



ACADEMIC SECTION

Ref. No.: IISc/Acad/Admission/2026/ addendum-2

Date: 06-05-2026

Addendum to the Cut Off Report for Research Programmes- PhD and M. Tech (Research)

In continuation of the cut off report for Research programmes – PhD and M. Tech (Research), dated 21.04.2026, 23.04.2026, and 27.04.2026, the cut-off for the JEST 2026 may be read as given below:

| Department | Mode of Entry | Paper | Cutoff | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | UR | OBC (NCL) | EWS | SC | ST | KM | PH |
| Climate Change | Jest | Physics | 500 | 750 | 750 | 1000 | 1000 | 750 | 750 |
| Mathematical Sciences | Jest | Physics | 50 | 60 | 60 | 110 | 110 | 60 | 60 |
| | | Theoretical Computer Science | 50 | 60 | 60 | 110 | 110 | 60 | 60 |
| Water Research | Jest | Physics | 100 | 100 | 100 | 300 | 300 | 100 | 300 |
| Cyber Physical Systems | Jest | Physics | 50 | 60 | 70 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | | Theoretical Computer Science | 50 | 60 | 70 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Energy | Jest | Physics | 50 | 100 | 100 | 125 | 125 | 100 | 125 |
| Astronomy and Astrophysics | Jest | Physics | 40 | 100 | 200 | 250 | 350 | 350 | 350 |
| Earth Sciences | Jest | Physics | 1800 | 2000 | 2000 | 2200 | 2200 | 2000 | 2000 |
| High Energy Physics | Jest | Physics | 50 | 200 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Materials Research | Jest | Physics | 240 | 300 | 280 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 300 |
| Molecular Biophysics | Jest | Physics | 100 | 150 | 125 | 200 | 250 | 150 | 150 |
| Neuroscience | Jest | Physics | 200 | 500 | 500 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Physics | Jest | Physics | 80 | 110 | 180 | 230 | 230 | 150 | 150 |
| Solid State and Structural Chemistry | Jest | Physics | 150 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Artificial Intelligence | Jest | Physics | 40 | 40 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| | | Theoretical Computer Science | 40 | 40 | 40 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences | Jest | Physics | 100 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Computational and Data Science | Jest | Physics | 80 | 120 | 120 | 200 | 200 | 120 | 120 |
| | | Theoretical Computer Science | 80 | 120 | 120 | 200 | 200 | 120 | 120 |
| Computer Science and Automation | Jest | Theoretical Computer Science | 30 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 40 | 40 |
| Electrical Communication Engineering | Jest | Physics | 200 | 250 | 300 | 500 | 500 | 400 | 400 |
| Electronic Systems Engineering | Jest | Physics | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Theoretical Computer Science | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Instrumentation and Applied Physics | Jest | Physics | 300 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Materials Engineering | Jest | Physics | 100 | 120 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 120 | 120 |
| Nanoscience and Engineering | Jest | Physics | 100 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 300 | 300 |

All other contents of the cutoff reports dated 21.04.2026, 23.04.2026, and 27.04.2026 remain unchanged.