

Enrol JEE students for Aadhaar on priority: UIDAI

New Delhi: The Unique ID Authority of India has directed all registrars and enrollment agencies associated with it to enroll applicants of CBSE's Joint Entrance Examination on priority basis.

"UIDAI has directed all its registrars and enrollment agencies to enroll JEE applicants on priority basis," UIDAI Chief Executive Officer Ajay Bhushan Pandey said in a statement.

CBSE has made Aadhaar card mandatory for JEE applicants.

In its order dated November 26, CBSE said: "All the Indian citizen candidates should possess Aadhaar card issued by UIDAI. At the time of filling application form of JEE (Main) 2017, the candidates will have to enter their Aadhaar number, name, date of birth & gender which will be validated with the UIDAI's data."

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"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



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also at the facilitation centres in each city of examination being set up by the CBSE till the last date of application," Pandey said.

No payment should be charged by these centres from the applicants for Aadhaar enrolment, he added. —PTI