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# JEE (main) for 47 engg colleges next year

## Entrance test for IITs, JEE (advanced) on June 2

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Months of speculation over the future of the proposed common engineering test for entry to undergraduate engineering programmes of centrally funded technical institutes ended today with the Ministry of HRD announcing the replacement of AIEEE with JEE (main), which will be held on April 7 next year.

JEE (main) will be single test for admission to all 47 central technical institutes (including 30 NTIs, 4 IITs and 4 NITTTRs,) barring IITs. The 15 IITs will hold a two-part JEE (advanced) on June 2 for entry to their system. Top 1.50 lakh scorers of JEE (main), which will serve as screening test for IITs, will be eligible to take JEE (advanced). SC/ST/OBC quota will be retained at screening level. India has 81 CFTIs which include 13 IIMs (postgraduate management institutes), and six science institutes, including IISERs and IISc Bangalore. Science colleges have been exempted from new format. It will be restricted to engineering disciplines.

JEE (main) will determine entry to more than half of institutes. JEE (main) merit



### AN OVERHAUL

- The existing formats of AIEEE, IIT JEE scrapped; JEE (main) and JEE (advanced) to be held from 2013
- CBSE to hold JEE (main) on April 7 for entry to 47 colleges barring IITs; IITs to hold JEE (advanced) on June 2. Top 1.50 lakh scorers of JEE (main) can only take JEE (advanced)

### THE TEST FORMAT

- JEE (main): Paper 1 (BE/B Tech): MCQ Physics, Chemistry, Biology; 3 hours; offline test on April 7, 2013. Online test between April 8 and April 25 (dates to be declared later) Paper II (B Arch/B Planning): Math, Aptitude, Drawing; 3 hours; Offline test: April 7
- JEE (advanced): MCQs, two tests (morning, afternoon), same as IIT JEE; Papers in English, Hindi
- Merit: JEE (main) (40% weightage for Class XII marks + 60 pc for JEE (main)); JEE (advanced) (toppers who are among top 20 percentile of successful candidates in school boards)

list will be based on 40% weightage of school board marks obtained by the candidate (normalised across boards) in Class XII (or equivalent exams) and 60 per cent weightage of JEE

(main). "The 40% weightage to school board exams marks will be considered only after normalisation of marks across all state boards," said CBSE which will hold JEE (main). For IITs, of 1.50 lakh aspi-

nants, only those will be declared successful who also fall in the top 20 percentile of the successful Class XII students in the respective school board exams that year.

JEE (main) results will be out by May and qualifying candidates will be required to fill up JEE (advanced) forms in offline mode. IITs, it may be recalled, were opposed to higher (40 pc) weightage for Class XII marks throughout the discussions on a single test which HRD Minister Kapil Sibal initiated in 2008 to forge a 'one nation one test era.' There will still be two tests (as now) from 2013 — JEE (main) (new name for CBSE AIEEE) and JEE (advanced) (new name for IIT JEE). Even the formats of new tests will be the same as AIEEE and IIT JEE.

Gujarat is the only state which has agreed to admit students based on JEE (main) merit list. Clarifying the state's can make their own selections for state university colleges, the CBSE said, "If a state wants to admit students in engineering colleges affiliated to state universities and needs a separate merit list, the same will also be prepared with relative weightage of Class XII and JEE (main) as states desire."

# CBSE new JEE format is out, exam in April

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**T**HE Central Board of Secondary Education on Thursday announced the revised scheme of entrance examination for admissions to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other Centrally-funded technical institutions.

After discussions with the stakeholders, the CBSE has decided to hold a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) from 2013. Under the revised scheme, JEE will be held in two parts: JEE (Main) and JEE (Advanced). The All India Engineering Entrance Examination will now be called the JEE (Main) and the IIT-JEE will now be referred to as JEE (Advanced). The JEE (Advanced) will have an exclusive Joint Admission Board and Joint Implementation Committee. The first exam — JEE (Main) — will be held on April 7, 2013 for

BE/B Tech/B Architecture.

While all candidates will take the JEE (Main) which will “be the gateway” for JEE (Advanced), only top 150,000 students who qualify the JEE (Main) will be eligible to take the JEE (Advanced). This will include all reserved categories as well.

However, there is a difference in policy regarding the IITs. Admission to IITs will be based on “category-wise all India rank in JEE (Advanced) subject to the condition that such candidates are in the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in class XII or an equivalent examination conducted by the various boards.

Admission to NITs and other Centrally-funded technical institutions like the IITs and participating institutions will be as per rank list that will be based on 40 per cent weightage on school board marks in class XII or equivalent examination and 60 per cent weightage on JEE (Main).

# Five Indian-Americans make it to Forbes rich list in America

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NEW YORK: Five Indian-Americans, including Silicon Valley venture capitalist Vinod Khosla and founder of IT major Syntel, Bharat Desai, have been named among the richest people in the US by Forbes, a list of 400 billionaires topped by Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

Gates, 56, whose net worth grew seven billion dollars from a year earlier to \$66 billion in 2012, topped the list for the 19th year in a row.

