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CAT Answer Key 2024 Live Updates: Where to check IIM CAT response sheet

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The Indian Institutes of Management (IIM), Calcutta, has officially released the provisional answer key for the CAT 2024 exam. While the answer key link has yet to be made publicly available on the official CAT website (iimcat.ac.in), candidates have reported that they are able to access it through their individual login credentials on the portal. This is a crucial development for the 2.93 lakh candidates who appeared for the exam, as they now have the opportunity to verify their responses and calculate their probable scores.

CAT 2024 Exam Overview

This year's Common Admission Test (CAT) included a total of 68 questions, divided across three sections. The Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC) section consisted of 24 questions, testing candidates' reading and comprehension skills, as well as their ability to understand and interpret written material. The Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR) section had 22 questions, challenging students on their ability to analyze complex data sets and solve problems logically. Lastly, the Quantitative Ability (QA) section, which also had 22 questions, focused on mathematical skills, including algebra, geometry, number systems, and other quantitative reasoning tasks.

CAT 2024 Participation Statistics

This year, a total of 3.29 lakh candidates had registered for the exam, but only about 2.93 lakh candidates appeared for it. This reflects an impressive attendance rate of approximately 89%, accordingo the data shared on the official CAT website.

Among the candidates who took the exam, 1.07 lakh were female candidates, representing a significant proportion of the test-takers. In contrast, 1.86 lakh were male candidates, while a small group of five transgender candidates also participated in the exam, highlighting the increasing inclusivity of the CAT process.

Answer Key and Next Steps

With the provisional answer key now accessible, candidates can log in to their CAT accounts to compare their responses with the official answers provided. The answer key release is an important step in the admission process, as it allows candidates to estimate their performance and raise objections, if necessary, to any discrepancies or errors they might have noticed in the key. Candidates will typically have a limited window to submit objections, after which the final answer key will be released, and the results will be announced accordingly.

The CAT score is used for admission to various MBA programs offered by the IIMs, as well as other prestigious business schools across the country. Therefore, the release of the answer key is a pivotal moment in the admissions cycle, giving candidates a glimpse into their chances of securing a place at one of India's top management institutes.

Candidates are advised to keep an eye on the official website, iimcat.ac.in, for further updates regarding the final answer key and subsequent announcements related to the results.

IIT Placement Process: A Timeline from Onboarding to Interviews in December

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The IIT placement season officially kicks off on December 1, but the process actually begins months earlier, starting in July. For students planning to join an IIT in the coming years, here's a detailed guide to the placement procedure:

When does the placement process start?

Although the formal placement season starts in December, preparations begin as early as July. From July onwards, IITs begin onboarding companies for the upcoming recruitment cycle, followed by student registration in the second week of July. Students are required to submit their resumes by the third week of August.

- Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs): These are typically rolled out by mid-September.
- Recruitment Tests: The testing phase generally starts in the last week of September, followed by interviews beginning on December 1.

Step-by-Step Breakdown of the IIT Placement Process:

1. Company Onboarding: The IIT placement office appoints a designated point of contact for each company and sends out invitations for participation in the placement season.
2. Company Registration: Recruiters interested in hiring can create an online account on the IIT placement portal to begin the registration process.
3. Payment of Registration Fee: Companies complete their registration by making the necessary payment as per the placement office's guidelines.
4. Job Posting: Once the payment is confirmed, companies can post job openings (or internships) on the IIT portal, including all relevant job details.
5. Verification of Job Details: The placement office verifies the job details, including remuneration and other specifics, to ensure everything is accurate and clear.
6. Job Availability: After verification, the job listing is made available to students on the portal as per the placement office's schedule.
7. Student Applications: Students interested in a position can apply through the portal to express their interest in the recruitment process.
8. Shortlisting by Companies: Companies review the resumes of applicants and shortlist students based on their criteria.
9. Tests & Screening: Shortlisted candidates undergo tests and other screening processes, which are scheduled in coordination with the placement office.
10. Final Interviews: Companies select candidates for the final round of interviews.
11. Interview Scheduling: The placement office allocates interview dates for each organization based on availability and preferences.
12. Confirmation of Dates: Companies confirm their interview dates with the placement office.
13. Offer Letters: After the interviews, companies submit a list of candidates they wish to offer positions to.
14. Student Acceptance: The placement office notifies companies of students who have accepted their job offers.
15. Offer Letters Sent: Final offer letters, along with job details, are sent to the selected candidates.

This structured process ensures a smooth and organized recruitment cycle, with opportunities for students to engage with top companies in their respective fields.

UGC approves flexible UG degree completion norms; students can now extend, delay programme duration

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UGC Approves Flexible Accelerated Degree Programs for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students may soon have the option to either complete their degree earlier or extend their study period beyond the usual duration. The University Grants Commission (UGC) recently approved a Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) for Accelerated Degree Programs (ADPs) during its meeting on November 13. The SOP is expected to be made public for feedback shortly, according to UGC officials.

The introduction of the National Credit Framework (NCrF) will allow students to progress through their degree programs at a pace that suits their learning abilities, either faster or slower than the standard duration. Students will earn credits based on their individual learning speeds, providing more flexibility in how they complete their degree requirements.

Key Features of the New System:

- Accelerated Degree Programs (ADPs): Students will have the option to fast-track their degrees by earning additional credits per semester, allowing them to complete a three-year or four-year degree in a shorter time frame.
- Extended Degree Programs (EDPs): Conversely, students can choose to spread out their coursework over a longer period, completing fewer credits each semester.

UGC Chairman M. Jagadesh Kumar explained that these programs would give students the flexibility to adjust their academic timelines according to their capabilities. "ADPs allow students to finish their degree in less time by completing extra credits, while EDPs allow for a more extended timeline with a reduced credit load," he said.

The SOP also provides guidance for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in designing the academic structure, credit allocation, assessment methods, and the process for awarding degrees under these flexible programs.

Eligibility and Implementation:

- HEIs will form committees to evaluate student eligibility for ADPs and EDPs, ensuring that students' academic progress aligns with the chosen program duration.
- Degrees awarded under both ADPs and EDPs will be equivalent to those completed within the standard duration, making them valid for employment and further academic pursuits.
- The UGC has proposed that HEIs allocate up to 10% of their student intake to ADPs. Institutions will also form committees to review applications from students in the first or second semester to determine their suitability for accelerated or extended timelines. These committees will assess students' academic performance and recommend adjustments to the number of courses and credits based on the chosen program duration.

Woxsen University Admission 2025: Registration Ongoing for UG Courses Till Dec 15; Check Courses Offered

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Woxsen University has started the admission process for UG programmes for the academic session 2025-26. Interested students can fill Woxsen University application form 2025 for several courses in the fields of engineering, management, law, science and computer applications. The last date to fill Woxsen University 2025 registration form is December 15, 2024. However, students are suggested not to wait for Woxsen University admission last date and apply at the earliest to avoid last minute discrepancies. Woxsen University has recently introduced BTech ECE and BCA programmes as its latest offerings for the upcoming session.

Scholarship for Meritorious Students
Woxsen University has announced that the top-performing candidates qualifying the UG Scholar's round will get an additional 10% scholarship in access to the regular merit-based scholarship.

The percentage of scholarship at Woxsen University can go up to 50% depending on the performance of the candidate. Woxsen University Admission 2025: Courses offered
The authorities are offering admissions for the following courses: BTech, BBA (Hons), BA (Hons), BDes (Hons), BArch, BA-LLB (Hons), BBA-LLB (Hons),B.Sc (Hons.), BCA.
Woxsen University Entrance Examination
Woxsen University conducts several examinations for admission to its diverse range of programmes. The Woxsen Law Aptitude Test (WLAT) caters to candidates aspiring to join the BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) programmes while the Woxsen Aptitude Test (WAT) is designed for admissions into BA (Hons.), BSc (Hons.), BCA, and BBA/BBA (Hons.) programmes. On the other hand, the Woxsen Joint Engineering Entrance Test (W-JEET) is conducted for admission to B.Tech programmes at the university.

