

Vidyarth Mitra

18 October 2024, Friday

the Consortium of NLUs, fill in their details,

upload the necessary documents, and pay the

application fee. It is essential to complete the

process before the new deadline to avoid

The CLAT is a highly competitive test that

assesses students in areas such as English,

logical reasoning, quantitative techniques,

current affairs, and legal aptitude. Therefore,

this additional week for registration allows

aspirants more time to prepare thoroughly while

ensuring they submit their applications on time.

Stay updated on the latest information by

checking the official CLAT website.

missing the opportunity.

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## "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

### UGC NET June 2024 Results: Website to check scorecard -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) declared the UGC NET June 2024 re-exam results on October 17, 2024. This examination, conducted over several days in August and September 2024, was held in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode. The re-test was necessary after the cancellation of the initial exam due to integrity concerns. The results, which can be accessed on the official UGC NET websites, include scorecards, subjectwise and category-wise cut-offs, and the final answer keys for certain subjects, such as Manipuri, Music, Performing Arts, and Sindhi.

Candidates must log in using their application number and date of birth to view their scorecards. The exam saw the participation of over 6.8 lakh candidates, out of which 4,970 have qualified for the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), 53,694 for Assistant Professorship, and 1,12,070 for PhD admissions. The final answer keys have been published, and for any incorrect questions, candidates who attempted them will be awarded full marks.

The UGC NET is conducted to determine the eligibility of candidates for roles such as Junior Research Fellowships and Assistant Professors in Indian universities and colleges. It also facilitates admissions to PhD programs. The test was conducted across 280 cities in India, spanning 83 subjects.

For more details on the results, steps to check them, and access to the direct link for the scorecards, candidates can visit ugcnet.nta.ac.in or other official sites mentioned.

You can read further updates and more information on the official website or news portals

### **PM Internship Scheme: Application process starts; steps to** apply

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Prime Minister's Internship Scheme has officially begun accepting applications from young candidates across India. Eligible aspirants can apply online through the official portal pminternship.mca.gov.in. This new initiative aims to provide one crore internships over the next five years, as part of the government's larger effort to equip the youth with professional experience and skills for their careers.

#### **Application Details**

Eligibility Criteria and Application Process for the PM Internship Scheme:

To be eligible for the PM Internship Scheme, candidates must have completed their high school education and hold a certificate from an ITI, diploma from a Polytechnic Institute, or a degree (BA, BSc, BCom, BCA, BBA, or BPharma). Applicants must be between 21 and 24 years old by the application deadline. They should be Indian citizens and not engaged in fulltime employment or schooling, though those enrolled in online or distance learning courses are eligible to apply.

#### Application Steps:

#### How to Apply for the PM Internship Scheme:

To apply, candidates should visit the official website and click the "Register" option on the homepage. They will need to complete the registration form, upload the necessary documents, and submit their application. Over 1.55 lakh candidates have already registered. No registration or application fee is required for the scheme. Based on the information provided by applicants, a resume will be generated automatically, allowing them to apply for up to five internship opportunities of their choice.

#### Internship Benefits:

#### Benefits and Financial Support under the PM Internship Scheme:

Interns under this scheme will receive a monthly stipend of ₹5,000 for the duration of the 12month internship. Of this, ₹4,500 will be provided by the government, with an additional ₹500 from the participating company's CSR contribution. Interns will also receive a one-time financial grant of ₹6,000 to cover incidental expenses. Additionally, the government plans to provide insurance coverage to interns through schemes such as the PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and PM Suraksha Bima Yojana.

#### Scheme Targets:

Government's Target and Participating Companies in the PM Internship Scheme: For the current fiscal year, the government aims to provide 1.25 lakh internship opportunities. The scheme has received strong support from the corporate sector, with 193 companies offering over 90,800 internships.

#### CLAT 2025 application deadline extended for UG, PG programmes -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) notification has confirmed that the CLAT 2025 exam will be held on December 1, 2024. Initially, the registration process for CLAT 2025 began on July 15, 2024, and was scheduled to close on October 15, 2024. However, in response to high demand and requests from prospective applicants, the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs) has extended the registration deadline to October 22, 2024.

This extension provides additional time for candidates aspiring to pursue undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) law programs at participating NLUs to complete their applications. The extension ensures that more candidates can apply for the entrance exam, which serves as the gateway to prestigious law schools across India.

To register for the CLAT 2025 exam. candidates must visit the official website of

#### CBSE Board Exams 2025: 75% attendance compulsory to appear for Class 10, 12 exams -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued an official notice to Principals and Heads of CBSE-affiliated schools, reiterating the importance of adhering to Rules 13 and 14 of the CBSE Examination Bye-Laws. These rules emphasize that students must have at least 75% attendance to be eligible to appear for the Class 10 and Class 12 board exams. The notice highlights that schools are responsible for more than just academic



character building, promoting values, and encouraging teamwork, diversity, inclusion, and peer learning. Therefore, regular attendance is crucial for ensuring that students gain these broader benefits along with their academic growth.CBSE's reminder aims to ensure that schools actively monitor student attendance, reinforcing the need for students to meet the required attendance percentage to qualify for the board exams. This step underscores the board's focus on balancing academic performance with the overall personal and social development of students.It is to be noted that no changes to the attendance records will be permitted once the school has submitted the shortage of attendance cases to the CBSE and attendance will be calculated as of 1st January of the academic session, mentioned the Board.

instruction. They play a critical role in the

holistic development of students by fostering

#### NEET UG 2025 Vs NEET UG 2026: What should class 12 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk students aim for?

NEET Syllabus 2025 & 2026: The NEET 2025 and NEET 2026 syllabus consists of topics from the Class 11 and Class 12 curriculum in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB). As per the latest guidelines from the National Medical Commission (NMC), the NEET 2025 syllabus includes a total of 79 chapters across these subjects. To prepare effectively for the NEET UG entrance exam, it's essential to review the syllabus topic-wise as outlined here. The syllabus, prescribed by the NMC, is specifically designed for NEET 2025 exam preparation. You can read the updated syllabus or download the NEET Syllabus PDF for 2025 before beginning your studies. For NEET 2025, the syllabus has been reduced. The latest edition of NCERT textbooks features a rationalized syllabus

with certain chapters and topics removed. There was some initial confusion about whether the NEET syllabus would align with the updated NCERT books or the rationalized syllabus. However, the NMC has clarified this by releasing the final NEET UG syllabus on its official website. You can download the latest syllabus for NEET 2025 and NEET 2026 exams from this page.NEET UG is the only entrance exam for admission to undergraduate medical courses. If you're a NEET aspirant aiming for admission to MBBS, BDS, or AYUSH programs at government medical colleges, including AIIMS and JIPMER, it's crucial to thoroughly study the NMC's official syllabus and familiarize yourself with the latest NEET exam pattern. Since NEET UG is the only nationwide medical entrance exam, its syllabus is based on Class 11 and 12 topics from both CBSE and State Boards.







#### IGNOU Fresh Admissions July 2024 last date to apply IIT JAM 2025 Registration Ends On October 18, Check -VidyarthiMitra News Desk extended till October 31 **Key Details**

Step 4: Enter all the required registration details.

