



PRESS RELEASE
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The National Testing Agency (NTA) is conducting the JEE(Main) January, 2019 Examination between 8th -12th January, 2019 for 11,09,250 registered candidates (9,29,198 for Paper-I & 1,80,052 for Paper-II). 21791 candidates are registered for the examination at 17 centres in 15 cities in North Eastern States. 7551 Candidates at 09 centres in 04 cities in Jammu & Kashmir.

- (a) Paper-1 (B.E. /B. Tech.) in “Computer Based Test (CBT)” mode only.
- (b) Paper-2 (B. Arch/B.Planning): Mathematics-(Part I) and Aptitude Test-(Part II) in “Computer Based Test (CBT)” mode and Drawing Test –(Part III) in “Pen & Paper” (offline) mode.

Gender/Category wise distribution of Candidates Registered

(a) BE/BTech

	General	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	319834	63152	25506	251995	660487
Female	132638	22913	9369	103786	286706
Transgender	2	1	---	2	5
Total	452474	86066	34875	355783	929198

(b) B Arch/ B Planning

	General	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Male	47481	11949	6055	38908	104393
Female	36957	6019	2994	29688	75658
Transgender	--	--	---	1	1
Total	84438	17968	9049	68597	180052

The Examination would be conducted in 467 Centres in 258 Cities (09 outside India). JEE (Main) 2019 Examination will be conducted completely on Computer Based Test (CBT) for the first time.

The Paper-II of the Examination is being held tomorrow on 8th January, 2019 in 02 shifts. About 180,052 candidates are appearing this Test at 390 centres (inclusive of 6 centres abroad).

All the preparations for the exam have been completed:

- a) A Control Room has been opened and 25 State Coordinators, 254 City Coordinators and 566 Observers have been positioned.
- b) A third party audit of all examination centres has been completed.
- c) Live CCTV- as done for UGC-NET December 2018 Examination, CCTV Surveillance is started in all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examinations. The NTA is also making

arrangements for live viewing at remote location and recording CCTVs Systems of all examination centres at Control Room situated in the NTA.

- d) A network of more than 4000 Test Practice Centres, especially for students of rural areas, has run free practice sessions. To assist aspirants of JEE (Main) January 2019 candidates, the NTA on 2nd January 2019 communicated to all 9.4 Lakh candidates through e-mail and SMS, about additional Mock Tests, which are specially prepared for their benefit. During first four days of its announcement, about 3 Lakh of these candidates have visited the Mock Tests and benefited from it. Further, about 24 thousand opted for using TPC centres and such candidates were provided a TPC, close to their place of stay and they have taken Mock Test on 5th and 6th January 2019.

The Mock Tests are also available online. About 2519290 candidates have used this facility.

- e) Jammers: In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers have been installed in all the Centres. A total of about 4,000 jammers per shift in all 10 shifts have been put in place.

While assuring the candidates of the highest professional conduct of the exam, NTA requests cooperation of all the stakeholders for an orderly conduct of the exam.
