

## Press Release 1

In the Joint Admission Board meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 at IIT Madras, Chennai, the following decisions were taken:

- JEE (Advanced) 2017 to be organized by IIT Madras on May 21, 2017.
- As per the new guideline from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, OBC-NCL certificates issued after April 1, 2017 will be considered valid for JEE (Advanced) 2017.
- The cut-off for the aggregate marks in Class XII for SC and ST candidates has been reduced from 70% to 65%.
- JEE (Advanced) 2017 has opened opportunities for foreign nationals to seek admission in various IITs after qualifying the exam.
- In line with the projected number of seats available across all IITs in 2017, 20,000 more candidates will be eligible to write the JEE (Advanced) after clearing JEE (Main) thus taking the total number of such candidates to 2, 20,000.
- Various interactive features are conceived to make the process of registration, fee payment, result announcement, choice filling etc. less strenuous and hassle free. Features like short video tutorial and SMS services will be used extensively to help the candidates.

Organizing Chairman

JEE (Advanced) 2017

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