Step 5: Create a 'Username' and 'Password.'Step

6: Complete the remaining required fields and

submit the form.Step 7: Check your email and

phone for the login details, then log in using the

provided credentials.Step 8: Select the

programme you wish to study.Step 9: Review

your information and submit the registration

IGNOU has recently announced the call for

applications for its Best Innovation Awards

2024, inviting submissions from students who

have made notable innovations across various

fields. Organized by the National Centre for

Innovation in Distance Education (NCIDE), the

competition is open to all registered IGNOU

students, who can submit their entries in a

specified format. The top three innovators will

receive certificates, trophies, and cash prizes of

Rs 10,000, Rs 7,000, and Rs 5,000, respectively.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has once again extended the deadline for fresh admissions for the July 2024 session, now pushing it to October 31. This extension applies to all programmes except semester-based and certificate courses. Initially set for September 30, the registration deadline was first extended to October 15 and has now been further moved to the end of the month.Prospective students can explore the available Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and online programs by visiting the official website and submitting their applications accordingly.

HOW TO FILL THE IGNOU FRESH ADMISSION FORM 2024Step 1: Visit the official IGNOU website at ignou.ac.in.Step 2: Click on the 'Register Online' tab, then select 'Fresh Admissions.'Step 3: Click on the 'New Registrations' tab.

#### Spot Admission In Pondicherry University For UG, BTech -VidyarthiMitra News Desk Courses

form.

Pondicherry University has announced spot admissions to fill vacant seats in its undergraduate and BTech programmes for the 2024-25 academic year. The admission process will take place on 18th October 2024 (Friday) through a rank-wise, single-window system. Prospective students are required to report between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon at the respective departments across the university's main campus in Puducherry, Karaikal Campus, and Community College, Puducherry. Additional details and updates can be accessed on the university's official website. This spot admission drive provides an opportunity for students to secure seats in various four-year UG and BTech courses across multiple campuses



# -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), your personal and academic details. Delhi, is set to close the registration window Complete the application form by uploading a for the Joint Admission Test for Masters photograph and necessary documents, (JAM)on October 18, 2024. This competitive including a signature. exam is crucial for those seeking admission Pay the IIT JAM application fee for 2025. combined courses at 22 IITs and other the application form. participating institutions. Interested candidates Important Highlights can register via the JAM Online Application IIT Delhi is the organising institute for JAM Processing System (JOAPS) at the official 2025. website.

#### **Registration Process**

academic information. preferred study centre city, and identification The test will include three types of objective documents while completing their registration. questions: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), The registration fee must also be paid to Multiple Select Questions (MSQ), and finalize the application. The exam will be Numerical Answer Type (NAT) questions. nationwide.

Registration: October 18, 2024

IIT JAM Examination Date: February 02, 2025,

Register by entering

into Master of Science (MSc) and MSc-PhD Review the information provided and submit

The examination is open to all nationals (Indian and foreign), with no age restrictions. Candidates will need to provide basic personal JAM 2025 will be a Computer-Based Test qualifications, (CBT) featuring seven test papers.

conducted on February 2, 2025, at 100 centres Candidates can appear for one or two test papers. Qualifying candidates will be eligible Key Dates To Remember: Final Date for for approximately 3,000 seats in IITs for the academic year 2025-26, with no additional evaluation process required.

JAM 2025 scores will facilitate admission to Release Date of IIT JAM Results: March 16, over 2,000 seats in the Indian Institute of 2025. IIT JAM 2025: Steps To Register Visit Science (IISc) and several National Institutes the JOAPS portal at jam2025.iitd.ac.in. of Technology (NITs) through CCMN counselling.



## **ENTRANCE EXAM**

#### Bank 2024 EXIM MT Admit Card released eximbankindia.in -VidyarthiMitra News Desk announced

EXIM Bank has released the EXIM Bank MT Admit Card 2024. Candidates who will appear for the Management Trainee posts examination can download the admit card through the official website of EXIM Bank at eximbankindia.in.The admit card is available on the website till October 26, 2024. The written examination will be held in October 2024. The examination and interviews will be conducted in the following cities: Mumbai, Kolkata, Pune, New Delhi, Trichy, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Varanasi, and Guwahati.

The written test will consist of two parts: Part 1 and Part 2. Part 1 will have 40-mark questions, and Part 2 will have 60-mark questions. The duration is 2 hours and 30 minutes. EXIM Bank MT Admit Card 2024: How to download Candidates can download

the admit card by following the steps given below.

Visit the official website of EXIM Bank at eximbankindia.in.

Click on careers link available on the home page.

A new page will open where candidates will have to click on EXIM Bank MT Admit Card 2024 link.

Now enter the login details and click on submit. Once done your admit card will be displayed. Check the admit card and download the page.

Keep a hard copy of the same for further need.

The final list shall be drawn based on the candidate's overall performance in the Written examination and interviews. The marks obtained in the written examination out of [100 with 70%] weightage] and Interview [Out of 100 with 30% weightage] shall form the basis for the final selection.

## ADRE 2024: Last date to raise objections against grade 3

## at JEE Main 2025 paper pattern revised, official website -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced that section B of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2025 question papers Organization (WHO) on the COVID-19 as an will not include optional questions. This will end of Public health emergency on 05 May be applicable to both Engineering (BE/BTech, 2023, it has been decided to discontinue the paper 1) and Architecture and Planning optional selection of questions. The (BArch/BPlanning, paper 2) tests, the agency examination structure would return to its said.In a separate announcement, the agency original format, where Section B will contain said the official website for JEE Main 2025 is only 5 (five) questions per subject, and jeemain.nta.ac.in and the registration process candidates will be required to attempt all 5 will begin in due course of time. Introduced in (five) questions, without any options for 2021, the extra questions were designed to selection in JEE (Main) 2025 for Paper 1 address various academic challenges posed by

entrance test, the question papers contained 90 shortlist candidates for admission to questions – 20 each from Physics, Chemistry, undergraduate engineering, planning and Mathematics in section A and 10 each from architecture courses at Indian Institutes of the three subjects in section B. Candidates had Information Technology (IIITs), National to attempt five questions each from the three Institutes of Technology (NITs) and other subjects in section B.

In 2025, the NTA will follow the old pattern of screening test for IIT JEE Advanced.

will have 25 questions each. "Since the declaration of UN World Health (B.E./B. Tech), Paper 2 A (B Arch) and Paper the COVID-19 pandemic. 2 B (B Planning)," the NTA notification In the last four editions of the engineering reads.JEE Main 2025 will be held twice to technical institutions. It will also serve as the

JEE Mains where Physics, Chemistry and Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Mathematics websites regularly for the latest updates.

#### answer key for graduate

(SLRC) will close the objection window for the Assam Direct Recruitment Examination (ADRE) grade 3 answer key today, October 18.

Candidates who took the test on September 29 and want to raise objections against the provisional answer keys can do so using the link at slrcg3.sebaonline.org.

A fee of ₹500 has to be paid for each objection raised. If an objection is found valid, the commission will refund the fee.on October 18. Candidates who appeared for the graduate and HSLC driver examination on September

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The State-Level Recruitment Commission 29 can send their feedback to the commission at slrcg3.sebaonline.org on the payment of ₹500 per question.

Along with the objections, candidates must share proper justifications. Objections submitted without justification will be treated as null and void.

Question papers of the September 29 examination are also available on the official website.

The answer keys for the HSSLC level examination were released previously and the objection window has been closed. The ADRE grade 3 result will be prepared and declared using the final asnwer key.







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

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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.

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

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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

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

# 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 were allocated. Applications for the academic and professional development £5,000 and £7,000 are available for new 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

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 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.

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.



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.







## **SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

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

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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 two key educational aid programs for 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,

including those who are deaf, mute, or 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

#### -VidvarthiMitra 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

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.

