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# CAT 2024 application edit window opens, know what can be UGC NET Result 2024 Live: June re-exam results awaited, edited

The Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) opened the CAT 2024 application correction window on September 27, 2024. Candidates who wish to make changes to their Common Admission Test (CAT) 2024 application form can do so via the official IIM CAT website at iimcat.ac.in.

Applicants have until September 30, 2024, to make edits to their photograph, signature, and city preferences. This option is only available to those who successfully 3. Log in with your credentials. application fee within the given timeline.

window is open from September 27 (10:00 reference. AM) to September 30 (5:00 PM), 2024. How to Make Changes in the CAT 2024 **Application Form:** 

1. Visit the official website: iimcat.ac.in. link.



completed their registration and paid the 4. Review your application and make the necessary changes

As per the official announcement, the edit 5. Submit the form and download a copy for future

The CAT 2024 admit card will be available starting November 5, with the exam scheduled for November 24, 2024. The test will be conducted in three sessions across approximately 170 cities, and 2. Click on the "CAT 2024 registration" candidates can select up to five preferred cities.

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**TET 2024** 

APPLY ONLINE

NOTIFICATION

# Maharashtra TET 2024 registration ends today, apply at mahatet.in

The Maharashtra State Examination Council, Pune, will conclude the online application process for the Maharashtra Teacher Eligibility Test (Maharashtra TET 2024) today, September 30. Candidates who are eligible but haven't yet completed their application can still do so by visiting the official website at mahatet.in. Along with the application submission, the payment window for the application fee will also close by the end of the day.

#### Key Dates:

- Registration Start Date: September 9, 2024

- Application and Payment Last Date: September 30, 2024
- Admit Card Release: Available from October 28 to November 10, 2024, on the official website
- Exam Date: November 11, 2024
- Paper 1 Timing: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Paper 2 Timing: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

#### Step-by-Step Process to Apply for Maharashtra TET 2024:

- 1. Visit the official website: mahatet.in
- 2. On the homepage, click the 'Login' tab, then select 'New registration of candidate'
- 3. Complete the registration form with all required details to obtain your login credentials
- 4. Use your credentials to log in to your account
- 5. Provide all requested information in the application form
- 6. Upload necessary documents, such as your photograph and signature, as per the specifications
- 7. Pay the application fee based on your category
- 8. After completing the payment, submit your application form
- 9. Save and print the confirmation page for future reference

### Application Fee Details:

- For candidates appearing for either Paper 1 or Paper 2 (only one paper):
- SC, ST, and Handicapped candidates (40% or more disability): ₹700
- Other Categories (VJA/DTA, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, SBC, OBC, SEBC, EWS, and Open Categories): ₹1,000
- For candidates applying for both Paper 1 and Paper 2:
- SC, ST, and Handicapped candidates (40% or more disability): ₹700 for each paper
- Other Categories: ₹1,000 for each paper

### Additional Notes:

- Once registered, candidates will be able to download the admit card from October 28 onwards - The Maharashtra TET is a qualifying examination that enables candidates to become eligible for teaching positions in government schools across Maharashtra for classes 1 to 8

- The exam will be conducted in various test centers, and candidates must ensure they have selected their preferred center while applying

Make sure to keep a hard copy of all important documents and receipts related to the application process for future reference.

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final answer key will be revised. UGC NET Result 2024 Live Updates: The result of the University Grants Commission re-exam is awaited. The National Testing ugcnet.nta.ac.in. Agency (NTA) will announce the UGC NET Open the UGC NET June scorecard download website, link. official its results on can download their scorecards using date of birth. application number and date of birth. The Submit and check your results. final answer key for the test is also awaited. The UGC NET result notification will also be published at nta.ac.in.

The exam was conducted in August- Test (CBT) mode. September, and the agency released the

UGC NET result 2024: How to download results National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) June Go to the NTA website for UGC NET at

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The UGC NET June re-examination was conducted on August 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 and September 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Computer Based

#### IBPS RRB Clerk Mains Admit Card 2024 out at ibps.in, -VidyarthiMitra News Desk download link here

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection On the homepage, locate and click on the link (IBPS) has released the IBPS RRB Clerk Mains Admit Card 2024. Candidates planning to take part in the online main examination can download the Office Assistant (Multipurpose) call letter from the official IBPS website at ibps.in. The admit card is accessible until October 6, 2024. **Examination Details:** 

### Exam Date: October 6, 2024

Exam Format: The main examination will be an online objective-type multiple-choice test. Total Questions: The test will consist of 200 questions covering various subjects, including reasoning, computer knowledge, general awareness, English, and Hindi.

Total Marks: The maximum score for the examination is 200.

Step-by-Step Guide to Download the IBPS RRB Clerk Mains Admit Card 2024: Visit the official website of IBPS at ibps.in.

#### 2024 Karnataka PGCET cetonline.karnataka.gov.in

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has announced the results for the Karnataka Post Graduate Common Entrance Test (PGCET) 2024. The scorecards are now available for candidates who appeared for the MTech, MArch, MBA, MCA, and ME courses. To access their results, candidates can visit the official KEA website at [cetonline.karnataka.gov.in] (https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in). Steps to Check the Karnataka PGCET

Result 2024: Visit the official 1. website at [cetonline.karnataka.gov.in](https://

cetonline.karnataka.gov.in). 2. Click on the link corresponding to your

examination.

3. Enter your registration number and password to log in.



that reads "IBPS RRB Clerk Mains Admit Card 2024." You will be redirected to a new page where you

need to enter your login credentials, such as registration number/roll number and password/ date of birth.

After providing the details, click the submit button.

The admit card will be displayed on your screen. Verify all the details mentioned.

Download the admit card and take a printout for future use.

Important Instructions for the Examination Day: Candidates appearing for the main exam must bring the following items:

The original preliminary exam call letter

The main exam call letter

Other essential documents as mentioned in the information handout or the call letter

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4. The result will be displayed in a PDF format. 5. Download and save the result for future reference.

Details Mentioned on the Karnataka PGCET Scorecard 2024:

The scorecard includes essential information such as:

- Candidate's Name
- Exam Date
- Subjects taken
- Marks obtained
- Candidate's Photographand Signature - Pass Percentage
- Any Remarks

Karnataka PGCET 2024 Exam Overview:

- The PGCET for MTech was conducted on September 18 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, comprising 100 questions worth 100 marks in total.

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# ADMISSIONS

# allotment result

MAH CET Allotment Result 2024: The State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra will announce provisional seat allotment results for MAH BBA/BCA/BMS/BBM/integrated MBA and integrated MCA courses today, September 28. Once declared, candidates can check the round 1 allotment results on cetcell.mahacet.org and

bbabcacap24.mahacet.org.

The provisional allotment result was released on September 17 and the final allotment result was announced on September 22.

As per the admission schedule, candidates were allowed to submit and confirm their options form from September 23 to 25.Next, selected candidates must accept the allotted seats between September 29 and October 1 (up to 3 pm). They can report to the allotted institutes and confirm their admissions by submitting

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the required documents and the fee between September 29 and October 1 (5 pm).

The CET Cell will start the second round of Maharashtra BBA/BCA/BMS/BBM/ integrated MBA and integrated MCA CET counselling on October 3. How to check MAH BBA/BCA/BMS/BBM/integrated CET merit list. Go to the official website of the CET Cell at cetcell.mahacet.org. Open the counselling portal for BBA, BCA, BMS, BBM, integrated MBA and MCA courses. Open the link to check the provisional allotment results. Provide your login credentials. Submit the details and check the allotment result. Download the allotment order and save a copy of the document for later use. Here's the direct link for the counselling portal where candidates can check their allotment results and other details.



#### MAH BBA/BCA/BMS/BBM/integrated CET provisional TS PGLCET 2024 Phase I Seat Allotment Result To Be Out -VidyarthiMitra News Desk **Today, Reporting Begins Oct 1**

The Telangana State Council of Higher Counselling 2024 candidates must be of Education is all set to release the Telangana Indian Nationality and must have completed State Post Graduate Law Common Entrance LLB/BL from a recognized University. Also, Test or TS PGLCET 2024 counselling phase 1 the candidates must meet the Local/Nonlist of provisionally selected candidates today, local status criteria as outlined in the September 30. Candidates who applied for the admissions regulations and its revisions. TG PGLCET 2024 counselling can check the Documents required: TS PGLCET 2024 merit list on the official website of TSCHE at admit card: TG PGLCET-2024 Rank Card, lawcet.tsche.ac.in. PGLCET 2024 official lawcet.tsche.ac.in. Step 2: Go to the phase I seat Intermediate or equivalent, TS PGLCET allotment link on the homepage. Step 3: Log in 2024 counselling seat allotment result, with your registration number and password. Residence certificate for the preceding 7 Step 4: The merit list result will open on the years of the qualifying examination, screen in a PDF format. Step 5: Download and Provisional / save the page for further use. As per the official Qualifying schedule, shortlisted candidates will be required Certificate, Migration Certificate, Study to report to their respective colleges for certificates from 5th class to Graduation, certificate verification between October 1 and 5, Transfer Certificate, Aadhar Card or any 2024. To apply for TS PGLCET

Step 1: Visit the TS Memorandum of marks of SSC or website at equivalent, Memorandum of marks of Degree Certificate of Examination Category other valid ID proof

#### UP NEET PG Counselling 2024: Round 1 Registration -VidyarthiMitra News Desk **Closes Today, Apply at upneet.gov.in**

