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

GATE 2025 registration date extended, apply by October 11

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The registration deadline for the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2025 has been extended once again. Initially, the deadline was set for September 26, then pushed to October 3, and now it has been further extended to October 11, 2024. Candidates interested in appearing for GATE 2025 can complete their registration by visiting the official website – gate2025.iitr.ac.in.

According to the official notice, this extension comes in response to several requests from applicants. The registration period will now remain open until 11:59 PM on October 11, 2024, but a late fee will apply. GATE 2025 is being conducted by IIT Roorkee and will take place in February 2025 as a computer-based test (CBT).

This year's exam includes 30 test papers, covering both full and sectional papers. The registration fee is Rs. 900 for female, SC, ST, and PwD candidates, while for other candidates, including foreign nationals, the fee is Rs. 1,800. Candidates who do not register by the October 11 deadline will have to wait until next year to apply.

Exciting Government Internship Opportunities for October 2024!

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If you're looking to take your career to the next level, these six government internships offer excellent opportunities in various fields, including policy-making, governance, financial research, and environmental sciences. Here's a detailed guide to some prestigious internships you can apply for in October 2024.

1. NITI Aayog Internship
This is an exceptional opportunity for undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in policy formulation and implementation. While this internship is unpaid, it provides invaluable exposure to high-level policymaking. It's ideal for those who want to understand how government policies are crafted and executed. Make sure to apply by October 10th, 2024.

2. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Internship
For students pursuing a master's degree, the RBI internship offers a monthly stipend of ₹20,000. You'll gain hands-on experience with monetary policies and financial research. This internship is a unique chance to work with India's central bank, and successful completion comes with a certification. The last date to apply is October 15th, 2024.

3. National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) Internship
This internship is perfect for bachelor's and master's students interested in governance and public policy reforms. It comes with a monthly stipend of ₹10,000 and provides in-depth insight into governance practices. Make sure to submit your application before October 10th, 2024.

4. Ministry of Commerce & Industry Internship
Law students, this one's for you! This internship provides practical experience in international trade regulations. Although it's an unpaid opportunity, the hands-on experience in a highly specialized field is invaluable. Apply before October 10th, 2024.

5. Department of Forest and Wildlife, Delhi
Ideal for students studying science, forestry, ecology, computer science, and electronic engineering, this internship gives you the opportunity to work in environmental conservation. While there's no stipend, transportation facilities and an experience certificate are provided. The last date for applications is October 15th, 2024.

6. Invest India Internship
Open to Bachelor's students across various fields, this internship focuses on investment strategies and foreign investment promotion. Though unpaid, it offers numerous networking opportunities and is a great stepping stone for a career in investment and business development. Apply by October 20th, 2024.
These internships offer unique chances to work with government bodies and gain real-world experience. Apply early to secure your spot and get ready for an enriching learning experience!

UGC NET Results 2024: Websites to check scorecards

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) is expected to announce the results of the National Eligibility Test (NET) 2024 June session re-exam soon. Once declared, candidates will be able to check their results on the official UGC NET website – ugcnet.nta.ac.in. To access the results, candidates must enter their application number and date of birth, along with the correct security code.

This year's June session of UGC NET was rescheduled and held between August 21 and September 4, 2024. Initially, the exam was scheduled for June 18 but was cancelled due to concerns about the paper being allegedly leaked on the darknet prior to the test. While the investigation suggested that the exam might have been compromised, it was later found that the leak had not occurred.

When the provisional answer keys were released, many candidates raised concerns, claiming that there were significant errors in the answer keys. Some disciplines reportedly had over 30 incorrect answers out of the 150 questions.UGC NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December, to determine the eligibility of Indian candidates for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Assistant Professorship, and PhD admissions across Indian universities. The exam consists of two papers—Paper 1, which is common to all candidates, and Paper 2, which is subject-specific, with 83 different papers—Paper 1, which is common to all candidates, and Paper 2, which is subject-specific, with 83 different subjects offered. These include languages such as Hindi, English, and Marathi, as well as subjects like labour welfare, mass communication, journalism, and more.

The total duration of the two papers is three hours, and both must be completed in a single session without any breaks. Candidates are asked a total of 150 multiple-choice questions, with 50 questions in Paper 1 and 100 questions in Paper 2. Notably, there is no negative marking in the exam.

Once the results are released, successful candidates will be eligible for positions in academic and research fields, including qualifying for JRF and Assistant Professorships in universities across India.

Govt to set up 10 new ESIC medical colleges

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The Union government has announced a series of important decisions aimed at strengthening the infrastructure and medical services of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). The Labour and Employment Ministry, in a recent meeting led by Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, revealed plans to establish 10 new ESIC medical colleges across India. This move aligns with the government's broader goal of creating 75,000 new medical seats over the next five years, a commitment made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his Independence Day speech in 2024.

In addition to this, the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna (ABVKY), an unemployment allowance scheme for ESI Corporation members, will be extended by another two years, from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026. The scheme, originally launched in 2018, provides financial assistance to insured individuals who are temporarily unemployed and searching for new work opportunities.

Moreover, under a convergence program with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), medical care for ESIC beneficiaries will be expanded nationwide. Notably, ESIC beneficiaries will face no expenditure limit when receiving treatment in empanelled hospitals under PMJAY, ensuring wider access to healthcare services.

These decisions reflect the government's continuous effort to enhance healthcare accessibility for workers and strengthen social security measures. The combination of new medical colleges and extended unemployment benefits promises to improve the overall welfare of ESI members while contributing to the nation's healthcare infrastructure development.

IIT Bombay, Great Learning launch Executive Post-Graduate Diploma in AI & Data Science, details here

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IIT Bombay has launched the Executive Post-Graduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science course, in collaboration with Great Learning, that is set to commence in January 2025.

Offered by IIT Bombay's Centre for Machine Intelligence and Data Science (C-MinDS), the 18-month online program has been designed and delivered by the institution's faculty, a press release informed.

The program will culminate with a graduation ceremony on campus, conferring alumni status, the release added.

The online program is tailored for early and mid-career professionals, covering key areas in AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science.

The curriculum also blends core courses such as Programming for Machine Learning, Statistical Foundations, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, and AI-ML in Practice, and electives to enhance industry-ready skills.

Additionally, learners will get hands-on experience with Python, SQL, NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Keras, Hugging Face, Docker, Kubernetes, and PyTorch.

Speaking about the online program, IIT Bombay Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare said that the launch of the Executive Post-Graduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science by C-MInDS marked a significant milestone in the Institute's commitment to delivering cutting-edge training.

"By offering a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, this program will not only educate individuals but also cultivate innovators, empowering professionals across India to contribute meaningfully to local innovations while competing on the global stage,

" Prof. Kedare added. Mohan Lakhamraju, founder and CEO of Great Learning stated that the launch of the Executive Post-Graduate Diploma in AI and Data Science is a significant step toward bringing cutting-edge learning to graduates and professionals.

He said, "The academic rigor from IIT Bombay will create a robust learning experience that prepares participants to leverage AI and Data Science in their future careers effectively."

Prof. D Manjunath, head of C-MInDS, highlighted that the first-of-its-kind course launched by IIT Bombay embodies C-MInDS' commitment to bridging global innovation with local relevance in AI.

"We have designed this course to address the specific needs of India's rapidly evolving tech landscape while providing state-of-the-art education in AI and Data Science," Prof. Manjunath added.

Know about eligibility:

To be eligible for the course, candidates need to meet the following criteria:

Possess a 4-year undergraduate degree or a 3-year degree from a recognised institution, with at least one year of work experience.

Post-graduates and doctorate students, with a foundational understanding of Mathematics and Statistics at the undergraduate level can also apply.

Key Dates for MCC NEET UG 2024 Counselling Round 3:

- Registration Deadline: October 8, 2024
- Choice Filling Period: October 5-8, 2024
- Choice Locking Timing: October 8, 4 PM - 11:55 PM
- Seat Allotment Process: October 9-10, 2024
- Result Announcement: October 11, 2024
- Reporting to Allotted Colleges: October 12-18, 2024
- Verification of Joined Candidates: October 19-20, 2024

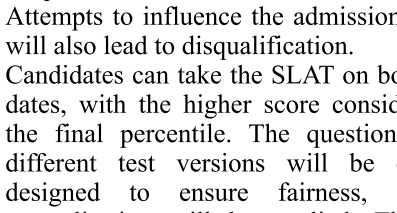
Candidates who registered for Round 1 or Round 2 and did not get any seat allotted are not required to register again for Round 3. However, those who did not register in the first two rounds or resigned from their seat need to complete a fresh registration along with full payment of the required fees.

To apply, candidates should visit the MCC website, fill in their details, complete the application form, upload necessary documents, and pay the application fee. It is recommended to keep a hard copy of the application for future reference.

