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### GATE 2021 - Last date of online registration extended

**Mumbai | September 29, 2020:** The Organising Institute, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, for GATE 2021 has officially extended the last date of the online registration. The application with regular Fee will be accepted until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. This extension of last date of registration for GATE 2021 is done based on several requests received from prospective candidates. The online registration portal, GOAPS (<https://appsgate.iitb.ac.in>) for GATE 2021 was opened for candidates on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 3-days ahead of the scheduled opening date. The last date of registration with regular fees as per the schedule was 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. However, due to a number of requests received from candidates, the last date of online registration has now been extended to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 with the regular fee. Subsequently, the date of registration with additional late fee of ₹500 (like previous years), which was earlier scheduled to be 1<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020, has now been extended to 8<sup>th</sup> October - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. For the benefit of the candidates, IIT Bombay, the organising institute for GATE 2021 has now given altogether extra 10 days (11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and again 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020) as compared to the earlier schedule of online registration with regular fee. Candidates need to carefully read the Information Brochure of GATE 2021 (available at the official website, <https://gate.iitb.ac.in>), before submitting the online registration in GOAPS for their smooth process of registration.

GATE is a national examination conducted jointly by IISc Bangalore and seven Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee on behalf of National Coordination Board (NCB)-GATE under Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. Dates of GATE 2021 examination: Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. There

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are two sessions (forenoon and afternoon) on each examination day.

The GOAPS portal again will re-open only for the successful applications on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for giving candidates a last chance to change / modify few entries, namely, paper, category, city choice for examination, with an additional payment of ₹500 for each change, like previous years.

**REVISED Timeline for registration process in GOAPS for GATE 2021:**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020** – Registration started (instead of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020).

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020** – Registration ends with regular fee (instead of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020).

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020** – Registration ends with additional late fee of ₹500 (instead of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020).

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020** – Re-opening of GOAPS portal for successful applications after scrutiny for last chance to change paper, category, city choice for examination, with payment of additional ₹500 for each change.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020** – Final closing of the registration process for GATE 2021 including mentioned changes with additional fees of ₹500 for successful applications.

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