The UP NEET PG round 1 registration window PG counselling first round registration link will close shortly. Students have time until 11 will be available on the official website am today, September 30, 2024, to submit the upneet.gov.in. Students can follow the steps applications for round 1 counselling. Candidates provided below to register for the counselling eligible can fill up the UP NEET PG round 1 registration and applications through the link available on the official counselling website. Students registering must enter all required details in their UP NEET PG round 1 registration link. After completing the procedures. Students in the merit list must registration and fee submission, the merit list of click on the online choice filling window and eligible candidates will be issued. Students who enter the choice of course and colleges for the have made it to the NEET PG round 1 merit list first round of allotment.Based on the allotted will be eligible to enter their choices for the first allotment round. After the initial verification, with all required documents and complete the the UP NEET PG 2024 round 1 seat allotment admission process. result will be announced.UP NEET

process.After completing the online registration and fee submission process, candidates will be provided with the state merit list. The merit list consists of the list of students eligible for further counselling seats, students must report to the colleges

# **ENTRANCE EXAM**

#### UGC NET Result 2024 Live: June re-exam results awaited, -VidvarthiMitra News Desk revised.

The result of the University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) June reexam is awaited. The National Testing Agency (NTA) will announce the UGC NET results on its official website, ugcnet.nta.ac.in. When declared, candidates can download their scorecards using application number and date of birth. The final answer key for the test is also awaited.

The UGC NET result notification will also be published at nta.ac.in.

The exam was conducted in August-September, and the agency released the provisional answer key in phases. The answer key objection window closed on September 14 and the result will be declared next.

The final answer keys of UGC NET June reexam will be issued along with or before the results.

The objections to the provisional answer key sent by the candidates will be reviewed by subject experts and if an objection is found valid, the final answer key will be

UGC NET result 2024: How to download results: Go to the NTA website for UGC NET at ugcnet.nta.ac.in.

Open the UGC NET June scorecard download link. Enter your login details - application number and date of birth.

Submit and check your results.

The UGC NET June re-examination was conducted on August 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 and September 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode. Follow this live blog for the latest updates on UGC NET results-Unlike the June exam, which was held in a hybrid mode (online and offline), the UGC NET re-examination was conducted online as a Computer-Based Test (CBT) over several days and shifts. The exam took place on August 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, and September 2, 3, 4, and 5. The agency has not released the final answer key of the UGC NET June re- XAT 2025: 34 new test cities added, details here examination yet. It will be published before or along with the results at ugcnet.nta.ac.in.

#### CAT 2024 Form Correction Window Closes Today at 5:00 pm -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

CAT 2024 application form correction process will end today. The form correction window was made live on September 27, 2024. Candidates who have registered for the exam can make changes in the application form by 5:00 pm today. After that, no changes will be allowed.

In the CAT form correction process, candidates can edit a limited number of fields. There is no paid for CAT to be form fee correction. Candidates can edit certain fields of the CAT application form 2024.

Photograph, Signature

Test City PreferencesHow to Edit CAT Application Form 2024?

The option to edit the CAT application form 2024 is open for all registered candidate. However, it is not a mandatory process. Candidates must edit

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The Xavier Aptitude Test announced the Bikaner, Dhenkanal, Jodhpur, Kolhapur,

their form, only if required. Check the CAT form correction process 2024 below: Go to CAT 2024 website: iimcat.ac.in Click on 'login' tab Enter User ID and password Click on 'Application Form' option Go to relevant section (photo, signature, test city) and edit it Enter CAPTCHA code and click on 'continue' to complete the process CAT 2024 exam will be held on November 24, 2024 and the test centre will be allotted as per the preference selected in the CAT application form 2024. Thus, candidates should make the change in test city option only if required. The CAT 2024 admit card will be released on November 5, 2024, which

will have the details of exam city and centre

allotted to the candidate.



addition of 34 new cities for its 2025 edition to Nanded, Patiala, Sikar, Ujjain, Karimnagar, meet the rising demand for XAT 2025. The Salem, Vellore, Aligarh, Bareilly, Haldwani, official notice stated that the expansion is aimed Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, and Kalyani. at accommodating more students due to the With the expansion of test cities, candidates increasing demand and popularity of the exam. who have already submitted their exam "This expansion is in response to the growing forms will have the chance to edit and interest from aspirants, ensuring greater choose new test cities on September 28th accessibility and convenience. Candidates have and 29th. For those who haven't yet applied, the opportunity to select up to six preferred the option to select from the newly added cities for XAT 2025, giving them more test cities will be available starting flexibility in choosing their test centres." September 28th. NEWLY ADDED CITIES: Anantapur, Arrah, The online registration process for XAT

Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Bilaspur, 2025 began on July 15th. Interested Mehsana, Baddi, Chikkaballapur, Davanagere, candidates can apply through the official Hazaribagh, Hisar, Kalaburagi (Gulbarga), XAT website xatonline.in. The registration Kurukshetra, Shimla, Ajmer, Balasore, fee is Rs 2200 for all applicants,





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#### Rhodes Trust Introduces Sixth Scholarship for Indian University of Melbourne vs University of Sydney: A **Comprehensive Comparison of STEM Education** Students

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Radhakrishnan-Rajan family, has announced the addition of a sixth Rhodes Scholarship exclusively for Indian students. The first scholar under this new scheme is expected to commence studies at the University of Oxford in 2026, bringing the total number of annual scholarships available to Indian applicants to six.

Eligibility Criteria for the Rhodes Scholarship Applicants must be Indian citizens, holding an Indian passport or valid proof of Indian citizenship.

Candidates must have completed at least four of the last ten years of formal education at an A recent color photograph (head-and-Indian institution and must either:

Have completed a school-leaving examination (10th or 12th grade) at a school in India, or

Be in the final year of, or have completed, an undergraduate degree at a university in India. For medical students or doctors who are currently completing or have finished their one-year internship (CRRI), the age limit is extended by one year.

Eligible candidates can apply for the scholarship via the Rhodes Trust website at www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk under the scholarships section. The application must include the following documents:

Birth certificate confirming the applicant's age eligibility.

A valid passport copy (with translation, if necessary) to confirm citizenship.

university, detailing academic performance. If the candidate is not a graduate or in the final cultural diversity, and some of the best postyear of undergraduate studies in India, proof graduation career opportunities globally. of formal study at an Indian institution for at evidence of a completed school-leaving exam (10th or 12th standard), is required.

extracurricular activities, sporting fields.

shoulders) in jpg format.

A personal statement not exceeding 1,000 words.

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The Rhodes Trust, in partnership with the An official transcript from the applicant's Australia remains a top destination for Indian chosen STEM field from the start of their students, offering high-quality education, rich

Among Australia's most prestigious least four of the last ten years, as well as institutions, the University of Melbourne (UoM) and the University of Sydney (USyd) are globally recognized for their excellence in A comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) STEM education. Both rank within the top 20 listing academic achievements, leadership universities worldwide, according to the QS roles, work experience, involvement in Global Universities Rankings. While they share and a reputation for cutting-edge research, worldaccomplishments in cultural, musical, or class faculty, and a diverse student body, each university presents distinct strengths and unique opportunities in STEM fields.

Academic Reputation and Research Output

The University of Melbourne is renowned for its research, particularly in life sciences, engineering, and computer science. As a longstanding member of Australia's elite Group of Eight institutions, it regularly secures significant research funding. The Melbourne School of Engineering and the School of Computing and Information Systems are globally recognized for advancements in Biotechnology and Human-Centered Design. UoM's partnerships with industries in Australia and abroad allow students to apply their research to practical, real-world challenges.

The University of Sydney, another research leader, emphasizes interdisciplinarity within STEM fields. It excels in areas such as medical sciences, chemical engineering, and environmental science. USyd is home to the Australian Institute of Nanoscale Science and Technology, positioning it as a global leader in nanotechnology research.

**Curriculum Structure** 

The University of Melbourne's distinctive Melbourne Model offers a broad-based undergraduate education in STEM. Students typically begin with a Bachelor of Science, exploring various scientific fields before specializing in a specific area at the postgraduate level. This approach encourages a more generalist foundation before honing in on

undergraduate studies. USvd's multidisciplinary approach also offers students a flexible curriculum, with opportunities to select majors and electives across various STEM fields. The Bachelor of Advanced Studies program exemplifies this flexibility.

Industry Partnerships and Pre-Professional Opportunities

The University of Melbourne is well known for its strong industry connections, particularly in engineering and technology. Its Melbourne Accelerator Program helps students launch and scale STEM-related startups, with recent successes in fields such as aerospace, pharmaceuticals, and renewable energy.

Similarly, the University of Sydney fosters industry engagement through its School of Business and School of Engineering. With strong ties to Sydney's tech and financial sectors, including the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX), USyd provides students with internships, mentorships, and networking opportunities.

Campus, Facilities, City Life, and Lifestyle

The University of Melbourne's main campus, located in Parkville within Melbourne's Central Business District, is home to leading research centers such as the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Pete Doherty Institute of Infection and Immunity, and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. Consistently ranked among the world's most livable cities, Melbourne offers a vibrant environment with numerous research institutions and tech startups.

The University of Sydney boasts state-of-theart STEM infrastructure, including the Charles Perkins Centre and the Nanoscience Hub. As Australia's largest city and a global tech and financial hub, Sydney offers numerous opportunities in industries like Fintech and Biopharma, combined with a high standard of living.