Google Launches AI Essentials Course for Beginners

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Google has introduced a new online course, AI Essentials, designed to help learners understand and utilize generative AI tools to enhance daily tasks, make informed decisions, and create content. The course aims to provide participants with foundational knowledge in AI, including prompt engineering, large language models (LLMs), and responsible AI usage.



To apply for the Google AI Essentials course, follow these steps:

Visit the Official Website: Go to the Grow with Google website.

Locate the Course: Search for "AI Essentials" on the platform.

Click on Registration Link: Click on the "Apply Now" or "Enroll" button for the AI Essentials course.

Fill in Registration Details: Enter your basic details and set up an account if required.

Make Payment: Pay the course fee of ₹2,435.

Submit and Confirm: After filling in the necessary information, click on submit and confirm your enrollment.

The self-paced course spans 10 hours and consists of five modules:

Introduction to AI: Basics of Generative AI and its applications in the workplace.

Maximize Productivity with AI Tools: How AI can assist in increasing efficiency.

Discover the Art of Prompt Engineering: Techniques for writing effective prompts.

Use AI Responsibly: Understanding the ethical implications of AI.

Stay Ahead of the AI Curve: Keeping up with current and emerging AI trends.

Participants will receive a certificate upon completion, which can be shared with potential employers. The course fee is ₹2,435, and enrolment began on October 2, 2024. Interested candidates can visit the official Grow with Google website for more details.

ENTRANCE EXAM

UCEED 2025 Registrations Begin Today, Check Complete Schedule

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has released the exam schedule for the UCEED 2025. The entrance exam is scheduled for January 19, 2025 from 9 am to 12 noon. Registrations for the exam began today, October 1, 2024 and will conclude on October 31, 2024. The registrations with late fee is available until November 8, 2024 5 pm. Applicants will be required to pay a registration fees of Rs 4000 to complete the registration process. For female candidates and those belonging to the SC, ST and PwD categories, the registration fees is Rs 2000. The admit cards will be available for downloading from January 3, 2025. The last date for rectification of discrepancies in the admit card is January 9, 2025. The results for the exam will be declared on March 7, 2025.

UCEED is conducted for admissions to Bachelor of Design (BDes) programmes at IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Roorkee and IIITDM Jabalpur. Many other institutes also recognise the UCEED score card for admissions to their BDes programme. IIT Bombay is the organizing institute responsible for conducting UCEED 2025

Only those students who have passed class 12 (or equivalent) in the year 2024 in all subjects or are appearing in the year 2025 in any stream (Science, Commerce, or Arts and Humanities) for the first time are eligible to appear for the UCEED 2025.

As per the official notification, "Mere appearance in UCEED 2025 or being in the rank list neither guarantees nor provides any automatic entitlement to admission to the BDes programmes. UCEED 2025 qualified candidates are required to apply separately for BDes admissions as per the prescribed procedure. UCEED 2025 score is valid only for admission to the programmes in the academic year 2025-2026." UCEED 2025 score is valid only for admission to the programmes in the academic year 2025-2026.UCEED is conducted for a duration of three hours in a test centre.

The exam is held in two parts: Part-A is computer-based and Part-B comprises questions related to sketching that needs to be attempted on the provided sheet. It is compulsory for the candidates to attempt both the parts in the given time

Symbiosis University Invites Applications For LLB Admissions 2025, Check Details

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is inviting applications for its law programmes across the Pune, Noida, Hyderabad, and Nagpur campuses for the academic year 2025. Interested and eligible candidates can submit their applications online via the official website, with a deadline of November 22, 2024. Students must clear a computer-based test (CBT) to qualify for admission, with the entrance exams scheduled for December 13 and 15, 2024. The tests will be held across 77 cities. Admit cards will be available from December 3, and results will be announced on December 26. Classes are set to commence in July 2025.

Applicants need to register for the Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT) 2025 and separately for their desired programmes by paying individual registration fees. Shortlisted candidates will undergo further admission processes at the respective Symbiosis campuses.Candidates will have to provide accurate information during the application process. Any discrepancies or false information may result in disqualification or cancellation of admission. Attempts to influence the admission process will also lead to disqualification.

Candidates can take the SLAT on both exam dates, with the higher score considered for the final percentile. The questions across different test versions will be carefully designed to ensure fairness, and no normalisation will be applied. The exam authorities will not entertain any correspondence regarding the exam format.. SLAT: Steps To Apply ;Visit the website and click "Register." Read the instructions and accept the terms and conditions. Enter the required details and save. A One-Time Password will be sent to your mobile and email. Enter the OTP and submit. After successful registration, you will receive your SLAT ID and password via email and SMS. Application Fee:: The registration fee for the entrance test is Rs 2,250 per test.

Canada Strengthens Temporary Residence Programs to Enhance Opportunities for International Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Canada has reinforced its status as a top destination for international students and workers by introducing new policies aimed at enhancing its temporary residence programs. These measures are particularly important for the many Indian students who choose Canada as their academic and professional home, reflecting a long-term vision for sustainable, inclusive growth. The changes include stricter enforcement of employer compliance, tighter eligibility criteria for temporary foreign workers, and more rigorous labour market impact assessments to reduce fraud and ensure the integrity of the immigration system.

A Clear Path Forward

The Canadian government's goal of issuing 437,000 study permits for international students and workers by 2025, followed by stabilizing intake levels in 2026, underscores its commitment to attracting global talent. Even though Canada is managing its intake to support sustainable growth, Indian students will continue to find abundant opportunities within the country's robust economy.

In 2023, over 278,000 Indian students were granted study permits. By the end of 2024, Canada plans to approve approximately 231,000 new study permits. While this represents a reduction in numbers, it reflects a shift toward policies that focus on long-term benefits. These policies are designed to ensure that students and workers are well-prepared to thrive in an increasingly competitive global market.

Continued Opportunities for Post-Graduation Work

Graduates from public universities and colleges in fields facing persistent labour shortages will remain eligible for Post-Graduation Work Permits (PGWPs) for up to three years. This continued eligibility reassures Indian students that they have a clear pathway to work and potentially gain permanent residency in Canada. The PGWP program is a major draw for those intending to remain in Canada after completing their studies and contributing to the Canadian workforce.

Moreover, the revamp of the International Student Program will ensure that students receive the support and training they need to thrive in Canada's evolving economy, making the transition from education to employment even smoother.

Enhanced Career Prospects

The Canadian government's efforts to align study programs with industries experiencing labour shortages will benefit students by increasing their chances of securing meaningful employment. With improvements in the immigration and work visa systems, international students—particularly those in high-demand fields—will have more opportunities to enter the Canadian job market with ease.

Indian students are likely to gravitate towards sectors where they are most needed, enhancing their chances of securing competitive jobs. Additionally, initiatives to address housing costs will improve living conditions, a critical factor for students planning to study abroad.

Building a Better Future

Canada's changes to its temporary residence programs reflect its determination to modernize immigration policies while ensuring fair treatment and clear pathways to success for students, workers, and their families.

As the number of Indian students choosing Canada continues to rise, these updates offer a mutually beneficial outcome. Canada gains from the cultural and intellectual contributions of these talented individuals, while Indian students can look forward to promising job opportunities and a successful future. Canada's temporary residence programs not only provide access to world-class education but also serve as a foundation for long-term professional and personal growth.

British Council Opens Applications for Study UK Alumni Awards 2025, Deadline October 21

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The British Council has launched the 11th edition of the Study UK Alumni Awards and is now accepting applications. Prospective candidates can find information on how to apply, as well as details on the award categories and eligibility requirements, by visiting study-uk.britishcouncil.org/alumni-awards. The deadline for submission is October 21.

The awards aim to recognize UK-educated leaders who have made significant contributions to their communities, industries, and countries, demonstrating the transformative impact of a UK education.

The Study UK Alumni Awards are divided into four categories, highlighting achievements in different areas: Science and Sustainability, Culture and Creativity, Social Action, and Business and Innovation. Eligible applicants will have the opportunity to compete on both national and global levels.

Global award recipients will benefit from a boost to their international profiles, the expansion of their professional networks, and the chance to enhance their careers through a professional networking visit to the UK. Additionally, India will host a national ceremony to celebrate its finalists.

The finalists and winners of the India awards will be announced in March 2025, while global winners will be revealed in July 2025 and celebrated through a digital campaign showcasing their inspiring stories and achievements.

In the previous edition, the awards received over 1,500 applications from UK alumni living in nearly 100 countries, representing more than 130 UK higher education institutions.

Scholarships in Japan for International Students

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Japan, known for its cutting-edge technology, rich culture, and prestigious educational institutions, has become a popular destination for international students seeking quality education. For students aspiring to study in Japan, there are numerous scholarships available that significantly ease the financial burden of tuition, living expenses, and other costs. Here's an overview of some of the most popular scholarships for international studies in Japan.

