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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Admission to BTech-BS programmes through Olympiads at IIT Kanpur

The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will be admitting students into BTech and BS programmes through Olympiads. The admission through Olympiads in BTech-BS programmes at IIT Kanpur will be made in Five departments from the Academic Year 2025-26. The list of departments in which the admissions will be made along with the eligibility criteria, number of seats and the selection process is as follows:

A) Common Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) The prescribed age limit of the candidate should be the same as that of the JEE(Advanced) candidates for the corresponding year.
- 2) The candidate should have appeared for the Class XII or equivalent examination for the first time in either the year of admission to IIT Kanpur or the previous year with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as compulsory subjects.
- 3) The candidate should have scored 1st class marks in the qualifying examination.
- 4) The candidate should not have been admitted to an IIT through JoSAA in the previous year, irrespective of whether or not the candidate continued in the program or accepted a seat at IIT by reporting Online or physically at the reporting centre in the past.
- 5) The candidate whose admission to IITs was cancelled for whatever reason after joining any IIT are NOT eligible to get admission through Olympiads.
- 6) The candidate should have attended the International Olympic Training camp in the discipline specified by the concerned department as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats	List of permitted Olympiads	Remarks
1.	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering	2	Olympiads in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	i) One candidate will be selected through the Mathematical Olympiad. ii) One candidate from the Biology/Physics/Chemistry Olympiad. iii) If there is a common candidate in both Mathematics and Biology/Physics/Chemistry Olympiads, s/he will be considered in the channel in which s/he has a higher rank. If the candidate has the same rank in both the channels, s/he will be considered in the Mathematics channel.

				iv) In the Biology/Physics/Chemistry channel, the candidate from Biology will be preferred over Physics and Chemistry in that order.
2.	Computer Science & Engineering	6	Olympiads in Mathematics and Informatics.	i) Three candidates will be selected through the Mathematics Olympiads (INMO/IMO). ii) Three candidates will be selected from the Informatics Olympiads (INOI/IOI). iii) An applicant holding ranks in both Mathematics and Informatics Olympiads will be considered for admission first through the Olympiad in which s/he has a higher rank and then the other one. iv) An applicant holding the same rank in both the Olympiads will be first considered for admission through the Mathematics Olympiad and then through the Informatics Olympiad.
3.	Chemistry	2	Olympiad in Chemistry	Candidates from the training camp of Indian National Chemistry Olympiad (INChO) will be considered.
4.	Economic Sciences	3	Olympiad in Mathematics	Candidates from the training camp of Mathematics Olympiads (INMO/IMO) will be considered.
5.	Mathematics & Statistics	4	Olympiad in Mathematics	i) Two candidates will be selected for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics & Scientific Computing and Two candidates for Bachelor of Science in Statistics & Data Science. ii) Candidates who have been selected for the International Mathematics Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC) will be considered.

The participating departments will use the rank list of the relevant Olympiad to shortlist the candidates and conduct a written examination (mandatory) and interview (optional) for these shortlisted candidates to finalize the program's selected candidates.

B) Institute level selection

The lists of candidates recommended by the department level selection procedure from each department for each programme will be sent to the Institute level selection committee. The Institute level committee shall comprise of the following:

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| a) Dean of Academic Affairs | Convener |
| b) Head of the Department | Member |
| c) Convener, DUGC | Member |
| d) Faculty representative (To be nominated by the HoD) | Member |
| e) DOAA official | Secretary |

(Members at point b, c & d shall be from the departments offering admission through Olympiads.)


The terms of reference of the committee are as follows:

- 1) The committee will invite preferences from the applicants detailed in the lists sent by the departments.
- 2) The committee will, from each list, pick the top applicants ensuring that within a department there is no common applicant picked from multiple lists. The committee will iterate until it is ensured that the offer lists from the departments are disjoint, and they fill all the vacant seats. At this stage the committee will ensure that the number of offers exactly match the number of available seats for each list and the offers generated from the lists are disjoint.
- 3) In the first round of admission, the committee will send out the offers so generated to the respective candidates.

- 4) The candidates will be given a deadline to reject or accept the offer. There will be no option to hold the offer.
- 5) If all the offers are accepted, the admission process concludes here.
- 6) If a candidate rejects the offer or does not respond by the deadline, which apparently will be treated as rejection of the offer, the committee will send the offer of admission to the next shortlisted candidate(s) of that particular list in the second and the subsequent rounds, limiting to a maximum of three rounds.
- 7) Each round will attempt to fill up all the vacant seats ear-marked for admission through Olympiads.

C) Timelines

- 1) The participating departments will advertise the call for applications for admission through Olympiads in the 1st week of March for the admissions to be made in the month of July of the respective academic year. The window to submit the applications will close by 4th week of March.
- 2) The participating departments will scrutinize the applications by the 3rd week of April and conduct the written examination by the 1st week of May.
- 3) The selection procedure, including the evaluation of written examination and the interview, if conducted, will conclude by the 3rd week of May.
- 4) The lists of candidates recommended by the department level selection procedure for each programme will reach the Institute level selection committee by 4th week of May.
- 5) The Institute level selection committee will send out the first round of admission offers in the 2nd week of June.
- 6) The third round of admission will end at least Seven days prior to start of first round of JoSAA Counselling.
- 7) The final opening and closing dates to send out the admission offers will be announced after the date of JoSAA Counselling is ascertained.


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