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 FICCI ARISE has significantly impacted the Emmanuel said. stay updated with future notifications. Despite

# **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).

### ARISE Launches, Ushering in a New Era of Educational **Transformation in India**

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Association for Reinventing School Education (ARISE) has officially launched in its newly independent form, heralding a new chapter in India's educational landscape. The initiative aligns with the country's vision of becoming a global leader, or "Vishwa Guru," setting new standards to drive Dr. Anish Shah, President of FICCI, expressed bv transformative change in modern education.

ARISE, an independent body, brings together some of the most forward-thinking school promoters, edupreneurs, and intellectual leaders in India. These individuals are united in their commitment to serve as catalysts for change within the country's diverse and dynamic school education system.

With the motto "Student First," ARISE acknowledges the complex challenges faced by both private and government schools in India. The association aims to be a collaborative platform that unites school founders, educators, policymakers, think tanks, educationists, and technical experts to address the obstacles hindering progress in India's vast school education system-one of the largest and most intricate in the world.

ARISE will foster productive relationships with the Ministry of Education at both the central and state levels, along with key policymakers, to address the challenges faced by independent and public schools alike.

Originally founded in 2016 under the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), ARISE was established and central levels. Over the past seven years,

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



sector by driving key policy reforms and publishing research on critical issues such as child safety, school accreditation, and more. Now operating as an independent body, ARISE will continue this work with ongoing support and collaboration from FICCI.

his pride in ARISE's growth, stating, "ARISE was incubated at FICCI, and I am incredibly proud to see the association making rapid strides in driving necessary reforms in the school education sector. FICCI remains committed to supporting ARISE in its journey as an independent body."

Prabhat Jain, President of ARISE, shared his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to launch ARISE 2.0. Our members are dedicated to contributing to the holistic development of students, ensuring they are prepared to face 21st-century challenges with resilience and adaptability. ARISE also upholds the highest standards of ethics, transparency, and innovation, with a focus on empowering parents, building teacher capacity, and integrating cutting-edge technology to make education more accessible and equitable."

About FICCIFounded in 1927, FICCI is India's largest and oldest apex business organization, closely connected with the nation's industrialization and emergence as a global economic leader. As a nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization, FICCI represents the voice of Indian business by a group of distinguished school leaders and and industry, engaging with policymakers and educationists to unify the sector's voice and civil society on critical issues. FICCI serves influence regulatory changes at both the state members across sectors, reaching over 250,000 companies, and provides a platform for

> networking, consensus-building, and industry growth.









## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## Lakshadweep Scholarship Scheme 2024 Launched to National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary **Support Students**

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Department of Education, under the ₹2,100 monthly + ₹3,600 lump sum. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Postgraduate medical and engineering courses, has introduced the Lakshadweep Scholarship research programs (Ph.D.): ₹3,000 monthly + Scheme 2024. This initiative aims to provide ₹9,000 lump sum. financial assistance to students across the Additionally, students from Lakshadweep Lakshadweep Union Territory, helping them pursue their education without the burden of financial constraints.

The scholarship offers monthly stipends to High school (Classes IX-X): ₹1,200. students at various educational levels, ranging Children studying within the Lakshadweep from primary school to Ph.D. programs. Eligible students can apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP), with the application process open until January 15, 2024.

Key Details of the Lakshadweep Scholarship Scheme 2024:

Objective: The program aims to support students from financially disadvantaged families in Lakshadweep. Monetary assistance Fill out the registration form, including will help cover academic expenses, personal details, bank account information, and encouraging students to pursue their academic details. educational aspirations across the Union Upload the required documents, including Territory and the mainland.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be native residents of Lakshadweep.

Students from Class 1 to Ph.D. level courses are eligible.

The annual family income of the applicant Important Dates: should not exceed ₹2 lakh.

Scholarship Grants:

Students will receive financial support based on their level of education:

courses (Arts, Science, Commerce, B.Ed., LLB, etc.): ₹1,800 monthly + ₹1,500 lump sum.

Postgraduate courses (Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, etc.): ₹2,100 monthly + ₹1,800 lump sum.

Professional degrees (MBBS, BDS, Engineering, MBA, B.Sc. Agriculture, etc.):

studying on the mainland will receive monthly allowances:

Primary school (Classes I-VIII): ₹600.

islands will also be eligible for varying grants, with specific provisions for those from Bitra Island and JN College.

How to Apply: Eligible students can apply online via the NSP by following these steps:

Visit the National Scholarship Portal.

Click on "New Registration" and read the

instructions carefully.

domicile certificates, ST certificates, and income declarations.

Verify the registration through OTP sent to the registered mobile number and email.

Log in using the Application ID and complete the application process.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2024 Defective Application Verification: February 18, 2024

Institution Verification: February 18, 2024

Pre-degree, post-metric, diploma, and degree For more information and to apply, students are encouraged to visit the National Scholarship Portal. The list of selected beneficiaries will also be available online after the verification process concludes.

> This scholarship scheme represents a significant opportunity for Lakshadweep students to overcome financial barriers and achieve their educational goals.

## NMMS Scholarship 2024 Announced by MHRD for Class 8

#### Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched the National Means Cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS) 2024 to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The scholarship aims to support eligible Class 8 students, offering a total of 1 million scholarships annually across the country.

Administered by state-level SCERTs or education departments, the NMMS exam. The scholarship is designed to encourage students to continue their studies residential facilities are also excluded. and help ease the financial burden for families with lower incomes.

#### NMMS Scholarship 2024: Key Details

criteria. The exam is divided into two sections: must pass Class 9. Aptitude Test (SAT), both of which are 90minute exams with a total of 90 marks each. Important Dates for NMMS Scholarship 2024: Application Release Date: July 2, 2024 Application Submission Deadline (Fresh & Renewal): June 30, 2024 – August 31, 2024 Admit Card Release: October/November 2024 NMMS Exam Dates: November 2024 – March 2025 NMMS Result Declaration: February – May 2025 Eligibility Criteria: Students must have passed Class 8 with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST



not exceed ₹3,50,000 from all sources. The student must be selected by a state-level authority and be on the merit list.

Only students studying in India are eligible.

Note: Students from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVS), Sainik Schools, or private institutions are not Scholarship is conducted through an offline eligible for the NMMS Scholarship. Additionally, students attending state-run

Scholarship Continuation Requirements: For continuation of the scholarship, students

must maintain a minimum score of 55% in The NMMS Scholarship 2024 is open to Class 8 (5% relaxation for SC/ST categories). eighth-grade students who meet the eligibility To receive the scholarship in Class 10, students

Mental Ability Test (MAT) and Scholastic For Class 11, a minimum of 60% marks is required in Class 10 (5% relaxation for SC/ST categories). **Application Process:** Students can apply for the NMMS Scholarship 2024 through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) at scholarships.gov.in. Both online and offline application processes are available.

# **Education Aims to Boost Enrollment and Retention**

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Ministry of Education has introduced the National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education, designed to promote the enrollment and retention of girl students aged 14 to 18 years at the secondary level. This scheme specifically targets girls who have passed Class 8 but are at risk of dropping out due to socio-economic challenges. It aims to ensure that these girls stay in school until Class 12.

