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#### NOTICE

## POINTS TO BE NOTICED / JoSAA

# I. FREEZE, FLOAT AND SLIDE OPTIONS

Slide and float options will be available to only those candidates who are NOT offered admission to their first choice.

Slide and float options are NOT available in the last round of seat acceptance.

Except in the last round of seat allocation, a candidate can change from float to slide / freeze and slide to freeze by online reporting.

If a candidate opts freeze against a seat, the option cannot be changed.

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# II. Change of Willingness

Candidates can change their willingness within any given round. At the end of each round, the willingness will be recorded and used for the next round of Seat Allocation. Following rules apply for changing the willingness:

- 1. If the willingness at the end of the previous round was 'Float', the candidate is allowed to change it to 'Slide' or 'Freeze' or keep the same in the current round.
- If the willingness at the end of the previous round was 'Side', the candidate is allowed to change it to 'Freeze' or keep the same during the current round.
- 3. If the willingness at the end of the previous round was 'Freeze', the candidate is NOT allowed to change it.

At the end of each round, the willingness will be recorded and used for the next round of Seat Allocation.

Public Notice: Change of Willingness (October 18, 2020) (https://josaa.nic.in/webinfo/Page/Page?Pageld=10&Langld=P)

III. During the seat allotment period of a particular round of seat allocation, if there is a change in the credentials of a candidate due to failure in producing valid certificate of category GEN-EWS / OBC-NCL / PwD / DS / OCI / PIO / state code of eligibility or declaration of gender and the allotted seat gets cancelled then the candidate will be considered for seat allocation in subsequent round(s) as per the updated credentials. In such cases, the candidate must report again online for accepting the freshly allocated seat (with a new undertaking for choosing float or slide or freeze)

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### IV. WITHDRAW OPTION

A candidate, who has already accepted a seat allotted by JoSAA 2020, can withdraw the seat by reporting online starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round and upto the 5<sup>th</sup> round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., if JoSAA

conducts a total of six rounds of seat allocation, candidates can withdraw up until during fifth round of seat acceptance period.

Candidates who have exercised withdraw option will not be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment. Seat acceptance fee will be refunded to these candidates after deducting the processing charges of Rs.2000.

There is no option of withdraw of an accepted/allotted seat after the announcement of last round of seat allocation (for IITs only).

For exercising withdraw option, candidates have to complete the following two steps.

- A. On the JoSAA portal fill-in the Bank Account details to which the seat acceptance fee shall be refunded and upload an image of cancelled cheque/passbook of the same account in JPG format.
- B. Candidate needs to confirm on the JoSAA portal that they withdraw from the seat allocation process. Once the candidate has withdrawn, the seat allocated to the candidate shall stand cancelled. The candidate will be out of the JoSAA process, and she/he will NOT be considered in any further rounds of allocation.

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### V. EXIT OPTION FROM SEAT ALLOCATION PROCESS

A candidate, who has NOT been allotted a seat by JoSAA-2020, can exit from the seat allocation process by online reporting starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round and up to the 5<sup>th</sup> round of seat allocation before the last round of seat allocation (i.e., if JoSAA conducts a total of six rounds of seat allocation, candidates can exit up until during fifth round of seat acceptance period. Please see Annexure 3 for the timeline).

Candidates who have exercised exit option will NOT be considered for subsequent rounds of seat allotment.

There is no option of exit from seat allocation process after the announcement of last round of seat allocation (for IITs only).

For exercising exit option, candidate needs to confirm on the JoSAA portal that they need to exit from the seat allocation process. Once the candidate has exited, the candidate will be out of the JoSAA process, and she/he will NOT be considered in any further rounds of allocation.

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