In conclusion, both the University of Melbourne and the University of Sydney provide excellent STEM education, each with unique strengths. Choosing between them depends on personal preferences regarding curriculum structure, research opportunities, and industry connections. Both universities offer a solid foundation for STEM success.

Scholarships for Engineering Students at the University of

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Scotland, is now accepting applications for its Faculty of Science Masters Scholarships for international students, targeting the January 2025 intake. Scholarships valued between international students enrolling in the MSc Advanced Computer Science, MSc Advanced Computer Science with Data Science, or MSc Advanced Computer Science with Software Engineering programs for the 2024-2025 academic year. The deadline for applications is December 12.

Scholarships will be awarded competitively Be self-funded, as applicants receiving full scholarships from other sources are not eligible.

Important Terms:

Successful applicants will be notified within four weeks of receiving their admission offer. Scholarship recipients must pay their deposit by November 14, 2024, to secure the award. The scholarship is solely for tuition fees and cannot be applied towards the deposit. Awardees are expected to participate in student ambassador activities during their studies. Only one scholarship can be held per academic year from the University of Strathclyde. Prospective students can also attend webinars on October 15, November 5, and November 28 to learn more about the January intake programs in Computer & Information Sciences. These sessions will feature presentations from department staff and opportunities for Q&A.

# Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis Accelerates **Approval of Foreign Scholarships for OBC Students**

In a significant step to support students from backward classes, 75 deserving students from Maharashtra have been awarded scholarships to pursue higher education abroad for the 2024-25 academic year. The state government issued this decision on September 26.

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After representatives from OBC organizations raised the issue with Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, an immediate meeting was held, and eligible students were selected. Under Fadnavis' leadership, the approval process was completed within three days, a decision that has been met with satisfaction by the OBC organizations.

The Foreign Scholarship Scheme, in place since 2019-20, is designed for meritorious students from VJNT, OBC, and SBC communities to pursue studies overseas. For the 2024-25 academic year, 75 scholarships were allocated. Applications for the academic and professional development £5,000 and £7,000 are available for new scholarship were invited earlier in the year, and the Directorate of OBC Welfare, led by its director, formed a committee

to meticulously review and address any discrepancies in the applications. The list of eligible candidates was finalized and submitted on September 10.

Following this, a second committee headed by the Principal Secretary of the OBC Welfare a STEM discipline. students, from various academic disciplines, students to focus on their will now pursue their higher education at prestigious international universities.

Along with the scholarship approval, the government emphasized that students are Strathclyde, Scotland expected to use their acquired knowledge and skills for national service upon completion of The University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, their studies. Recipients are required to sign an agreement committing to this.

This scholarship program is a significant opportunity for OBC students, aiding their abroad. The OBC organizations have expressed their appreciation for the swift and positive action taken by the state government.

Important Exams to Know if You Want to Study Abroad and When to Take Them -VidvarthiMitra News Desk

1. TOEFL/IELTS (English Proficiency Tests)

Department met on September 23 and In contrast, the University of Sydney follows a

finalized the selection of 75 students. These more traditional degree structure, allowing

Most non-English speaking international students need to demonstrate their English skills. TOEFL or IELTS scores are widely accepted by universities in English-speaking countries. When to take them: Ideally, 6-12 months before your application deadline.

#### 2. SAT/ACT (Undergraduate Programs)

Primarily required by universities in the US, these standardized tests assess your readiness for undergraduate programs.

When to take them: At least a year before starting your university application, typically in your 11th or early 12th grade.

### 3. GRE (Graduate Programs)

Required for many master's and doctoral programs, especially in the US and Canada, the GRE tests analytical, verbal, and quantitative skills.

When to take it: At least 6 months before application deadlines.

### 4. GMAT (Business Programs)

If you're planning to pursue an MBA or other business-related graduate degrees, the GMAT is essential. It evaluates your analytical, writing, and reasoning skills. When to take it: 6-12 months before the application submission.

with candidates evaluated based on academic performance (both past and current), along with relevant extracurricular or professional experience outlined in their admission applications. Early applications are recommended, as scholarships are distributed on a rolling basis, with some potentially being awarded earlier in the process. Key Details: Number of Scholarships: Up to 25 Value: £5,000 - £7,000

Duration: 1 year Purpose: Tuition fees Eligibility Criteria: Be new international, feepaying students with an offer for a full-time place in the relevant MSc programs.







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# Pune's Blind Students to Receive Scholarships Without 65% CBSE Makes CCTV Mandatory in Exam Halls, 44 Lakh **Marks Requirement**

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In a landmark decision that will positively impact hundreds of visually impaired students, the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) has waived the 65% minimum marks requirement for blind students under two major educational aid schemes.

This change follows years of advocacy by disability rights groups, particularly the Prahar Organization, which had been pushing for more inclusive policies. The PMC operates key educational aid programs for two meritorious students in grades 10 and 12: the Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Educational Assistance Scheme and the Bharat Ratna Abul Kalam Azad Educational Assistance Scheme. Previously, these schemes required students to achieve a minimum of 65% marks to qualify for the aid, which was a significant hurdle for many blind students.

The PMC's Social Development Department has now proposed eliminating this marks requirement for blind students, ensuring that all who pass their exams can access the scholarships. For other students with disabilities,

physically handicapped, the marks requirement has been reduced from 65% to 55%, offering them greater access to these schemes.

Under these programs, grade 10 students receive ₹15,000, while those in grade 12 are awarded ₹25,000. Eligibility criteria differ across general, backward classes, and disabled student categories. The revised proposal, which is awaiting final approval from the Standing Committee, is expected to benefit a larger number of students, especially those who are fully blind and face considerable academic challenges.

Annually, around 5,500 to 6,000 students benefit from these schemes, but with the removal of the marks requirement, this number is expected to rise significantly. As a result, the PMC anticipates a doubling of the financial outlay for these programs and is seeking additional funding through green bonds and other sources to accommodate the expanded beneficiary base, including adult learners.

# **ICSE Extends Mathematics Exam Duration to Three Hours** Starting 2025, No Change in Paper Format

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has announced a key change for the ICSE (Class 10) Mathematics examination, extending the exam duration from 2.5 hours to 3 hours, beginning in 2025. This extension will provide students with more time to complete the 80-mark paper, as part of efforts to reduce exam-related stress and improve the quality of assessments.

Previously, the duration of the Mathematics paper was set at 2.5 hours, while the majority of other subjects, excluding second languages, have a two-hour exam window. The second language exams are also three hours long. However, with this revision, Mathematics will now join the list of subjects with an extended exam time, giving students an additional 30 minutes to solve the paper.

The council officially communicated this decision through a circular addressed to the heads of affiliated schools, confirming that the extended time frame is aimed at accommodating the increasing weightage of competency-based questions. These questions are designed to evaluate not just the students' memorisation skills, but also their problemsolving abilities and understanding of mathematical concepts.

Joseph Emmanuel, the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE, elaborated on the change in an official statement to the media, explaining that the move was made to maintain standardised timings across all subjects and ensure a more balanced assessment process. "With the inclusion of more competencyfocused questions in the curriculum, the extended duration allows students to better For more details on the ICSE Mathematics manage their time during the exam, reducing exam and other subject-specific updates, stress and ensuring they can demonstrate their students and educators are encouraged to full understanding of the subject matter," regularly check the official CISCE website and Emmanuel said. Despite

the extension, CISCE has confirmed that there will be no alterations to the number of questions or the overall structure of the Mathematics paper for the 2025 exams. Students can expect the same format as in previous years, which includes a mix of shortanswer and long-answer questions aimed at testing a range of mathematical skills.

The council's decision is part of a broader push to refine the evaluation process and reduce the pressure on students during high-stakes exams. Extending the exam duration is seen as a practical step towards achieving this, as it allows students to approach the paper with a clearer focus and more time to work through complex problems.

While the mathematics paper is the primary subject to see an increase in duration for the 2025 exams, CISCE has indicated that this could be part of a wider trend to reassess exam timings across various subjects, as the education system in India continues to shift towards competency-based learning. By providing more time for these critical subjects, the council hopes to encourage a deeper understanding of the material and a fairer assessment of student abilities.

This change is expected to positively impact thousands of ICSE students nationwide, who now have the opportunity to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills with reduced time pressure. Schools and educators have largely welcomed the decision, viewing it as a step in the right direction for reducing exam stress while maintaining academic standards.

# **Students to Appear in 2025**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

(CBSE) has mandated the installation of practical exams will also be released. Practical CCTV cameras in all exam centres for the upcoming Class 10 and 12 board examinations in 2025. This move aims to enhance the will oversee practicals for Class 12. integrity and fairness of the exam process. Approximately 44 lakh students are expected Date sheet release: December 12, 2024 to take the exams across India and 26 other countries. Around 8,000 schools will be designated as exam centres to accommodate this large number of candidates.

The CBSE has developed a detailed CCTV policy outlining the requirements for camera Admit card release for supplementary exams: placement and coverage within exam halls. Schools lacking CCTV systems will be required to install them in line with the guidelines. This initiative is part of CBSE's broader effort to ensure transparency, prevent cheating, and maintain a safe environment for students.