#### Background

In 2004-05, the dropout rate of girls in classes Application Process 1 to 8 was a staggering 50.8%, and for classes Eligible students can apply for the scheme 1 to 10, it was 64%, leaving only 36% of girls completing Class 10. Socio-economic factors, including the inability of parents to afford education, are key contributors to this dropout required rate. The scheme addresses these issues by providing financial support to families in need. Benefits of the Scheme

₹3,000 will be deposited in a fixed deposit or term deposit in a public sector bank or post Documents Required office in the name of the eligible girl child. Applicants need to submit the following This deposit will mature when the girl reaches the age of 18, with no premature withdrawal allowed.

#### Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a girl child. She must belong to a Scheduled Caste (SC) or Class 10 scorecard.

Scheduled Tribe (ST). Girls who have passed Class 8 from Kasturba

Gandhi Vidyalayas (KGBV), Balika irrespective of caste, are also eligible.

The applicant must be enrolled in Class 9 in a Bank account proof. state or UT government school, government- Disability certificate (if applicable). aided school, or local body school from the academic year 2008-09 onwards.

Exclusions: Married girls are not eligible for the scheme.

Girls studying in private unaided schools are excluded, as it is assumed their parents can afford the fees.

schools are also ineligible, as they are already much-needed financial assistance to ensure provided for or their parents can afford the cost of education.

school. **Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Open Category** 

duration is permitted.

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Directorate of Medical Education and Research has introduced a fee reimbursement scheme for open category students pursuing medical and dental courses, affected by the SEBC and EWS reservation policies. The scheme aims to offer financial assistance to students enrolled in private unaided institutions for MBBS, BDS, and postgraduate medical courses (MD/MS).

Courses: MBBS, BDS, MD/MS in private unaided medical and dental colleges

Scheme Benefits:The reimbursement will cover the difference between the tuition fees at private institutes (as per the Fee Regulating Authority) and government-approved fees. Eligibility Criteria: The applicant must belong to the open category, with a total of 112 students expected to benefit from this scheme. Admission must have been secured through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP). Applicants must submit all required Admissions under the management quota are not eligible for the scheme. No income criteria are applicable. The applicant must be a domicile of



online through the National Scholarships Portal. The process involves registration, filling out the application form, and uploading documents. Verification credentials, including caste and educational qualifications, will be conducted through the DigiLocker facility of the Ministry of Under the scheme, a one-time incentive of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

documents:

Scanned copy of the applicant's Aadhaar card. Domicile Certificate.

Income certificate of parents or legal guardians.

Certificate from the school head confirming two-year continuation after enrollment in Class 9.

Fee receipts for the current class.

Tracking Payment Status

Students can track their payment status through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal using their Aadhaar number, bank account number, or NSP application ID.

This initiative is expected to significantly Students enrolled in central government reduce dropout rates among girls and provide their continued education through secondary

Students Impacted by SEBC and EWS Reservation in **Medical and Dental Colleges** 

**Eligible Beneficiaries:** 

Category: Open (General)

disqualify the candidate. Renewal Policy:

The student must pass the previous year's examination: ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) will be permitted. A minimum of 50% attendance is mandatory for renewal. Required Documents for Application: Domicile certificate SSC and HSC mark sheets (for new applicants) Previous year's mark sheet Aadhar card Student's PAN card (optional) Father's PAN card Mother's PAN card (optional) This scheme provides much-needed relief to open category students, helping them continue their education without financial stress, provided they meet the eligibility and renewal requirements.

Any failure in academics, misconduct, or

failure to meet attendance criteria will

students). The annual family income should

documents, including proof of residence and income certificates, before the deadline. The NMMS Scholarship 2024 provides a great opportunity for talented students from lowincome families to pursue their education and overcome financial challenges. Students are encouraged to apply before the deadline to secure their spot for the scholarship.

Maharashtra.

Students from deemed universities are not eligible.

No gap of two or more years in the course





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## Free Coaching for DNT Students under SEED Scheme

Stipend:

coaching.

Promoting

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achieve their career aspirations.

Local students: ₹1,500 per month.

maximum of 12 months.

Outstation students: ₹3,000 per month.

The stipend will be paid after three months and

based on the course duration, up to a

Special Allowance for Students with

Disabilities: Students with disabilities (40% or

more) will receive a special allowance of

₹2,000 per month for expenses like reader,

escort, and helper allowances, for the course

The coaching fees are paid in two installments

-50% upon assurance of admission and the

remaining 50% upon confirmation of

admission. If a student has already secured

admission, the entire coaching fee is paid in one installment. The stipend and special

allowances (if applicable) are also provided in

installments based on the number of months of

The SEED Scheme is part of the larger

initiative by the Ministry of Social Justice and

Empowerment to support marginalized

communities. By providing free coaching to

backgrounds, the Government aims to improve

their chances of securing meaningful

employment and integrating them into the

This initiative is a significant step towards

promoting equal opportunities and helping

students from underprivileged backgrounds

For more details, students are encouraged to

check the official website or contact relevant

authorities under the Ministry of Social Justice

Application Deadline: 4th November 2024.

students from DNT, NT, and

and

Economic

SNT

Social

duration or one year, whichever is shorter.

Implementation of the Scheme

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Government of India has launched a special initiative, Free Coaching for DNT Students under the SEED Scheme, aimed at empowering students from De-notified Tribes (DNT), Nomadic Tribes (NT), and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (SNT) to succeed in competitive examinations. This program, implemented by the Development and Welfare Board for the De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, offers financial assistance to students, helping them prepare for various exams leading to public or private sector employment. Key Features of the Scheme

This initiative provides free coaching to students currently in Class 12 or those who have completed Class 12 from the DNT, NT, and SNT communities. The scheme covers a wide range of competitive exams, including: JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) NDA (National Defence Academy Exam) CA-CPT (Common Proficiency Test) SSC (Staff Selection Commission) Exams RRB (Railway Recruitment Board) Exams Banking and Insurance Exams Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) **Recruitment Exams** 

State and Central Police Exams (Non-Gazetted Ranks, including BSF, CRPF, and more) Eligible students can receive up to ₹1,20,000 in coaching fees for JEE/NEET preparation, with other exams supported at different fee levels based on the course and duration. Eligibility Criteria

To benefit from this scheme, students must meet the following criteria:

DNT, NT, or SNT Community: Only students from these communities are eligible.

Education: Students must either be in Class 12 or have passed Class 12. For those in Class 12, they must have secured at least 50% marks in Class 10. For Class 12 pass-outs, they must meet the minimum qualifying marks for the respective competitive exams.

Annual Family Income: The family income of the applicant must be less than ₹2,50,000 per annum.

No Duplicate Benefits: Applicants should not be receiving similar benefits from any other Central or State Government scheme. **Financial Benefits** 

The scheme offers substantial financial support to ensure students can focus on their preparation without financial stress. The benefits include:

Coaching Fees Assistance: The course fees will be covered as per the competitive exam: JEE/NEET: Up to ₹1,20,000 CA-CPT: ₹75,000

CLAT: ₹50,000

Banking/Insurance: ₹50,000 SSC/RRB/Police: ₹40,000 NDA/Non-Commissioned Military Ranks: ₹20,000

**Infosys Foundation Launches STEM Stars Scholarship Program 2024-25 for Female Students** 

## Santoor Scholarship Programme 2024-25: Empowering Young Women's Education

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Santoor Scholarship Programme, initiated by Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting Group (WCCLG) in collaboration with Wipro Cares, is a beacon of hope for young women from underprivileged backgrounds who aspire to pursue higher education. Launched in the academic year 2016-17, the program aims to support girls in fulfilling their educational dreams by providing financial assistance The last date to apply for the Santoor throughout their undergraduate studies. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Santoor Scholarship Programme, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Residency: The program is open to young women residing in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, and Chhattisgarh.