Telangana to Launch Online Admissions for Junior Colleges from Next Year

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In a significant move aimed at streamlining the admissions process and curbing high fees charged by private and corporate junior colleges, the Telangana state government has announced that it will implement an online admissions system for junior colleges starting next year. This new centralized portal will allow students to apply to junior colleges including government, corporate, and private institutions —through a single platform. The current admission system, which involves individual processes for different colleges, has often been criticized for being cumbersome and complicated for students and parents.The online admissions initiative aims to address these issues, making the process more transparent

and accessible for all students.One of the key factors that hindered the implementation of an online admissions system so far was the grading system used in the SSC public exams. Under the existing grading system, students receive grades instead of marks, making it challenging to fairly compare and rank students for admission purposes.
To overcome this hurdle, the Telangana government has decided to scrap the grading system and replace it with a marks-based system. The new approach will award students 100% marks based on external exams, allowing for easier ranking and the establishment of merit-based selection for admissions.

Delhi Nursery Admission 2025-26: Age, application, documents – answers to all FAQs

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The Delhi government's Department of Education (DoE) will start the admission process and make the forms available for admission to nursery, KG and Class 1 in private unaided recognised schools on November 28.
There is a 25 per cent reservation of seats for the economically weaker sections (EWS) and disadvantaged group (DG) students and children with disabilities in the private schools. A separate list will be released for them.
First-time parents must be worried about their children on how they can get admission to Delhi's private and unaided schools. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) to get things simplified:
Question: What is the age for LKG admission in Delhi?Answer:
For admission in pre-school (nursery), pre-primary (KG) and Class-1, the minimum age as on March 31 should be three years,

four years and five years respectively, according to the Directorate of Education. Pre-school, pre-primary and Class-1 are classified as entry-level classes and the upper age limit for admission is less than four years, less than five years, and less than six years, respectively.
Question: Is buying of prospectus mandatory?Answer: Buying of prospectus is not mandatory along with the admission form and only Rs 25 can be charged as the registration fee from the parents. Question: What if tie occurs during shortlisting? Answer: In the event of a tie among applicants for admission to nursery, KG and Class 1, a draw of lots will be conducted, either using a computerised system or by drawing slips in the presence of parents. The circular stated that the draw will be videographed and the school will retain the footage.

✏️ ENTRANCE EXAM

CLAT 2025: 5 tips for students appearing for the law entrance exam

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The moment you've been preparing for is almost here! The last few hours before the exam aren't about studying everything but ensuring you're mentally, emotionally, and physically ready to give your best.Here's a simple, heartfelt guide to help you make the most before the exam. Revise the Most Important Current Affairs Topics: Revise major events like government schemes, international news, sports milestones, and important judgments. Stick to trusted resources. Avoid reading new topics — this is about revising, not learning. Practice Sectional Tests: Solve 1-2 timed sectional tests to sharpen your speed and accuracy. Focus on your weak sections Practice without marking anything on the Question Paper: The Consortium's instructions prohibit marking anything on the question paper during the

exam. Practice accordingly. Use these last days to adjust your approach — focus on reading, analyzing, and solving without relying on underlining anything on the question paper.
Prepare for Exam Day
Review the Consortium's exam-day instructions thoroughly. Organise your essentials: admit card, photo ID, and other documents. Plan your route to the exam centre to arrive early and stress-free.Trust Yourself, Stay Positive
Believe in the hard work you've put in. You are ready! Don't compare yourself to others — your journey is unique, and you've got this.
The last few days can feel super overwhelming but stay focused and keep your faith strong. You are prepared for this moment, and we believe in your ability to succeed. Trust yourself, stay positive, and walk into the exam hall knowing you'll do your best.

NBEMS declares timetable for NEET MDS, NEET SS 2025; Details inside

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The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences has declared the exam timetable for the 2025 session. The calendar incorporated dates for multiple medical examinations including NEET MDS and NEET SS. Meanwhile, the exam timetable for NEET PG 2025 will be declared soon. According to the schedule, NEET MDS will be held on January 31, 2025. Meanwhile, NEET SS will be conducted on March 29 and 30, 2025. Candidates can view the full timetable on the official website at nbe.edu.in. NBEMS timetable 2025 out Insights:NEET-MDS is an eligibility-cum-ranking exam prescribed as the single entrance exam for admission to many MDS Courses which will incorporate the following:–All India 50% quota MDS seats for each state/Union territory of India.
–State quota seats for every State/Union territory of India.
–MDS Courses at every Private Dental Colleges, Institutions & Universities nationwide MDS Courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions.
–Screening exam for dental surgeons (BDS & MDS) for Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps. Check on the website for more information about the timetable

NIFT entrance test 2025 registration begins at exams.nta.ac.in, direct link to apply

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) has started the online application process for undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and PhD entrance tests for admission to the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). Candidates who are planning to take admission to the above-mentioned courses offered by NIFT campuses in various parts of the country can apply for the exam at exams.nta.ac.in/NIFT/.
The entrance test will be held for the following UG and PG regular, NLEA, artisans courses-
UG: Bachelor of Design or BDes, Bachelor of Fashion Technology (BFTech)
PG: (Master of Design (MDes), Master of Fashion Management (MFM) and Master of Fashion Technology (MFTech) and NLEA (NIFT Lateral Entry Admission) BDes, NLEA BFTech
PhD. The exam will be held in Computer-Based Test (CBT)/paper-based test (PBT) in 82 cities across the country. The medium of the examination will be English and Hindi.
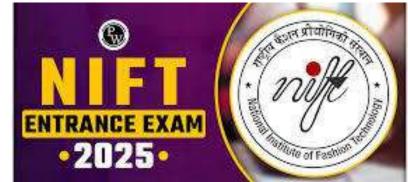NIFT entrance test 2025: Direct link to apply
NIFT entrance test 2025: Important dates
January 6: Online registration ends
January 7: Registration with late fee (₹5,000)

begins. January 9: Registration with late fee ends. January 10: Correction window opens January 12: Correction window closes.
February 9: Exam date. Advance city intimation slip release date: To be announced later Admit card release date: To be announced later Answer key, result dates: To be announced later. While filling the application form, candidates must choose the medium (English or Hindi) in which they want to attempt the examination.
NTA said that in the case of any ambiguity between Hindi and English versions due to translation, the English version will be treated as final.Before applying for the exam, candidates should read the eligibility criteria, syllabus and scheme of the examination mentioned in the information bulletin.The NTA has asked candidates to visit the official websites of the NTA, nta.ac.in and exams.nta.ac.in/NIFT/ and the NIFT website nift.ac.in for the latest updates. For further clarification related to NIFTEE 2025, candidates can also contact the agency at 011- 40759000 or email at nift@nta.ac.in

Admissions Open for International Students at the National University of Singapore for 2025/2026

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The National University of Singapore (NUS) has started accepting applications from international students for the academic year 2025/2026.

Admissions are based on a comprehensive evaluation process. Applicants are assessed on academic excellence, subject prerequisites, and their readiness, interests, and aptitude for the chosen undergraduate program.

While interviews or tests are not mandatory for all programs, they are required for courses such as Dentistry, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Industrial Design, Music, Nursing, Law, Medicine, and Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE).

To apply, students need to select a course and complete the online application. Applicants can track their application status through the portal and attend interviews or tests if needed. Once selected, they must accept the offer to secure their admission at NUS.

Eligibility Criteria for Indian StudentsCandidates must complete high school by July 2025. Students currently in their final year of high school are also eligible to apply.

Acceptable qualifications include:

Completion of Class 12 under Central, ISC, State, or other boards.

For students from state or other boards, standardized test scores (Advanced Placement, ACT with Writing, SAT, or SAT Subject Tests) are required. Those from Central and ISC boards are exempt from this requirement.