1. MEXT (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

The MEXT Scholarship, offered by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT), is one of the most sought-after scholarships for international students. It provides full financial support, including tuition fees, a monthly stipend, and travel expenses.

Types of MEXT Scholarships:

- Undergraduate Scholarships: For students pursuing a bachelor's degree.
- Research Scholarships: For those looking to undertake postgraduate studies (Master's or Ph.D.).
- Specialized Training College Scholarships: Focuses on vocational education.
- Teacher Training Scholarships: Available for teachers and educators interested in pursuing further studies in Japan.

This scholarship is offered through Japanese embassies in various countries and is highly competitive, requiring academic excellence and proficiency in English or Japanese.

2. JASSO Scholarships (Japan Student Services Organization)

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships aimed at international students who are either enrolled or planning to enroll in universities and colleges in Japan.

Key Features:

- Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship: This scholarship offers a monthly stipend to students studying in Japan. It is available for students in both short-term exchange programs and long-term degrees.
- Student Exchange Support Program: Supports students under short-term exchange programs, providing financial assistance during their stay in Japan.

JASSO is a great option for students seeking partial financial assistance, making it easier for them to meet their living expenses.

3. University-Specific Scholarships

Many universities in Japan offer their own scholarships to international students. These scholarships vary in terms of amount and eligibility criteria. Some of the top universities known for offering generous scholarships include:

- University of Tokyo
- Kyoto University
- Osaka University
- Tohoku University
- Kyushu University

These universities often offer full or partial tuition waivers and stipends for living expenses to exceptional international students.

4. Private Foundations and Corporate Scholarships

Several private foundations and companies also provide scholarships to international students. These scholarships are often focused on specific fields of study, such as science, technology, business, or engineering.

Some prominent scholarships include:

- Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship: Offered by Rotary Clubs in Japan, this scholarship supports both undergraduate and postgraduate international students.
- Nitori International Scholarship Foundation: Provides financial aid to students from Asia pursuing degrees in Japan.
- Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarships: Offers financial support for international students in various fields.

5. Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

For students from ADB's developing member countries, the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program offers an opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies in Japan. The scholarship covers tuition fees, housing, a monthly stipend, and other academic expenses. This program is aimed at students who intend to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries after completing their studies.

6. Scholarships for Women

Japan also offers scholarships specifically aimed at empowering women in higher education. One example is the Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) International Fellowship, which supports female students pursuing graduate or postgraduate studies in Japan.

7. Japan Foundation Scholarships

The Japan Foundation offers scholarships to students and researchers who wish to study the Japanese language, culture, and arts. These scholarships are ideal for students in humanities and social sciences who are interested in deepening their understanding of Japan.

Deadline for CBSE Schools to Submit List of Candidates Closes Today

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) will officially close the submission window for the List of Candidates (LOC) by schools today. Schools were previously instructed to submit accurate student data, including subject choices, and today marks the final day for submissions with the normal fee.

Once the LOC is submitted, no changes to subjects will be allowed. Students will have the option to sit for the subjects listed in the LOC during the main exams, but CBSE will declare results according to the Examination Bye-Laws. Any subject changes will only be permitted after the main examinations, and students wishing to modify their subject choices will need to appear for the corrected subject during the Supplementary exams.

CBSE has directed school principals to obtain confirmation of the successful submission of the LOC to ensure compliance with the board's instructions. Additionally, the board has released a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to help schools navigate the LOC submission process smoothly. Following the guidelines will ensure accurate LOC data, which is crucial for the efficient organization of the CBSE Class 10 and 12 Board Examinations for 2024-2025.

The submission of the LOC is a mandatory step for schools to register eligible students for the Class 10 and 12 Board exams. Only students whose names are submitted through the online LOC system will be allowed to appear for the upcoming exams.

For the 2024-2025 academic session, the submission of eligible candidates' data via LOC began on September 5, 2024, and will close today, October 4, 2024. CBSE has confirmed that no extensions will be granted, and schools must adhere to the specified timeline.

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

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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," by setting new standards to drive 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 by a group of distinguished school leaders and educationists to unify the sector's voice and influence regulatory changes at both the state and central levels. Over the past seven years, FICCI ARISE has significantly impacted the 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.

Dr. Anish Shah, President of FICCI, expressed 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 non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, FICCI represents the voice of Indian business and industry, engaging with policymakers and civil society on critical issues. FICCI serves members across sectors, reaching over 250,000 companies, and provides a platform for networking, consensus-building, and industry growth.

October School Holidays: Educational Institutions to Close for Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra Celebrations

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In October 2024, schools, colleges, and educational institutions across the country will observe multiple holidays due to Gandhi Jayanti, Navratri, and Dussehra. These breaks offer students and parents the opportunity to plan long weekends. Here's a look at the number of days schools will remain closed during the month.

In West Bengal, schools will close for 10 days to celebrate Durga Puja. Various states will also observe region-specific holidays, so students should consult their state holiday calendar for details. Across India, schools will generally be closed for five days in October to mark different festivals.

For Dussehra, the government has declared a 13-day break for schools in Telangana, from October 2 to 14, with classes resuming on October 15. The first national holiday is Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, followed by Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti on October 3 in states like Rajasthan. Schools will also be closed for Mahastami on October 11 and Vijayadashami on October 12.

Additionally, schools that observe holidays on both Saturdays and Sundays will have a total of eight additional holidays in October. With four Saturdays and four Sundays in the month, some schools will also observe a break on the second Saturday, allowing for a longer weekend during Dussehra. In some institutions, there may be a holiday or half-day on the last Saturday of the month.

National Talent Search Examination (NTSE): A Gateway to Excellence for School Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is one of the most prestigious and sought-after scholarships for school students in India. Conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), this examination is designed to identify and nurture the most talented students from across the country. It provides an excellent opportunity for students in class 8 to showcase their academic prowess and gain recognition for their talents.

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What is NTSE?

The NTSE is a national-level examination aimed at identifying and rewarding students with exceptional intellectual and academic abilities. It is conducted in two stages: Stage I, which is a state-level examination, and Stage II, which is a national-level examination. Students who excel in Stage I are eligible to appear for Stage II.

- **Eligibility Criteria**

The NTSE is open to students studying in class 8. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in an Indian school, and they should have appeared for the Stage I examination conducted by their respective state or union territory.

- **Examination Structure**

The NTSE exam is divided into two parts:

- Mental Ability Test (MAT): This section assesses students' logical reasoning, analytical skills, and problem-solving abilities. It includes questions on patterns, sequences, analogies, and other cognitive skills.
- Scholastic Ability Test (SAT): This section evaluates students' knowledge in subjects like Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. It tests their understanding of concepts, facts, and their application.

Both tests are designed to evaluate a student's general intelligence and academic performance. The MAT and SAT each consist of multiple-choice questions, and the duration for each test is usually two hours.

Benefits of NTSE

Scholarship Opportunities: Students who qualify for NTSE are awarded scholarships that provide financial support
for their education. This scholarship can be used for higher education, including undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

- Recognition and Prestige: Being an NTSE scholar is a mark of excellence and is highly respected. It can enhance a student's profile for future educational opportunities and career prospects.
- Preparation for Future Exams: The NTSE preparation helps students build a strong foundation in academics and reasoning skills, which is beneficial for future competitive exams and academic pursuits.
- Exposure and Opportunities: NTSE scholars often get opportunities to attend workshops, seminars, and other events that help in their personal and academic growth.

How to Prepare for NTSE

- Understand the Syllabus: Familiarize yourself with the NTSE syllabus and focus on the subjects covered in the exam. Refer to previous years' question papers to get an idea of the type and format of questions.
- Practice Regularly: Regular practice is key to performing well in the MAT and SAT sections. Use study materials, sample papers, and online resources to enhance your skills.
- Join Coaching Classes: Many students benefit from joining NTSE coaching classes that provide structured guidance and support.
- Revise Thoroughly: Regular revision of concepts and practice of problem-solving techniques will help in retaining information and improving performance.

Conclusion

The National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is more than just a scholarship exam; it is a platform that recognizes and rewards exceptional students for their intellectual abilities. By participating in NTSE, students not only stand a chance to earn financial support for their education but also gain recognition for their academic excellence. With proper preparation and dedication, students can make the most of this opportunity and pave the way for a successful academic and professional career.

National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme: A Boost for Meritorious Students from Economically Weaker Sections

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Launched in 2008, the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) aims to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from economically weaker sections, helping to reduce the dropout rate at the Class VIII level and encourage them to continue their education through secondary school. The scheme, approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), offers scholarships to deserving students from Class IX up to Class XII.