Education Background:

Must have passed Class 10 from a local government school.

Must have passed Class 12 from a government school or junior college in the academic year 2023-24.

Course Enrollment: Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program starting in 2024-25. The course must have a minimum duration



Additionally, students with a strong interest in pursuing higher education in humanities, liberal arts, and sciences are encouraged to apply. Special consideration will be given to those hailing from aspirational (backward) districts of the eligible states.

Application Deadline

Scholarship Programme 2024-25 is 15th October 2024. Young women who meet the eligibility criteria and are passionate about continuing their education should seize this opportunity to secure financial support and further their academic journey. Benefits of the Scholarship

The scholarship, offering INR 24,000 per annum, can be utilized to cover various education-related expenses, such as: Tuition fees

Hostel and mess charges

Books and stationery

Travel expenses

Devices and data plans

This financial support aims to reduce the burden of educational costs, allowing students to focus fully on their academic and perso growth.



### Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship 2024-25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Samanta Mathematics Talent Pathani Scholarship 2024-25 is an opportunity offered by the School & Mass Education Department, Odisha for students who are studying in Class 11 and 12. The objective of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students who have proficiency in mathematics and are studying in Odia medium-recognised institutions of the state. Selected meritorious students will be awarded an annual scholarship of ₹5,000.

Eligibility20-Nov-2024

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must:-be a domicile in Odisha

belong to the General/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Scheduled Caste (SC)/Other Backward Classes (OBC)/Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) category of the state

be studying in Class 11 or 12 in an Odia medium Higher Secondary School affiliated with the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha (CHSE)

Note:- Selected students can avail benefits of more than one scholarship at a time, including the Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship (PSMTS).

Benefits:Selected meritorious students will receive a scholarship of ₹5,000 per annum. Note:- Students who have been previously awarded the Pathani Samanta Mathematics list of 1,000 students drawn based on Talent Scholarship (PSMTS) can renew it for aggregate marks and the marks secured in the following academic year if they meet the Mathematics in the HSC exam, as provided by criteria for successful

promotion to Class 12.

Documents: Aadhaar card of the student, Bank details of the student, Passport-sized photograph of the student, School ID card/ Admission receipt/Library Card/Letter of Undertaking

Marksheets/certificate of the last exam passed How can you apply?Eligible candidates can apply for the scholarship using the steps listed below:-Step 1: Click the 'Apply Now' button below.Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard and fill in the required details to 'Register'. (Note: If already registered, log in using the registered email ID.)Step 3: Click on the 'Apply Now' button.Step 4: Click on the 'Registration' button and fill in the required details to 'Register'. (Note: If already registered, log in using the Unique Number/ Aadhaar Number and password).Step 5: Navigate to the respective scholarship scheme i.e. 'Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship'.Step 6: Provide all the necessary details and documents and submit the application form. Important Dates

Application Deadline: 20th November 2024 Selection Criteria

Selection is based on the fulfilment of eligibility criteria and the final merit/selection BSE(O).



#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Infosys Foundation has launched the STEM Stars Scholarship Program 2024-25 to support female students in India pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM fields, Medical Sciences (MBBS), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), and Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm). The scholarship offers up to ₹1 lakh per year, covering tuition, living expenses, and study materials. Eligibility:

Female students enrolled in the first year of a 3-year B.Sc. program or the first/second year of B.Tech, MBBS, BDS, or B.Pharm at top NIRF-ranked institutes.

Annual family income

must be ₹8 lakh or less. Must not be receiving other scholarships for the same expenses. Benefits:

Up to ₹1 lakh per annum for up to 4 years (B.Tech, MBBS, BDS) or 3 years (B.Sc.). Covers tuition, living expenses, and study materials.

#### Documents:

Recent photo, Class 12 marksheet, JEE/CET/ NEET scorecard (if applicable), ID proof, admission proof, family income certificate, and bank details.







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#### Punjab & Sind Bank Apprentices Recruitment 2024: Apply RPSC Agriculture Department Exam 2024: Registration for for 100 posts at punjabandsindbank.co.in 241 posts begins on October 21 at rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in

Punjab and Sind Bank has invited applications for Apprentices posts. Eligible candidates can apply online through the official website of Punjab and Sind Bank at punjabandsindbank.co.in. This recruitment drive will fill up 100 posts in the organization. The registration process started on October 16 and will end on October 31, 2024. Read below for eligibility, selection process and other details. Vacancy Details Delhi: 30 posts

Punjab: 70 posts

Candidates who want to apply for the post should have graduated in any discipline from a recognized University/ Institute or any equivalent qualifications recognized as such by the Central Government.

The age limit to apply is 20 to 28 years as of October 21, 2024.

The apprentice should be proficient in the local language (reading, writing, speaking and understanding) of the State/UT. Selection Process

Candidates

state, district, and category-wise. Final selection will be subject to verification of eligibility for the post, information shared in the online application, and merit as per HSC/10+2 marks. **Application Fees** The application fees is ₹100+ applicable taxes + payment gateway charges for SC/ST/PWD category candidates and  $\gtrless 200 + applicable$  taxes + payment gateway charges for General, EWS

who meet the minimum eligibility criteria will

be placed according to their 10+2 marks in

descending order in the respective category,

state, and district. A merit list will be drawn

and OBC category. Other Details

Candidates are required to register on the apprenticeship portal apprenticeshipindia.gov.in and nats.education.gov.in before applying for apprenticeship in the bank. For more related details candidates can check the official website of Punjab and Sind Bank.

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Rajasthan Public Service Commission has invited applications for RPSC Agriculture Department Exam 2024. Candidates who want to apply for the examination can find the direct link on the official website of RPSC at rpsc.rajasthan.gov.in. This recruitment drive will fill up 241 posts in the organization.

The registration process will begin on October 21 and will end on 19 November 2024. Read below for eligibility, selection process and other details.Vacancy Details

Assistant Agriculture Officer (NSA): 115 posts Assistant Agriculture Officer (SA): 10 posts Statistical Officer: 18 posts

Agriculture Research Officer: 98 posts Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who want to apply for the posts can check their educational qualifications and age limits through the detailed notification.

Selection Process

Candidates will be selected through a written examination.

If necessary, the Commission can adopt a scaling/moderation/normalization method in evaluating answer sheets/answer books. The date and place of the examination will be informed in due course.

Correction in online application form

Candidates can correct their name, father's name, date of birth, and gender on the online application form. Candidates can make corrections in their online application form within 10 days from the last date of application by paying the prescribed fee of ₹500/-.Application Fees

Candidates belonging to UR/ Creamy Layer of Backward Class / Creamy Layer of Most Backward Class will have to pay ₹600/- as an application fee. SC/ST/ Backward Class-Non-Creamy Layer/Most Backward Class-Non-Creamy Layer/ PwD candidates must pay ₹400/- as an application fee. For more related details candidates can check the official website of RPSC.



