UIDAI gears up for enrolment of JEE aspirants on priority

New Delhi, November 28, 2016: In view of the Aadhaar requirement by the Central Board of Secondary Education for applying to the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) - 2017 as per Section 57 of the Aadhaar Act, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has directed all its Registrars and Enrolment Agencies to enrol JEE aspirant applicant on priority basis.

UIDAI has geared up its enrolment ecosystem to ensure that those JEE aspirants who have not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, can make application for enrolment in case s/he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of Aadhaar Act. Such applicants may visit any of the Aadhaar Enrolment Centre (list available at www.uidai.gov.in) or the facilitation centre set up by the CBSE (list available at www.jeemain.nic.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

"In order to facilitate Aadhaar enrolment on priority basis to the JEE applicants, UIDAI has asked all its Regional Offices to make necessary arrangement of Aadhaar enrolment facility at all its Aadhaar enrolment Centres and also at the facilitation centres in each city of examination being set up by the CBSE till the last date of application. UIDAI has directed all its Registrars and enrolment agencies to enrol JEE applicants on priority basis", said Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Chief Executive Officer, UIDAI.

"CBSE/JEE facilitation centres shall set Aadhaar enrolment facility through UIDAI's empanelled agencies. Applicants not yet enrolled for Aadhaar may approach these facilitation centres for enrolment. No payment should be charged by these centres from the applicants for Aadhaar enrolment", added Dr. Pandey.

UIDAI has already issued more than 108.27 Crore Aadhaar numbers to the residents of India. In the age group of 5-18 years, 24.3 Crore Aadhaars (69.5 %) have been generated as of 15th Nov. 2016.

In case of any difficulty during enrolment, UIDAI has suggested to the JEE applicants either to visit its website www.uidai.gov.in or to call its toll-free helpline 1947 to locate nearest Enrolment Centre, find status of their Aadhaar or find the lost EID/UID. Toll-free helpline 1947 is available 24x7 throughout the year on IVRS mode and the call-centre agents are available from 7 AM to 11 PM from Monday to Saturday and from 8 AM to 5 PM on Sunday. Also, those applicants who wish to do any updates or corrections may do so online by visiting the UIDAI website if their mobiles are registered at the time of enrolment or by visiting any of the Aadhaar Centres.

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