The board exams for the 2024-25 academic session will begin on February 15, 2025, with the official date sheet expected to be released on December 12, 2024. Students can download the date sheet in PDF format from the official CBSE website (cbse.gov.in).

including those who are deaf, mute, or The Central Board of Secondary Education As in previous years, separate date sheets for exams for Class 10 will be conducted by school instructors, while an external examiner Key Dates for CBSE 2025 Exams: Admit card release: February 7, 2025 Exam dates for Classes 10 and 12: February 15, 2025, to April 3, 2025 Compartment exams: July 17, 2025, to July 22. 2025 July 7, 2025



# Pune Municipal Corporation Offers Scholarships for 10th and 12th Grade Students

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) has taken a significant step towards fostering academic success and ensuring equal educational opportunities for students from economically weaker sections and marginalized communities. To help students achieve their educational aspirations, the PMC offers scholarships through two major educational assistance programs: the Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Educational Assistance Scheme and the Bharat Ratna Abul Kalam Azad Educational Assistance Scheme. These scholarships are available to deserving students in the 10th and 12th grades and provide much-needed financial support for continuing their education. Key Highlights of the Scholarship Program

#### 1. Eligibility and Relaxed Criteria for Disabled Students

One of the most important aspects of this initiative is its inclusivity. While the scholarship is open to all deserving students in grades 10 and 12, the eligibility criteria have been made flexible to accommodate students from various sections of society, especially those with disabilities.

- · General Category: For students from the general category, the scholarship requires a minimum of 65% marks in their board exams. This criterion ensures that the scholarships are awarded to academically promising students who show the potential to excel in their studies.
- Students with Disabilities: Recognizing the unique challenges faced by students with disabilities, the PMC has significantly relaxed the eligibility criteria for them.
  - For blind students, the 65% marks requirement has been completely waived, allowing all students who pass their exams to qualify for the scholarship.
  - · For other students with disabilities, including those who are deaf, mute, or physically handicapped, the minimum marks requirement has been lowered from 65% to 55%, making the scholarship more accessible to these students.

### 2. Financial Support and Scholarship Amount

The PMC's scholarship schemes provide a substantial financial boost to students who are on the cusp of entering higher education. This assistance helps alleviate the financial burden on families, particularly those from lower-income groups, allowing students to focus on their studies without worrying about tuition fees or other educational expenses.

- 10th Grade Students: Under the Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Educational Assistance Scheme, students who successfully complete their 10th-grade exams are eligible for a scholarship amount of ₹15,000. This financial aid is intended to support students as they transition from secondary school to higher secondary education.
- 12th Grade Students: For students who complete their 12th-grade exams, the Bharat Ratna Abul Kalam Azad Educational Assistance Scheme provides a larger sum of ₹25,000. This is particularly beneficial for students preparing for competitive entrance exams, applying for undergraduate courses, or pursuing vocational training.

#### **3. Application Process and Evaluation**

The application process for these scholarships is straightforward, with students typically applying through their respective schools. The Social Development Department of the PMC oversees the entire process, ensuring that the scholarships reach deserving students based on merit and need.

stay updated with future notifications.



#### 4. Long-Term Impact on Students

The financial assistance provided by the Pune Municipal Corporation's scholarship programs has a lasting impact on students' academic and professional lives. For many students from lowincome families, receiving this scholarship could mean the difference between continuing their education and dropping out due to financial constraints.

By reducing the financial burden on families, these scholarships empower students to complete their education, thus opening up opportunities for higher studies and better career prospects. Many scholarship recipients use the financial aid to pursue undergraduate programs in reputed colleges, technical courses, or vocational training that enhances their employability.

Expansion of the Scheme and Future Prospects

The Pune Municipal Corporation has ambitious plans to expand the reach of its scholarship schemes. As of now, approximately 5,500 to 6,000 students benefit from these programs every year. However, with the recent relaxation in eligibility criteria, particularly for students with disabilities, the PMC expects this number to increase significantly.





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# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**30 September 2024, Monday** 

# LG Electronics Launches 'LIFE'S GOOD' Scholarship NSP Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students 2024-25: **Program 2024 to Support Economically Weaker Students** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

LG Electronics India Private Limited has announced the launch of the 'LIFE'S GOOD' Scholarship Program 2024, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative aimed at providing financial assistance to meritorious students from economically weaker sections. The program offers scholarships to undergraduate and postgraduate students from select institutes across India, helping them Class 12 marksheet and previous year/semester continue their educational journey.

Aligned with the Sustainable Development Government-issued address proof (Aadhaar Goals (SDGs) 4 and 5, which focus on quality education and gender equality, the scholarship program places emphasis on supporting female students. In line with the Companies Act 2013 (Schedule VII), the initiative promotes while championing education empowerment of women through inclusive learning opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the program:

Students must be pursuing undergraduate or How to Apply

postgraduate courses from select colleges or institutes across India. First-year students must have scored at least

60% in their Class 12 exams, while students in subsequent years must have maintained a minimum of 60% in their previous academic year.

Preference will be given to meritorious students, female candidates, and students with an annual family income not exceeding INR 8 lakh.

Children of employees of Buddy4Study and LG Electronics India are not eligible.

Scholarship Benefits

For undergraduate students: 50% of tuition fees or up to INR 1 lakh (whichever is lower). For postgraduate students: 50% of tuition fees or up to INR 2 lakh (whichever is lower).

Meritorious students with zero tuition fees and a family income below INR 8 lakh will receive:

INR 50,000 for undergraduate students. INR 1 lakh for postgraduate students. Applicants must submit the following:



marksheet.

card, etc.).

Proof of family income (e.g., Income Tax Return, salary slip, Form 16, BPL/Ration card, or income certificate signed by Tehsildar/ BDO).

the Proof of admission (college ID card, academic fee receipt) and fee structure.

Bonafide certificate from the institution.

Bank account details of the beneficiary. Recent photograph.

Eligible candidates can apply by following these steps:

Click the 'Apply Now' button on the Buddy4Study platform.

Log in using a registered email ID or mobile number.

If not already registered, sign up using an email, mobile number, or Google account.

Navigate to the 'LIFE'S GOOD' Scholarship Program 2024 application form.

Start the application process by filling in the required details.

Upload the relevant documents and accept the terms and conditions.

Preview the application and submit it after verifying the details.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 30th September 2024. Selections are made on a first-come, firstserved basis, with applications being accepted in four phases. Stay tuned for updates regarding Phases 3 and 4.

For more information, visit the Buddy4Study platform.

Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and **University Students 2024-25** 

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk





The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is offering scholarships under the Central Sector Scheme for the academic year 2024-25. The scholarship aims to support Indian students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate degrees. Eligibility Criteria: Nationality: Indian Education: Passed Class 12 with at least 80% marks from a recognized board. Enrollment: Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program at a recognized institution. Income: Family annual income should not exceed ₹4,50,000. Exclusions: Students in distance education, correspondence programs, or diploma courses are ineligible. Scholarship Benefits: Graduation (1st to 3rd Year): ₹12,000 per annum

Graduation (4th & 5th Year) and Professional Courses: ₹20,000 per annum Technical Courses (B.Tech, B.Engg., etc.): ₹12,000 per annum Postgraduation: ₹20,000 per annum Documents Required: students to pursue higher education. Aadhaar card or alternative ID Class 12 marksheet and certificates Income certificate 2024-25 Caste certificate (if applicable) Eligibility Criteria: Disability certificate (if applicable) **Application Process:** Click 'Apply Now' and register or log in. 2016) Complete the 'One-time Registration' (OTR) with required details. Log in and apply for the scholarship. Upload necessary documents and submit the ₹8,00,000 Benefits: application. Deadline: 31st October 2024 For further information and to apply, visit the annum Monthly maintenance allowance: ₹3,000 for National Scholarship Portal (NSP). For more information visit us at : https://vidvarthimitra.org/

# **Applications Open**

### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, has (DBT) after securing admission. launched the NSP Top Class Education Students must deposit fees to their institutions Scheme for SC Students 2024-25. This initiative aims to support Scheduled Caste (SC) students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate studies in recognized Indian institutions.

Eligibility Criteria: Must belong to the SC category.

Should have passed Class 12 with at least 60% marks.

Must be admitted to a recognized college or Fee structure details university for a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

Annual family income should be below ₹8,00,000.

Scholarship Benefits:

Full Tuition Fee and Non-refundable Charges: Up to ₹2,00,000 per annum for private sector institutions.

Academic Allowance: First year: ₹86,000

Subsequent years: ₹1,00,000 per year This allowance covers living expenses, books, stationery, and a computer/laptop with essential accessories.

Important Details:

The scheme is funded by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Payments will be made

directly to students via Direct Benefit Transfer within one month of receiving the payment. **Required Documents:** Caste certificate Income certificate (issued by a Tehsildar or equivalent) Bank account details Proof of admission Entrance exam scorecard (if applicable) Class 12 marksheets **Application Process:** Click on 'Apply Now'. Register with required details or log in if already registered. Navigate to 'Students' and click 'Login' under the OTR option. Register as a new user and complete the OTR process. After registration, apply for the scholarship, fill in details, upload documents, and submit. Note: Applications must be accurate as changes cannot be made post-submission. Multiple applications will lead to disqualification. Deadline: Application Submission: 31st October 2024 For more information and to apply, visit the National Scholarship Portal.

# NSP Scholarships 2024-25 for Students with Disabilities: **Applications Open**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk



# National Scholarship Portal

**ONLINE REGISTRATION & SCHEMES** 

The Department of Empowerment of Persons hostellers and ₹1,500 for day scholars Scholarship Portal (NSP) has announced year 2024-25. These include the NSP Scholarships for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities, Post-Matric computer purchase Scholarship, Pre-Matric Scholarship, and the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students.