## **ITBP MO Recruitment 2024: Apply for 345 Medical Officer** posts at recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP) has officially opened its recruitment drive for the positions of Super Specialist Medical Officers, Specialist Medical Officers, and Medical Officers. This presents a significant opportunity for qualified medical professionals to join the esteemed paramilitary force, with 345 vacancies to be filled across various medical designations. The online application process commenced on October 16, 2024, and will conclude on November 14, 2024. Candidates interested in applying for these roles can do so through the official ITBP recruitment portal at recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in. Vacancy Details

Super Specialist Medical Officers: 5 posts Specialist Medical Officers: 176 posts Medical Officers: 164 posts

The ITBP is seeking highly skilled and motivated medical professionals to serve in critical roles that will directly support the healthcare needs of the force. This recruitment drive is an excellent opportunity for individuals looking to contribute to the well-being of those serving on the nation's borders, while also advancing their medical careers.Eligibility Criteria: Aspiring candidates are advised to thoroughly check official notification for detailed the information on educational qualifications, professional experience, and other essential requirements for the various medical positions. The detailed notification can be accessed through the ITBP's recruitment website.Age Limit-The age limits for the different medical positions are as follows: Super Specialist Medical Officers: Below 50 years, Specialist Medical Officers: Below 40 years, Medical Officers: Below 30 years The age criteria will be strictly followed, and candidates must ensure they meet these limits as of the final date of the application submission.Selection Process: The selection

process is comprehensive, with multiple stages aimed at assessing both the academic and personal attributes of the candidates. Once applications are submitted online, eligible candidates will be issued an e-admit card containing details of the date, time, and venue for the 'Documentation and Interview' phase. The selection stages include:

Documentation and Interview: A Board of Officers will evaluate the candidates' documents and conduct an interview that carries 200 marks. The interview will assess the candidates' general knowledge, their expertise in their field of academic study, and their personality traits, including intellectual curiosity, judgement, social cohesion, integrity, and leadership abilities.

Physical Standard Test (PST) and Medical Examination Test (MET): Following the interview, candidates will undergo a Physical Standard Test and Medical Examination to ensure they meet the physical and medical requirements for service in the ITBP. **Application Fee** 

For this recruitment drive, male candidates belonging to the General, OBC, and EWS categories are required to pay an application fee of ₹400. However, candidates from the SC, ST, Ex-servicemen, and female categories are exempt from paying the fee.



## **UKPSC Lecturer Recruitment 2024: Registration for 613** posts begins today at psc.uk.gov.in

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Uttarakhand Public Service Commission (UKPSC) has announced its latest recruitment drive for the Uttarakhand Special Subordinate Education (Lecturer-Group 'C') Services General/ Women Branch Exam-2024. This recruitment aims to fill 613 vacancies for Lecturer posts across various disciplines in the state's education department. Eligible candidates can apply online through the official UKPSC website at psc.uk.gov.in. The application process begins on October 18, 2024, and will remain open until November 7, 2024.

This recruitment presents a significant opportunity for qualified educators to secure a stable and rewarding position within Uttarakhand's government education system. The Lecturer roles are available in both General and Women branches, and interested candidates are encouraged to submit their applications within the prescribed dates. Important Dates

- Opening date of application: October 18, 2024
- Closing date of application: November 7, 2024
- Last date for payment of application fee: November 7, 2024
- Correction window opens: November 19, 2024
- Correction window closes: November 28, 2024

Candidates are advised to complete their applications and fee payment before the closing date to avoid any last-minute technical difficulties. The correction window, which will open from November 19 to November 28, 2024, will allow applicants to make necessary changes to their application forms if required.

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates interested in applying for the Lecturer posts should ensure they meet the eligibility requirements. The eligibility criteria, including educational qualifications, subject specialization, and age limits, will be available in detail on the official UKPSC website. Aspiring applicants should review the official notification thoroughly before applying to confirm neir suitability for the positions

### Conclusion This recruitment drive by ITBP provides a

remarkable chance for medical professionals to serve in one of India's premier paramilitary forces. With competitive salaries, excellent benefits, and the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the security and well-being of the country's defense personnel, these positions are highly coveted. Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply early and make the most of this opportunity. For more details regarding the recruitment process, eligibility, and application, candidates can visit the official ITBP website.

Selection Process: The selection process for the UKPSC Lecturer Recruitment 2024 will consist of several stages, including a written examination and an interview. Candidates who successfully submit their applications will be issued admit cards, which will include details of the examination date, time, and venue. Application Fee: Candidates will need to pay a nominal application fee while submitting their forms. The exact fee structure, including any exemptions for reserved categories, will be outlined in the official recruitment notification. Candidates are encouraged to complete the payment promptly to ensure their applications are successfully submitted. Correction Window: For candidates who need to make changes to their submitted application forms, the UKPSC will provide a correction window from November 19, 2024, to November 28, 2024. During this period, applicants can edit their forms and rectify any errors they may have made during the initial submission. After this correction period, no further changes will be allowed. Conclusion: The UKPSC Lecturer Recruitment 2024 offers a valuable opportunity for qualified teachers to secure government jobs in Uttarakhand. With 613 Lecturer posts available, the recruitment drive will significantly strengthen the state's education workforce. Aspiring candidates should take note of the important dates and complete their applications as soon as possible to avoid last-minute delays.





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The Vijayanagara Empire (1336–1565) – A Detailed Study

The Vijayanagara Empire was one of the most powerful and prosperous empires in medieval South India. Its influence extended not only over the Deccan region but also into wider areas of South India. 1. Foundation of the Empire (1336 AD)

- Founders: The empire was founded by Harihara I and Bukka I, two brothers from the Sangama dynasty, who were initially ministers in the Hoysala court. They established the empire in 1336 AD.
- Motivation for Founding: The empire arose as a response to the growing threat posed by the Delhi Sultanate and the Bahmani Sultanate in the Deccan. It sought to protect Hindu traditions and culture from the influence of Islamic powers that were expanding in India at the time.

#### 2. Geographical Extent

- At its height, the empire covered all of South India, stretching from the Krishna River in the north to the Indian Ocean in the south.
- The capital city, Vijayanagara (modern-day Hampi), was strategically located on the banks of the Tungabhadra River. This location offered natural protection and control over important trade routes.

#### 3. Important Dynasties of Vijayanagara

- The empire was ruled by four major dynasties:
- Sangama Dynasty (1336–1485): Founded by Harihara I and Bukka I, it saw the establishment of
- the empire. 2. Saluva Dynasty (1485–1505): Began with Saluva Narasimha after the weakening of the Sangama dynasty.
- 3. Tuluva Dynasty (1505–1570): The most famous rulers, including Krishna Deva Raya, came from this dynasty.
- 4. Aravidu Dynasty (1570–1646): This dynasty continued to rule in fragmented regions after the fall of the empire at Vijayanagara.
- 4. Krishna Deva Raya (1509–1529) The Golden Era
- Krishna Deva Raya is the most celebrated ruler of the Vijayanagara Empire. His reign marked the golden age of prosperity and cultural brilliance.
- Military Campaigns:
  - He expanded the empire by defeating the Bahmani Sultanate and capturing key territories such as Raichur and Udayagiri.
  - His victories against the Gajapatis of Odisha and the Portuguese enhanced the empire's dominance in the Deccan and coastal regions.
- Administration:
  - Krishna Deva Raya was an able administrator. He promoted irrigation projects, agricultural development, and reorganized the army.
  - He also established a naval force to control trade routes along the Indian Ocean.
- Patron of Art and Literature:
  - The king was a patron of Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, and Sanskrit literature.
  - His court housed famous poets like Allasani Peddana, who wrote the Manucharitramu.
  - He himself authored the Telugu work Amuktamalyada, a treatise on administration.

#### 5. Cultural and Architectural Contributions

The Vijayanagara Empire is known for its distinct architecture, which is a blend of South Indian temple architecture with influences from the Deccan.