As of April 1, 2017, the scholarship amount was increased to Rs. 12,000 per annum from the earlier Rs. 6,000. Each year, one lakh fresh scholarships are awarded to students studying in state government, government-aided, and local body schools. The scheme has been extended for the financial years 2021-2026, with a total allocation of Rs. 1827 crores.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the scholarship, students must come from families with a total annual income not exceeding Rs. 3.5 lakhs. They should also have secured a minimum of 55% marks (relaxed by 5% for SC/ST students) in their Class VII examination. Furthermore, the students must be regular attendees of government, government-aided, or local body schools, with students from Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVS), Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVS), and residential schools not eligible to apply. State Government norms on reservations also apply.

Selection Process for Fresh Applicants

Each State and Union Territory conducts its own selection process for the scholarship, with the test being administered to Class VIII students. Candidates are required to pass both the Mental Ability Test (MAT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) with a minimum aggregate of 40% (32% for SC/ST students).

Renewal of Scholarships

Students receiving the scholarship must maintain at least 60% marks in Class X (with a 5% relaxation for SC/ST students) to continue receiving the scholarship in subsequent classes. Promotion from Class IX to Class X and from Class XI to Class XII must be achieved in a single attempt for the scholarship to be renewed.

Disbursal of Funds

The scholarship disbursal process is managed through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and is overseen by the Ministry of Education. Funds are sanctioned from the Annual Budget Provision and disbursed via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly to the students' bank accounts, with the State Bank of India (SBI) serving as the implementing bank through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

The NMMSS continues to play a crucial role in supporting education for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, ensuring that financial challenges do not hinder their academic success.

National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education: Promoting Secondary Education for Girls

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, launched in May 2008, with the goal of promoting the enrollment of girls aged 14-18 in secondary education. The scheme focuses on encouraging girls who have passed Class VIII to continue their studies through Class IX and beyond, especially those from marginalized communities.

Objectives

The primary aim of the scheme is to increase the enrollment of girls in secondary schools, particularly from the SC/ST communities and those graduating from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs). By offering financial support, the program seeks to reduce dropout rates and ensure girls continue their education up to Class X.

Eligibility Criteria

All SC/ST girls who pass Class VIII are eligible.

Girls from KGBVs, irrespective of their caste, who pass Class VIII and enroll in Class IX at a State/UT Government, Government-aided, or local body school are also eligible.

The girl should be below 16 years of age (as of March 31) upon joining Class IX.

Excluded from the scheme are married girls, those studying in private unaided schools, and those enrolled in Central Government-run schools.

Financial Benefits

Each eligible girl will have ₹3,000 deposited into a term deposit or fixed deposit account in her name at a public sector bank or post office. The funds will mature when the girl reaches 18 years of age, and no premature withdrawal is permitted.

Process of Implementation

The process begins with the opening of a fixed deposit account in the name of the beneficiary at a public sector bank or post office, facilitated by the implementing agency, which could be State/UT Governments or autonomous organizations. A passbook or certificate identifying the girl as a beneficiary of the scheme will be issued.

To qualify for the matured sum, the girl must remain enrolled in secondary school for at least two years after joining Class IX and successfully pass the Class X Board examination. Once these conditions are met, and upon turning 18, the bank will transfer the matured amount to the girl's savings account.

Implementation Partners

The scheme is implemented by State/UT Governments, schools managed by local bodies, aided private schools, and Panchayati Raj Institutions. Funds are released to the State/UT Governments for depositing the incentive amount in favor of eligible girls.

By offering financial incentives and fostering collaboration with local authorities and educational institutions, this scheme aims to reduce the dropout rate and empower young girls to complete their secondary education.

ICGEB Opens Applications for Arturo Falaschi Short-Term Postdoctoral Fellowships, 2024

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) is inviting applications for the Arturo Falaschi Short-Term Postdoctoral Fellowships, 2024. This prestigious fellowship program is open to Ph.D. holders in Life Sciences, offering a unique research opportunity at the ICGEB lab in New Delhi. Successful candidates will receive a monthly stipend of US$1,590, along with several other benefits.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the fellowship, applicants must:

Be a citizen of an ICGEB member state.

Be under 35 years of age.

Hold a Ph.D. in Life Sciences or have a minimum of 3 years of research experience.

Demonstrate proficiency in English, supported by a certificate like TOEFL or a Cambridge certificate, unless their education was conducted in English.

Fellowship Benefits

The selected fellows will receive the following:

A monthly stipend of US$1,590.

Travel expenses for the round trip between the applicant’s home country and the ICGEB lab.

Medical health insurance.

Reimbursement of visa/permit application and renewal costs.

Accommodation support during the fellowship.

Applicants need to provide: (CV).

A written statement from the ICGEB Group Leader.

A valid identification document (passport or identity card with a minimum 12-month validity).

An English proficiency certificate (if applicable).

How to Apply

Eligible candidates can apply by following these steps:

Visit the official ICGEB portal and click on 'Apply Now'.

Register by filling in the required details, or log in if already registered.

Complete the application form, upload necessary documents, and submit.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 30th September 2024

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated by the ICGEB fellowships selection committee. The main criteria for selection include:

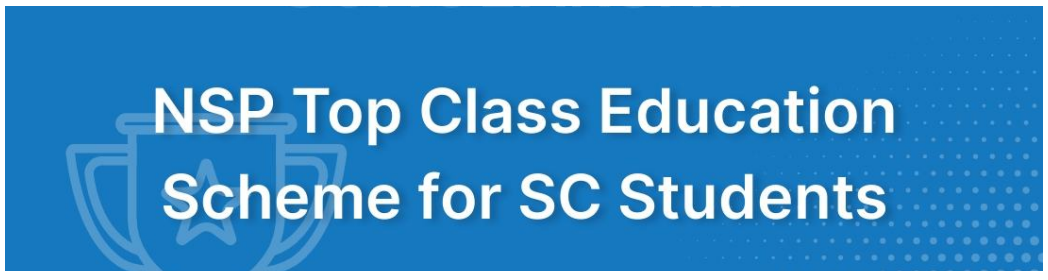
The scientific excellence of the research project.

The candidate’s qualifications and the potential benefit their work will bring to their home country.

For more information and to apply, visit the ICGEB official website.

NSP Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students 2024-25: Applications Open

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk



The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, has launched the NSP Top Class Education 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 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 (DBT) after securing admission.

Students must deposit fees to their institutions 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

Fee structure details

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.

Chevening India Cyber Security Fellowship 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Chevening India Cyber Security Fellowship 2025-26 is an opportunity offered by the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom (Shrivenham Campus) for postgraduate students. The aim of this fellowship is to provide financial support to mid-career professionals with very high potential in the fields of science, innovation, and business belonging to India. The UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office funds the programme. The selected candidates will receive full programme fees and other expenses.

Eligibility10-Oct-2024

To be eligible the fellowship, an applicant must:-

be a citizen of India and currently residing in the country

return to India at the end of the fellowship

not hold British or dual-British citizenship

have at least seven years of relevant work experience prior to applying

have a postgraduate level qualification and an excellent academic background in science, engineering, or technology, or equivalent professional training, or experience in a relevant area at the time of application

have significant relevant work experience in cybersecurity or cyber policy issues (Note - Relevant experience could come from policy organisations, academia, corporate law, law enforcement, or journalism)

have a working knowledge of English

have a demonstrable record of leadership and/or innovation

agree to adhere to all relevant guidelines and expectations of the fellowship

Note:- Employees/relatives of an employee of the UK government, the British Council, a sponsoring UK university or a staff of the Association of Commonwealth Universities are ineligible for this fellowship.

Benefits

The selected candidates will receive:-

Full programme fees

Living expenses for the duration of the fellowship

Return economy airfare from India to the UK

Documents

A valid Indian citizenship

Postgraduate certificates and marksheets

Work experience/Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV)

How can you apply?

Eligible candidates can apply for the fellowship through the following steps:-Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button below. Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email ID).Step 3: Navigate to 'APPLY TODAY' and click it.Step 4: Choose the appropriate options and click 'Continue'.Step 5: Read all the information carefully and fill in the necessary details to register, then click 'Continue'.Step 6: Check the inbox for email verification mail and complete the questionnaire, then click 'Continue'.Step 7: Complete the necessary steps to receive an access code.Step 8: Check the inbox for the application link and click it.Step 9: Complete the necessary steps to access your application.Step 10: Fill in the necessary details, attach the required documents and submit the application.

Sensodyne IDA Shining Star Scholarship Programme 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Sensodyne IDA Shining Star Scholarship Programme 2024-25 is a CSR initiative by Haleon India, the makers of Sensodyne, in collaboration with Buddy4Study (B4S) and the Indian Dental Association (IDA). This programme provides financial support to meritorious, underprivileged students across India pursuing 4-year Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) courses in government or government-aided colleges.

