



Press Release
20 April 2026

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

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) to the NTA from 2019 onwards.

For Academic Session 2026-27, NTA conducted the **JEE (Main) – 2026** in **two Sessions** i.e. Session 1 (January 2026) and Session 2 (April 2026) as per the details given below:

Examination	Session	Paper	Dates of the Examination
Joint Entrance Examination (Main) - 2026	Session 1	Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.)	21, 22, 23, 24 and 28 January 2026
	Session 2	Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.)	02, 04, 05, 06 and 08 April 2026

Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.) was completely conducted in the **CBT (Computer-Based Test)** mode. JEE (Main) 2026 Session-1 Examination was conducted in ten (10) shifts and in Session-2 (April 2026), it was conducted in nine (09) shifts.

The Examination was held in **13 languages (Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)**.

The JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2 was conducted at 584 unique examination centres in 319 Cities (including 15 cities outside India in **Manama, Doha City, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, Kuwait, Kuala Lumpur, Kathmandu, Abu Dhabi, West Java, Washington, Lagos, Munich and Dammam**).

Following are the details of **Category-wise** and **Gender-wise** distribution of candidates for **Session 2, Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.)**:

Gender/Category-wise distribution of candidates Registered in Session 2 (April 2026), Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech): -

Category	General	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	2,65,302	94,787	80,995	28,230	2,87,662	7,56,976
Female	1,31,698	39,303	36,201	12,941	1,33,785	3,53,928
Total	3,97,000	1,34,090	1,17,196	41,171	4,21,447	11,10,904





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Gender/Category-wise distribution of candidates Appeared in Session 2 (April 2026), Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech):-

Category	General	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	2,47,165	90,705	74,207	25,602	2,70,484	7,08,163
Female	1,20,719	37,425	32,579	11,540	1,23,904	3,26,167
Total	3,67,885	1,28,130	1,06,786	37,142	3,94,388	10,34,330

Details of PwBD Candidates Registered/ Appeared in Session 2 (April 2026), Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech):-

Category	PwBD (Registered)	PwBD (Appeared)
Male	3,026	2,823
Female	874	822
Total	3,900	3,645

Attendance for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) in the JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2:-

Day	Date of Examination	Shift	Registered Candidates	Appeared Candidates	Percentage
Day 1	02-Apr-26	Shift 1	1,23,407	1,12,909	91.49
	02-Apr-26	Shift 2	1,23,099	1,13,640	92.32
Day 2	04-Apr-26	Shift 1	1,23,550	1,14,734	92.86
	04-Apr-26	Shift 2	1,23,198	1,15,390	93.66
Day 3	05-Apr-26	Shift 1	1,23,302	1,14,893	93.18
	05-Apr-26	Shift 2	1,23,092	1,15,414	93.76
Day 4	06-Apr-26	Shift 1	1,23,464	1,15,136	93.25
	06-Apr-26	Shift 2	1,23,614	1,15,612	93.53
Day 5	08-Apr-26	Shift 2	1,24,178	1,16,602	93.90
Total			11,10,904	10,34,330	93.11



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The Number of candidates registered and appeared for JEE (Main)-2026 B.E. /B.Tech. (Paper 1) in both Sessions: -

Number of common candidates Registered in both sessions (January/April) of the JEE (Main) – 2026 Examination.	8,61,343
Number of common candidates Appeared in both sessions (January/April) of the JEE (Main) - 2026 Examination.	8,00,516
Number of candidates Registered in January 2026 (Session 1) Examination	13,55,293
Number of candidates who Appeared in the January 2026 (Session 1) Examination	13,04,653
Number of candidates Registered in April 2026 (Session 2) Examination	11,10,904
Number of candidates who Appeared in the April 2026 (Session 2) Examination	10,34,330
Total number of Unique Candidates Registered in both Sessions (January/April) of the JEE (Main) - 2026 Examination.	16,04,854
Total Number of Unique Candidates Appeared in both Sessions (January/April) of the JEE (Main) - 2026 Examination.	15,38,468

The NTA Scores/ Results of JEE (Main) 2026 Session 2, Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) computed using the Final Answer keys released on 20 April 2026 are being declared today. For those candidates who appeared in both the Sessions of the Examination, the best NTA score of both the Sessions has been declared.

