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NOTICE FOR REFUND OF ACCEPTANCE FEES FOR STUDENTS
WHO PARTICIPATED IN COMMON COUNSELING

Consequent upon completion of common counseling process for admission of students in various undergraduate programmes of IITs, ISM, NITs, IIITs and other CFTIs/GFTIs for the academic year 2015 – 2016 by the Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) and subsequent special round of counseling by Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for NITs + System, the Ministry has been receiving letters, mails, references etc. from the students as well parents in connection with refund of fee paid to JoSAA / CSAB during the counseling process.

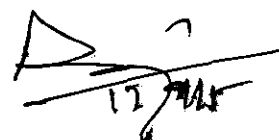
2. The matter has been examined by the JoSAA and the relevant rule / rules have been modified to enable refund of fee as per following:-

"Candidates who remit seat acceptance fee, report to any reporting centre but do not join the participating institute will be treated as rejecting the offer. Such candidates may seek for the refund of acceptance fee after the completion of seat allocation process. In such cases candidates will be refunded the seat acceptance fee paid by him/her after deducting one thousand rupees.

Candidates leave after joining the participating Institute and if the seat falling vacant has been filled by another candidate by the last date of admission, the institute may return the fee collected with proportionate deductions of monthly fee and proportionate hostel rent, where applicable"

3. Accordingly, JoSAA / CSAB will start refunding the seat acceptance fees shortly.

Reviewed and approved
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