

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. I have qualified in AISSEE 2023, and I am interested in taking admission in the one of the Sainik Schools. Do I need to register on AISSAC/e-counselling portal?

Answer: It is mandatory for the candidates to register through the official AISSAC 2023 online portal to be able to obtain seats to be allocated through AISSAC 2023 in any of the existing or New Sainik Schools. Please refer to SOP for AISSAC 2023 for detailed guidelines.

2. How do you register on the AISSAC website/Portal, and how do you fill in Choices?

Ans: Candidates must log on to the AISSAC website (<https://mes.ncog.gov.in/sainikschoolecounselling>) to register and fill in choices. Please read and understand the SOP for AISSAC/FAQs-2023 carefully before the start of online registration & choice filling. Further, candidates are advised to make a tentative list according to their preference of schools after going through the seat matrix uploaded on the website before choice filling/locking.

3. Do I need to make payment for participating in AISSAC 2023?

Ans: No there is no participation fees for e-counselling on AISSAC portal. Registration and Filling-in of choices on the online AISSAC portal is free of cost, i.e., candidates are NOT required to pay any fee same.

4. Do I have to report to any counselling center for registration or choice filling?

Ans: No, Online registration and choice filling can be done from a place of convenience (including from home) using a laptop/computer with an uninterrupted internet facility.

5. Do I require any documents to get registered online?

Ans: Since it is an online allotment (Counselling) process, no documents are required. However, you need to verify/update the information on AISSAC 2023 portal which you gave at the time of registration for the AISSEE 2023 examination on NTA portal.

6. I locked my choices but now I would like to make further changes to my choice list. Is that allowed? If yes, how can I exercise the option?

Answer: If you wish to edit your choices after locking but before the choice filling deadline, you can do so easily by clicking on the **EDIT CHOICES** on the portal and enter your login password.

7. Choice filling deadline is already over. Am I allowed to make any changes in my choice list at this point?

Answer: You will not be allowed to edit your choice list after the deadline for choice filling, i.e., you cannot change the order of your choices OR add any more schools OR delete any school from the choice list after the deadline for choice filling.

8. I filled school choice list, but I forgot to lock them. Now the choice filling deadline is over, and I cannot make any further changes. Will this affect the list of choices that will be considered for allocating a seat to me during the AISSAC 2023?

Answer: If you do not lock your choices, last filled choices by the candidates will be locked automatically upon reaching the deadline for choice filling. The automatically locked choice list will be considered for allocating a seat during AISSAC 2023.

9. When will the AISSAC online seat allotment process for this Academic Year start?

Ans: The Online seat allotment process will start as per the Schedule of the AISSAC 2023 Please See the Schedule and notices uploaded on the AISSAC portal <https://mes.ncog.gov.in/sainikschoolcounselling> from time to time.

10. I got allocated a seat in a certain round of AISSAC 2023 for the first time but I am not interested in this seat. I would like to wait for further rounds of AISSAC 2023 to possibly get other school. Do I need to do anything in the current round?

Answer: If you are allocated a seat in a certain round of AISSAC, you need to follow steps mentioned below:-

- (a) Opt for 'RECONSIDER' option in the seat allotment section.
- (b) Now you can participate in the next round of counselling for the remaining available seats. In doing so, the allotted seat shall be automatically cancelled and no further claim will be admissible for earlier allotted school.
- (c) Choices filled can be changed during next Round of choice filling. If choices are not changed by you then earlier choices of previous Round will be considered for allotment of school.

11. I was allocated a seat in one of the previous rounds and after I opted for reconsideration, now I have been allocated another school as per preference in my choice list for this Round. Can I go back to the seat allotted to me in the previous round?

Answer: No. Once you are allocated a seat and you have opted for reconsideration, your accepted seat from the earlier round will be automatically cancelled and you cannot get the previously allotted seat.

12. I got allocated a seat of my preference in my choice list in a certain round and I am satisfied with the allotted school. I do not want to participate in further rounds of seat allocation. What should I do to keep the allocated seat?

Answer: If you are satisfied with the allotted seat and do not wish to participate in further rounds of seat allocation, you need to choose the option "ACCEPT" and complete all the

steps of Medical cum Physical verification process. Please refer to SOP for AISSAC for more details.

13. I got allocated and accepted a seat in a certain round. I would like to wait for further rounds of AISSAC to possibly get a better seat in my preference order in any school. What option do I need to choose in order to be considered for further rounds of AISSAC?

Answer: : There is no such option being provided to the candidates after seat is accepted by the candidates. If candidate is not satisfied with the seat allotment, he/she can choose option for reconsideration by clicking on 'RECONSIDER' button. In such case, you will be considered for the next round of counselling for the remaining available seats.

14. I was allocated a seat in one of the previous rounds and I had chosen ACCEPT option. Can I change my option to RECONSIDER after acceptance?

Answer: There is no such option being provided to the candidates after seat is accepted by the candidates.

15. I have registered in the 1st Round; should I register again for the 2nd Round /Subsequent Rounds again?

Answer: No, only candidates who have not registered in the 1st Round need to register afresh for the 2nd Round/Subsequent Rounds.

16. I have been allocated a seat in AISSAC for the first time. I have accepted the seat, and I want to do document verification and pay the fee first for confirmation of seat without Medicals. Will the allocated seat be confirmed to me by the reporting officials?

Answer: You have to follow all the steps after acceptance of seat in allotted school. You need to get your medical done at the medical center allocated to you within stipulated time and then you should report to school with FIT medical report for further Physical Verification of documents and payment of fees. Your allocated seat will be cancelled, if you do not complete all the steps of reporting process including the payment of fee within stipulated timeline. Please refer to SOP for AISSAC for more details.

17. I have been allocated a seat in AISSAC for the first time. I have accepted the seat, and, but I have not yet paid my fees for an allocated seat. Will the allocated seat be confirmed to me by the reporting officials?

Answer: After you are declared FIT by the medical authorities, you need to report Physically at the allotted school for document verification. Then, you need to pay the fees for confirmation of seat at allotted school. Please refer to SOP for AISSAC for more details.

18. What happens if I do not complete all the steps of reporting during a particular round of AISSAC in which I am allocated a seat for the first time?

Answer: Your allocated seat will be cancelled, and you will no longer be able to participate in the subsequent rounds of seat allocation process (if any) if you do not complete all the steps of Medical cum Physical Verification process including the payment of fee within the stipulated timeline. Please refer to SOP for AISSAC for more details.

19. I was allocated and confirmed a seat in a certain round. I am not interested in joining the allocated school. What should I do?

Answer: If you were allocated and confirmed the seat in a certain round and now, you are not interested in joining the allocated school then you must submit your unwillingness to the school through mail. Besides, if you do not report to allocated school before last date (as per timeline), it will be considered that you are not interested in joining the school and the allotted seat will be cancelled.

20. Is it necessary to change the category (OBC-NCL/SC/ST) of the candidate to the UR category during admission if the candidate gets allotted a UR category seat?

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21. What can I do if there is a spelling discrepancy between the documents and the application form during Physical Documents verification?

Ans: If there is a discrepancy in spelling in documents, the candidate must carry an affidavit/undertaking to prove that the documents belong to the same person.

22. What is the procedure for 2nd Round?

Ans: Fresh registration is available in the 2nd Round for candidates who have not registered in the 1st Round of Counselling. Freshly registered candidates need to fill choices. Candidates opted for reconsideration may change their choices filled in Round 1 before deadline. If choices are not changed by you in Round 2 then earlier choices of Round 1 will be considered for allotment of school.

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