

GATE 2027 · ALL PAPERS

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What a GATE 2027 Score Actually Gets You

Four routes the official brochure describes, and beside each the sentence the brochure uses to limit it. Each quotation names its printed page.

Admission · Fellowships · PSUs · Central government · Validity

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1 · What the brochure says a GATE score is for

A GATE 2027 score is an admission and screening credential, not an award. The brochure describes four uses: postgraduate admission, where MoE guidelines prescribe a minimum of 70% weightage to the performance in GATE; fellowships, where qualification is a minimum requirement to apply; recruitment by Public Sector Undertakings, described only in the past tense; and Group-A posts in the central government, the one route written in the present tense.

For anyone weighing an M.Tech., the most useful sentence is in section 5.3.1 on printed page 8: “The MoE guidelines prescribe a minimum of 70% weightage to the performance in GATE and the remaining for the candidate’s performance in the test/interview and/or academic record.” That is a floor set by the Ministry rather than by an institute, and it tells a candidate how much of the admission decision the score is carrying. Two qualifiers travel with it. Admission is secured through an admission process that may be specific to the institute, and the brochure adds that institutes could also prescribe a minimum passing mark in the test or interview.

Every use of a GATE 2027 score the official brochure describes, and what the brochure states it does not promise

ROUTE	WHAT THE BROCHURE STATES	WHAT IT DOES NOT PROMISE	PRINTED PAGE
Postgraduate admission with scholarship or assistantship	Admission is secured through an admission process that may be specific to the institute. “The MoE guidelines prescribe a minimum of 70% weightage to the performance in GATE and the remaining for the candidate’s performance in the test/interview and/or academic record.”	Admission itself: “Qualifying in GATE examination does NOT guarantee admission, scholarship, or a job.” The brochure adds that institutes could also prescribe a minimum passing mark in the test/interview, and that criteria vary between institutes.	8, 29
Fellowships awarded by government organisations	“Qualification in GATE is also a minimum requirement to apply for various fellowships awarded by many government organizations.”	The fellowship. Qualification is stated as a minimum requirement to apply, and no award criteria are set out.	8
Public Sector Undertaking recruitment	“In the past, several Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have used candidate’s GATE score in their recruitment process.” The brochure then names about thirty organisations “during the past few years”, ending with “etc.”.	A job, and not a place on any list: “GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job, as it depends on the recruitment procedure of the concerned PSU.”	8, 29

ROUTE	WHAT THE BROCHURE STATES	WHAT IT DOES NOT PROMISE	PRINTED PAGE
Group-A level posts in the central government	“Direct recruitment to Group-A level posts in the central government such as Senior Field Officer (Tele), Senior Research Officer (Crypto) and Senior Research Officer (S&T) in Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, is now being conducted based on GATE score.” This is the one employment sentence the brochure writes in the present tense.	A notification. “The details of the scheme of recruitment are usually published in national newspapers/Employment News/Rozgar Samachar by the concerned authority.” The advertisement, not the brochure, is the operative document.	8
Any other organisation	“Some other organizations may also utilize GATE 2027 score in their recruitment process.”	Anything at all. The sentence is permissive, names no organisation, and commits nobody.	8
How long the score lasts	“GATE 2027 scorecard is valid for THREE years from the date of announcement of the results.”	That any recruiter will accept it for that whole period. The brochure states the validity of the scorecard and not which GATE years a given recruitment will accept.	28

2 · What it says about PSU recruitment

The GATE 2027 brochure speaks of PSU recruitment only in the past tense: In the past. Section 9 then states plainly that GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job.

Section 5.3.2 opens “In the past, several Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have used candidate’s GATE score in their recruitment process.” The roughly thirty organisations it then names are described “during the past few years”, ending with “etc.”. And section 9 disclaims the outcome outright: “GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job, as it depends on the recruitment procedure of the concerned PSU.” A list copied out of that paragraph and presented as this year’s opportunities has changed its tense, and the brochure gives no basis for the change.

Most summaries get this wrong. The error is not in the names, because the list is real and it is official. It is in the grammar. The organising institute is recording what has happened, hedging it twice, and closing with “etc.” so that no reader mistakes it for a complete register. Three hedges in one paragraph is not accidental drafting.

It matters because recruitment routes move between cycles. An organisation that screened on GATE scores for several years may run its own examination the next year, or not recruit at all, and a list has no way of telling you when that has happened. The brochure has no mechanism for tracking it either, which is precisely why it wrote the paragraph as history.