The Category-wise Cut-off of NTA Score for candidates to become eligible for JEE (Advanced) - 2026 for Paper 1 (B.E/ B.Tech.) is given below:-

S.No	Category	Percentile		Candidates
		From	To	
1	UR-ALL	100.0000000	93.4123549	96,873
2	UR-PwBD	93.3244144	0.0023186	4,391
3	EWS-ALL	93.4105172	82.4164528	25,009
4	OBC-ALL	93.4105172	80.9232583	67,597
5	SC-ALL	93.4105172	63.9172792	37,522
6	ST-ALL	93.4041748	52.0174712	18,790



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Gender/Category-wise distribution of candidates Registered in Paper 1(B.E/B. Tech): -

Category	General	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	3,65,637	1,23,707	1,09,708	37,116	4,11,893	10,48,061
Female	1,98,820	59,992	56,204	18,747	2,23,030	5,56,793
Total	5,64,457	1,83,699	1,65,912	55,863	6,34,923	16,04,854

Gender/Category-wise distribution of candidates Appeared in Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech):-

Category	General	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	3,49,761	1,21,189	1,03,337	34,787	3,97,801	10,06,875
Female	1,88,478	58,897	52,701	17,365	2,14,152	5,31,593
Total	5,38,239	1,80,086	1,56,038	52,152	6,11,953	15,38,468

Details of PwBD Candidates Registered/ Appeared in Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech):-

Category	PwBD (Registered)	PwBD (Appeared)
Male	3,802	3,645
Female	1,192	1,155
Total	4,994	4,800

The following candidates (in ascending order of Application No.) have obtained NTA Score (Percentile) of 100 in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E/B. Tech):-

S. No.	Application No.	Candidate Name	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12 th Class)
1	260310004785	AARUSH SINGHAL	CHANDIGARH
2	260310031278	JONNALA ROSHAN MANIDEEP REDDY	ANDHRA PRADESH
3	260310038881	SHREYAS MISHRA	DELHI (NCT)
4	260310047693	MANTHA SHIVA KAMESH	TELANGANA
5	260310086622	SIDDHARTH SHRIKANT ATHALEY	MAHARASHTRA



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6	260310088709	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH
7	260310097171	THUNGA DURGA SUPRABHATH	ANDHRA PRADESH
8	260310102923	ARNAV GANDHI	HARYANA
9	260310164042	SHUBHAM KUMAR	BIHAR
10	260310171424	ADITYA GUPTA	DELHI (NCT)
11	260310175949	THAMMINA GIRISH	TAMIL NADU
12	260310215465	KABEER CHHILLAR	RAJASTHAN
13	260310220953	CHIRANJIB KAR	RAJASTHAN
14	260310228381	BHAVESH PATRA	ODISHA
15	260310231839	ANAY JAIN	HARYANA
16	260310234618	ATHARVA PANJABI	DELHI (NCT)
17	260310241955	ARNAV GAUTAM	RAJASTHAN
18	260310394397	DORANALA BHAVITESH REDDY	TELANGANA
19	260310432915	PASALA MOHITH	ANDHRA PRADESH
20	260310434363	MADHAV VIRADIYA	MAHARASHTRA
21	260310635369	PUROHIT NIMAY	GUJARAT
22	260310654532	SAI RITHVIK REDDY VENKATREDDY VALLA	TELANGANA
23	260310757063	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	TELANGANA
24	260310787719	BIJJAM VENKATA CHANDRA SEKHAR REDDY	ANDHRA PRADESH
25	260310789985	YASHWARDHAN	RAJASTHAN
26	260311075810	RISHI PREMNATH	TELANGANA

State-wise toppers and their NTA Scores (in descending order of NTA score) in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) are as follows:-

S. No.	Application No.	State of Eligibility (State of passing/ appearing 12 th Class)	Name of Candidate	NTA Score
1	260310432915	ANDHRA PRADESH	PASALA MOHITH	100.0000000
2	260310787719	ANDHRA PRADESH	BIJJAM VENKATA CHANDRA SEKHAR REDDY	100.0000000
3	260310097171	ANDHRA PRADESH	THUNGA DURGA SUPRABHATH	100.0000000
4	260310031278	ANDHRA PRADESH	JONNALA ROSHAN MANIDEEP REDDY	100.0000000