These scholarships aim to provide financial Valid disability certificate support to students with disabilities from pre- Previous academic mark sheet matric to post-matric levels, ensuring access to Current year fee receipt quality education. The Central Sector Scheme Age proof of Scholarship further supports meritorious Annual income certificate Bank details Key Scholarship: NSP Scholarships for Top How to Apply: Class Education for Students with Disabilities Eligible candidates can apply via the National Scholarship Portal: Register on the NSP website. Complete the 'One-time Registration' (OTR) Indian national with at least 40% disability (as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, process. Log in, select the scholarship, and submit the Pursuing graduation, postgraduation, required details and documents. or The deadline for the Top Class Education diploma from a recognized institution Annual family income not exceeding Scholarship is 31st October 2024. Students are advised to fill out the application form carefully, as no changes can be made once Tuition fee reimbursement up to ₹2,00,000 per submitted. For more details, visit the National Scholarship Portal.

with Disabilities (DEPwD) under the National Special allowances (reader, escort, helper, etc.): ₹2,000 per month several scholarship programs for the academic Books and stationery allowance: ₹5,000 per annum One-time grant of ₹45,000 for a laptop/ ₹30,000 for aids and assistive devices **Documents Required:** Passport-size photograph





# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# **SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024, Current year fee receipt one of India's largest scholarship programs, is Proof of current year admission (admission an initiative of the SBI Foundation under its education vertical - Integrated Learning Mission (ILM). This program aims to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low-income families across India, ensuring the continuity of their education. This scholarship is open to students from Class 6 to 12 and for those who are pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate courses from the top 100 NIRF universities/colleges and IITs or MBA/PGDM courses from IIMs. Selected students can receive a scholarship of up to INR 7.5 lakh to support their educational endeavors. About SBI Foundation:-SBI Foundation is the CSR arm of the State Bank of India. Upholding its tradition of service beyond banking, the Foundation operates in over 28 States and Union Territories of India, focusing on Rural Development, Healthcare, Education, Livelihood & Entrepreneurship, Youth Empowerment, Promotion of Sports, and more. The Foundation is dedicated to contributing to the socio-economic and development betterment of underprivileged sections of society, reflecting the ethos of the SBI group by running ethical interventions that promote growth, equality, and a positive societal impact. Eligibility

Applicants must be studying in Class 6 to 12 in the current academic year.

Students must have secured 75% marks or above in their previous academic year.

The gross annual family income of the applicants must be up to INR 3,00,000. Open for Indian nationals.

Benefits

INR 15,000 each

Documents

Marksheet from the previous academic year (Class 10/Class 12/Graduation/Postgraduation, applicable)Government-issued identity as proof (Aadhaar card)

letter/institution identity card/bonafide certificate)

Bank account details of the applicant (or parent)

Proof of income (Form 16A/income certificate from a government authority/salary slips, etc.) Photograph of the applicant

Caste Certificate (Wherever Applicable) How can you apply?

Click the 'Apply Now' button below.

Login to Buddy4Study with your registered ID and land on the 'Application Form Page'.

If not registered, register at Buddy4Study with your Email/Mobile number/Google account.

You will now be redirected to the 'SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024' application form page.

Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process.

Fill in the required details in the online application form.

Upload relevant documents.

Accept the 'Terms and Conditions' and click on 'Preview'.

If all the details filled in by the applicant are correctly showing on the preview screen, click on the 'Submit' button to complete the application process.



# Buddy4Study - SRM University Admission Support Program

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Buddy4Study - SRM University Admission Program is initiative Support an by Buddy4Study and SRM University, Sonepat. The program aims to provide admission support to meritorious students who wish to enroll in a wide range of UG, PG and Ph.D. courses offered by this prestigious university. The program also guides them about various scholarship opportunities the Admission to SRMUH is granted on a firstinstitute offers, including up to 100% scholarship in tuition fees.

₹1100.

Buddy4Study will provide a waiver code on their 12th-grade percentage. worth ₹600, reducing the test fee to just ₹500. prestigious scholarship caters to academically pharmacy, medicine, architecture, law, etc., are eligible. Interested students should contact us at meritorious candidates, achievers in sports, and Applicants must be studying in any year admission.team@buddy4study.com those from various economic backgrounds. or 011-430-92248 (Ext: 123) to receive the Meritorious students can avail the School waiver code. Toppers' Scholarship based on their Class 12 SRM University, Sonepat, consistently ranks examination results: among the top 50 universities in India. It Students with  $\geq$  95% in Class 12 examination qualify for a 100% scholarship in tuition fees. offers over 70 undergraduate, postgraduate, Students with 92-94.9% in Class 12 and PhD programs across more than 20 examination qualify for a 75% scholarship in disciplines. the scholarship as specified below: The streams offered by the university include tuition fees. Students with 89-91.9% in Class 12 B.Tech., M.Tech., B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), examination qualify for a 50% scholarship in per year for two years B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M.- one year, B.B.A., M.B.A., B.Com.(Hons.), M.Com., B.A., B.Sc., M.A., B.C.A., M.C.A., tuition fees. Students with 80-88.9% in Class 12 examination qualify for a 25% scholarship in M.Sc., Ph.D., among others. Students must be willing to take admission in tuition fees. UG, PG and Ph.D. courses at SRM University, Students with 75-79.9% in Class 12 Sonepat, Haryana (SRMUH). examination qualify for a 10% scholarship in (\$750) per year for four years. Admission will be tuition fees. Note: Scholarship

based on past academic performance and results in entrance examinationsStudents can secure admission to SRM Sonepat through Early Admission Mode (EAM) and Regular Admission Mode (RAM).

Candidates applying in these modes can also seek scholarships to support their academic expenses.

come, first-served basis to candidates who meet all admission criteria.

Important Note: SRM University, Sonepat, in India pursue higher education. Under the Early Admission Mode (EAM), EligibilityDeadline :30-Sep-2024 conducts a registration test with a fee of students secure their preferred program and can Young women pursuing professional qualify for the Chancellor's Scholarship based This

### Western Digital Scholarship Program 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Western Digital Scholarship Program 2024-25, launched by Western Digital, aims to financially empower students from marginalized communities. This initiative offers a one-time scholarship of up to ₹75,000 to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and transgender students pursuing graduation, postgraduation and PhD degrees in STEMrelated fields. The comprehensive scholarship covers academic and living expenses, fostering a diverse STEM landscape and cultivating the next generation of leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

About Western Digital

Western Digital thrives on the power and potential of diversity. As a global company, they believe that the best way to embrace the diversity of their customers and communities is to reflect it within their own organization. Known for being at the forefront of gamechanging innovations, Western Digital's journey spans from the invention of the first hard drive to recent advancements in 3D NAND technology. Their commitment to pushing the boundaries of technology ensures that they remain a constant companion to their customers, making the once impossible, possible.

EligibilityDeadline :27-Nov-2024 Open to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and transgender students pursuing graduation, postgraduation, and PhD programs in STEMrelated fields.

Applicants ust have secured a minimum of 50% marks in class 12th or their previous semester or preceding class. Open to students across India. Children of employees of Western Digital and Buddy4Study are ineligible. Benefits Up to ₹75,000 as a one-time scholarship Note: The scholarship covers 100% of educational expenses, including: Academic expenses (Tuition Fee, Admission Fee, Exam Fee, Books, etc.) Living expenses (Hostel Fee, Mess Fee, Uniform, etc.) Devices (Laptop, Mobile, Equipment, etc.) Monthly allowance Documents Recent passport-sized photograph Institution current admission proof (Admission Letter/Institution ID Card) Previous class/semester's mark sheet Payment receipts for educational expenses (tuition fees, hostel fees, books, etc.) along with the fee structure for the academic year Bonafide letter from the college stating the total fees/expenses incurred by the applicant in an academic year/annual cycle Class 12 mark sheet Proof of identity (PAN Card, Aadhaar Card, Driving License, etc.) Bank passbook Document proof for transgender and physical disability



# U-Go Scholarship Program 2024-25

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The U-Go Scholarship Program 2024-25, an initiative by U-Go, is designed to provide financial assistance to young women pursuing professional graduation courses. This scholarship aims to support academically bright students enrolled in teaching, nursing, medicine, pharmacy, engineering, architecture, law, and other professional courses. Recipients of this scholarship will receive up to INR 60,000 (\$750) per year for a duration of up to four years.

U-Go, a non-profit organization based in California, USA, offers this scholarship to help ambitious and promising young women

graduation courses in teaching, nursing, engineering,

Applicants must have secured at least 70% marks in the Class 10 and 12 examinations. The annual family income of the applicants from all sources must be less than INR 5 lakh. Students from across India can apply. Benefits:- The selected scholars will receive For Teaching Courses - INR 40,000 (\$500) For Nursing and Pharma Courses - INR 40,000 (\$500) per year for four years For Three year courses such as BCA, BSc, etc. - Up to INR 40,000 (\$500) per year for 3 years For Engineering, MBBS, BDS, Law, Architecture Courses, etc. - INR 60,000

to cover 100% of educational expenses, including academic expenses (tuition fee, admission fee, exam fee, books, etc.), living expenses (hostel fee, mess fee, uniform, etc.), devices (laptop, mobile, equipment, etc.), monthly allowance, etc.

