

IIM Jammu increases MBA intake from 60 to 140 seats

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JAMMU: IIM Jammu has increased its intake from 60 to 140 seats for Masters in Business Administration (MBA) this year. IIM Jammu has already geared-up to provide additional world-class infrastructure, in terms of both well equipped class-rooms as well as accommodation to incoming batch of MBA students. IIM Jammu not only provides a vibrant environment for intellectual and personal growth but also a different lifestyle to students. This was informed by a handout issued by IIM Jammu here on Monday. IIM Jammu has set high standards for outstanding value based quality education since its inception. In order to take that further, IIM Jammu has made its MBA selection criteria more stringent from this year

onwards to maintain high-quality standard, as it takes part in the Common Admission Process (CAP) along with some other IIMs.

The candidates pursuing admission to the MBA programme of IIM Jammu this year, have to appear for Common Admission Process in addition to CAT wherein they have to undertake the Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI), which was not the case during previous years. Moreover, for the current year, IIM Jammu has increased the cutoff score for MBA programme from 85 per cent to 95 per cent. However, IIM Jammu endeavors to make the incoming MBA batch more inclusive and diverse, for which 5 per cent marks will be allotted to female and non-engineering candidates. IIM Jammu follows the

Government of India reservation policy. IIM Jammu has declared the MBA admissions the first list is already out. Candidates can initiate the admission process by paying Rs 50,000 as Offer Acceptance Fee.

The admission process of IIM Jammu comprised of, CAT Examination followed by short listing of candidates for Personal Appearance (PA) process. "PA process is composed of Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI). The PA process will be common to all 10 IIMs namely Bodh Gaya, Jammu, Kashipur, Raipur, Ranchi, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Sirmaur, Trichy and IIM Udaipur," the official handout said.