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JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2 Successfully Conducted Across India and Abroad

The Joint Entrance Examination (Main) – 2026 Session 2 was successfully conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, and 08 April 2026 in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.

The examination was held at approximately **566 centres located in 304 cities across India and 14 cities abroad**, with around **11.23 lakh candidates appearing**.

For **Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.)**, approximately 11.06 lakh candidates registered domestically and 4,229 internationally, with an attendance of about 93% and Aadhaar authentication of around 97%.

For **Paper 2 (B.Arch./B.Planning)**, approximately 54,953 candidates registered domestically and 270 internationally, with an attendance of about 73% and Aadhaar authentication of around 97%.

The online application process for Session 2 was conducted from 01 February to 25 February 2026. In response to representations from candidates, the application window was re-opened on 12 and 13 March 2026.

Admit Cards were released in phases on 29 March 2026 and 01 April 2026.

NTA ensured smooth conduct of the examination through robust planning, use of technology, and close coordination with central and state authorities.

In view of emerging challenges, NTA undertook several proactive measures:

- **International Facilitation:** Candidates affected by disruptions in certain Middle Eastern regions were facilitated through rescheduling and relocation of centres with support from Indian Missions abroad.
- **Riyadh Centre Rescheduling:** Due to a power disruption on 05 April 2026, the examination was rescheduled and successfully conducted on 06 and 08 April 2026.
- **Manipur Situation:** Despite internet restrictions and local disruptions, the examination was conducted smoothly with the support of the State Government.
- **Coordination with CBSE:** NTA ensured no overlap between JEE (Main) and Class XII Board examinations by aligning schedules and enabling candidate-specific adjustments.



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- **Standardisation of Examination:** The examination across all shifts maintained uniform difficulty levels and comprehensive syllabus coverage.

Upcoming Activities / Events.

- **Release of Question Papers:**

The National Testing Agency will make available the administered Question Papers for all shifts of JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2 in the public domain by **09 April 2026**. This initiative is aimed at ensuring transparency and enabling candidates to review the questions asked during the examination.

- **Provisional Answer Keys and Response Sheets:**

The Provisional Answer Keys for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.), along with the recorded responses of candidates, are expected to be released by **11 April 2026**. Candidates will be given an opportunity to challenge the Provisional Answer Keys, if required, through an online mechanism within a stipulated time frame, on payment of a non-refundable processing fee of ₹200 per question, as per the prescribed procedure.

- **Result Declaration:**

The results of JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 2 for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech.) are likely to be declared by **20 April 2026**. The results will be compiled by considering the best performance of candidates across both sessions of JEE (Main) – 2026, in accordance with the established policy.

All the above information will be made available on the official website of the National Testing Agency at <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in>, and candidates are advised to regularly visit the website for the latest updates.

The National Testing Agency expresses its sincere appreciation to all stakeholders, including State Governments, District Administrations, law enforcement agencies, examination functionaries, and its technology partner, for their support in ensuring the smooth and secure conduct of the examination.

NTA also acknowledges the cooperation of students and parents in maintaining discipline and adherence to guidelines.

NTA remains committed to conducting examinations in a **transparent, fair, and secure manner**, and looks forward to continued cooperation from all stakeholders in its future endeavours.

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