As part of Haleon India's CSR efforts, 50 deserving first-year BDS students in Government or Government-aided colleges will be selected and awarded scholarships.

IDA and B4S will evaluate applicants based on eligibility criteria, and the selected students will receive financial assistance of INR 4,20,000 (INR 1,05,000 per year) over four years to cover academic and living expenses.

Eligibility

Deadline :31-Oct-2024

Open for students pursuing their first year in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme from government or government-aided colleges only.

Applicants must have scored a minimum of 60% in their Higher Secondary Education.

Annual family income of the applicants should not be more than INR 8,00,000 from all sources.

Pan-India students are eligible to apply.

Children or family members of employees of Haleon, IDA, Give India, and Buddy4Study are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Benefits

INR 1,05,000 per year for 4 years

Note: The scholarship can be utilized only for academic expenses such as tuition fees, hostel fees, food, internet, mobile, laptop, books, stationery, online learning, etc.

Documents

Marksheet of the previous class/semester

Government-issued identity proof (Aadhaar/ Voter ID/Driving License/PAN card)

Current year admission proof (Fee Receipt/ Admission Letter/Institution ID card/ Bonafide Certificate)

Family income proof (Government-issued documents such as tax return, income certificate from local administration, EWS certificate)

Bank account details of the applicant or parent

Photograph of the applicant

Note: Starting from the second year, the scholars must submit an academic grade report of the last exam passed and a character certificate from their college to be eligible for the scholarship in subsequent years.

How can you apply?

Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.

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

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

You will now be redirected to the 'Sensodyne IDA Shining Star Scholarship Programme 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 on the 'Submit' button to complete the application process

Dr. Reddy's Foundation Sashakt Scholarship 2024

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Dr. Reddy's Foundation Sashakt Scholarship 2024 is an initiative of the Dr. Reddy's Foundation (NGO) that empowers female students in India who have passed Class 12 and are willing to pursue B.Sc. in Natural/ Pure Sciences, B.Tech., or M.B.B.S. degree programmes in one of the specified institutions. The scholarship aims to encourage young women across India and provide an opportunity for female students, especially from rural India and low socio-economic backgrounds, to get access to quality education in some of India's best science institutions by offering financial support and mentorship throughout their undergraduate studies. Selected scholars will receive a scholarship of ₹2,40,000 i.e.₹80,000 per annum for three years of study.

Eligibility30-Oct-2024

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

be Indian citizen

be a female student who has passed Class 12 from a recognised board

demonstrate a strong academic record

be admitted to a B.Tech. in Natural/Pure Sciences, M.B.B.S., or B.Sc. degree programme in one of the listed institutions (in the terms and conditions section)

Note:- Preference will be given to students from rural areas, economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and those demonstrating an interest in scientific research.

Benefits

The selected candidates will receive a scholarship worth ₹2,40,000 i.e. ₹80,000 per annum for three years of study, which covers college tuition fees, study expenses, and basic living costs.

Documents

The applicants are required to submit the documents listed below while applying for the scholarship:-

Mandatory Documents:

Class 12 marksheet

Class 10 certificate or equivalent qualifying exam certificate

Income certificate (if household income is less than ₹5,00,000), Disability certificate (if applicable), Optional Documents:

Class 12 certificate

Class 10 marksheet

How can you apply? Eligible candidates can apply for the opportunity by following the below-mentioned steps:-Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button.Step 2: Click the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details. (Note - If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email ID)Step 3: Navigate to the 'Apply Now' button on the right-hand side of the page and click on it.Step 4: Select the appropriate stream, fill in the required details, upload the necessary documents and submit. Note:- A confirmed admission offer to one of the listed colleges is mandatory for scholarship eligibility.

Important Dates: Application Starting Date: 3rd June 2024Application Deadline: 30th October 2024. Selection Criteria: The applicants will be selected based on merit and overall academic record.

All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) Scholarships 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) offers various scholarships to students pursuing technical education in India. These scholarships aim to provide financial assistance to meritorious students and encourage them to pursue technical education. Some of the most popular AICTE scholarships include:

1. AICTE – Swanath Scholarship Scheme: This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in technical diploma or degree courses in Indian institutions recognised by AICTE.

2. Pragati Scholarship Scheme: This scholarship is specifically designed for female students pursuing technical courses. The scholarship amount varies depending on the course and the student's family income.

3. Saksham Scholarship Scheme: This scholarship is awarded to students with disabilities pursuing technical courses. The scholarship amount varies depending on the course and the student's disability.

The financial assistance under these scholarships varies and selected students will receive it through direct bank transfer.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an applicant must:

be an Indian national, belong to a specially-abled category with a benchmark disability of not less than 40%, Be admitted to the first or second year (through lateral entry) of a degree/diploma program in a current-year AICTE-approved institution, have a family income of less than ₹8,00,000 per annum

Benefits: Selected students will receive a one-time scholarship of ₹50,000 per year for each year of their studies till the course completion. Note:- No other additional grant will be payable instead of hostel charges medical charges, etc. Documents: Copy of Marksheets from Class 10 and 12, Aadhaar Card, Income Certificate issued by the State/ UT Government for the preceding financial year, Admission letter for a degree/diploma program issued by the Directorate of Technical Education,

Receipt of tuition fee payment

Copy of a bank account passbook seeded with an Aadhaar Card showing the applicant's photograph, account number, and IFSC code

Caste certificate (if applicable)

A duly signed declaration by parents confirming the accuracy of the information provided in the application form (if applicable)

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants can apply for the scholarship through the following steps:-Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button below. Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details. (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email ID).Step 3: Navigate to the 'Students' option on the left-hand side of the dashboard and click on it.Step 4: Now, click on the 'Login' button under the OTR option as it is required to apply for a scholarship on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).Step 5: Click on the 'New user? Register yourself' on the left-hand side of the dashboard and click on it.Step 6: Read the details carefully, tick the checkbox, and click on the 'Next' button.Step 7: Enter a functional mobile number, captcha code, and OTP, then submit to complete the registration process.Step 8: Fill in the required details and click on 'Save & Register' to complete the 'One-time registration (OTR)' process. (Note:- This is a temporary registration number, students need to download the OTR mobile application for face authentication to complete the OTR process.)Step 9: After successful registration, navigate to the 'Apply for Scholarship' option and click on the 'Login' button.Step 10: Select the scholarship, fill in the required details, upload the necessary documents and submit.

Note:- All the applicants are advised to fill in the information correctly on the application form. Once the application is submitted, no changes can be made. Additionally, submitting multiple applications will result in disqualification.

UPSC ESE 2025: Last date to apply today for 232 posts at upsc.gov.in, direct link here

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Union Public Service Commission will close the registration process for UPSC ESE 2025 on October 8, 2024. Candidates who want to apply for Engineering Services Examination 2025 can find the direct link through the official website of UPSC at upsc.gov.in.To apply online, the applicant must register first at the One Time Registration (OTR) platform, available on the Commission's website, and then proceed to fill out the online application for the examination.

The educational qualification can be checked on the Detailed Notification before applying. The candidate's age limit should be between 21 and 30 on 1 January 2025, i.e., he/she must have been born no earlier than 2 January 1995 and no later than 1 January 2004.

Direct link to apply here

UPSC ESE 2025: How to apply online

Follow the steps given below to apply online: Visit the official website of UPSC at upsc.gov.in. Click on active examination link and a list will come up. Now click on ESE 2025 examination link and then again a new page will open.

Click on link to apply and fill the registration details. Once done, login to the account and fill the application form.

Make the payment of application fee.

Click on submit and download the page.

Keep a hard copy of the same for further need.

The application fee is ₹200/- for all candidates. The Female/SC/ST/PwBD are exempted from payment of the fee. The fee can be paid either by remitting the money in any Branch of the State Bank of India or by using Visa/Master/ RuPay Credit/Debit Card/UPI Payment or by using Internet Banking of any Bank. For more related details candidates can check the official website of UPSC.