Documents - The applicants are required to attach the following documents: Class 10 and Class 12 mark sheets and passing certificates

A government-issued identity proof (Aadhaar card/ Voter ID card/Driver's license/PAN card) Current year admission proof (fee receipt/ admission letter/institution identity card/ bonafide certificate). Family income proof (ITR Form-16/income certificate issued by competent government authority/salary slips)

Payment receipts for funds spent on academic pursuit. Bank account details of the applicant Photograph of the applicant How can you apply?

Click on the 'Apply Now' button below. (except last year) of their graduation program. Login to Buddy4Study with your registered ID and navigate to the 'Application Form Page' If you're not yet registered, sign up on Buddy4Study using your Email, Mobile number, or Google account. You will now be redirected to the 'U-Go Scholarship Program 2024-25' application form page. Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process. Fill in the required details in the online application form. Upload relevant documents. Accept the 'Terms and Conditions' and click on 'Preview'. If all the details filled in by the applicant are correctly showing on the preview screen, click the 'Submit' button to complete the application

process





# **JOB OPPORTUNTIES**

30 September 2024, Monday

# **AIISH Mysore Job Vacancy 2024: Apply for 07 Teaching** Posts (Advt. No. 05/2024)

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore, has announced the recruitment of 07 Group B and Group C positions on a direct recruitment basis. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for these teaching posts through the E-Samarth Portal. The last date for submitting online applications is 15th October 2024.

Vacancy Details:

Audiologist / Speech Language Pathologist Community-Based Grade II – 02 Posts Clinical Psychologist - 01 Post Junior Technical Officer – 01 Post Executive Assistant Grade II – 02 Posts Multi Rehabilitation Worker – 01 Post Age Limit: Multi Rehabilitation Worker: Up to 25 years All Other Posts: Up to 30 years

Pay Scale (as per 7th CPC):

Level 04: Multi Rehabilitation Worker Level 06: All other posts

Eligibility Criteria:

Audiologist / Speech Language Pathologist Grade II: B.Sc. in Speech and Hearing or equivalent.

Clinical Psychologist: M.A. or M.Sc. in Psychology with Clinical Psychology as a specialization, plus 02 years of relevant experience.

Junior Technical Officer: B.E. in ECE, IT, Computer Science, E&E, or Bio-Medical (OR) 03 years Diploma in the same fields with 02 years of experience.

Executive Assistant Grade II: Bachelor's Degree with a shorthand skill test (Dictation: 10 minutes @ 100 wpm, Transcription: 40 minutes on a computer).

Multi Rehabilitation Worker: 10+2 pass with a Diploma in



Rehabilitation or Rehabilitation Therapy, registered under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act 1992. Selection Process: Written Test / Interview Application Fee: General and OBC Candidates: ₹600 SC and ST Candidates: ₹250 Women and PwBD Candidates: Nil(Fees can be paid online) How to Apply: Interested candidates must complete the online registration via the AIISH Mysore Samarth aiishmysore.samarth.edu.in. portal at Applicants should fill in all the required details, upload their photograph and signature, and pay the application fee.

Once registered, candidates must send a printed copy of their application, along with supporting documents, to:

The Chief Administrative Officer, O/o The Chief Administrative Officer, All India Institute Speech and of Hearing, Manasagangothri, Mysore - 570006 (Karnataka).

The application envelope should be clearly marked with the post name and post code. The last date for receipt of applications is 45 days from the advertisement's publication in the Employment News, by 5:30 PM.

# Jammu & Kashmir High Court Announces Recruitment for 263 Vacancies in 2024

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has opened recruitment for 263 positions across various roles including Junior Assistants, Steno Typists, System Officers, and System Assistants. The positions are available in the Subordinate Judiciary of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Interested candidates can apply online, with the last date for submission of applications set for October 1, 2024.

Available Posts and Vacancies

Junior Assistant: 207 posts (Jammu - 126, Kashmir – 81) Steno Typist: 71 posts (Jammu – 41, Kashmir - 30) System Officer: 1 post System Assistant: 4 posts Age Limit (As of 01/01/2024) Minimum Age: 18 years



in Computer Science/Engineering or M.Sc. in IT/Computer Science.

System Assistant: BCA with 60% marks and one year of experience, or B.Sc. with a oneyear Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science/Applications.

The selection will be based on a test or 48 years for Ex-Servicemen announced the recruitment of 4000 Juna 2024 40 years for Government Service/Contractual examination. Further details will be provided Shikshak (Old Teacher) positions. These Employees by the High Court. vacancies are for non-governmental grant-in-Pay Scale (Monthly Salary) How to Apply aid secondary and higher secondary schools Junior Assistant: ₹ 25,500 - ₹ 81,100 (Level-4) Candidates must apply through the online under GSERB/GSERC for the year 2024. How to Apply: Steno Typist: ₹ 29,200 - ₹ 92,300 (Level-5) recruitment portal of the High Court of Jammu Key Details of the Recruitment: Eligible candidates must apply online through System Officer: ₹ 25,500 - ₹ 81,100 (Level-4) & Kashmir and Ladakh at ibtexamination.com. Total Vacancies: 4000 the official GSERC website. System Assistant: ₹ 19,900 - ₹ 63,200 Applicants will need to provide their basic The application process began on 12th Posts: (Level-2) details such as name, mobile number, date of Juna Shikshak (Old Teacher) – Secondary: September 2024, and the last date to submit Eligibility Criteria birth, and email ID. 2000 posts (Advertisement No. 02/2024) applications is 26th September 2024. Junior Assistant: Bachelor's degree in any The last date for submission of the application Juna Shikshak (Old Teacher) - Higher Candidates should ensure they provide form and payment of the application fee is discipline with a Certificate in Computer Secondary: 2000 posts (Advertisement No. accurate information and upload all required Application. October 1, 2024. documents during the application process. It is 03/2024) Steno Typist: Graduate or equivalent, with a Application Period: 12th September 2024 to Important Dates important to verify all details before the final Diploma in Shorthand and Typewriting. Must Start of Online Application: September 2, 2024 26th September 2024 (until 11:59 PM) submission, as no changes can be made after the application has been submitted. possess a shorthand speed of 60 w.p.m and Last Date for Online Application Submission: Selection Process: typing speed of 30 w.p.m on a computer. October 1, 2024 Candidates will be selected based on an For more details, visit the official GSERC System Officer: MCA or B.E./B.Tech Last Date for Fee Submission: October 1, 2024 interview. website.

# Punjab and Sind Bank Specialist Officer Recruitment 2024: **213 Vacancies Announced for Lateral Entry Positions**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Punjab and Sind Bank has released its recruitment notification for 2024, inviting eligible Indian citizens to apply for 213 Specialist Officer (SO) positions across various grades. The recruitment is open for roles in Officer (JMGS I), Manager (MMGS II), Senior Manager (MMGS III), and Chief Manager (SMGS IV) categories. This is an excellent opportunity for Engineering Graduates, Chartered Accountants, MBAs, and other qualified professionals.

Key Details of the Recruitment: Name of the Post: Specialist Officers (SO) in JMGS I, MMGS II, MMGS III, and SMGS IV Total Vacancies: 213

Qualifications: Degree, Post Graduate, CA, MBA

Selection Process: Written Test, Shortlisting, and Interview

Closing Date: 29th September 2024 Bank Name: Punjab and Sind Bank (A Government of India Undertaking), H.O. Human Resources Development Department Vacancy Breakdown and Age Limits (as of 1st August 2024):

SO SMGS-IV: 28 to 40 years

SO MMGS-III: 25 to 38 years SO MMGS-II: 25 to 35 years

SO JMGS-I: 20 to 32 years

Age Relaxation: SC/ST - 5 years, OBC - 3

years, PwD - 10 years

Pay Scale: Officer – JMGS I: ₹48,480 - ₹85.920

Manager – MMGS II: ₹64,820 - ₹93,960

Senior Manager – MMGS III: ₹85,920 ₹1,05,280

Chief Manager – SMGS IV: ₹1,02,399 ₹1,20,940

Eligibility Criteria:

Engineering Posts: B.E./B.Tech in relevant fields

IT Posts: B.E./B.Tech or MCA

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Forex: Graduate + Forex Operation Certification

HR: Post Graduate or two-year full-time Post Graduate Diploma in relevant discipline Application Fee:

SC/ST/PWD: ₹100 + application charges General/EWS/OBC: ₹850 + application

charges

# GSERC Recruitment 2024: 4000 Juna Shikshak (Old Teacher) Vacancies Announced for Secondary and Higher **Secondary Schools**

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Payment Mode: Online

**Application Process:** 

Interested candidates must apply online through the official Punjab and Sind Bank Application Portal. During the application process, applicants need to upload scanned copies of their photograph, signature, thumb impression, handwritten declaration, educational certificates, and other relevant documents in PDF format.

The last date for online registration has been extended to 29th September 2024 at 11:59 PM. Punjab and Sind Bank Announces Recruitment for Chief Digital Officer (CDO)

In addition to SO vacancies, Punjab and Sind Bank is also inviting applications for the position of Chief Digital Officer (CDO) on a contract basis. The last date for submission of applications for this post was 30th August 2024.