No English proficiency tests are required for Indian applicants.

The official guidelines emphasize the timely submission of actual examination results for Indian students appearing for the 2025 CBSE/ISC exams. Results must be updated via the Applicant Portal within three calendar days of release. Applicants are instructed to include their full name and application number on submitted documents to avoid delays in processing.

It is important to note that Indian students are not eligible to apply for Dentistry, Law, Medicine, or Nursing courses at NUS.

RMIT University, Australia, Announces Scholarships for International Students Covering Tuition Fees

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RMIT University, one of Australia's leading institutions, has announced the Foundation Academic Scholarships to provide financial support to international students. Each scholarship is valued at AU$5,000 (approximately ₹2.74 lakh) and will help offset tuition costs for students enrolling in eligible programs. A total of 25 scholarships will be awarded for the first semester of 2025. Applications for these scholarships will remain open until January 31, 2025.

In an official statement, the university clarified, "The total value of the scholarship is AU$5,000, a one-time payment towards future tuition fees. This amount will be credited directly to the student's university account after the first census date."

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following conditions:

Hold a valid offer letter for the Foundation Studies program commencing in February 2025.

Be a new international student with a valid or pending student visa.

Submit a formal Expression of Interest (EOI) for the scholarship during the application process.

It is important to note that current Foundation Studies students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Process

The application process for the scholarship is straightforward:

Choose an eligible program: Applicants must select a program that qualifies for the Foundation Academic Scholarship.

Apply to RMIT University: Submit an application for admission to the university for the February 2025 intake.

Complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form: Once the admission application is submitted, applicants need to fill out and submit the EOI form specifically for the scholarship.

RMIT University encourages prospective students to carefully review the scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements to ensure a smooth application process.

Additional Information

The scholarships aim to ease the financial burden on international students, helping them focus on their academic and personal growth during their time in Australia. For students interested in exploring opportunities at RMIT, this scholarship provides a significant incentive to pursue their educational goals at a globally recognized institution.

For detailed information about the scholarship and application guidelines, visit the official website of RMIT University.

Indian Students Lead as the Largest International Group in Uzbekistan's Universities

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Similar to trends in the US and UK, Indians constitute the largest group of foreign students in Uzbekistan's higher education institutions. The Statistics Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan reports that 5,733 Indians are studying in the 2023-2024 academic year, followed by students from Pakistan (1,358) and Turkmenistan (904).

According to the Ministry of External Affairs, 4,100 Indian students were pursuing higher education in Uzbekistan as of January 1. Other countries with significant student populations include the Russian Federation (904), Kazakhstan (537), Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic (285 each).

Additionally, 196 students from Afghanistan, 182 from China, 176 from Korea, and 124 from Canada are enrolled in Uzbek institutions. The report also mentions that students from other unspecified countries make up a total of 312.

Top Courses for Foreign Students in Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan is a favored destination for foreign students due to its affordable and high-quality educational programs. Popular courses include medicine, engineering, business management, agriculture, and information technology, which cater to a wide range of academic and career aspirations.

Meanwhile, Indians also form the largest cohort of international students in the US, as per the latest Open Doors 2024 report. For the 2023-24 academic year, 3.31 lakh Indian students were enrolled in the US, accounting for 25.4% of all international students in the previous year. Similarly, the UK has also reported a steady rise in the number of Indian students.

USCIS Updates F-1 Study Abroad Policy to Resolve Confusion Among International Students

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The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has revised its F-1 visa policy for study abroad programs following significant confusion sparked by an earlier policy manual update on August 27. The initial changes stated that F-1 visa holders studying abroad for more than five months could not remain actively enrolled in a certified institution and would require a new Form I-20 to regain student status upon return.

On November 26, USCIS issued a "technical correction" to address the issue. The controversial paragraph was replaced with guidance referring students to the Department of Homeland Security's Study in the States webpage for information on study abroad requirements. However, the manual still includes a provision stating that F-1 students who leave the US for over five months and are unable to maintain enrollment at their ICE SEVP-certified school would lose their student status.

While the Study in the States homepage lacks explicit details about study abroad policies, additional resources on the site affirm the longstanding understanding: F-1 students can maintain active SEVIS status for programs longer than five months if they remain enrolled at a certified US institution.

Stakeholder Response and Policy Revision

The revision followed advocacy efforts by organizations such as The PIE, Minerva University, NAFSA, immigration advisers, and letters from various institutions urging USCIS to reconsider the policy. Fragomen immigration partner Aaron Blumberg expressed relief, stating, "We can all rest easy knowing that USCIS did the right thing and made the correction. The future of study abroad remains intact as an integral part of an F-1 student's education."

The revision was particularly urgent given the upcoming presidential administration change on January 20, 2025, which could usher in stricter immigration compliance. Blumberg noted during a November 1 webinar that, "We may suddenly find ourselves in a more compliance-focused, heightened scrutiny landscape."

Impact on Students and Institutions

The initial update created widespread uncertainty, forcing many international students to alter their study plans. At Minerva University, where students rotate globally during their undergraduate program, the institution began flying 150 students back from Berlin to the US to protect their F-1 status and Optional Practical Training (OPT) eligibility.

The conflicting advice offered by USCIS and the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) during this period only added to the confusion, with immigration lawyers calling for better coordination between the two agencies.

Broader Implications

For some stakeholders, the incident highlights the complexities of navigating the US immigration system. Ben Waxman, CEO of Intead, remarked, "USCIS is staffed and led by smart, well-meaning people … but these kinds of conflicts between goals and policies happen all the time."

The prolonged correction process underscores the challenges faced by international students and institutions in adapting to frequent and sometimes unclear policy changes. However, with the revision in place, the F-1 visa framework continues to support study abroad programs as a vital component of international education.

West Bengal Government to Distribute New School Uniforms in January for Over 1.15 Crore Students

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In a significant shift, the West Bengal government has announced that school uniforms for over 1.15 crore students from Classes I to VIII will be distributed in January 2025, aligning with the start of the new academic session. Traditionally, uniforms have been distributed in March or April, often causing delays and logistical issues.

The directive comes from Chief Secretary Manoj Pant, who recently held a meeting with officials from the School Education, Self-Help Groups, and MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises) departments to coordinate the project.

Reason for the Change

A senior government official explained that the current schedule, which provides the first set of uniforms in March-April and the second set later in the year, frequently led to schools receiving the second set as late as December. This prompted the administration to revise the schedule, ensuring timely distribution starting from 2025.

Locally Sourced Materials

The MSME department has played a pivotal role in the initiative. According to an MSME official, the state is now self-reliant in producing the fabric for school uniforms, eliminating the need to source materials from other states like Gujarat.

The official added, "The uniform design has already been finalised in collaboration with the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), and fabric distribution began this week. We aim to produce the first set of uniforms by mid-January."

Collaboration Between Departments

The MSME department is responsible for supplying the required cloth.

The Self-Help Groups department is tasked with stitching and assembling the uniforms.

The School Education department will handle the distribution to primary, secondary, and higher secondary schools.

Chief Secretary Manoj Pant has instructed all departments to ensure uniform distribution for the upcoming academic session is completed by November 2024.

Meeting of Key Officials

Last week, the Chief Secretary convened a meeting with top officials, including Finance Secretary Prabhat Misra and Education Secretary Binod Kumar, to streamline the implementation of this project.

This initiative marks a significant improvement in the state's ability to manage school uniform distribution efficiently and demonstrates West Bengal's progress toward self-sufficiency in resources.

ICSE & ISC 2025 Exam Insights: Exam Pattern, Marking Scheme, and Preparation Strategies

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This article breaks down the exam patterns, marking schemes, and offers strategies to approach preparation for both ICSE and ISC exams, providing clarity on what to expect.