• Temples and Monuments:

- The Virupaksha Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is one of the oldest and most revered temples in Hampi.
- The Vittala Temple is famous for its stone chariot and musical pillars. These structures exemplify the architectural mastery of the Vijayanagara artisans.
- Town Planning and Infrastructure:
  - The empire was famous for its forts, irrigation systems, and water tanks.
  - The city of Vijayanagara was designed with advanced urban planning, including markets, palaces, and public spaces.
- Religious Tolerance:
  - Although a predominantly Hindu kingdom, the rulers maintained diplomatic ties with Muslim rulers and showed tolerance towards other religions.
  - Temples and mosques co-existed in many regions under their rule.

#### 6. Administration and Governance

- The empire followed a feudal system, with the king at the top and a network of Nayakas (chiefs) ruling the provinces.
- The Navakas were responsible for collecting taxes, maintaining law and order, and providing military assistance during wars.
- The administration also encouraged the development of agriculture, trade, and craftsmanship.

- Rama Raya, a regent of the Aravidu dynasty, led the empire into the battle. The battle resulted in his capture and death, leading to the empire's downfall.
  - After the defeat, the victorious sultanates plundered and destroyed the capital city of Vijayanagara, reducing it to ruins.
- Although the empire's remnants continued under the Aravidu dynasty in the southern regions, it was never able to regain its former glory.
- 9. Legacy of the Vijayanagara Empire
- Despite its fall, the Vijayanagara Empire left a profound legacy on South Indian culture.
- The architectural wonders of Hampi are today recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and continue to attract historians and tourists.
- The empire's influence on South Indian art, music, dance, and literature endures, particularly in the Carnatic music tradition and the Bharatanatyam dance form.

### **CDS SYLLABUS FOR MATHEMATICS: ARITHMETIC Profit and Loss**

#### **Previous Year Ouestions**

### 1. A man buys two articles for ₹3000 each. He sells one at a profit of 20% and the other at a loss of 10%. What is his overall gain or loss percentage?

- Options:
- a) 2% gain
- b) 1% gain c) 2% loss

d) No loss, no gain

Answer: b) 1% gain

Explanation:

- Cost Price of the first article = ₹3000 Profit = 20%, so Selling Price (SP1) = ₹3000 + 20% of ₹3000 = ₹3600.
- Cost Price of the second article = ₹3000 Loss = 10%, so Selling Price (SP2) = ₹3000 - 10% of ₹3000 = ₹2700.
- Total Cost Price = ₹3000 + ₹3000 = ₹6000.
- Total Selling Price = ₹3600 + ₹2700 = ₹6300.
- Gain = ₹6300 ₹6000 = ₹300.
- Gain percentage =  $\frac{300}{6000} \times 100 = 5\%$ . However, since this is divided equally between two articles, it's effectively 1% gain.

### By selling an article for ₹810, a man gains 8%. What would be the selling price of the article to gain 12%?

- Options: a) ₹830 b) ₹840 c) ₹850
- d) ₹860

#### Answer: d) ₹860

#### Explanation:

- Let the Cost Price (CP) be ₹x.
- Selling Price (SP) for an 8% gain = CP + 8% of CP = 1.08x.
- Given that SP = ₹810, we have 1.08x = ₹810, so x = ₹750.
- To gain 12%, the new SP would be CP + 12% of CP = 1.12x = 1.12 × ₹750 = ₹840.

### 3. A person sold an article at a 15% loss. If he had sold it for ₹54 more, he would have gained 9%. What is the cost price of the article?

Options a) ₹250

b) ₹300

c) ₹350

d) ₹400

#### 7. Economy and Trade

- Agriculture was the mainstay of the economy, supported by an extensive network of irrigation systems.
- The empire became a hub for international trade, dealing in spices, silks, precious stones, and ivory.
- The Portuguese were key trading partners, exchanging goods like horses and firearms for Indian spices.
- Gold coins, known as Varaha, were issued by the empire and were widely accepted as currency across South India.

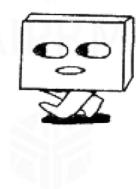
#### 8. The Battle of Talikota (1565) – The Fall of the Vijayanagara Empire

The decline of the empire began after the Battle of Talikota in 1565, where the combined forces of the Deccan Sultanates (Bijapur, Golconda, Ahmednagar, Bidar, and Berar) defeated the Vijayanagara army.

Answer: d) ₹400

#### Explanation:

- Let the Cost Price (CP) of the article be ₹x.
- Selling Price at 15% loss = 85% of x = 0.85x.
- Selling Price at 9% gain = 109% of x = 1.09x.
- The difference in Selling Prices is ₹54, so 1.09x 0.85x = ₹54.
- Solving,  $0.24x = \overline{54}, x = \frac{54}{23} = \overline{54}00.$







## JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA

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## **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 19

Water is essential for all forms of life on Earth. It makes up a large portion of the human body and is necessary for various bodily functions, such as regulating temperature, digesting food, and transporting nutrients. Plants also rely on water for photosynthesis and to absorb minerals from the soil. Despite its importance, access to clean drinking water is a challenge in many parts of the world. Pollution, overuse of water resources, and climate change are major factors contributing to water scarcity. To address this, it is vital to promote water conservation efforts and implement sustainable water management practices.

#### Questions:

- 1. What role does water play in the human body?
  - (A) It blocks nutrient transportation
  - (B) It helps in regulating temperature and transporting nutrients
  - (C) It reduces body temperature
  - (D) It eliminates digestion
  - Answer: (B)
- 2. What do plants use water for?
- (A) Photosynthesis and absorbing minerals
- (B) Water storage
- (C) Polluting the soil
- (D) Reducing soil fertility
- Answer: (A)
- 3. What is one major cause of water scarcity?
- (A) Plant growth

Answer: (B)

(B) Overuse of water resources and pollution

(D) Stable climate

(C) Excess rainfall



- 4. How can water scarcity be addressed? (A) By reducing water pollution
  - (B) By ignoring water management
  - (C) By avoiding water conservation
  - (D) By using more water
  - Answer: (A)
- 5. What is one of the major challenges regarding access to clean drinking water in some parts of the world?
  - (A) Overabundance of water
  - (B) Pollution and climate change
  - (C) Increased rainfall
  - (D) Surplus clean water
  - Answer: (B)

#### Passage 20

Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, are becoming increasingly important in the global effort to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. These energy sources are sustainable, as they are naturally replenished and produce little to no greenhouse gas emissions. Solar energy, for example, harnesses power from the sun, while wind energy is generated through the movement of air. Hydropower uses the flow of water to produce electricity. The shift toward renewable energy is driven by the need to mitigate climate change and reduce environmental pollution. However, challenges such as the high initial cost of installation and reliance on weather conditions remain.

#### Questions:

- 1. What is one advantage of renewable energy sources?
  - (A) They deplete over time
  - (B) They produce little to no greenhouse gas emissions
  - (C) They are non-sustainable
  - (D) They rely on fossil fuels
  - Answer: (B)
- 2. What is an example of a renewable energy source?
  - (A) Solar and wind energy
  - (B) Coal and oil
  - (C) Gasoline
  - (D) Nuclear power
  - Answer: (A)
- 3. Why is the world shifting toward renewable energy? (A) To increase pollution

### **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.

#### **Simple Interest**

#### What is Simple Interest?

Simple Interest (S.I) is the method of calculating the interest amount for some principal amount of money. Have you ever borrowed money from your siblings when your pocket money is exhausted? Or lent him maybe? What happens when you borrow money? You use that money for the purpose you had borrowed it in the first place. After that, you return the money whenever you get the next month's pocket money from your parents. This is how borrowing and lending work at home.

