

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

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On the matter of changes to the IIT JEE examination the IIT Kanpur Senate resolves as under:

- 1) The Joint Admission Board's (JAB) recommendations arrived at in its meeting on 23rd June 2012 and adopted by IIT Council (in its meeting on 27th June 2012) be accepted as an interim measure for JEE 2013 keeping in view the urgent need to remove uncertainties from the minds of students.
- 2) However, the Senate recommends that:
  - a) in the interest of fairness the earlier eligibility condition (as of JEE 2012) be retained for students who have passed their Board Examination in 2012.
  - b) the decision on the number of students to be short-listed for IIT JEE 2013 should be based on the available data and the structure and nature of IIT JEE 2013.
  - c) a formal document containing all details of responsibilities and liabilities, time-lines, financial and all other logistic matters be signed with the organization conducting the screening test that will be used to select students for the IIT JEE examination.
- 3) For JEE 2014 and beyond a Senate committee be constituted that will study all aspects of the admission process and arrive at recommendations based on
  - a) sound methodological principles supported by data collected from appropriate original sources and
  - b) be broadly guided by the three main observations of the Senate made earlier, namely: i) the selection process be a two stage examination with stage-1 acting as a filter for stage-2, ii) both the design and conduct of the stage-2 examination should be completely owned by the IIT system iii) in addition to Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics students should also be tested for general aptitude and other skills at some stage.
- 4) The Senate also recommends that JAB should constitute a separate committee consisting of representatives nominated by Senates of the IITs to advise JAB on the nature of the IIT entrance test and the process of admission.

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