ICSE 2025 Exam Pattern

The ICSE exam tests students on a broad range of subjects with a balance between theory, application, and creativity. Here's an overview of the subjects:

Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology): The exam includes application-based and diagram-oriented questions. For example, in Physics, students may be required to calculate resistance in a circuit using Ohm's Law and draw a labeled diagram. Chemistry questions could ask students to balance chemical equations or explain real-world phenomena like rusting, while Biology may include explaining the digestive system with a detailed diagram.

Mathematics: The Mathematics paper is known for its rigor, focusing on problem-solving and logical reasoning. Example questions might include solving quadratic equations or finding the area of composite figures. Application-based questions like calculating compound interest test real-world relevance.

English Literature & Language: Students are assessed on their ability to analyze texts and communicate effectively. A typical English Literature question could ask students to explore a character's dilemma, like Brutus in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, while the Language paper may require writing an essay on a current topic, such as the impact of social media.

Social Studies (History, Civics, Geography): This paper requires concise, precise answers. In History, students might be asked to compare the causes and outcomes of the 1857 Revolt, while Geography could involve interpreting a map and explaining agricultural patterns based on topographical features.

Second Languages (Hindi, Bengali, etc.): This section tests linguistic proficiency, including grammar, comprehension, and creative writing. Example questions may involve translating a passage from English to Hindi or writing an essay on a cultural topic like a festival in Bengal.

ISC 2025 Exam Pattern

The ISC exams for Class 12 students are more advanced, emphasizing analytical and evaluative skills. The marking schemes reward critical thinking and in-depth understanding. Here's a breakdown by stream:

Science Stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics): Practical exams play a significant role in the overall assessment. In Mathematics, even if the final answer is wrong, students earn marks for stepwise solutions. Physics practicals might involve determining the focal length of a concave mirror, while Biology may require explaining genetic concepts, like Mendel's laws, using Punnett squares.

Commerce Stream (Accounts, Economics, Business Studies): These subjects focus on conceptual understanding and its application. Economics often involves analyzing graphs and data, while Accounts may ask students to prepare balance sheets or analyze journal entries. Business Studies could involve case studies where students identify organizational principles based on given scenarios.

Humanities Stream (English, History, Political Science, Psychology): Students in this stream are assessed on their ability to construct well-structured arguments and analyses. For example, History might ask for a detailed analysis of the Non-Cooperation Movement, while Political Science could involve critiquing the Indian parliamentary system. Psychology might require students to design a simple experiment to study memory retention across age groups.

CGBSE 2025 Practical Exams: Timetable and Important Instructions for Classes 10 and 12

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education (CGBSE), Raipur, has released the schedule for the 2025 practical exams for Classes 10 and 12. Students can view the complete timetable on the official CGBSE website at cgbse.nic.in.

Key Details and Guidelines for CGBSE Practical Exams 2025

Exam Dates: Practical exams will begin on January 10, 2025, and end on January 31, 2025. The exams will be held in two shifts:
Morning session: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Afternoon session: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Advance Notification of Dates: Subject teachers are required to inform students of their practical exam and project work schedules well in advance.

No Re-examination Policy: Students who are absent for practical exams or project work will not be granted retests or special permissions under any circumstances.

Examiners' Appointment:

External examiners for practical exams will be appointed by the Board.

Internal examiners will be assigned by the respective schools.

Project work will be assessed internally at the institution level without the involvement of external examiners.

Students are advised to stay informed about their schedules and adhere to the guidelines provided by their schools and the Board. For further details, visit the official CGBSE website.

CBSE 2025 Board Exams: Essential Preparation Dos, Don'ts, and Mistakes to Avoid for Classes 10 and 12

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released the 2025 board exam date sheet for both Class 10 and Class 12 students. According to the schedule, the Class 10 exams will be held from February 15 to March 18, 2025, while Class 12 exams will take place from February 15 to April 4, 2025.

Preparing for these exams can be stressful, but by following a structured approach and avoiding common mistakes, students can improve their chances of success.

Dos for CBSE Exam Preparation

• Create a Study Plan: Develop a detailed timetable that covers all subjects and allocates extra time for topics you find difficult. Stick to this schedule consistently for effective preparation.
• Understand the Syllabus: Familiarize yourself with the entire syllabus and the weightage of each topic. Prioritize topics based on their importance and the time required to cover them.
• Practice Previous Papers: Solve past question papers and model test papers to get a feel for the exam format and improve time management skills.
• Take Regular Breaks: During study sessions, make sure to take short breaks. This helps to recharge and maintain focus over longer periods.
• Focus on Conceptual Understanding: Don't just memorize; ensure that you fully understand the concepts, as this will help you answer application-based questions more effectively.
• Revise Regularly: Set aside time for daily revision to reinforce what you've learned and ensure the material is fresh in your mind before the exams.

Don'ts for CBSE Exam Preparation

• Avoid Procrastination: Don't delay your study sessions. Putting off studying or revisions will only lead to stress closer to the exam date.
• Don't Multitask: Focus on one subject or topic at a time to enhance concentration and retention, rather than trying to juggle multiple subjects simultaneously.
• Say No to Overstudying:

Avoid cramming for long hours without breaks. This can lead to burnout and reduced productivity.
• Don't Compare Yourself: Refrain from comparing your preparation with others. Each student has their own pace and strengths, so focusing on your progress is more productive.
• Avoid Distractions: Stay away from social media, excessive screen time, and other distractions while studying to maintain concentration.
• Don't Ignore Mock Tests: Skipping practice tests can leave you unprepared for the actual exam. Regular mock tests help you familiarize yourself with the exam format and improve time management.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

• Skipping Difficult Topics: Avoid focusing only on easy topics. Make sure you cover the entire syllabus to ensure comprehensive preparation.
• Poor Time Management: Not allocating enough time to each subject or topic can leave you underprepared for important areas. Effective time management is key.
• Ignoring NCERT Books: Many questions in the CBSE exams are based on the NCERT textbooks. Ensure that you thoroughly study these books.
• Overconfidence: Never underestimate any subject or topic, regardless of how simple it may seem. Always put in your best effort across all areas.
• Neglecting Handwriting Practice: Poor handwriting can affect the readability of your answers and impact your scoring. Practice writing neatly and within the time limits to improve your presentation.

Final Thoughts

The key to success in the CBSE 2025 board exams lies in smart and consistent preparation. Focus on understanding the concepts, regular practice, and effective time management. By avoiding distractions and following the dos and don'ts outlined above, you can approach your exams with confidence.

For more information and updates about the CBSE 2025 board exams, visit the official CBSE website at cbse.gov.in.

Edumize and Buddy4Study Launch Collaborative Student Support Initiative

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In an effort to ease financial challenges for students across India, Edumize Consultancy and Buddy4Study have joined hands to launch the Edumize-Buddy4Study Student Support Initiative. This program is designed to assist students at every stage of their academic journey by offering a curated list of scholarships and education loan opportunities, along with guidance for the application process.

The initiative aims to empower students by ensuring access to financial aid, including scholarships and education loans with flexible repayment terms. It also provides detailed assistance in preparing the necessary documentation required for scholarship and loan applications.

Scholarship Categories
School Scholarships
Eligibility: Students of Classes 6-12 enrolled in recognized schools in India.
Income Criteria: Annual family income between ₹2.5 lakh and ₹5 lakh, based on specific scholarships.
Benefits: Scholarships up to ₹20,000.
Deadline: November 30, 2024.
Undergraduate (UG) Scholarships
Eligibility: Students enrolled in or accepted to undergraduate programs in recognized institutions.
Income Criteria: Annual family income not exceeding ₹8 lakh (varies by scholarship).
Benefits: Scholarships up to ₹2,00,000.
Deadline: November 30, 2024.
Postgraduate (PG) Scholarships
Eligibility: Students enrolled in or accepted to postgraduate programs in recognized institutions.
Income Criteria: Annual family income not exceeding ₹8 lakh (varies by scholarship).
Benefits: Scholarships up to ₹2,00,000.
Deadline: November 30, 2024.
Education Loans
Eligibility: Applicants must have secured admission to a recognized institution for school, undergraduate, or postgraduate studies (domestic or international).
Conditions: Requires a co-borrower with a regular income source and proof of repayment capability post-studies.
Benefits: Flexible repayment plans and variable education loan scholarships.
Deadline: November 30, 2024.
Scholarship Fraud Prevention Alert
Students are advised to remain vigilant against scholarship fraud. The initiative has issued essential guidelines to help applicants safeguard themselves from fraudulent schemes.
For more details or to apply, visit the Edumize-Buddy4Study platform. Applications are now open for all categories, with the deadline set for November 30, 2024.