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5	260310088709	ANDHRA PRADESH	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	100.0000000
6	260310164042	BIHAR	SHUBHAM KUMAR	100.0000000
7	260310004785	CHANDIGARH	AARUSH SINGHAL	100.0000000
8	260310171424	DELHI (NCT)	ADITYA GUPTA	100.0000000
9	260310038881	DELHI (NCT)	SHREYAS MISHRA	100.0000000
10	260310234618	DELHI (NCT)	ATHARVA PANJABI	100.0000000
11	260310635369	GUJARAT	PUROHIT NIMAY	100.0000000
12	260310231839	HARYANA	ANAY JAIN	100.0000000
13	260310102923	HARYANA	ARNAV GANDHI	100.0000000
14	260310434363	MAHARASHTRA	MADHAV VIRADIYA	100.0000000
15	260310086622	MAHARASHTRA	SIDDHARTH SHRIKANT ATHALEY	100.0000000
16	260310228381	ODISHA	BHAVESH PATRA	100.0000000
17	260310215465	RAJASTHAN	KABEER CHHILLAR	100.0000000
18	260310241955	RAJASTHAN	ARNAV GAUTAM	100.0000000
19	260310789985	RAJASTHAN	YASHWARDHAN	100.0000000
20	260310220953	RAJASTHAN	CHIRANJIB KAR	100.0000000
21	260310175949	TAMIL NADU	THAMMINA GIRISH	100.0000000
22	260310047693	TELANGANA	MANTHA SHIVA KAMESH	100.0000000
23	260311075810	TELANGANA	RISHI PREMNATH	100.0000000
24	260310654532	TELANGANA	SAI RITHVIK REDDY VENKATREDDY VALLA	100.0000000
25	260310757063	TELANGANA	VIVAN SHARAD MAHISWARI	100.0000000
26	260310394397	TELANGANA	DORANALA BHAVITESH REDDY	100.0000000
27	260310112562	UTTAR PRADESH	UTKARSH	99.9992497
28	260310184412	KARNATAKA	A VISHNU SAI THEJA	99.9992454
29	260310641089	MADHYA PRADESH	RIDDHESH ANANT BENDALE	99.9992186
30	260310364382	WEST BENGAL	KUNTAL CHOUDHURY	99.9984908
31	260310382492	PUNJAB	BHARAT BANSAL	99.9976982
32	260310351475	KERALA	NIRANJAN J PILLAI	99.9956573
33	260310232250	UTTARAKHAND	GURASHISH SINGH CHADHA	99.9956573
34	260310087433	CHHATTISGARH	YUG MAHESHWARI	99.9937491
35	260310267212	ASSAM	YASHRAJ SINGH	99.9811354



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36	260311321113	JHARKHAND	VAISHNAVI KUMARI	99.9775257
37	260310439612	PUDUCHERRY	H KARTHIKEYAN	99.9630985
38	260310034986	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ROHIT SHARMA	99.9549354
39	260310215317	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	ABHINAV BATTI	99.9419360
40	260310734204	OUTSIDE INDIA	DAVIS SAJU JOHN	99.9148010
41	260310362774	SIKKIM	SHAURYA VEER SINGH	99.8840696
42	260310843493	TRIPURA	ADRIRAJ SAHA	99.8611562
43	260310214688	GOA	TANAY AJIT PRABHU	99.8251735
44	260310363717	DAMAN AND DIU	HARSH AGARWAL	99.7749684
45	260310008403	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	AIMAN TANISH	99.7366348
46	260310024556	MANIPUR	CLINTON AKOIJAM	99.5532116
47	260310840997	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	MANOSIJ DAS	99.2332087
48	260310051633	MEGHALAYA	VISHNU BHARDWAJ UPADHYAY	98.9615457
49	260310574449	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	HEMAKSHI KUMAR	98.6703742
50	260310338394	LADAKH	ABRAR HUSSAIN MALA	97.3451867
51	260310967141	MIZORAM	RAMDINSANGA	97.0306107
52	260310316445	NAGALAND	VICTOR SUNEP DOWARAH	94.7428057
53	260310535272	LAKSHADWEEP	RAYYAN ZAKI B N	89.8173399

General Category toppers and their NTA Score (in ascending order of Application No.) in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

S. No.	Category	Application No.	State of Eligibility	Name of Candidate	NTA SCORE
1	General	260310004785	CHANDIGARH	AARUSH SINGHAL	100.0000000
2	General	260310031278	ANDHRA PRADESH	JONNALA ROSHAN MANIDEEP REDDY	100.0000000
3	General	260310038881	DELHI (NCT)	SHREYAS MISHRA	100.0000000
4	General	260310047693	TELANGANA	MANTHA SHIVA KAMESH	100.0000000
5	General	260310086622	MAHARASHTRA	SIDDHARTH SHRIKANT ATHALEY	100.0000000
6	General	260310097171	ANDHRA PRADESH	THUNGA DURGA SUPRABHATH	100.0000000