RRB JE 2024 exam dates released, check complete schedule for ALP, RPF SI, Technician here

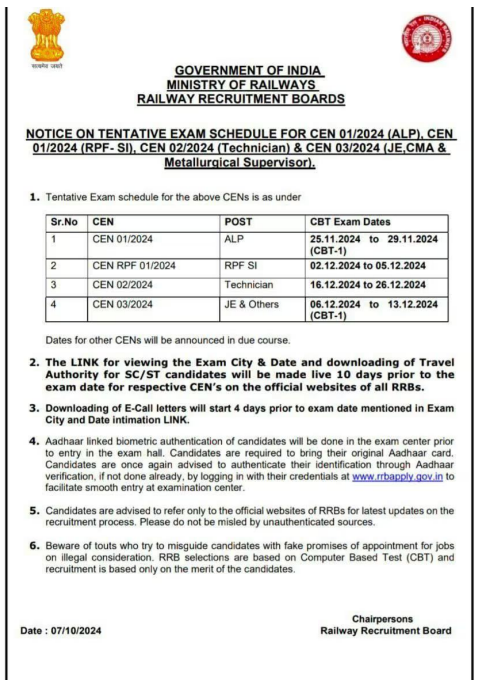
Railway Recruitment Boards released the examination date for the recruitment of Junior Engineers (JE) along with that of Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP), RPF SI, and Technician posts through an official notice on October 7, 2024. As per the schedule, the RRB JE (CBT 1) examination for 7951 posts will be conducted from December 6 to December 13, 2024.Notably, the examination is being held for the recruitment of Junior Engineers, Depot Material Superintendents (DMS), Chemical & Metallurgical Assistants (CMA), Chemical Supervisors (Research), Metallurgical Supervisors (Research). Of these, 17 vacancies are for Chemical Supervisor/Research and Metallurgical Supervisor/Research posts under RRB Gorakhpur. The remaining 7,934 vacancies are for Junior Engineer, Depot Material Superintendent and Chemical and Metallurgical Assistant posts.

There will be two Computer Based Tests (CBTs), followed by document verification (DV) and medical examination (ME). Besides, there will also be negative marking @1/3 rd mark of allotted mark for every wrong answer in CBT.

The registration process for the examination started on July 30 and concluded on August 29, 2024. Following this, the modification window for corrections in application form with payment of modification fee was opened on August 30 and closed on September 8, 2024.

ALP, RPF SI, Technician exam dates

Meanwhile, the RRB has also announced the dates for the post of ALP, RPF SI, Technician. According to the exam timetable, the ALP examination (CBT 1) will be conducted from November 25 to November 29, 2024. Similarly, the RPF SI examination will be conducted from December 2 to December 5, 2024. Examination for Technician will be held on December 16 to December 12, 2024.Here is the exam schedule:



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RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARDS

NOTICE ON TENTATIVE EXAM SCHEDULE FOR CEN 01/2024 (ALP), CEN 01/2024 (RPF- SI), CEN 02/2024 (Technician) & CEN 03/2024 (JE,CMA & Metallurgical Supervisor).

1. Tentative Exam schedule for the above CENs is as under

Sr.No	CEN	POST	CBT Exam Dates
1	CEN 01/2024	ALP	25.11.2024 to 29.11.2024 (CBT-1)
2	CEN RPF 01/2024	RPF SI	02.12.2024 to 05.12.2024
3	CEN 02/2024	Technician	16.12.2024 to 26.12.2024
4	CEN 03/2024	JE & Others	06.12.2024 to 13.12.2024 (CBT-1)

Dates for other CENs will be announced in due course.

2. **The LINK for viewing the Exam City & Date and downloading of Travel Authority for SC/ST candidates will be made live 10 days prior to the exam date for respective CEN's on the official websites of all RRBs.**
3. **Downloading of E-Call letters will start 4 days prior to exam date mentioned in Exam City and Date intimation LINK.**
4. Aadhaar linked biometric authentication of candidates will be done in the exam center prior to entry in the exam hall. Candidates are required to bring their original Aadhaar card. Candidates are once again advised to authenticate their identification through Aadhaar verification, if not done already, by logging in with their credentials at www.rrbapply.gov.in to facilitate smooth entry at examination center.
5. Candidates are advised to refer only to the official websites of RRBs for latest updates on the recruitment process. Please do not be misled by unauthenticated sources.
6. Beware of touts who try to misguide candidates with fake promises of appointment for jobs on illegal consideration. RRB selections are based on Computer Based Test (CBT) and recruitment is based only on the merit of the candidates.

Date : 07/10/2024

Chairpersons
Railway Recruitment Board

ITBP Constable Recruitment 2024: Registration for 545 driver posts from tomorrow at recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Indo Tibetan Boarder Police Force (ITBP) has issued a recruitment notification for filling vacancies for the post of Constable (Driver). Eligible candidates can apply for it from tomorrow, October 8, on recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in. The last date to apply is November 6.

This recruitment drive will fill 545 vacancies and only male candidates are eligible to apply. The number of vacancies is tentative and may be changed later, ITBP said.Candidates should be at least 21 years old and not more than 27 years old on November 6. Relaxation in the upper age limit has been given to reserved category candidates.

The minimum educational qualification requirement is Class 10 or Matriculation from a recognised board or institution. In addition to the minimum educational qualification, they need to have a valid heavy-duty driving license.In addition to these, candidates must meet physical standards and medical standards which are mentioned in the notification.

The application fee is ₹100 for general, OBC and EWS category candidates.

There is no application fee for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and ex-servicemen category candidates.

The recruitment process will be completed in two phases. The first phase consists of a physical efficiency test (PET) and a physical standard test (PST). The detailed information for this phase is given in the information bulletin. Those who clear the first phase can appear for the written test in the second phase.The written test will consist of objective-type multiple-choice questions for 100 marks. The mode of the test (computer-based or OMR) will be decided by the ITBP.

The duration of the written examination will be 2 hours. There will be four sections in the question paper --

General knowledge (bilingual questions): 10 questions, 10 marks. General English or general Hindi: 20 questions, 20 marks

Mathematics (bilingual): 10 questions, 10 marks. Trade (Motor Transport) related theory (bilingual): 60 questions, 60 marks.

For further information, candidates can visit the official website of the ITBP.

Assam Rifles Recruitment Rally 2024: Apply for Rifleman/ Riflewoman (GD) posts at assamrifles.gov.in

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Assam Rifles has invited applications for Meritorious Sports Persons Recruitment Rally 2024 to fill Rifleman/ Riflewomen posts. Candidates who want to apply for the posts can do it through the official website of Assam Rifles at assamrifles.gov.in. The registration process started on September 28 and will end October 27, 2024.This recruitment drive will fill 38 posts in the organization. Read below for details of the application fee, eligibility criteria, and more.

Eligibility Criteria

The candidates who want to apply for the posts should have passed matriculation from a recognized Board. The age limit should be between 18 to 23 years. The candidates must fulfill all eligibility conditions and should be in possession of all sports and education certificates at the time of joining.

Selection Process

The selection process will comprise of candidate verification, initial documentation, Physical Standard Test and Field Trial. The candidates who qualify in Field Trial in respective sports discipline will undergo Detailed Medical Examination, DME.

Candidates who qualify in all respects will be placed in merit list. Provisional appointment letters will be issued to the meritorious candidates. The first phase of the recruitment may take 40 to 60 days to complete.

Application Fee ; The application fee is ₹100/—for General and OBC categories. The candidates will deposit the fee online into SBI Current Account No. 37088046712 in favour of the Recruitment Branch, HQ DGAR, Shillong—793010, payable at SBI HQ DGAR Laitkor Branch IFSC Code SBIN0013883. Fees are exempt for SC, ST, and female candidates. Other Details The recruitment rally is tentatively scheduled from November 25, 2024, onwards. The exact date of reporting to the rally site will be mentioned in thecall letters.

CDS SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: INDIAN HISTORY

Hindu Samskaras

Introduction:

Hindu Samskaras are essential life-cycle rituals that have been performed for thousands of years. These rituals guide an individual through key stages of life, from birth to death. In ancient India, they played a significant role in shaping a person's moral and spiritual life.

Key Samskaras to Focus on:

1. Garbhadhana (Conception Ritual):
   This is the first Samskara, performed at the time of conception to ensure the birth of a virtuous and healthy child.
2. Jatakarma (Birth Ceremony):
   A welcoming ceremony for the newborn, where the baby's name is whispered into their ear, symbolizing the importance of sound and words in Hindu philosophy.
3. Upanayana (Sacred Thread Ceremony):
   This marks the formal initiation into education, traditionally for boys, where they are introduced to the study of the Vedas and given a sacred thread as a sign of their commitment to learning.
4. Vivaha (Marriage):
   The marriage ceremony, which is one of the most significant samskaras, represents the transition from the student life to the life of a householder, with rituals meant to unite two souls.
5. Antyeshti (Funeral Rites):
   The final samskara, performed after death, ensures the proper journey of the soul into the afterlife.

Ancient Indian Languages

Introduction:

Ancient India is known for its rich linguistic traditions, which were crucial in the development of Indian culture, religion, and literature. Three key languages formed the backbone of ancient Indian communication and knowledge:

1. Sanskrit:
   Sanskrit is the classical language of India and the root of much of its religious and philosophical texts, including the Vedas, Upanishads, and epics like the Ramayana and Mahabharata.
   - Importance in Hinduism: Sanskrit was considered a divine language, used in rituals and prayers. The preservation of sacred knowledge relied heavily on Sanskrit literature.
   - Literature: Major philosophical and scientific works were also written in Sanskrit, making it the language of intellectual discourse.
2. Pali:
   Pali was used to record the teachings of Lord Buddha in the Tipitaka. It became the liturgical language of Theravada Buddhism.
   - Contribution to Buddhism: Through Pali, the Buddhist doctrine spread across Southeast Asia, helping preserve the Buddha's teachings.
3. Prakrit:
   Prakrit was a common language used by ordinary people, and it played a vital role in early Jain texts like the Jain Agamas.

