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**ORDER**

**Subject:- Joint Seat Allocation process for admissions to CFTIs – constitution of Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) – regarding.**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its Order of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 constituted a Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology – Kharagpur to sort out the process flow differences between the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) counseling and issues related to common counseling process for admissions to Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs).

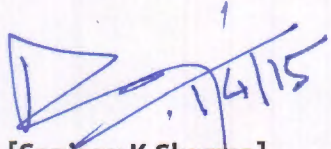
2. The Technical Committee submitted its report in November, 2014, which inter-alia recommended Joint Seat Allocation to take place from the academic year 2015 – 2016 and proposed the use of the Deferred Allocation Algorithm in order to enable candidate optimal solutions. It was also recommended that a Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) – 2015 be formed with members from IITs & NITs and JoSAA will work out necessary activities for implementation of Joint Seat Allocation process.

3. The recommendations of the Technical Committee have also been approved by the Hon'ble HRM in her capacity as the Chairperson of the Councils of IITs and NITs for implementation from the academic year 2015 – 2016. Therefore, it has been decided to constitute the Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) – 2015 with the following:-

(i)	Prof. Devang Khakhar, Chairman, Joint Admission Board (IITs) – 2015.	Co-Chairman & Convener
(ii)	Prof. Asok De, Chairman, Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) – 2015.	Co-Chairman
(iii)	Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti, Chairman, Joint Admission Board (IITs)–2014.	Member
(iv)	Dr. I.K. Bhat, Chairman, Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) – 2014.	Member
(v)	Prof. P.V. Balaji, Chairman, Joint Implementation Committee (IIT – Bombay).	Member
(vi)	Prof. Dhiren Patel, Professor, SVNIT-Surat (Gujarat).	Member

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4. The JoSAA – 2015 may co-opt Member(s) as may deem fit for smooth coordination and ensure timely implementation of various aspects of Joint Seat Allocation process as per schedule.

  
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To

The JoSAA – 2015 Members

Copy to:-

1. The Directors of IITs.
2. The Directors of NITs.
3. The Directors of other CFTIs.

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