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IIT JAM Physics

The IISc Bangalore & IITs are well known, the world over, for quality education in engineering, science, management and research in frontier areas. The aim of these institutes is to build a sound foundation of knowledge, pursue excellence and enhance creativity in an intellectually stimulating environment.

From the Academic Session 2004-05, IITs started conducting a **Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. (JAM)**. The objective of JAM is to provide admissions to M.Sc. (Two Years), Joint M.Sc.- Ph.D., M.Sc.-Ph.D. Dual Degree, and other Post-Bachelor Degree Programmes at the IITs and the Integrated Ph.D. Degree Programmes at IISc and to consolidate Science as a career option for bright students from across the country.

Schedule

IIT-JAM is conducted **once in a year**, i.e., in the months of **February**. The notifications announcing the IIT-JAM published in the months of October in the weekly journal of nation-wide circulation (Employment News).

Eligibility

The candidates who qualify in JAM shall have to fulfill the following eligibility criteria for admissions in IISc, Bangalore & IITs.

(i) **For IISc, Bangalore:** First class marks (as declared by the university) for General/OBC category candidates and at least second class or 50% **aggregate** marks for

SC and ST category candidates in the qualifying degree.

(ii) **For IITs:** At least **55% aggregate** marks (taking into account all subjects, including languages and subsidiaries, all years combined) for General/OBC category candidates and at least **50% aggregate** marks (taking into account all subjects, including language and subsidiaries, all years combined) for SC, ST and PD category candidates in the qualifying degree.