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22	General	260310787719	ANDHRA PRADESH	BIJJAM VENKATA CHANDRA SEKHAR REDDY	100.0000000
23	General	260310789985	RAJASTHAN	YASHWARDHAN	100.0000000
24	General	260311075810	TELANGANA	RISHI PREMNATH	100.0000000

General-EWS Category toppers and the NTA Score in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

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1	Gen-EWS	260310654532	TELANGANA	SAI RITHVIK REDDY VENKATREDDY VALLA	100.0000000
2	Gen-EWS	260310117628	RAJASTHAN	SHRESTH JASORIA	99.9992442
3	Gen-EWS	260310563572	RAJASTHAN	PRAKHAR SHARMA	99.9992111
4	Gen-EWS	260310098440	ANDHRA PRADESH	GANNI SAI SATHVIK	99.9991334
5	Gen-EWS	260310301035	ANDHRA PRADESH	PANAKA RAM SUBHASH	99.9982849



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1	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310088709	ANDHRA PRADESH	NARENDRABABU GARI MAHITH	100.0000000
2	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310641089	MADHYA PRADESH	RIDDHESH ANANT BENDALE	99.9992186
3	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310477173	RAJASTHAN	ADITYA SARAN	99.9991350
4	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310083666	RAJASTHAN	PRINCE CHOUDHARY	99.9991336
5	OBC- NCL (Central List)	260310119923	TAMIL NADU	S A KAADEEPAN	99.9991336

SC Category toppers and the NTA Score in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

S. No.	Category	Application No.	State of Eligibility	Name of Candidate	NTA Score
1	SC	260310031397	ANDHRA PRADESH	DEVA SRIVEDH	99.9992271
2	SC	260310020491	KARNATAKA	ADARSH KUMAR BEHERA	99.9991350
3	SC	260310253301	ANDHRA PRADESH	INAGANTI ABHISHEK KANTH	99.9901741
4	SC	260310250117	ANDHRA PRADESH	GANJI SRIJAN	99.9878080
5	SC	260310137196	TAMIL NADU	TRILOK R	99.9848832

ST Category toppers and the NTA Score in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

S. No.	Category	Application No.	State of Eligibility	Name of Candidate	NTA Score
1	ST	260310407335	RAJASTHAN	DAKSH SEHRA	99.9938620
2	ST	260310392368	MAHARASHTRA	YASH RAJESH RAUT	99.9884912
3	ST	260310562714	RAJASTHAN	JATIN KUMAR	99.9779114
4	ST	260310263486	TELANGANA	MOKALLA SHARATH CHANDRA	99.9763781
5	ST	260310551284	RAJASTHAN	ANUJ MEENA	99.9700771



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PwBD toppers and the NTA Score in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

S. No.	Sub-Category	Application No.	State of Eligibility	Name of Candidate	NTA Score
1	PwBD	260310471420	MADHYA PRADESH	ARSH JAIN	99.9222762
2	PwBD	260310339623	TELANGANA	NANALA NAGA CHAITANYA	99.7812780
3	PwBD	260310042867	UTTAR PRADESH	KRISHN GOPAL SINGH RAJPUT	99.7729247
4	PwBD	260310177304	ANDHRA PRADESH	BURADA KAUSHAL	99.7577784
5	PwBD	260310002299	CHHATTISGARH	PRANAV KUMAR VERMA	99.6340200

Female toppers and their NTA Score (in ascending order of Application No.) in JEE (Main) 2026 Paper 1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):-

S. No.	Gender	Application No.	State of Eligibility	Name of Candidate	NTA Score
1	Female	260310443636	TELANGANA	MALLAVARAPU AASNA	99.9982287
2	Female	260310243601	HARYANA	ASHI GREWAL	99.9969766
3	Female	260310581378	RAJASTHAN	SAUMYAA GUPTA	99.9965185
4	Female	260310087925	RAJASTHAN	AROHI DESHPANDE	99.9965137
5	Female	260311091938	DELHI (NCT)	DEVANYAA RANA	99.9962208

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 percentile of candidates appearing in various shifts of the JEE (Main) 2026 Session 2 are calculated as per above formula and is being declared today.



