

- 1. Will companies differentiate between CAT and IPM students during placements?**
 - a. No, it's the IIM brand that the companies value.
- 2. Can we take a drop after 3 years and get back with work ex.?**
 - a. Yes, you can exit after 3 years but to join MBA again, you will have to give CAT exam as a fresh applicant.
- 3. Can we join any other IIM after completing 3 years of BBA from IPM?**
 - a. You can drop from the program after completing 3 years of BBA, rest would be up to you. To join any other business school, you will have to write CAT.
- 4. After the third year, if we give CAT and do not clear it then do we get to stay back at the same IIM?**
 - a. In case, you have withdrawn from the institute then you will have to clear CAT exam to rejoin, else you get to continue the program from the same institute.
- 5. Please throw light on courses offered.**
 - a. For an in-depth understanding, please visit our website and refer to the IPM brochure. The brief course design for IPM consists of the following factors:
 - i. Courses in Statistics, Mathematics and Economics build analytical rigor.
 - ii. Courses in Psychology, Sociology, Public Policy and Governance & Polity along with courses in Economics provide an understanding of the core disciplines on which the study of management is based.
 - iii. Courses in Language, Theatre & Performing Arts provide breadth and perspective.
 - iv. Further, the courses can be classified as:
 - Enabler courses (Communication, Information Technology etc)
 - Core Courses (Discipline specific) and
 - Enhancement Courses (Ability Enhancement and Skill Enhancement)
- 6. Would we be allowed to take CAT after the third year of IPM?**
 - a. Yes
- 7. Would interviews be conducted for IPM?**
 - a. No
- 8. Is PI-WAT a part of selection process?**
 - a. No
- 9. Can you please brief us about the admission process?**
 - a. The admission is based on the scores of class 10th and 12th along with JIPMAT scores.
- 10. How much weightage is given to academics?**
 - a. It is 15% for 10th, 15% for 12 and 70% for JIPMAT score.
- 11. Is it possible to get seat with low 12th score due to personal reasons?**
 - a. We give 15% weightage for the 12th Standard marks. If you do well in JIPMAT which has 70% weightage as far as IPM admission concerned, so you will have chances accordingly.
- 12. Is it mandatory to take hostel?**
 - a. Yes, hostel would be mandatory for the students. IPM is a fully residential program and IIMBG has in-house facility for the same.
- 13. How many internships will we be doing in first 3 years of BBA?**
 - a. One rural immersion internship or boot camp
- 14. Will IIM Bodhgaya & Jammu accept admission only through JIPMAT or will they accept SAT scores as well?**

- a. Only JIPMAT scores will be considered, no SAT scores.
- 15. What is the difference between IPMAT and JIPMAT?**
- a. IPMAT is conducted by an individual IIMs Indore and Rohtak separately, whereas JIPMAT is for IIM Bodhgaya and IIM Jammu and it is conducted by National Testing Agency which has been conducting-JEE, NEET etc.
- 16. Is the level of JIPMAT same as that of CAT?**
- a. The JIPMAT will be on the lines of CAT, and its level will be slightly lower than that of CAT.
- 17. Is Student Exchange Programme compulsory for all?**
- a. We promote Student Exchange Programme as it brings great opportunities for the students, but it is upon student's choice whether to opt for it or not.
- 18. Will banks provide 100% finance in IIM Bodh Gaya and Jammu as well?**
- a. Yes, banks are often ready to provide 100% financial assistance or as per requirement in the form of loans for all the IIMs. Providing loan is the sole discretion of the concerned bank, and IIMs do not have role in that.
- 19. Is it a risk for commerce students to enter IIM as 3/100 selections are from commerce for MBA programs, is it truly that much of a risk for a commerce student?**
- a. There is no disadvantage of being a commerce or science or any other student. In fact, we encourage the diversity in the classroom as diversity stimulates very good discussions.
- 20. Are there any cons of a science student joining this course?**
- a. The course of IPM considers students who wants to build the business acumen irrespective of science, commerce, humanities etc.
- 21. Are IIM BG and IIM Jammu campus connected?**
- a. IIM BG and IIM Jammu are independent of each other, only for JIPMAT we are working in collaboration. The conduction of JIPMAT is given to NTA.
- 22. How many seats are there for IIM BG and IIM J separately for the course?**
- a. There is total 60 seats each in IIM BG and IIM Jammu
- 23. Are the dropper students already at a back seat or will they be considered same as the fresher students?**
- a. There is no difference between a fresher and a repeater.
- 24. Is there any difference shown for state and CBSE board students while considering 10th and 12th boards?**
- a. No, the admissions are done on the basis of the merit list.
- 25. Will the initial semester(s) be conducted offline or online?**
- a. Given the current situation, we will have classes online. However, if situations permit, we would have offline classes.
- 26. Does your institution provide individual degrees for BBA and MBA?**
- a. Yes, after 3 years of BBA, you get a degree for that while after MBA you get a separate degree for that.
- 27. How is the exposure to extracurricular activities at IIM Bodh Gaya?**
- a. IIM Bodh Gaya promotes extra-curricular activities and has ample amount of facilities and fitting infrastructure for that.
- 28. When can we expect IIM Bodh Gaya shifting to its permanent campus?**
- a. We are currently ahead of the construction milestones and the permanent campus would

be complete by Sep 2022.