Edumize - Buddy4Study Student Support Initiative
Bridging Dreams and Opportunities
Scholarship & Education Loan Support for Students

Nikon Scholarship Program 2024-25: Empowering Aspiring Photographers

Nikon India Private Limited, a global leader in imaging and optics, has announced the Nikon Scholarship Program 2024-25 to support students pursuing photography-related courses. As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, Nikon aims to empower disadvantaged individuals and strengthen communities through education and vocational skill development.

This scholarship program is specifically designed for students who have completed their Class 12 education and are currently enrolled in photography-related courses with a duration of three months or more.
Eligibility Criteria
Open to Indian nationals only.
Applicants must have passed Class 12 and be enrolled in photography-related courses lasting at least three months.
Annual family income from all sources must be less than ₹6 lakh.
Employees or children of Nikon India Private Limited and Buddy4Study are not eligible.
Scholarship Benefits
Financial assistance of up to ₹1,00,000.
Required Documents
Applicants must submit the following:
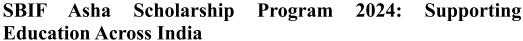Government-issued ID proof (Aadhaar card, voter ID, etc.).
Passport-size photograph.
Income proof (Form 16A, income certificate, salary slips, etc.).
Proof of admission (college ID, bonafide certificate, etc.).
Current year enrollment proof (fee receipt or institution ID).
Bank account details (canceled cheque or passbook copy).
Marksheets or grade cards of the previous class.
Disability and caste certificate (if applicable).
Application Process
Click on the "Apply Now" button on the official Buddy4Study website.
Log in or register on Buddy4Study using your email, mobile, or Gmail account.
Navigate to the Nikon Scholarship Program 2024-25 application form page.
Fill out the form, upload required documents, and accept the terms and conditions.
Preview the details and submit the application if everything is correct. Application Deadline: The last date to apply for the Nikon Scholarship Program is November 30, 2024.
Fraud Prevention Alert. Applicants are advised to stay vigilant and follow the provided guidelines to avoid scholarship fraud. This initiative reaffirms Nikon's commitment to nurturing talent and providing opportunities to aspiring photographers in India.

Nikon SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024
FORGING NEW PATHS IN PHOTOGRAPHY!

SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024: Supporting Education Across India

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The SBI Foundation, under its Integrated Learning Mission (ILM), has launched the SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024, one of India's most extensive scholarship programs. This initiative aims to provide financial support to meritorious students from low-income families, ensuring they can continue their education without financial barriers.

The scholarship is available to students from Class 6 to 12 and those pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the top 100 NIRF-ranked institutions, IITs, or MBA/PGDM programs at IIMs. Selected students can receive financial aid of up to ₹7.5 lakh.
Eligibility Criteria for School Students
Open to students in Classes 6-12 for the current academic year.
Applicants must have secured at least 75% marks in their previous academic year.
The gross annual family income must not exceed ₹3 lakh.
Applications are invited from students in the following regions:
States: Meghalaya, Goa, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Mizoram, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh.
Union Territories: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep, Puducherry.
50% of slots are reserved for female applicants.
Preference is given to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) candidates.
Scholarship Benefits
A one-time scholarship of ₹15,000.

Required Documents: Previous academic year marksheet.
Government-issued ID proof (Aadhaar card).
Current year fee receipt.
Proof of current admission (admission letter/institution ID).
Bank account details of the applicant or parent.
Proof of income (Form 16A, income certificate, salary slips, etc.).
Recent photograph of the applicant.
Caste certificate (if applicable).
Application Process
Visit the official Buddy4Study platform and click on "Apply Now."
Log in or register using your email, mobile number, or Google account.
Navigate to the SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024 application form.
Fill out the application form and upload the required documents.
Accept the terms and conditions and preview the form.
Submit the application after verifying all details.
Application Deadline
The last date to apply for the SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024 is November 30, 2024. SBI Foundation's Commitment: The SBI Foundation, as the CSR arm of the State Bank of India, continues its dedication to education and empowerment through initiatives like the SBIF Asha Scholarship Program. By supporting students in need, the foundation reinforces its mission to build a brighter future for communities across India.

SBI FOUNDATION
Service Beyond Banking
SBIF Asha Scholarship Program 2024
One of India's largest scholarship programs
Paving way for a brighter future
Get scholarships of up to INR 7.5 lakh
#SBIForViksitBharat

Vahani Scholarship 2024-25: Empowering Underprivileged Students for Higher Education

The Vahani Scholarship 2024-25 invites applications from Class 12 students across India, offering a transformative opportunity for those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue higher education. Managed by the Vahani Group, a non-profit organization committed to empowering bright, underprivileged students, the scholarship provides full financial support, stipends, and additional benefits to ensure recipients can achieve their academic aspirations. Eligibility Criteria; To qualify, applicants must: Hold Indian citizenship. Be currently enrolled in Class 12 and set to appear for the final board examination. Have secured a minimum of 85% marks in Classes 11 and 12. Be applying for a full-time undergraduate degree at a recognized Indian institution. Have a total annual family income of less than ₹1.5 lakh. Scholarship Benefits: Selected candidates will receive: Full Financial Assistance: Covers academic and hostel/PG fees for the entire undergraduate degree. Laptop Stipend: A one-time stipend of ₹45,000. Travel Stipend: Annual round-trip travel expenses between the university and the student's hometown. Internet Stipend: Ensures digital accessibility for online resources. Textbook Stipend: Financial aid for purchasing academic textbooks. Additional Benefits:

Professional mentorship, career counseling, skill development, internship opportunities, and annual workshops. Required Documents: Applicants must submit: Recent photograph . Income certificate or salary slip (JPEG/PDF; max 6 MB). Mark sheets from Classes 10, 11, and 12 (JPEG/PDF; max 6 MB). Photos of owned laptop, family, and vehicles (if applicable).At the interview stage: Original mark sheets, income certificates, and other relevant documents must be presented. Application Process: Eligible candidates can apply by following these steps: Click the "Apply Now" button on the official Vahani Scholarship website. Register by filling in the required details or log in if already registered. Navigate to "Apply Now - 2025" and complete the application form. Ensure all sections show 100% completion by filling in the requested information and uploading documents. Submit the application upon completion. Important Dates: Application Start Date: September 1, 2024 Application Deadline: December 1, 2024 The Vahani Group aims to identify and nurture future leaders who can drive positive change in their communities. This scholarship reflects their commitment to creating equitable educational opportunities for underprivileged yet deserving students in India.

TSDPL Silver Jubilee Scholarship Program 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The TSDPL Silver Jubilee Scholarship Program, an initiative by Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited (TSDPL), aims to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low-income families, enabling them to pursue higher education. The scholarship is available to students pursuing any year of diploma or ITI courses (such as fitter, electrical, welder, safety, etc.) who are domiciles of locations including Jamshedpur, Kalinganagar, Pantnagar, Faridabad, Pune, Chennai, Tada, or Kolkata. Eligible students will receive a scholarship of INR 50,000 for one year.