Details of the CDO Recruitment:

No. of Vacancy: 1

Age Limit: 35 to 55 years (age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC as per government rules)

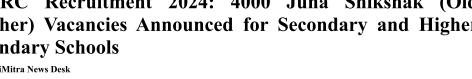
Salary: Negotiable based on the candidate's suitability

Eligibility: Engineering Graduate (B.E. in Computer Science/IT/ECE) or MCA with 15 years of IT experience

Application Fee:

 $\overline{1180}$  + transaction charges for all candidates. The selection process for the CDO role involves shortlisting followed by a personal interaction or interview. Candidates were required to submit their applications through the same online portal, along with scanned copies of their photograph, signature, resume, and other necessary documents.

For further queries, candidates can reach out via email at hr.22@tnmhr.com.









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# **CDS: A SERIES**

# CDS SYLLABUS FOR ENGLISH: IDOMS AND PHRASES

Learning idioms and phrases is crucial for mastering English, especially for exams like the CDS where such questions are common. Understanding idioms helps you comprehend the deeper meanings of sentences that cannot be understood by literal word meanings.

- List of Idioms and Their Meanings
- 1. A watched pot never boils
  - Meaning: Time feels slower when you are eagerly waiting for something to happen.
  - Example: If you keep watching the clock, you'll feel that time is passing very slowly. Remember, a watched pot never boils.
- 2. Look to your laurels
  - Meaning: To take care not to lose one's position or reputation, especially when there is competition.
  - Example: The champion must look to his laurels as there are new challengers ready to take his spot.
- 3. Play devil's advocate
  - Meaning: To argue against something for the sake of debate or to test the validity of an argument.
  - Example: He played devil's advocate during the meeting to make sure all sides of the issue were considered.
- 4. Be in the same boat
  - Meaning: To be in the same situation, especially a difficult one.
  - Example: We are all in the same boat with these tough exams coming up.
- 5. Tilt at windmills
  - Meaning: To fight imaginary enemies or pursue an unachievable goal.
  - Example: He keeps tilting at windmills, trying to change something that can't be changed.

Tips for Learning Idioms and Phrases

- Daily Practice: Practice a few idioms each day and use them in your daily conversation.
- Flashcards: Write the idiom on one side and the meaning and an example on the other side.
- Contextual Usage: Use idioms in sentences to understand their contextual meaning.
- Movies and Books: Watch English movies or read books, as they often use idioms naturally in conversation.

### **Previous Year Questions**

Directions: Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c), or (d), which is the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

- 1. A watched pot never boils
- (a) Surveillance destroys creativity
- (b) To experience failure due to over eagerness
- (c) To have no chance of achieving something
- (d) Desperate anticipation makes time drag on
- Answer: (d) Desperate anticipation makes time drag on

2. Look to your laurels

- (a) To make an extra effort to secure one's position
- (b) To look suitable for a particular situation
- (c) To guard one's trophies

(d) To praise oneself Answer: (a) To make an extra effort to secure one's position

3. Play devil's advocate

- (a) To try to defeat someone by tricking them
- (b) To perform with a lot of skills
- (c) To delay doing something
- (d) To pretend to be against an idea in order to discuss it more carefully Answer: (d) To pretend to be against an idea in order to discuss it more carefully
- 4. Be in the same boat
- (a) To say two things in the same breath
- (b) To be in the same unpleasant situation
- (c) To do something that is dangerous
- (d) To pretend to be something that you are not Answer: (b) To be in the same unpleasant situation
- 5. Tilt at windmills
- (a) To be young and inexperienced
- (b) To celebrate good news
- (c) To blow hot air
- (d) To waste time dealing with enemies and problems that do not exist

Answer: (d) To waste time dealing with enemies and problems that do not exist

# CDS SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: INDIAN HISTORY

#### Mauryan Administration

The administration of the Mauryan Empire was highly organized, and it laid the foundation for efficient governance in India.

- 1. Centralized Governance:
  - The Mauryan Empire was a highly centralized monarchy. The emperor held supreme authority, and the administrative structure was divided into various levels to ensure efficient governance.
- 2. Council of Ministers (Mantriparishad):
  - The king was assisted by a council of ministers who provided advice on various matters, such as finance, defense, and justice.
  - Chanakya, known for his treatise "Arthashastra," was an influential advisor to Chandragupta.
- 3. Provinces and Districts:
  - The empire was divided into several provinces, each governed by a royal prince or trusted official.
  - The provinces were further subdivided into districts, which were administered by local officials responsible for collecting taxes and maintaining law and order.
- 4. Spy System:
  - The Mauryans developed an extensive spy network to monitor the activities of officials and ensure loyalty to the emperor.
  - This system helped the emperor maintain control over such a vast territory.
- 5. Taxation:
  - The state collected taxes from farmers, traders, and artisans. Land revenue was a significant source of income, usually collected at one-fourth of the produce.
- 6. Army and Defense:
  - The Mauryan Empire maintained a large standing army, which included infantry, cavalry, chariots, and war elephants.
  - The empire also had a navy to control river routes.

King Ashoka: The Great

- Early Life and Expansion:
  - Ashoka, the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya, ascended the throne around 268 BCE.
  - Initially, he expanded the empire through military conquests, with the famous Kalinga War being a significant part of his rule.
- Kalinga War and Transformation:
  - The Kalinga War (circa 261 BCE) was a turning point in Ashoka's life. The massive destruction and loss of life deeply affected him, leading to his transformation.
- He embraced Buddhism and decided to follow a path of non-violence and welfare.
- Dhamma (Dharma):
  - Ashoka promoted the concept of Dhamma, which emphasized compassion, tolerance, and non-violence.
  - He erected edicts (inscriptions on pillars and rocks) throughout his empire to communicate his policies and moral teachings to the people.
- Ashoka's Administration:
  - Ashoka focused on the welfare of his subjects. He built hospitals, rest houses, and wells to improve the quality of life for common people.
  - Special officers called Dhamma Mahamatras were appointed to promote his policies of welfare and ensure the well-being of people.
- Legacy:
  - Ashoka's promotion of Buddhism played a major role in the spread of the religion across Asia. He sent missionaries to regions like Sri Lanka, Central Asia, and Southeast Asia.
  - His reign is remembered for the emphasis on moral values and humanitarian governance.
  - The Lion Capital of Ashoka at Sarnath was later adopted as the national emblem of India.

Significance of the Mauryan Empire and Ashoka

- The Mauryan administration laid the foundation for centralized governance in India.
- Ashoka's model of governance focused on public welfare, moral responsibility, and religious tolerance, which influenced subsequent rulers.
- The spread of Buddhism beyond India is a significant aspect of Ashoka's legacy, making him one of the most revered figures in Indian history.

Understanding the Mauryan Empire and Ashoka's contributions is crucial for CDS aspirants as it helps in comprehending the foundations of Indian governance, moral values in administration, and the significance of cultural and religious spread during ancient times.

# **CDS SYLLABUS FOR MATHEMATICS:ARITHMETIC**

#### The Mauryan Empire and Its Administration

The Mauryan Empire, founded by Chandragupta Maurya in 322 BCE, was one of the largest empires in Indian history. It played a crucial role in shaping Indian civilization, particularly through its efficient administration and the reign of King Ashoka, one of the most remarkable rulers of ancient India.

The Mauryan Empire: An Overview

- Founder: Chandragupta Maurya, with the guidance of his mentor and advisor Chanakya (Kautilya), established the Mauryan Empire by overthrowing the Nanda Dynasty.
- Capital: Pataliputra (modern-day Patna, Bihar)
- Expansion: The empire expanded across most of the Indian subcontinent, stretching from Afghanistan in the northwest to parts of South India.

3. Operations with Numbers

a. Addition and Subtraction of Integers When adding integers, consider the signs: Same sign: Add the absolute values and keep the sign. Different sign: Subtract the smaller absolute value from the larger one and keep the sign of the larger value. b. Multiplication and Division of Integers Multiplication: Same sign: The result is positive (e.g.,  $3 \times 5 = 15$ ,  $-3 \times -5 = 15$ ). Different sign: The result is negative (e.g.,  $3 \times -5 = -15$ ). Division: The rules for division follow the same pattern as multiplication. c. Powers and Exponents Base and exponent: In  $3^2$ , 3 is the base and 2 is the exponent. Multiplying powers: If the bases are the same, add the exponents (e.g.,  $2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^5$ ). Dividing powers: Subtract the exponents (e.g.,  $2^5 \div 2^2 = 2^3$ ).





# JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA

### 30 September 2024, Monday

# **JNV-** Language Test

The JNV Language Test assesses students' proficiency in reading, writing, and comprehension skills. It includes questions on vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. Students must demonstrate their ability to understand and use the language effectively. Success in this test is crucial for admission to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, promoting language development and academic success.

### **Practise Questions**

#### Passage 7

Water is one of the most important resources on Earth. It is essential for all living beings, as it helps in drinking, cooking, cleaning, and farming. Most of the water on our planet is found in oceans, but this water is salty and not suitable for drinking. Freshwater is found in rivers, lakes, and underground sources, but it makes up only a small percentage of the total water on Earth. We must use water wisely and avoid wasting it because water scarcity is becoming a serious problem in many parts of the world.

