JEE (main) for 47 engg colleges next year

Entrance test for IITs, JEE (advanced) on June 2

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Months of speculation over the future of the proposed common engineering test for entry to undergraduate engineering programmes of centrally funded technical institutes ended today with the Ministry of HRD announcing the replacement of AIEEE with JEE (main), which will be held on April 7 next year. JEE (main) will be single test for admission to all 47 central technical institutes (including 30 NITs, 4 IITs, and 4 NITTTRs) barring IITs. The 15 IITs will hold a two-part JEE (advanced) on June 2 for entry to their system. Top 1.50 lakh scorers of JEE (main), which will serve as screening test for IITs, will be eligible to take JEE (advanced). SC/ST/OBC quota will be retained at screening level. India has 81 CFTIs which include 13 IIMs (postgraduate management institutes), and six science institutes, including IISERs and IISc Bangalore. Science colleges have been exempted from new format. It will be restricted to engineering disciplines.

JEE (main) will determine entry to more than half of institutes. JEE (main) merit list will be based on 40% weightage of school board marks obtained by the candidate (normalised across boards) in Class XII (or equivalent exams) and 60% merit weightage of JEE (main). "The 40% weightage to school board exams marks will be considered only after normalisation of marks across all state boards," said CBSE which will hold JEE (main). For IITs, of 1.50 lakh aspirants, only those will be declared successful who also fall in the top 20 percentile of the successful Class XII students in the respective school board exams that year.

JEE (main) results will be out by May and qualifying candidates will be required to fill up JEE (advanced) forms in offline mode. IITs, it may be recalled, were opposed to higher (40 pc) weightage for Class XII marks throughout the discussions on a single test which HRD Minister Kapil Sibal initiated in 2008 to forge a 'one nation one test era.' There will still be two tests (as now) from 2013 — JEE (main) (new name for CBSE, AIEEE) and JEE (advanced) (new name for IIT JEE). Even the formats of new tests will be the same as AIEEE and IIT JEE.

Gujarat is the only state which has agreed to admit students based on JEE (main) merit list. Clarifying the states can make their own selections for state university colleges, the CBSE said, "If a state wants to admit students in engineering colleges affiliated to state universities and needs a separate merit list, the same will also be prepared with relative weightage of Class XII and JEE (main) as states desire."
CBSE new JEE format is out, exam in April

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HE Central Board of Secondary Education on Thursday announced the revised scheme of entrance examination for admissions to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other Centrally-funded technical institutions.

After discussions with the stakeholders, the CBSE has decided to hold a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) from 2013. Under the revised scheme, JEE will be held in two parts: JEE (Main) and JEE (Advanced). The All India Engineering Entrance Examination will now be called the JEE (Main) and the IIT-JEE will now be referred to as JEE (Advanced). The JEE (Advanced) will have an exclusive Joint Admission Board and Joint Implementation Committee. The first exam — JEE (Main) — will be held on April 7, 2013 for BE/B Tech/B Architecture.

While all candidates will take the JEE (Main) which will “be the gateway” for JEE (Advanced), only top 150,000 students who qualify the JEE (Main) will be eligible to take the JEE (Advanced). This will include all reserved categories as well.

However, there is a difference in policy regarding the IITs. Admission to IITs will be based on “category-wise all India rank in JEE (Advanced) subject to the condition that such candidates are in the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in class XII or an equivalent examination conducted by the various boards.

Admission to NITs and other Centrally-funded technical institutions like the IIITs and participating institutions will be as per rank list that will be based on 40 per cent weightage on school board marks in class XII or equivalent examination and 60 per cent weightage on JEE (Main).
Five Indian-Americans make it to Forbes rich list in America

The Richest Americans

1. $66b
Bill Gates
Microsoft

2. $46b
Warren Buffet
Berkeley Hathaway

3. $41b
Larry Ellison
Oracle

4. $31b
Charles & David Koch
Koch Industries

He is followed by Khosla on the 226th rank and a $1.4 billion net worth.

The net worth of the richest Americans grew by 13 per cent in the past year to $1.7 trillion, Forbes magazine said in a statement.

A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and IIT Bombay, Nathan, 55, worked in India, the US and the UK before founding his business software company Yammer, which was purchased by Microsoft in July for $1.5 billion.

His work has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and The New York Times. He is currently a frequent speaker at major business events around the world.

The acquisition of Yammer by Microsoft is expected to boost its social networking efforts and give it a stronger presence in the business space.

Yammer was founded by Nathan in 2008 with the mission to create a platform that would allow businesses to collaborate and communicate more effectively.

The company has seen significant growth in recent years, with its user base expanding from 40,000 to over 5 million businesses globally.

Yammer's acquisition by Microsoft is seen as a strategic move to strengthen its position in the social networking space and to better compete with other major players such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

The deal is expected to be finalized in the coming weeks, with both companies working together to ensure a smooth transition and continued innovation.

Forbes magazine, which has been tracking the net worth of the world's richest individuals for over 40 years, has published its annual list of the world's billionaires.

The list, which is based on publicly available information and estimates, highlights the wealth and influence of the world's richest individuals.

The list includes individuals from a diverse range of industries, including technology, finance, real estate, and entertainment.

The net worth of the world's billionaires has grown significantly over the past year, with a number of individuals seeing their wealth increase.

Forbes magazine has also included a special section on the women who have made it to the list, highlighting their achievements and the challenges they face in the business world.

The magazine has also featured a special article on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the global economy, with a focus on the challenges faced by small and medium-sized businesses.

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New Delhi: The teachers of Delhi University have appealed to the administration not to implement a regressive step like biometric system of attendance for them on Thursday. They are of the view that this will adversely affect the academic atmosphere as teachers jobs is not limited to classrooms teaching only. Former academic council member and economics teacher of the university, Janmejoy Khuntia said, “It will adversely affect the environment of higher education by creating regimentation. We hope the university will pay heed to the teachers appeal against such a move.”