About TSDPL

Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited (TSDPL), a 100% subsidiary of Tata Steel, is one of India's leading steel processing centers, serving customers from different industries. Over the years, Tata Group has been steadfast in its sustainability vision through its extensive CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) initiatives. The TSDPL Silver Jubilee Scholarship Program 2024-25 is one of its CSR initiatives promoting education in the healthcare and industrial safety sectors.EligibilityDeadline :03-Dec-2024

Open for students who are domiciles of locations such as Jamshedpur, Kalinganagar, Pantnagar, Faridabad, Pune, Chennai, Tada, or Kolkata.Applicants must be pursuing any year of ITI/diploma from government-recognized institutes in fields such as fitter, electrical, welders, safety, etc.

Applicants must have scored at least 50% marks in their Class 10 examination.

The annual family income of the applicants must not be more than INR 5,00,000 from all sources. Children of employees of TSDPL and Buddy4Study are not eligible to apply.

NOTE:

Preference will be given to girls, students with a physical disability, and those belonging to the SC/ST community.

Students with achievements in sports or other extracurricular activities at the district, state, or national level will also be given preference.

Benefits: INR 50,000 for 1 year

NOTE: Scholarship funds can be utilized for academic expense purposes only, including tuition fees (if they are charged), books, stationery, hostel fees, mess charges, or any other charges.

Documents

Class 10 mark sheets and passing certificates

A government-issued identity proof

Current year admission proof (fee receipt/admission letter/institution identity card/bonafide certificate)

Family income proof

Bank account details of the applicant

Recent photograph

How can you apply?

Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.

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

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

You will now be redirected to the 'TSDPL Silver Jubilee Scholarship Program 2024-25' application form page.

Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process, fill in the required details in the online application form, and 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.

Shri Tulsi Tanti Scholarship Program 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Shri Tulsi Tanti Scholarship Program is an initiative by Suzlon Group in memory of Shri Tulsi Tanti, the late founder of Suzlon Group. His life was a testament to his commitment to innovation and progress. He envisioned a future where bright young minds could pursue their aspirations and contribute meaningfully to society. This scholarship program is a tribute to that vision, offering financial support and fostering an inclusive talent pipeline. The scholarship is open to girl students in Class 9, as well as all students currently enrolled in the first year of a B.E./B.Tech. degree or a diploma in engineering. Selected students will receive up to INR 1,20,000 per year.

About Suzlon Group: Suzlon Group, a global leader in renewable energy solutions, is transforming sustainable energy harnessing across 17 countries in Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Suzlon is committed to powering a greener future with expertise in renewable energy systems.

Suzlon believes sustainability is achieved by responsibly enhancing all resources—financial, natural, social, human, and physical. The CSR team works to minimise business impact on surrounding communities, with a mission focused on four goals: Minimising environmental impact

Enabling community development

Empowering employees as responsible citizens, Committing to ethical business practices for all stakeholders

Eligibility: Girls currently studying in Class 9 can apply for this scholarship. The annual family income must be less than or equal to INR 5 lakh from all sources. Open to Indian national girls enrolled in recognised schools located in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Daman, and Puducherry.

Benefits: INR 6,000 per year. Note: The scholarship fund can only be used for academic expenses, including tuition fees, books, stationery, travel, laptops, etc.

Documents

Proof of identity and address (Aadhaar card)

Current year admission proof

Marksheet of the previous year

Family income proof: Income proof issued by Gram Panchayat , Income proof issued by Tehsildar/BDP ,Certificate from concerned authorities for income from agriculture, horticulture, or veterinary sources

Affidavit for orphans/single-parent child (in cases where the family has lost the earning member)

Last three months' salary slips/ITR/Form 16

BPL/Ration card

Bank account details of the applicant (or parent)

Passport-sized photograph

How can you apply?

Click 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/Google account.

You will now be redirected to the 'Shri Tulsi Tanti Scholarship Program 2024-25' application form page.

Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process, fill the required details in the online application form, and upload the necessary documents.

Read the 'Terms and Conditions' and indicate your acceptance to move ahead towards submitting the application, 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.

SDEF "Smt. Shyam Lata Garg" India Scholarships 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

SDEF "Smt. Shyam Lata Garg" India Scholarships 2024-25 is an initiative of Swami Dayanand Education Foundation (SDEF) to provide financial assistance to students pursuing professional courses, including engineering, medical, architecture, etc., and other undergraduate programs at government or private institutions in India. The objective of SDEF is to support exceptionally talented students facing financial constraints, enabling them to pursue and complete their college education. Selected candidates will receive up to INR 50,000 per annum or up to INR 2 lakh over the duration of their degree to continue their higher studies.

About SDEF

Swami Dayanand Education Foundation, initiated by Mr. Ashutosh Garg and its founder trustees in 2015, was founded with a noble mission to offer scholarships to college students in India and the United States. Since its establishment, the foundation has been dedicated to making a quality college education attainable and within reach for all deserving students, regardless of their financial circumstances.

EligibilityDeadline :31-Dec-2024

Eligible Courses: Students must be enrolled in professional courses such as engineering, medical, architecture, etc., or other undergraduate programs offered by government or private educational institutions in India.

Academic Excellence:

For Class 12 students: Applicants must have secured at least 80% in CBSE Board or 70% or above in other boards.

For second-year students: A minimum CGPA of 8.0 is required.

Income Limit: The annual family income of the applicants should not exceed INR 8 lakhs per annum.

Year of Study:

Only first and second-year students are eligible to apply.

For technical courses, only a one-year drop is allowed. Additional Requirements:

For Engineering &

Architecture courses: The All India Overall Rank must be less than 90,000.

For Medical courses: The All India Overall Rank must be less than 40,000.

Age Limit:

First-year students should be under 19 years of age.

Second-year students should be under 20 years of age.

Benefits

The SDEF "Smt. Shyam Lata Garg" India Scholarships 2024-25 offers the following awards based on the All India Rank (AIR):

A scholarship amount of INR 50,000 for students with an AIR rank of less than 2500.

A scholarship amount of INR 40,000 for students with an AIR rank between 2501 and 5,000.

A scholarship amount of INR 30,000 for students with an AIR rank between 5,001 and 7500.

A scholarship amount of INR 20,000 for students with an AIR rank above 7500.

Additionally, a scholarship amount of INR 10,000 is awarded to students pursuing non-technical courses such as BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA, etc.

Documents:Government authorized ID card

Class 10 and Class 12 marksheets/certificates

Academic marksheets for all semesters/term-wise scores

Seat allotment letter

Copy of fee receipts,Copy of education loan (If any), Family Income Proof - Salary Certificate/Salary Slip (For 3 Months)/IT Return Form/Pension Copy

Utility Bills of last six months

Bank statement of last one year

Reference letter from two neighbors

Agricultural land documents/Pics of Shop/Self declaration as per proforma given in application form. House pictures - Inside and Outside (4 photos) & Family Photograph

Academic excellence/Awards if any

Any other relevant document as declared in the application form

Video narrating about Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Video on reciting full Vande Mataram of 6 stanzas

Recent photograph

BYPL SASHAKT Scholarship 2024-25

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

BYPL SASHAKT Scholarship programme is an initiative of BSES Yamuna Power Limited to support higher education of meritorious students coming from underprivileged sections of the society. Under this scholarship programme, the students, who are in the final-year of their undergraduate programme (any stream) in government institutes in Delhi, will be awarded with a financial assistance of up to INR 30,000 to continue their studies and achieve their dreams. As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the company has introduced this scholarship programme to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of underprivileged citizens in their licensed area. The company has been actively pursuing its sustainable CSR programmes in areas like education, skill development, sanitation, healthcare, environment, etc.

EligibilityDeadline :30-Nov-2024

Open for Indian nationals residing in Delhi only. Applicants must be studying in the final-year of the undergraduate programme in any government institute in Delhi.Applicants must have secured more than 55% marks in their last appeared examination. Annual family income of the applicants must not be more than INR 6,00,000 from all sources.

Children of employees of BSES Yamuna Power Limited and Buddy4Study are not eligible.