This guide names no organisation as a current GATE recruiter. Where an organisation appears, it is inside a quotation of the brochure. A claim that a named employer recruits on a GATE score needs that employer’s own current advertisement.

The disclaimer is also an instruction. In saying the outcome “depends on the recruitment procedure of the concerned PSU”, the brochure names the document that settles the question — and it is not the brochure. The companion guide, *PSU Recruitment Through GATE: How to Check for Yourself*, is about reading that document.

3 · How long the score lasts

A GATE 2027 scorecard is valid for THREE years from the announcement of results, which runs to March 2030. Validity is a property of your scorecard, not a commitment by any recruiter.

An advertisement states which GATE years it will accept, and that can be narrower than the three-year window. “GATE 2027 scorecard is valid for THREE years from the date of announcement of the results.”

Both tests have to pass before you can apply on a score: it must still be valid, and the recruitment must accept the year it was earned. They are separate questions and only one of them is answered by the brochure.

4 · What to do next

1. If you are weighing an M.Tech., keep the a minimum of 70% weightage sentence. It tells you your score carries at least seven-tenths of the admission decision at a centrally funded institute.
2. Do not plan around the brochure’s PSU list. Work through the companion guide instead, and start from the organisation’s own current advertisement.
3. For the application dates, the fee by category and the rectification window, read *GATE 2027: The Application Season Checklist*. Those are kept current in one place, and this guide deliberately carries none of them.

5 · Frequently asked questions

Does a good GATE score guarantee a PSU job?

No, and the brochure says so directly. Section 9 on printed page 29 states “GATE qualification does not assure a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) job, as it depends on the recruitment procedure of the concerned PSU.” The same section states more generally that “Qualifying in GATE examination does NOT guarantee admission, scholarship, or a job.” Whether any organisation recruits on a GATE score in a given year is settled by that organisation’s own advertisement.

How much does my GATE score count towards M.Tech. admission?

At least 70 per cent of the decision at a centrally funded institute. “The MoE guidelines prescribe a minimum of 70% weightage to the performance in GATE and the remaining for the candidate’s performance in the test/interview and/or academic record.” It is a minimum, so an institute may weight GATE more heavily, and the brochure adds that institutes could also prescribe a minimum passing mark in the test or interview.

Which PSUs recruit through GATE 2027?

The brochure does not answer that, and neither does this guide. It names about thirty organisations that have used GATE scores “during the past few years”, ending with “etc.” — a historical and explicitly incomplete record. No document can honestly convert that into a list for 2027. The only thing that settles it for a given organisation is that organisation’s current advertisement.

How long is a GATE 2027 score valid?

“GATE 2027 scorecard is valid for THREE years from the date of announcement of the results.” Validity is a property of your scorecard, not a commitment by any recruiter: an advertisement states which GATE years it accepts, and that can be narrower than the three-year window.

Is GATE useful for anything besides a PSU job?

Yes, and the brochure describes three other routes. Postgraduate admission with a scholarship or assistantship, where the MoE guidelines set a minimum of 70% weightage to GATE; fellowships, where “Qualification in GATE is also a minimum requirement to apply for various fellowships awarded by many government organizations.”; and direct recruitment to Group-A posts in the central government, which the brochure states is now being conducted based on GATE score.

6 · Sources

Page numbers are the brochure’s own printed numbers.

CLAIM	SOURCE
Minimum weightage to GATE in postgraduate admission	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.1 “Scholarship/Assistantship for Postgraduate Programs”, printed page 8 · gate2027.iitm.ac.in
Fellowships	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.1, printed page 8
PSU recruitment, past tense	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.2 “Use of GATE Score for Employment”, printed page 8
The hedges on the PSU list	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.2, printed page 8. The list names about thirty organisations and closes with “etc.”
Group-A central government recruitment	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.2, printed page 8

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Where central government schemes are announced	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.2, printed page 8
Other organisations	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 5.3.2, printed page 8
No guarantee of admission, scholarship or a job	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 9 Disclaimers, printed page 29. The same sentence appears as a Disclaimer on printed page 5
No assurance of a PSU job	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 9 Disclaimers, printed page 29
Score validity	GATE 2027 Information Brochure, section 8, printed page 28. The Highlights on printed page 2 and the summary on printed page 5 state the same

This guide covers the GATE 2027 cycle, to 31 July 2027. When the 2028 brochure is published, this guide will be out of date.