

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

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<u>Important Instructions for Provisionally Selected M.Tech Candidates</u> (GATE qualified candidates only)

• <u>Seat Allotment Based on valid GATE Score only</u>:

The category wise seat allotment has been carried out based on the valid GATE score of the candidates and in accordance with the preferences submitted by candidates for different departments.

• <u>Admission Fee Payment Before Last Date of Counselling is Mandatory</u>: Payment of the admission fee before the last date of counselling is mandatory. Seat allotment after the counselling deadline will be considered only upon successful payment of the admission fee. Candidates who fail to pay the fee within the stipulated time will forfeit their allotted seat and **will not be considered** in subsequent rounds of counselling.

• <u>Preference Upgradation & Further Rounds</u>:

Preference upgradation will be carried out if any seat becomes vacant due to withdrawal or non-payment by a candidate. This process will continue until the final round of GATE-based admission counselling is completed. Once the preferences of all GATE-qualified candidates have been upgraded as per merit and availability, the remaining category-wise vacant seats will be filled by non-GATE applicants details of which are available in the admission portal.

• <u>Seat Withdrawal and Refund Policy</u>:

Seat withdrawal is permitted at any stage; however, candidates should note that refund entitlements will vary based on the timing of the withdrawal. To initiate the process, candidates must submit the completed Seat Withdrawal Form available on the NIFTEM-K website.

Admission fee Refund Policy:

| S. No. | Timeline | Refund entitlement |
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| 1. | Request received from GATE qualified candidates until 2 days after the third round of counselling or 18 th July, 2025 whichever is earlier. | Refund would be admissible after deduction of Rs. 1000/- as processing charges. |
| 2. | Request received after commencement of the session. | No refund of the fee deposited except the refundable security amount |

Candidates are advised to visit NIFTEM-K website regularly for notification updates. For any assistance or queries, please contact:0130-2281101 (or) email at <u>admission@niftem.ac.in</u>