Ancient Indian Literature

Introduction:

India's ancient literature is one of the most diverse and influential in the world, spanning religious texts, philosophical treatises, poetry, and epics. These texts laid the foundation for Indian philosophy, culture, and ethics.

1. Vedic Literature (The Vedas):
   The Vedas are the oldest and most revered texts in Hinduism. They consist of four books: the Rigveda, Samaveda, Yajurveda, and Atharvaveda. They include hymns, rituals, and guidelines for various ceremonies.
   - Rigveda: Contains hymns dedicated to various gods.
   - Yajurveda: Focuses on rituals and sacrifices.
   - Atharvaveda: Includes spells and charms, reflecting early scientific thought.
2. Upanishads:
   These are philosophical texts that explore profound questions about life, the universe, and the nature of reality. They focus on the concept of Brahman (the ultimate reality) and Atman (the soul).
3. Epics - The Ramayana and Mahabharata:
   The two great Indian epics are foundational to Indian culture. The Ramayana tells the story of Lord Rama, while the Mahabharata revolves around the Kurukshetra war, with the Bhagavad Gita being one of its key philosophical sections.
4. Sangam Literature:
   This refers to ancient Tamil literature, which includes poetry written during the Sangam period (300 BCE - 300 CE). It reflects the lives, values, and emotions of the people of South India.

Tips for studying Hindu Samskaras, Ancient Indian Languages, and Literature for the CDS exam:

1. Memorize Key Samskaras: Focus on important ones like Garbhadhana, Vivaha, and Antyeshti. Understand their sequence and link them to life stages.
2. Learn Language Differences: Know that Sanskrit was used for Hindu texts (Vedas, epics), Pali for Buddhist scriptures, and Prakrit for Jain texts.
3. Summarize Key Literature: Write brief notes on the Vedas, Upanishads, Mahabharata, Ramayana, and Sangam literature to aid quick revision. Focus on key themes and teachings.
4. Use Mnemonics and Flashcards: Create memory aids for Samskaras and literary works. Flashcards will help in quick reviews.
5. Practice with Previous Papers: Solve CDS past papers focusing on Indian History. This will familiarize you with question patterns.
6. Focus on Timelines: Learn the chronological order of ancient texts and languages to understand the evolution of Indian culture.
7. Visualize with Diagrams: Use timelines and flowcharts to connect languages, literature, and historical events.

CDS SYLLABUS FOR MATHEMATICS:ARITHMETIC

Time and Work

Practice Questions

1. Question:

A can complete a work in 12 days, while B can complete the same work in 16 days. If they work together, in how many days can they complete the work?

A) 6.85 days
B) 6.86 days
C) 6.90 days
D) 6.96 days

Answer: B) 6.86 days

Explanation:

- Work done by A in 1 day = $\frac{1}{12}$
- Work done by B in 1 day = $\frac{1}{16}$
- Together, in 1 day, A and B can do: $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{4+3}{48} = \frac{7}{48}$

Hence, A and B together will complete the work in: $\frac{48}{7} - 6.86$ days.

2. Question:

A and B can complete a piece of work in 15 days and 10 days, respectively. A starts the work and works for 5 days, then B finishes the remaining work. In how many total days is the work completed?

A) 8 days
B) 9 days
C) 10 days
D) 7 days

Answer: A) 8 days

Explanation:

- Work done by A in 1 day = $\frac{1}{15}$
- Work done by B in 1 day = $\frac{1}{10}$
- Work done by A in 5 days = $5 \times \frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$
- Remaining work = $1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$
- Time taken by B to complete $\frac{2}{3}$ of the work: $\frac{2}{3} \times 10 = 6.67$ days.

Total time = 5 days (A) + 6.67 days (B) = 8 days.

3. Question:

A can complete a job in 9 days, and B can complete the same job in 18 days. If A and B work on alternate days starting with A, in how many days will the work be completed?

A) 11 days
B) 12 days
C) 10.5 days
D) 13.5 days

Answer: B) 12 days

Explanation:

- A's 1-day work = $\frac{1}{9}$
- B's 1-day work = $\frac{1}{18}$
- In 2 days, A and B together will complete: $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{18} = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$
- So, in 6 cycles (12 days), they will complete $6 \times \frac{1}{6} = 1$ or the whole work.

Therefore, the total time taken to complete the work is **12 days**.

4. Question:

If 12 men can complete a work in 20 days, how many men are required to complete the same work in 15 days?

A) 15 men
B) 16 men
C) 18 men
D) 12 men

Answer: C) 16 men

Explanation:

- Work = Men × Days
- Let the number of men required to complete the work in 15 days be **x**. According to the formula: $12 \times 20 = x \times 15$
- Solving for **x**: $x = \frac{12 \times 20}{15} = 16$

Thus, **16 men** are required to complete the work in 15 days.

Percentage

1. Definition of Percentage

- A percentage is a way of expressing a number as a fraction of 100. For example, 25% means 25 out of 100.

2. Key Formulas

- Finding a Percentage of a Number:

$$\text{Percentage of a number} = \left(\text{Number} \times \frac{\text{Percentage}}{100}\right)$$

- Finding the Total from a Percentage:

$$\text{Total} = \frac{\text{Part}}{\frac{\text{Percentage}}{100}}$$

- Percentage Increase/Decrease:
  - Increase:

$$\text{Percentage Increase} = \frac{\text{New Value} - \text{Old Value}}{\text{Old Value}} \times 100$$

  - Decrease:

$$\text{Percentage Decrease} = \frac{\text{Old Value} - \text{New Value}}{\text{Old Value}} \times 100$$

Question 1:

The price of a television is increased by 25%. If the original price was ₹16,000, and a customer decides to buy it after a discount of 20% on the increased price, what is the final price the customer pays?

a) ₹18,000
b) ₹16,200
c) ₹15,360
d) ₹17,280
e) None of these

Correct Answer: Option C (₹15,360)

Explanation:

1. Initial price of the television = ₹16,000.
2. After a 25% increase, the new price becomes: $\text{New Price} = 16,000 + (25\% \text{ of } 16,000) = 16,000 + 4,000 = ₹20,000$
3. After a 20% discount on the increased price: $\text{Final Price} = 20,000 - (20\% \text{ of } 20,000) = 20,000 - 4,000 = ₹16,000$

Thus, the customer pays ₹15,360.

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 13

Forests are home to many species of plants and animals. They provide oxygen, food, and shelter, and play a critical role in maintaining the balance of nature. Trees in forests absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which is essential for life on Earth. Forests also help regulate the climate by cooling the air and providing habitats for wildlife. Unfortunately, deforestation is a growing problem, leading to loss of biodiversity and contributing to climate change. It is crucial to protect forests for future generations by reducing deforestation and promoting sustainable practices.

Questions:
1. What do forests provide for living organisms?
(A) Water
(B) Oxygen, food, and shelter
(C) Light
(D) Heat
Answer: (B)

2. What do trees in forests absorb?
(A) Water
(B) Carbon dioxide
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Oxygen
Answer: (B)

3. How do forests help the planet?
(A) By creating deserts
(B) By absorbing sunlight
(C) By regulating the climate
(D) By increasing pollution
Answer: (C)

4. What is one consequence of deforestation?
(A) More wildlife
(B) Loss of biodiversity
(C) Increase in oxygen levels
(D) Decrease in temperature
Answer: (B)

5. What can help protect forests for the future?
(A) Increased deforestation
(B) Promoting sustainable practices
(C) Cutting more trees
(D) Ignoring the issue
Answer: (B)

Passage 14

Electricity is a vital part of modern life. It powers homes, schools, hospitals, and industries, allowing people to use technology, lights, and appliances. Electricity can be generated from different sources, including coal, natural gas, water, wind, and sunlight. Some sources, like coal and gas, are non-renewable and can harm the environment. Others, like solar and wind energy, are renewable and have less negative impact. As the world moves toward cleaner energy, the use of renewable sources is becoming more important to protect the planet and reduce pollution.