### Questions:

1. Why is water important for all living beings?

- (A) For playing games
- (B) For drinking, cooking, cleaning, and farming
- (C) For making music
- (D) For painting walls
- Answer: (B)

2. Where is most of the water on Earth found?

- (A) In rivers
- (B) In oceans
- (C) In the sky
- (D) In bottles
- Answer: (B)
- 3. Which type of water is suitable for drinking?
  - (A) Salty water
  - (B) Freshwater
  - (C) Ocean water
  - (D) Rainwater only
  - Answer: (B)
- 4. What does "scarcity" mean in this context?
  - (A) Plenty
  - (B) Shortage
  - (C) Beauty
  - (D) Growth
  - Answer: (B)
- 5. The opposite of "wisely" is:
  - (A) Foolishly
  - (B) Carefully
  - (C) Cleverly
  - (D) Kindly
  - Answer: (A)

#### Passage 8

The Sun is a giant ball of burning gases and is the main source of energy for our planet. It provides light and heat, which are necessary for plants to grow and produce food. The Sun rises in the east and sets in the west, giving us day and night. Without the Sun, life on Earth would not be possible, as it keeps the temperature suitable for living beings. Solar energy, which comes from the Sun, is also used to generate electricity.

Questions: 1. What does the Sun provide to Earth?

- (A) Water and air
- (B) Light and heat
- (C) Books and pencils
- (D) Food and clothes
- Answer: (B)

2. In which direction does the Sun rise?

- (A) North
- (B) East
- (C) South
- (D) West
- Answer: (B)
- 3. Why is the Sun important for plants?
  - (A) It gives them water
  - (B) It helps them produce food
  - (C) It plays music for them
  - (D) It gives them clothes
  - Answer: (B)
- 4. What is "solar energy" used for?

# JNV-AT(Arithmetic Test)

The Arithmetic Test (AT) in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) assesses students' basic arithmetic skills, including their ability to understand and apply fundamental mathematical concepts. This section of the exam focuses on evaluating students' problemsolving abilities using arithmetic principles. It covers topics such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and word problems. The test aims to measure the candidates' foundational understanding and their capacity to tackle practical arithmetic problems, ensuring they have the necessary skills for higher education.

### Factors and Multiples

#### What are Factors?

A factor of a number is an exact divisor of that number, meaning it divides the number completely without leaving a remainder. In simple terms, if one number (the divisor) divides another number (the dividend) exactly, then the divisor is considered a factor of the dividend. Every number has at least two common factors: 1 and itself.

For example, 4 is a factor of 24 because 24 divided by 4 equals 6, leaving no remainder. Similarly, 6 is also a factor of 24. The complete list of factors of 24 includes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24.

If a natural number has only two factors, 1 and itself, it is called a prime number. For example, 2 is a prime number since its only factors are 1 and 2.

#### What are Multiples?

A multiple of a number is the result of multiplying that number by any natural number. For instance, the multiples of 2 are 2, 4, 6, 8, and so on, meaning they can be found in the multiplication table for 2.

Examples of multiples:

- Multiples of 2: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc.
- Multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, etc.
- Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.

In the example  $3 \times 4 = 12$ , 3 and 4 are factors of 12, and 12 is a multiple of both 3 and 4.

| S.<br>No | Factors  | Multiples  |
|----------|--|--|
| 1        | Factors are defined as the exact divisors of the given number                  | The multiples are defined as the numbers obtained when multiplied by other numbers |
| 2        | The number of factors is finite  | The number of multiplies is infinite   |
| 3        | The operation used to find the factors is a division                           | The operation used to find the multiples is a multiplication                       |
| 4        | The outcome of the factors should be<br>less than or equal to the given number | The outcome of the multiples should be greater than or equal to the given number   |

### Factors and Multiples Examples

Example 1: Find the factors of 20. Solution: The factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20. Because the number 20 is exactly divisible by these numbers leaving the remainder zero.

Example 2: Find the multiples of 20. Solution: The multiples of 20 are 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, ... Because  $20 \times 1 = 20$   $20 \times 2 = 40$ ,  $20 \times 3 = 60$   $20 \times 4 = 80$  $20 \times 5 = 100$ , and so on

Example 3 Find the factors of 36. Solution: The factors of 36 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 36. These numbers divide 36 exactly without leaving any remainder.

Example 4 Find the multiples of 7. Solution: The multiples of 7 are: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, and so on. This is because: •  $7 \times 1 = 7$ •  $7 \times 2 = 14$ •  $7 \times 3 = 21$ 

- (A) Cooking food
- (B) Generating electricity
- (C) Building houses
- (D) Traveling to the Moon Answer: (B)
- 5. The opposite of "suitable" is:
  - (A) Perfect
  - (B) Inappropriate
  - (C) Correct
  - (D) Similar Answer: (B)
- 6. What would happen to life on Earth without the Sun?
- (A) It would be brighter
- (B) It would be impossible
- (C) It would become very noisy
- (D) It would be more colorful Answer: (B)

7 × 4 = 28
7 × 5 = 35, and so on.

Example 5 Find the multiples of 9. Solution: The multiples of 9 are: 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81, 90, and so on. This is calculated as: •  $9 \times 1 = 9$ •  $9 \times 2 = 18$ 

•  $9 \times 3 = 27$ , and so forth.









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Full of stories, facts, and lore, I contain tales that many adore. With me, you can travel far and wide, What am I, a gateway to worlds inside? Answer: A Book

A place where questions seek to find, Answers clear or of a tricky kind. Projects, essays, and experiments galore, What am I, that challenges you to explore? Answer: A Research Project

I speak to many, from a platform high, With chalk in hand or screen nearby. I share my wisdom, hoping to inspire, Who am I, the knowledge supplier? Answer: A Professor

Many come to me from near and far, To study science, arts, or law. Degrees I grant, from bachelors to PhDs, What am I, where knowledge and careers increase? Answer: A College

A day of joy and a day of pride, Where achievements are celebrated far and wide. Gowns and caps, the end of a journey long, What is this event where we sing our swan song? Answer: Commencement

I come at the end of lessons and drills, Testing your memory, knowledge, and skills. Written on paper or on a screen, What am I, often making students keen? Answer: A Test

I contain the tools to experiment and find, Solutions and answers of a scientific kind. Goggled eyes and careful hands, Where am I, a place for planned demands? Answer: A Science Lab

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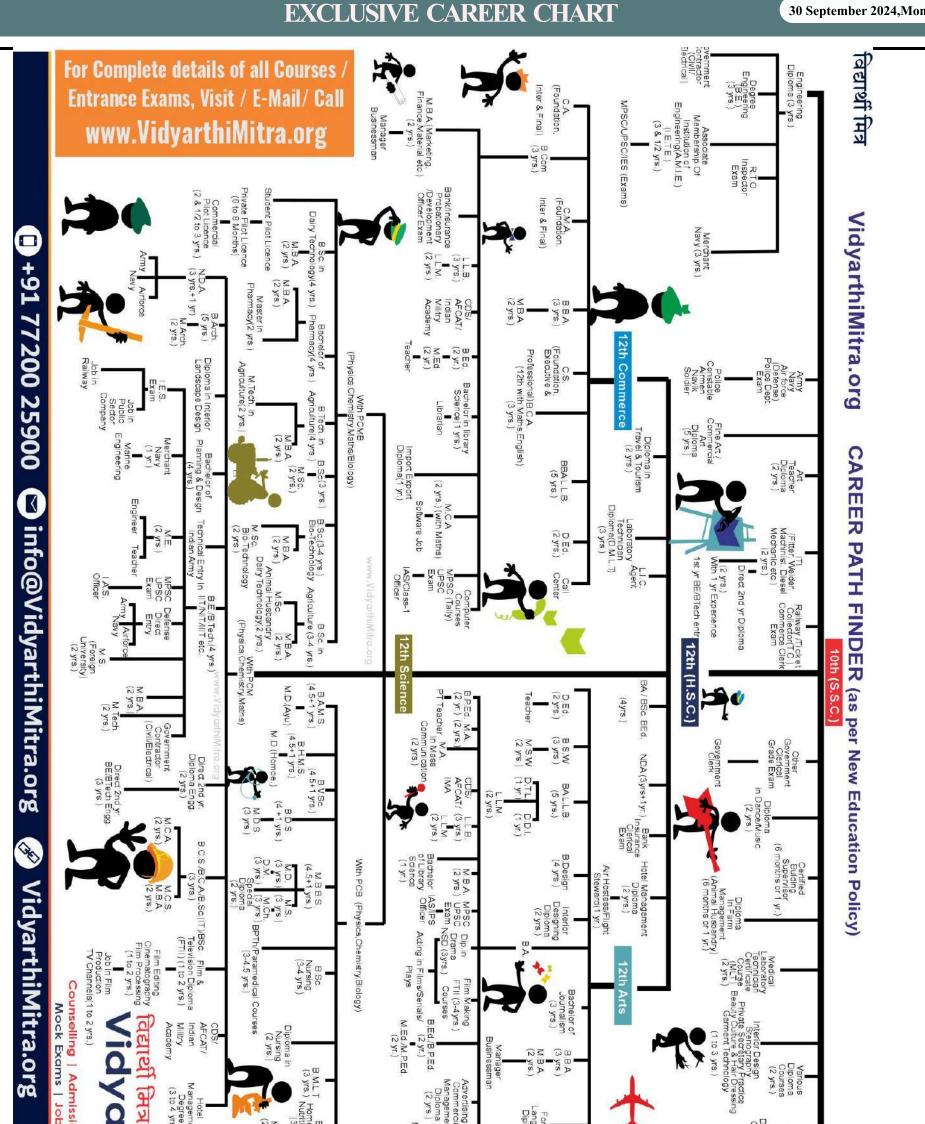
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