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

- ❖ NTA made elaborate arrangements at various levels and ensured smooth conduct of the examination through robust planning, use of technology, and close coordination with Central and State authorities.
- ❖ The online application portal was developed for inviting applications for JEE (Main) 2026 with **several new features to enhance accuracy, security and ease of use which includes the following:**
 - **AI-Based face comparison.**
 - **OTP-Based Aadhaar e-KYC authentication.**
 - **Live Photograph comparison with the Aadhaar/ Digi Locker photograph.**
 - **Verification of the uploaded photograph against the live photograph.**
 - **Automatic fetching of PwD/PwBD details from the UDID portal.**
 - **Option of City Choice to candidates was restricted only to states of their present and permanent addresses.**
 - **Centralized Social Media monitoring system.**
 - **Mandatory Aadhaar Authentication of candidates during all the shifts in JEE (Main)-2026 Session-2.**
- ❖ **Pre-examination centre audit for all JEE (Main) 2026 examination centres was conducted by the DLCC prior to the commencement of Session 1. Additionally, a third-party audit agency carried out audits for certain identified centres before the start of Session 2.**
- ❖ **Special emphasis was made on the random deployment of exam functionaries in all centres. 304 City Coordinator, 630 Observers and representative of certain Government Cyber Security Agencies were deputed for examination duties in various cities and centres.**



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- ❖ For the centres outside India, close coordination was done with the Embassy of India/ High Commission of India in those Countries. 38 Special Observers from Indian Embassies were deputed for examination duties in various centres outside India. In view of emerging challenges, NTA undertook the several proactive measures:
 - Candidates affected by disruptions in certain Middle Eastern regions were facilitated through rescheduling and relocation of centres with support from Indian Missions abroad.
- ❖ NTA coordinated with the CBSE and ensured no overlap between JEE (Main) and Class XII Board examinations by aligning schedules and enabling candidate-specific adjustments.
- ❖ 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 900 exam functionaries attended the orientation training session.
- ❖ A Central Control Room was opened at NTA to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground. 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.
- ❖ Live CCTV Surveillance with analytics was performed for all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examination. 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.
- ❖ The candidate's particulars including Category and Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) have been indicated as mentioned by the candidate in the online Application Form.
- ❖ The PwD/ PwBD candidates were allotted to a PwD/PwBD-friendly test Centre and organizational support was given to those candidates.
- ❖ The proof of identity as mentioned by the candidate in online application form was included in the admit card of the respective candidate for verification at the examination centres.



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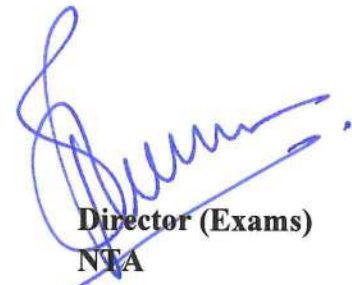
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- ❖ Apart from the biometric attendance and frisking at entry, candidates were frisked, and biometric attendance was taken again on entry from the bio-break/toilets break.
- ❖ Bio-breaks were not during the first hour and the last half an hour before the end of the examination.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Unfair Means.** In JEE (Main) 2026 Session 1, the NTA Scores of 54 candidates were not declared as they were found to have indulged in unfair means practices. During Session 2, a total of 57 candidates were similarly found to be involved in Unfair means including forgery of any documents related to examination, possession of mobile phone/ written chit and consequently, their results have not been declared. In addition to this, the results of 56 candidates have been withheld due to discrepancies in their documents, photographs, biometric details, unfair means or other personal information for identity verification etc.
- ❖ To ensure transparency and enabling candidates to review the questions asked during the examination, **NTA uploaded the Question Papers for all the shifts of JEE (Main) 2026 Session 2 in NTA official website after completion of examination on 09 April 2026.**
- ❖ 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 candidates.** After verification by the Subject Experts, the Revised Answer Keys were published on the website.
- ❖ The **NTA Scores for Paper 2A (B.Arch.) and 2B (B. Planning)** for the JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2 will be issued separately.

NTA thanks all the Central Government Departments, Embassies of India in countries where examinations were conducted, State and District authorities and various exam functionaries for all the support extended for the successful conduct of the prestigious JEE (Main) 2026 Session 2. NTA wishes the very best to the students appearing for JEE (Advanced) 2026.



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