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Online Seat Allocation (INI CET PG January 2026 session)**FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)****1. What is the process of the Online PG Seat allocation for 1st Round?**

The online PG Seat allocation will be done in following steps for 1st Round:

1. The Eligible candidate can access the online seat allocation portal through link available after login in their login page where they have applied for INICET January 2026 Session. Click on **Seat allocation** button to proceed to exercise choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order.
2. Exercising choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and Locking the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order for Mock Round.
3. Announcement of MOCK results
4. Reordering of choices/adding/deleting choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and Locking the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order for the 1st Round
5. Announcement of Seat Allocation of the 1st Round.
6. Acceptance of the allocated Seat by the Candidate.

2. How do I access the Online PG Seat allocation portal?

The Eligible candidate can access the online seat allocation portal through link available after login in their login page where they have applied for INICET January 2026 Session. Click on **Seat allocation** button to proceed to exercise choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order.

3. I have forgotten my passwords/ how do I retrieve them?

To retrieve the login credentials, click on the Forgot your login details button in the Registration/login Page.

4. How do I make choices (Institute and subject/speciality)?

The Eligible candidate can access the online seat allocation portal through link available after login in their login page where they have applied for INICET January 2026 Session. Click on **Seat allocation** button to proceed to exercise choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order. To add a choice, choose the Institute and the subject/speciality from the two separate drop-down menus and Click **Add choice**. To remove a choice, click on **Delete** button against that Choice (Institute and subject/speciality).

5. Do I have to make choices (Institute and subject/speciality) in one go?

No, you can make choices (Institute and subject/speciality), edit or reorder them as many times you wish UNLESS you have already submitted and locked the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) OR the last date and time for 1st Round is over. **You must save the choices** (Institute and subject/speciality) **in case you wish to further add/delete/reorder them at a later time point** (before the last date and time for 1st Round)

6. How do I order and reorder the choices (Institute and subject/speciality)?

The default order of your choices (Institute and subject/speciality) will be the order in which you add choice (Institute and subject/speciality). To reorder your choices, use up and down arrows OR Drag and Drop the choice (Institute and subject/speciality) to appropriate position in the list.

7. How do I save choices of Institute and subject/speciality?

Click on the **Save** button to save the choices of Institute and subject/speciality and their order.

8. How do I Submit and Lock the choices (Institute and subject/speciality)?

You have to click on the **Submit and Lock Choices** tab and tick the checkbox **I accept the declaration** and click on the submit and Lock choices (Institute and subject/speciality). Note that you will be prompted twice to reconsider and after you have submitted and locked your choices (Institute and subject/speciality), you cannot change it for further Rounds. Choices and their order once Submitted and Locked cannot be changed thereafter for further round.

9. What happens if I have saved the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) but could not submit and lock the choices (Institute and subject/speciality)?

The last saved choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order will be considered as submitted and locked choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order at the last date and time for 1st Round even if the candidate did not submit and lock the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order.

10. Can I add/delete/reorder the choices (Institute and subject/speciality)?

The choices (Institute and subject/speciality) can be edited (add/delete/reorder) ONLY if you have NOT submitted and locked your choice and before the last date and time for 1st Round.

11. Can I change the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order after I have submitted and locked my choices?

No, once you have submitted and locked your choices (Institute and subject/speciality), they cannot be changed even if it is before the last date and time of submission.

12. Can I change the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) for next Round?

No, you cannot change the choices (Institute and subject/speciality) for 2nd Round of seat allocation. **The allocation of 2nd Round will be done as per choice made by the candidate during exercising of Choice of 1st Round of seat allocation.**

13. Can I view the choice that I have submitted and locked?

Yes, click **View choices** button after logging in the Online PG Seat allocation portal. You are advised to take printout of the same.

14. What is meant by “Actively Choose” of the allocated seat in the 1st Round?

If you have been allocated a seat in 1st Round of PG Online Seat allocation, then you are required to login within date and time specified in the **Important dates link** and select one of the following options:

Option 1. ACCEPT allotted seat and DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE in further rounds of Seat Allocation

Option 2. ACCEPT allotted seat and WANT TO PARTICIPATE in 2nd ROUND of Seat Allocation

Failure to login and selecting an option within date and time specified in the **Important Date link** will lead to forfeiture of the allotted seat and render you ineligible for 2nd round.

15. What happens if I am allocated seat and I do not login and select any of options mentioned in FAQ no 14.

It is mandatory to login after results of online seat allocation and if you do not login and actively select any of the options mentioned in the answers to the FAQ no. 14, then your candidature will be nullified, and you will not be eligible for 2nd Round of online Seat Allocation. It is advisable to make these choices as soon as possible within the dates mentioned in the **Important Date link**.

16. I am a sponsored/foreign national candidate, do I have to login and follow the process for online seat allocation.

Yes, you are required to participate in the Online Seat allocation for all INIs. Common seat allocation of Sponsored Category for all INIs including PGIMER Chandigarh will be done.

17. If I have further queries, what should I do?

If you have queries that are not addressed in the FAQs, then you are requested to send your query **Through the help/query section of choice making dashboard**.