwD/PwBD committee and implemented the policies as per RPwD Act 2016 and guidelines for writing examinations by Persons with Disabilities.
- The PwD/ PwBD candidates were allotted to a **PwD/PwBD-friendly test Centre** and organizational support was given to those candidates.
- In order to make the examination system transparent, the **Question Paper and recorded responses along with the provisional Answer Key were displayed on the website for verification by examinees.** After verification by the Subject Experts, the Revised Answer Keys were published on the website.

**NTA thanks all the Central Government Agencies, State and District authorities, various examination functionaries and all the candidates for the support extended during the successful conduct of the prestigious JEE (Main) 2026 Session 1.**

  
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