This scholarship intends to support students at a juncture in their lives where they are deciding whether to continue pursuing higher education or enter the workforce. By offering financial assistance, it empowers them to make informed decisions about their future without the added burden of financial constraints. Benefits: Up to INR 30,000*

*The amount of scholarship can vary on a case-to-case basis at the discretion of BYPL. It can be utilized only for academic expenses which include tuition fees, food, hostel fee, internet, books, stationery, online learning, etc.

Documents, Passport size photograph

Aadhaar card, Family income proof

Marksheets of last qualifying examination, Class 10 & Class 12.Proofs of other education related expenses, Latest college fee receipt

Bank account details of the scholarship applicant . How can you apply?

Click the 'Apply Now' button below.

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

If not registered - Register at Buddy4Study with your Email/Mobile/Gmail account.

You will now be redirected to the 'BYPL SASHAKT Scholarship' 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'.

Bank of Baroda Announces Recruitment for 592 Contractual Positions Across Multiple Departments

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Bank of Baroda (BoB) has opened applications for 592 contractual positions in various departments for the 2024-25 period. This recruitment drive seeks experienced professionals to fill roles in Finance, MSME, Digital Group, IT, C&IC, and Receivables departments across India. The selection process includes shortlisting, a personal interview, and document verification.
Key Details
Advertisement Number: BOB/HRM/REC/ADVT/2024/06
Application Window: October 30, 2024, to November 19, 2024
Extended Deadline: November 29, 2024 (11:59 PM)
Positions Available
The recruitment includes various managerial and specialized roles such as:
Finance Manager (1)
MSME Relationship Manager (120)
Zonal Receivables Manager (27)
Area Receivables Manager (120)
Senior Cloud Engineer (6)
Digital Marketing Specialist (6)
Eligibility Criteria
Candidates must meet specific educational and professional requirements based on the department:
Finance: CA or Full-Time MBA
MSME Banking: Graduate (MBA preferred)

Digital Group: B.E./B.Tech/Any Degree
Receivables Manager: Graduate in any discipline
Application Fee
General/OBC/EWS: ₹600
SC/ST/PwD/Women: ₹100
Payment can be made through online methods such as debit/credit cards or net banking.
How to Apply
Online Application: Visit the Bank of Baroda Online Application Portal.
Required Information: Provide personal, educational, and professional details.
Document Upload: Submit scanned copies of a recent photograph, signature, educational certificates, and experience documents.
Fee Payment: Complete the application by paying the requisite fee.
Selection Process
Candidates will be selected based on:
Shortlisting of applications.
Personal Interview to assess suitability.
Document Verification to confirm credentials.
Important Dates
Original Deadline: November 19, 2024
Extended Deadline: November 29, 2024
This recruitment drive by Bank of Baroda presents an excellent opportunity for skilled professionals seeking contractual roles in one of India's premier banking institutions. Apply now to become part of BoB's dynamic team.

BOB Recruitment 2024
Human Resource
592 Vacancies
Bank of Baroda

IDBI Bank Announces Junior Assistant Manager Recruitment for 2024: 600 Vacancies Open for Application

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The IDBI Bank has released the Junior Assistant Manager (JAM) Recruitment Notification 2024, inviting applications for 600 vacancies in Generalist and Agri Asset Officer (AAO) categories. The online registration began on 21st November 2024 and will continue until 30th November 2024.
Key Highlights of IDBI Bank JAM Recruitment 2024
Position: Junior Assistant Manager (JAM)
Total Vacancies: 600
Application Deadline: 30th November 2024
Location: PAN India
Salary Range: ₹6.14 lakh to ₹6.50 lakh per annum
Vacancy Details
Generalist Vacancies (State-Wise):
Ahmedabad Zone (Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli): 70
Bengaluru Zone (Karnataka): 65
Chandigarh Zone (Punjab, Haryana, J&K, etc.): 50
Mumbai Zone (Maharashtra): 125
Other Zones: Vacancies vary across multiple states.
Agri Asset Officer (AAO):
PAN India: 100
Eligibility Criteria
Generalist (JAM):
Education: Bachelor's degree in any discipline recognized by the government or UGC/

AICTE-approved institutions.
Age: 20 to 25 years as of 1st October 2024.
Age relaxations apply (5 years for SC/ST/Ex-S, 3 years for OBC, and 10 years for PwBD).
Agri Asset Officer (AAO):
Education: A four-year degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Dairy Science, or related fields from government-recognized institutions.
Age: Same as Generalist.
Minimum Marks:
General/EWS/OBC: 60%
SC/ST/PwBD: 55%
Selection Process
Online Test
Document Verification (DV)
Personal Interview (PI)
Pre-Recruitment Medical Test (PRMT)
Exam Pattern:
Logical Reasoning, Data Analysis & Interpretation: 60 marks
English Language: 40 marks
Quantitative Aptitude: 40 marks
Banking Awareness/IT Knowledge: 60 marks
Professional Knowledge (for AAO only): 60 marks
Application Fee
SC/ST/PwBD: ₹250
General/OBC/EWS: ₹1,050Payment is accepted via online methods only.
How to Apply:

Visit the IDBI Bank JAM 2024 Online Application Portal.
Fill in personal, educational, and professional details.
Upload scanned copies of a photograph, signature, and thumb impression.
Submit the application by 30th November 2024 (11:59 PM).

Uttarakhand Police Constable Recruitment 2024: Apply for 2000 Vacancies

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Uttarakhand Subordinate Service Selection Commission (UKSSSC) has announced the recruitment for 2,000 Constable vacancies in the Uttarakhand Police Department. The online application process begins on 8th November 2024 and will continue until 29th November 2024.
Vacancy Details
Constable (Male): 1600 posts
Constable PAC/IRB (Male): 400 posts
Age Limit
18-22 years for Constables.
Age relaxation is applicable as per Uttarakhand Government norms.
Pay Scale
₹ 21,700 – ₹ 69,100 (Level-03).
Eligibility Criteria
Candidates must have passed Intermediate (10+2) with Physics, Mathematics, and English.
Physical Standards
Height:
General/OBC/SC: 165 cm
Candidates from Hilly Areas: 160 cm
ST: 157.5 cm
Chest (Unexpanded/Expanded):General/OBC/SC: 78.8 cm / 83.8 cm

Candidates from Hilly Areas/ST: 76.3 cm / 81.3 cm
Selection Process
The selection will be based on:
Written Examination (Objective, Multiple Choice).
Physical Efficiency Test (PET).
Physical Standard Test (PST).
Application Fee
General/OBC: ₹ 300/-
SC/ST/EWS: ₹ 150/-
Orphans: No feeFees should be paid online.
Application Process
Eligible candidates can apply online through the official UKSSSC website sssc.uk.gov.in by following these steps:
Register and provide personal details.
Enter educational and other required details.
Upload a recent photograph and signature.
Make the application fee payment.
Print the application form for future reference.
Important Dates
Start Date: 8th November 2024
Last Date: 29th November 2024
For detailed information, visit the official website and ensure all eligibility criteria are met before applying.