Questions:
1. What does electricity power in modern life?
(A) Only schools
(B) Homes, schools, hospitals, and industries
(C) Just industries
(D) Only hospitals
Answer: (B)

2. What are examples of non-renewable sources of electricity?
(A) Wind and solar
(B) Water and coal
(C) Coal and natural gas
(D) Sunlight and wind
Answer: (C)

3. Which energy sources are better for the environment?
(A) Renewable sources
(B) Non-renewable sources
(C) All sources
(D) Only natural gas
Answer: (A)

4. What is one benefit of using renewable energy sources?
(A) They run out quickly
(B) They reduce pollution
(C) They increase coal usage
(D) They are harmful to the environment
Answer: (B)

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' problem-solving 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.

Surface Area

Surface area refers to the total area covered by the outer surface of a three-dimensional object. It is measured in square units. Depending on the type of shape, the surface area can be calculated using different formulas. There are two main types of surface area:

1. Total Surface Area (TSA):
This includes the area of all surfaces of a 3D object, such as the base(s) and any curved or lateral surfaces. It represents the entire area covered by the shape's exterior.

2. Curved Surface Area (CSA) or Lateral Surface Area (LSA):
This refers specifically to the area of the curved or lateral part of a shape, excluding its base(s). It applies to objects like cylinders or cones, where only the side or curved part is considered without including the top and bottom surfaces.

The surface area helps to determine how much material would be required to cover the outer surface of a shape. For example, in practical applications, it could help calculate the amount of paint needed to coat an object.

Shape	Lateral Surface Area (LSA)	Total Surface Area (TSA)
Cuboid	$2h(l + b)$	$2(lb + bh + lh)$
Cube	$4a^2$	$6a^2$
Right Prism	Base perimeter × Height	LSA + 2 (area of one end)
Right Circular Cylinder	$2\pi rh$	$2\pi r(r + h)$
Right Pyramid	(1/2) Perimeter of base × Slant Height	LSA + Area of Base
Right Circular Cone	πrl	$\pi r(l + r)$
Solid Sphere	$4\pi r^2$	$4\pi r^2$
Hemisphere	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \pi r^2$	$3\pi r^2$

Question 1:

What is the surface area of a cuboid with dimensions length = 6 cm, width = 3 cm, and height = 8 cm?

Solution:

Given:

Length $l = 6\,\text{cm}$

Width $w = 3\,\text{cm}$

Height $h = 8\,\text{cm}$

Surface area of cuboid $= 2(lw + lh + wh)$

$= 2(6 \times 3 + 6 \times 8 + 3 \times 8)$

$= 2(18 + 48 + 24)$

$= 2 \times 90 = 180\,\text{square cm}$

Question 2:

Find the surface area of a cube with a side length of 5 cm.

Solution:

Given:

Side length $s = 5\,\text{cm}$

Surface area of a cube $= 6s^2$

$= 6 \times (5)^2$

$= 6 \times 25$

$= 150\,\text{square cm}$

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RECRUITMENT AGAINST CULTURAL QUOTA ON SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

(Employment Notice No.: SWR/P-HQ/Cultural/24-25, dated 28.09.2024)

South Western Railway invites applications in the prescribed format from eligible candidates for 02 posts in Group 'C' to be recruited in Level-2 of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016, against Cultural Quota for the year 2024-25 in the following disciplines:

Sl.No.	Discipline	Number of Posts
1	Classical Hindustani Vocal (Male)	01 (One only)
2	Classical Bharatanatyam (Female)	01 (One only)

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For detailed Notification and application form, visit website: **www.rrchubli.in & www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in**

Date of Issue: 28.09.2024

Date & Time of Closing: 17.45 hours of 28.10.2024

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1. Recruitment Rally for vacancies of soldiers (GD & Tradesmen) in 110 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) MADRAS, Redfields, Coimbatore, 117 Inf Bn (Territorial Army) GUARDS, Trichy & 122 Inf Bn (Territorial Army) MADRAS, Calicut will be conducted at PRS Ground, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu with effect from 04 Nov 2024 to 10 Nov 2024 state wise.
2. Vacancies are for residence of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa and the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.
3. For eligibility criteria and other in detail information/ visit **jointerritorialarmy.gov.in** website and refer Employment Newspaper.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ravindra Kamtam
Editor-in-Chief
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Riddles

I house minds eager to grow and expand,
With lectures and lessons, all carefully planned.You'll find desks and boards, and sometimes a lab,
What am I, where students and teachers nab?
Answer: A Classroom

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

STUDENT CORNER

Your Voice Matters!

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Student Corner of **epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org** , where your queries, doubts, and voices find a platform to be heard and addressed. We understand that navigating the educational landscape can sometimes be daunting, but worry not, for we are here to assist you every step of the way.

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Engage with your fellow students and readers by participating in discussions, sharing feedback. The Student Corner is more than just a platform—it's a community where students come together to connect, collaborate and learn at the same time. Remember, your education journey is unique, and we are here to support you every step of the way. So, don't hesitate to reach out, engage, and make your voice heard.

Best Regards,
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EDITORIAL

Introducing Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org: Empowering Students Through Knowledge

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CAREER PATH FINDER (as per New Education Policy)

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12th (H.S.C.)

12th Commerce

12th Arts

12th Science

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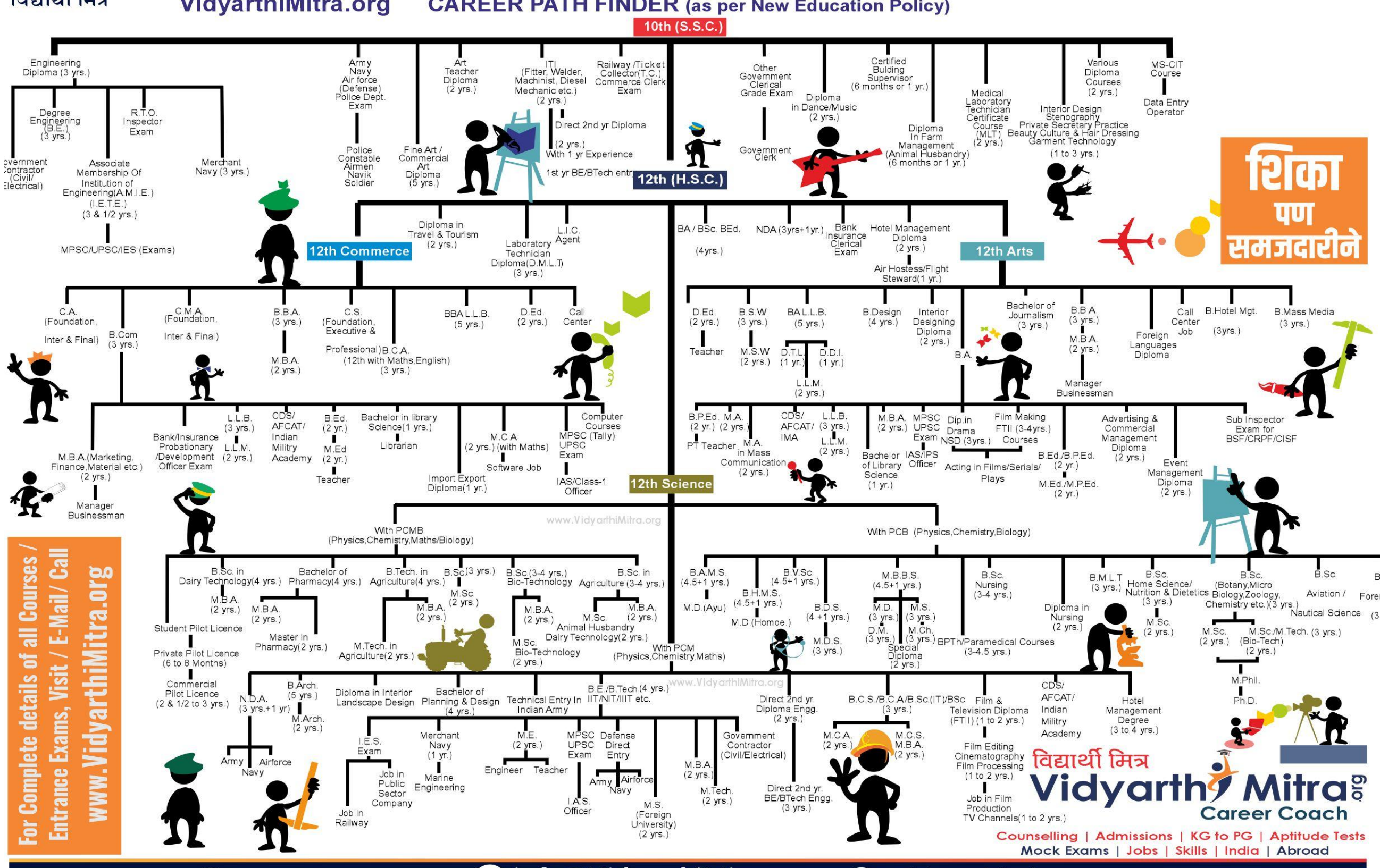

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