But in the real world, money is not free to borrow. You often have to borrow money from banks in the form of a loan. During payback, apart from the loan amount, you pay some more money that depends on the loan amount as well as the time for which you borrow. This is called simple interest. This term finds extensive usage in banking.

#### **Practice Questions:**

1. Given that simple interest on a certain sum of money is Rs. 4016.25 at 9% per annum in 5 years. Find the sum of money.

Solution: Let P be the principal amount or sum of money. Time (T) = 5 years Rate of interest (R) = 9%Simple interest earned (SI) = Rs. 4016.25As we know, SI = PTR/100Rs.  $4016.25 = (P \times 5 \times 9)/100$  $P = (Rs. 4016.25 \times 100)/(5 \times 9)$ = Rs. 8925 Therefore, the sum of money is Rs. 8925.

2. Calculate the simple interest on Rs. 8000 for 15 months at 6 paise per rupee per month. Solution: Given, Principal amount (P) = Rs. 8000Time (T) = 15 months

Rate (R) = 6 paise per rupee per month Here, the rate of interest and the time are given per month. So, we can use the simple interest formula as: SI = PTR/100= (Rs. 8000 × 15 × 6)/100 = Rs. 7200 Therefore, the simple interest is Rs. 7200.

3. A sum of Rs. 25000 will become Rs. 31000 in 48 months at some rate of simple interest. Find the rate of interest per annum. Solution: Given, Principal amount (P) = Rs. 25000

Time (T) = 48 months = (48/12) years = 4 years Total amount after 4 years (A) = Rs. 31000Let R be the rate of interest. As we know, A = P + SIRs.  $31000 = \text{Rs.} 25000 + [(\text{Rs.} 25000 \times 4 \times \text{R})/100]$ Rs.  $31000 - \text{Rs.} 25000 = \text{Rs.} 1000 \times \text{R}$ R = Rs. 6000/Rs. 1000 = 6Therefore, the rate of interest per annum is 6%.



4. A sum of Rs. 12000 is lent out at 5% per annum simple interest for 5 years. What will be the amount after 5 years? Solution: Given, Principal amount (P) = Rs. 12000Rate of interest per annum (R) = 5%Time (T) = 5 years SI = PTR/100



(B) To reduce climate change and pollution (C) To depend on fossil fuels (D) To increase greenhouse gas emissions Answer: (B)

4. What is a challenge faced by renewable energy? (A) Low installation cost

(B) Dependence on weather conditions

(C) Constant energy generation

(D) Unlimited fossil fuel use

Answer: (B)

5. What types of exercises can enhance overall fitness? (A) Only strength training exercises (B) A combination of aerobic, strength, and flexibility exercises (C) Only flexibility exercises (D) Avoiding all types of physical activity Answer: (B)

= (Rs. 12000  $\times$  5  $\times$  5)/100 = Rs. 3000 Thus, the total amount after 5 years = P + SI= Rs. 12000 + Rs. 3000 = Rs. 15000

A sum of Rs. 10,000 is lent out at a rate of 7% per annum simple interest for 3 years. What will be the total amount after 3 years? Solution:

#### Given:

- Principal amount (P) = Rs. 10,000
- Rate of interest per annum (R) = 7%
- Time (T) = 3 years Using the simple interest formula:  $SI = (P \times R \times T) / 100$  $SI = (Rs. 10,000 \times 7 \times 3) / 100$ SI = Rs. 2,100



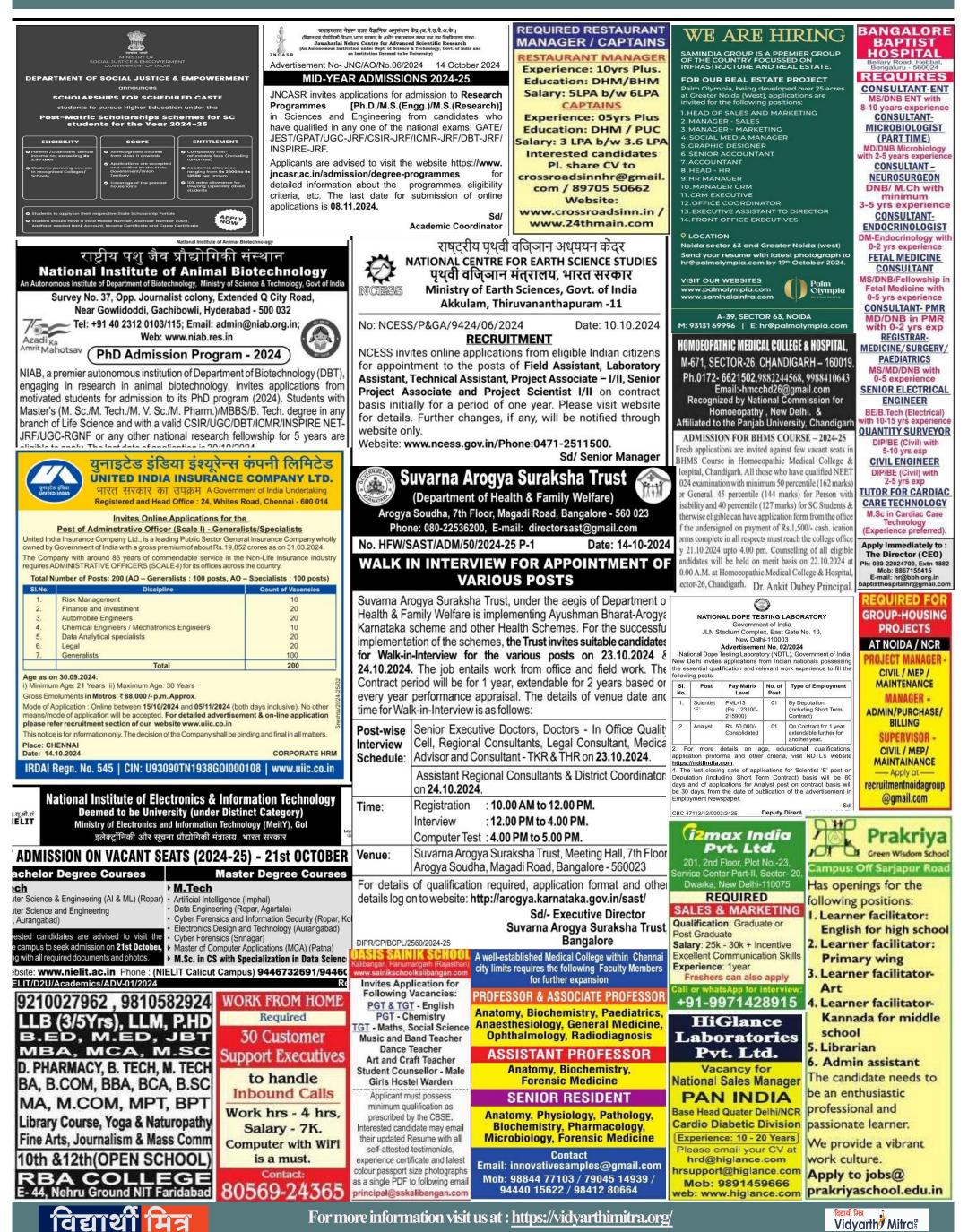


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Full of stories, facts, and lore, I contain tales that many adore. With me, you can travel far and wide, What am I, a gateway to worlds inside? Answer: A Book

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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