Joint Entrance Screening Test - 2024

A national level examination in Physics and Theoretical Computer Science for selection to PhD and Integrated PhD Programmes

March 03, 2024 (Sunday), from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00. p.m.

JEST is a national level examination conducted annually in Physics and Theoretical Computer Science. The test scores are used by several institutions to shortlist candidates for PhD and Integrated PhD programmes in Theoretical Computer Science and diverse areas related to Physics (Astronomy & Astrophysics, Atmospheric Sciences, Computational Biology, Condensed Matter Physics, High Energy Physics, Neuroscience, Plasma Research, Quantum Optics, Quantum Information,... to name a few). The examination will be at the level of MSc or an advanced BSc in Physics or Computer Science, respectively. There is no strict eligibility criteria for appearing in JEST. However, each of the participating institutions follow their own individual eligibility and selection process, based on specific requirements and specialization.

Qualifying in JEST does not automatically entitle a fellowship. Candidates should apply separately to PhD programmes in institutions of their choice, as and when advertised. Applicants shortlisted based on their JEST scores may go through an interview before final selection. To know more about specific topics of research, eligibility criteria and selection process, applicants are advised to visit websites of the individual institutions.

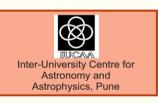
The Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) recognizes JEST as a National Eligibility Test (NET). NET qualified fellows working in SERB programmes are eligible for an enhanced fellowship.

Participating Institutions









































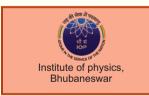


























For further details and application process, visit www.jest.org.in



Test Centres: Ahmedabad, Aligarh, Amritsar, Bengaluru, Bardhaman, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Kozhikode, Madurai, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nainital, Patna, Prayagraj, Pune, Raipur, Roorkee, Sambalpur, Silchar, Siliguri, Srinagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur, Vijayawada, and Vishakhapatnam.