29. Please tell about JIPMAT syllabus?

- a. Section A: Quantitative Aptitude: Questions will be asked to test the understanding and application of various concepts up to class 10 Mathematics.
- b. Section B: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning
 - i. Data Interpretation - Questions will be asked to test the ability to interpret from the given dataset.
 - ii. Logical Reasoning - Questions will be asked to test the reasoning ability.
- c. Section C: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

30. Will there be placements after 3 years of BBA course under IPM?

- a. No, the placements will happen in the MBA phase of the Programme.

31. How do we have to calculate the class 10 percentage? I had 6 subjects in class 10 and there are 5 main subject and one additional subject. Do we have to calculate 6 subjects or 5 subjects for percentage? In CBSE it says additional subject won't have any impact on total percentage. Please confirm.

- a. It should be as per policy to calculate aggregate marks/percentage. In absence of such policy, applicant should add all the subjects. If case of further query, share the marksheet at ipmadmission@iimbg.ac.in, we will reply accordingly.

32. Number of subject marks required?

- a. Refer to the concerned board policy for aggregate marks, in absence of such policy, add all subjects.

33. What is the placement quality of IIM Bodh Gaya?

- a. We are the third generation IIM and despite that we have managed associating ourselves with brands like McKinsey and Morgan Stanley.

34. If we give JIPMAT and we receive admission offer from IIM Bodhgaya and we submit fees but after we get offer from another IIM and we wish to switch, then will the fees be refunded or not?

- a. Along with the Admission Offer, candidates will receive details about withdrawal policy also.

35. Being an aspirant from Kerala, how can I survive among Hindi speaking crowd?

- a. Even our faculties are from Kerala. Other than that, in MBA we have many students from Kerala.

36. What if one has high score in JIPMAT and say 85% in 12th, will he or she would get into the college or not?

- a. Depends on your rank in the merit list, you may be offered the admission.

37. What is the gender diversity at IIM Bodh Gaya for IPM Programme?

- a. 10 supernumerary seats have been allocated for girl students.

38. Will we able to build a good portfolio for ourselves for getting jobs in financial sector?

- a. Once you enter to the MBA program you can choose Finance as a major.

39. As admissions are merit based and I secured 81% in 12th. So the chances of me getting in college is less right?

- a. 12th and 10th marks are given 15% weightage each, rest is 70% which is catered by JIPMAT. Hence, your selection depends on your overall performance.

40. What can be the expected cutoff for JIPMAT? Also, will there be sectional cutoffs?

- a. This is for the first time we are having JIPMAT as admission test for IPM. So, it depends on the competition. Yes, there will be sectional cut-off.

41. In the worst case if the CBSE 12th exams get cancelled, how will it affect the weightage given to the class 12th marks in final merit list?

- a. If something like this happens, then the necessary measures would be taken care of.

42. What are the cultural activities happening in IIM Bodhgaya?

- a. Please visit the site to get a sneakpeak and refer social media handles for the broader picture (@cultcommiimb @unnayan.iimb)

43. What About Alumni Network of IIM Bodh Gaya? Alumnus and students of any institution matters, which makes them best and different from other. So, please comment on this.

- a. We have more than 450 alums associated with us who are working in reputed organizations and few of them have even started their own startups. Other than that, we have Alumni Relations committee taking care of the connections between the Alumni and the current students. You can visit our website for the further details.

44. In case, we do not clear CAT can we continue in IIM BG or IIM JAMMU or would we have to exit the institution?

- a. You can continue as long as you are not dropped from the program. To join any other institute, you will have to leave the program and the institute.

45. Please differentiate between the IPM course of IIM Jammu and IIM Bodh Gaya.

- a. Not much, but there can be some minor differences which can be referred to from each institute's official websites.

46. Will the JIPMAT exam be postponed or seeing current situation can we expect postponement of JIPMAT?

- a. Yes, it will be postponed, and the fresh date will be notified in due course of time. Any such information shall be notified via official websites of the institutions as well as NTA (National Testing Agency) which will be conducting the exam.

47. Please throw some light on the level of paper of JIPMAT. as there are no sample questions.

- a. The level of the exam will be of 10th standard.

48. Are there any possibilities that the NTA will release the sample papers and how to access them?

- a. If the sample papers are released, it shall be notified via all the concerned institutions' websites.

49. Is there a weightage given for extracurricular activities?

- a. The admission to IIMBG-IPM would be through the JIPMAT 2021 (conducted by NTA) . Marks obtained in JIPMAT, 10th score and 12th score would be computed for preparing the final merit list in the following ratio: JIPMAT Score: 70%; 10th Score: 15%; 12th Score: 15%.

50. Is there any weightage given to nationals and international competitions?

- a. Weightage for final merit list in the following ratio: JIPMAT Score: 70%; 10th Score: 15%; 12th Score: 15%.