

(उच्चत्तर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन) (An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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Subject: ALERT AGAINST FAKE WEBSITE(S) TO RECIEVE ONLINE APPLICATION AND FEE PAYMENT FOR JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (JEE MAIN - 2021).

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been established by the Ministry of Education (earlier known as MHRD), Government of India (GOI) as an independent/autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization for conducting efficient, transparent and international standards tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admissions to premier higher education institutions.

NTA has been conducting **Joint Entrance Examination JEE (Main)** from 2019 onwards.

It is revealed from few complaints received at NTA Helpdesk/Call Centre that some unscrupulous elements have created a fake website with URL: jeeguide.co.in in the name of JEE Mains 2021, through which online applications and fee payments are being solicited for JEE (MAIN) 2021 from interested candidates. In the said URL, an email address: info@jeeguide.co.in and mobile number: 9311245307 have also been provided for reciving communications in this regard.

There could be many more such websites through which unscrupulous elements might be trying to deceive the aspiring candidates for JEE (MAIN) – 2021.

In the above regard, it is clarified that neither NTA nor any of its employees have any association with the aforesaid URL, EMAIL and MOBILE for JEE MAINS 2021.

In the larger public intrest, it is further clarified that the **only genuine/official website for** receiving online application and examination fee from aspiring candidates for JEE (MAIN) – 2021 is: jeemain.nta.nic.in.

NTA, on its part, is going to lodge a complaint with the Cyber Crime Cell of Delhi Police against the aforesaid fake website.

However, aspiring candidates and their parents/guardians are advised not to be misled by such websites or agents/elements behind it. They are further advised to register a formal complaint with their respective local police station/cyber crime cell, under intimation of the same to NTA at: <u>grivance@nta.ac.in</u>, as and when coming across such fake websites or any unscrupulous agents/elements.

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