He is followed by Berkshire Hathaway's Buffett (No 2) with \$46 billion, also up \$7 billion from last year, and Oracle's Larry Ellison (No. 3) with \$41 billion, up \$8 billion and

the biggest dollar gainer this year.

Desai, with a net worth of \$2 billion as of September, has been ranked 239 in Forbes' annual list released on Wednesday.

Desai, 59, started Syntel in 1980 with his wife while earning his MBA from the University of Michigan. An IIT Mumbai alumnus, Desai stepped down as chief executive of the firm in 2009 but remains chairman.

Founder and chairman of the Symphony Technology Group, Romesh Wadhvani is ranked 250 with a net worth \$1.9 billion.

Google board member and shareholder Kavitar Ram Shriram occupies the 298th rank with a net worth of \$1.6 billion.

Manoj Bhargava, founder

**THE RICHEST AMERICANS**



<b>1</b>	<b>\$66b</b>
<b>Bill Gates</b>	Microsoft
<b>2</b>	<b>\$46b</b>
<b>Warren Buffett</b>	Berkshire Hathaway
<b>3</b>	<b>\$41b</b>
<b>Larry Ellison</b>	Oracle
<b>4</b>	<b>\$31b</b>
<b>Charles &amp; David Koch</b>	Koch Industries

and CEO of the popular energy drink, 5-hour energy, is ranked 311 and has a \$1.5 billion net worth.

He is followed by Khosla on the 328th rank and a \$1.4 billion net worth.

The net worth of the richest Americans grew by 13 per cent in the past year to \$1.7 trillion, Forbes mag-

azine said in a statement.

A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and IIT Mumbai, Wadhvani, 65, developed business software firm Aspect Development which he sold in 2000 during the height of the tech bubble for \$9.3 billion.

A notable newcomer on the list, Bhargava, 59, is a Princeton University dropout who chose one of the roads less traveled to the American Dream.

Described as a 'math whiz', Bhargava lived as a monk in the mountains of India for 12 years before returning to the US to forge a successful career in plastics.

Forbes said Stanford and IIT alumnus Khosla, 57, isn't afraid to fail. His firm also had a stake in social enterprise software

company Yammer, which was purchased by Microsoft in July for \$1.2 billion.

A Google board member and large shareholder, Shriram, 55, has stakes in online outsourcing 247 Customer and serendipitous website picker StumbleUpon.

He also invested in Inking, which makes interactive textbooks for the

iPad. He serves as a trustee at Stanford University, where he and his wife endowed the Shriram Family Professorship in Science Education.

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has been pushed down in the rankings to the No. 36 spot with his estimated net worth falling by about \$8 billion to \$9.4 billion since Facebook went public in May.

## बढ़ती धाक

# अमेरिकी अरबपतियों में भी भारतीयों ने लहराया परचम

प्रतिष्ठित पत्रिका फोर्ब्स ने अमेरिका के शीर्ष 400 अरबपतियों की सूची जारी की है, जिसमें भारतीय मूल के पांच अमेरिकी भी शामिल हैं। इस सूची में 66 अरब डॉलर की कुल संपत्ति के साथ पहले स्थान पर माइक्रोसॉफ्ट के बिल गेट्स अपनी जगह पर बरकरार हैं, जबकि दूसरे स्थान पर वारेन बफे हैं। जबकि फेसबुक के मार्क जुकरबर्ग 9.4 अरब डॉलर की संपत्ति के साथ 36वें नंबर पर हैं। एक नजर पांच भारतीय मूल के अमेरिकी अरबपतियों पर-

### भारतीयों का जलवा



**भारत देसाई** चेयरमैन व संस्थापक, सिटेल उम्र **59**  
कुल संपत्ति **2** बिलियन डॉलर  
पढ़ाई आईआईटी मुंबई से इंजिनियरिंग यूनीवर्सिटी ऑफ मिसिसिपि से एमबीए आउटसोर्सिंग  
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पढ़ाई आईआईटी मुंबई से ग्रेजुएट, कार्नेजी मेलन सोफ्टवेयर  
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कुल संपत्ति **1.6** बिलियन डॉलर  
पढ़ाई मद्रास यूनीवर्सिटी से ग्रेजुएट, यूनीवर्सिटी ऑफ मिसिसिपि से एमबीए वेंचर कैपिटल, गुगल  
घन का स्रोत फोर्ब्स सूची में स्थान **298**



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पढ़ाई प्रिंसटन यूनीवर्सिटी में बीच में पढ़ाई छोड़ी फाइव आवर्स इनर्जी  
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**विनोद खोसला** उम्र **57**  
कुल संपत्ति **1.4** बिलियन डॉलर  
पढ़ाई आईआईटी ग्रेजुएट स्टैनफोर्ड यूनीवर्सिटी से एमबीए वेंचर कैपिटल  
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**DU teachers against biometric system**

**New Delhi:** The teachers of Delhi University have appealed to the administration not to implement a regressive step like biometric system of attendance for them on Thursday. They are of the view that this will adversely affect the academic atmosphere as teachers jobs is not limited to classrooms teaching only. Former academic council member and a economics teacher of the university, Janmejy Khuntia said, "It will adversely affect the environment of higher education by creating regimentation. We hope the university will pay heed to the teachers appeal against such a move." **TNN**