Coal India Limited Recruitment 2024: Apply for 640 Management Trainee (MT) Vacancies

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Coal India Limited (CIL) has announced the recruitment of 640 Management Trainees (MT) in E-2 Grade based on GATE 2024 scores. The online application process begins on 29th October 2024 and will remain open until 28th November 2024.
Vacancy Overview
Post: Management Trainee (MT)
Total Vacancies: 640
Discipline-Wise Vacancy Distribution
Mining: 263
Civil: 91
Electrical: 102
Mechanical: 104
Systems (IT): 41
Electronics & Telecommunication (E&T): 39
Important Dates
Opening of Online Application: 29th October 2024
Closing of Online Registration: 28th November 2024 (up to 6:00 PM)
Eligibility Criteria
Age Limit: Maximum 30 years as of 30th September 2024.
Relaxation: 3 years for OBC (NCL), 5 years for SC/ST, and 10 years for PwD.
Educational Qualifications:
Mining: Bachelor's in Mining Engineering with at least 60%.
Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and E&T:Relevant Engineering degrees with at

least 60%. Systems (IT): First-class degree in BE/B.Tech/B.Sc (Engineering) in Computer Science, IT, or MCA.
Pay Scale
E-2 Grade: ₹ 50,000 – ₹ 1,60,000/-, with an initial basic pay of ₹ 50,000/- during the training period.
Selection Process
Shortlisting based on GATE 2024 scores.
Personal Interview.
Initial Medical Examination (IME).
Document Verification.
Application Fee
General/OBC (NCL)/EWS: ₹ 1000/-
SC/ST/PwD/CIL Employees: Exempted
Payment mode: Online (Credit/Debit Card or Net Banking).
How to Apply
Eligible candidates must apply online through the official CIL website. Applicants are required to:
Provide personal, educational, and experience details.
Upload scanned copies of relevant documents.
Deadline
The last date to submit applications is 30th November 2024, by 6:00 PM.
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CDS SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: INDIAN HISTORY

Modern History

Gandhian Era and Freedom Struggle

The Gandhian Era (1919–1947) is one of the most transformative periods in India's freedom struggle. It marked the advent of Mahatma Gandhi's leadership, characterized by his philosophy of non-violence (Ahimsa) and truth (Satyagraha). This period witnessed mass movements, revolutionary events, and the ultimate achievement of independence in 1947.

Mahatma Gandhi: His Ideology and Strategy

1. Non-violence (Ahimsa): Gandhi believed in resisting injustice without resorting to violence. This principle guided all his movements.
2. Truth (Satyagraha): The practice of seeking truth through peaceful protests and civil disobedience.
3. Self-Reliance (Swadeshi): Promotion of indigenous industries, particularly the boycott of British goods.
4. Sarvodaya: The upliftment of all sections of society, focusing on rural development.

Major Movements during the Gandhian Era

1. Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919)
   - Rowlatt Act: Allowed detention without trial, sparking widespread protests.
   - Jallianwala Bagh Massacre: General Dyer ordered firing on a peaceful gathering in Amritsar, killing hundreds. This tragic event marked a turning point in the Indian struggle.

2. Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-1922)
   - Aimed to revoke British rule by boycotting foreign goods, titles, and institutions.
   - Key Events:
     - Return of honorary titles by leaders.
     - Emphasis on spinning khadi and promoting Swadeshi products.
   - Chauri Chaura Incident (1922): Violence by protestors led Gandhi to call off the movement, reinforcing his commitment to non-violence.

3. Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-1934)
   - Triggered by the Salt March (Dandi March) in 1930, where Gandhi marched 240 miles to produce salt, defying the British monopoly.
   - Key Features:
     - Breaking salt laws.
     - Boycotting British goods and refusal to pay taxes.
     - Widespread participation from peasants, women, and youth.

4. Round Table Conferences (1930-1932)
   - Held in London to discuss constitutional reforms. Gandhi represented the Indian National Congress in the second session, demanding complete independence.

5. Quit India Movement (1942)
   - Launched during World War II, demanding an immediate end to British rule.
   - Slogan: "Do or Die."
   - British response: Mass arrests, including Gandhi and prominent leaders.
   - Despite repression, the movement kept the spirit of freedom alive.

Gandhi's Role in Social Reforms

- Eradication of Untouchability: Through the Harijan Sevak Sangh, Gandhi worked to uplift the marginalized.
- Women Empowerment: Encouraged women's active participation in the freedom struggle.
- Rural Development: Promoted self-sufficient villages through spinning and local industries.

Challenges and Criticism

- Gandhi's non-violent philosophy was sometimes viewed as impractical by younger revolutionaries like Bhagat Singh and Subhas Chandra Bose.
- His decision to withdraw movements after incidents of violence (e.g., Chauri Chaura) was criticized for slowing down momentum.

Partition and Independence (1947)

- Cabinet Mission Plan (1946): Proposed a united India but was rejected due to differences between Congress and the Muslim League.
- Mountbatten Plan (1947): Partition of India into two nations – India and Pakistan.
- Gandhi opposed partition but eventually accepted it to avoid further bloodshed.
- On 15th August 1947, India achieved independence, ending nearly 200 years of British rule.

Significance of the Gandhian Era

1. Mass Mobilization: Gandhi unified Indians from all walks of life, including peasants, workers, and women.
2. Introduction of Non-violent Struggle: His unique approach inspired global leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela.
3. Strengthening Indian Identity: Gandhi's movements instilled a sense of pride and self-reliance in Indians.

Key Takeaways for CDS Aspirants

1. Understand Chronology: Be familiar with the timeline of events during the Gandhian Era.
2. Analyze Movements: Focus on objectives, key features, outcomes, and Gandhi's role.
3. Study Major Agreements and Conferences: Know about the Gandhi-Irwin Pact, Round Table Conferences, and Cabinet Mission Plan.
4. Incorporate Contemporary Relevance: Relate Gandhian principles to modern governance and leadership.

CDS SYLLABUS FOR MATHEMATICS:ALGEBRA

Quadratic equations form a significant part of the CDS syllabus under Algebra. A quadratic equation is a polynomial equation of degree 2, represented as:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Where a, b, and c are real numbers, and $a \neq 0$.

Key Concepts in Quadratic Equations

1. Standard Form: The quadratic equation is always expressed as $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.
   - a: Coefficient of x^2 (leading coefficient).
   - b: Coefficient of x.
   - c: Constant term.

2. Roots/Solutions: The values of x that satisfy the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are called roots. The solutions could be:
   - Real and distinct
   - Real and equal
   - Complex (not real)

3. Nature of Roots: Determined by the discriminant (D), given by:

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

   - If $D > 0$: Roots are real and distinct.
   - If $D = 0$: Roots are real and equal.
   - If $D < 0$: Roots are complex (conjugate pairs).

Methods to Solve Quadratic Equations

1. Factorization

- Break the middle term (bx) into two terms such that their product equals $a \cdot c$.
- Rearrange terms and factorize the equation.
- Example: Solve $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$:

$$x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6 = 0$$
$$x(x + 2) + 3(x + 2) = 0$$
$$(x + 2)(x + 3) = 0$$

Roots: $x = -2$, $x = -3$.

2. Completing the Square

- Transform the quadratic equation into a perfect square form.
- Solve for x.
- Example: Solve $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ by completing the square:

$$x^2 - 4x = -1$$
$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 3$$
$$(x - 2)^2 = 3$$
$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Roots: $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$.

3. Quadratic Formula

- The most general method to find roots:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- Example: Solve $2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$:

$$a = 2, b = -3, c = -2$$
$$D = (-3)^2 - 4(2)(-2) = 9 + 16 = 25$$
$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{25}}{2(2)} = \frac{3 \pm 5}{4}$$

Roots: $x = 2$, $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Graphical Interpretation of Quadratic Equations

The graph of a quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is a parabola:

- If $a > 0$: The parabola opens upwards.
- If $a < 0$: The parabola opens downwards.
- Roots: Points where the parabola intersects the x-axis.

Special Cases

1. Perfect Square Quadratic:
   - Example: $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$
   - Solution: $(x + 2)^2 = 0$, root $x = -2$.

2. Pure Quadratic Equation:
   - Example: $3x^2 - 12 = 0$
   - Solution: $x^2 = 4 \implies x = \pm 2$.

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 29: The Importance of Mental Health Awareness
Mental health awareness has gained significant attention in recent years, with more people recognizing the importance of mental well-being. Mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, and stress, are becoming increasingly common, affecting millions of individuals worldwide. The stigma around mental health has started to diminish as conversations become more open and supportive. Raising awareness about mental health helps people recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health problems and seek appropriate help early on. Regular mental health check-ups, mindfulness practices, and therapy are all effective strategies for managing mental health. However, mental health issues can be exacerbated by factors such as social isolation, lack of support, and untreated trauma.

Questions:
1. What is one reason mental health awareness is important?
   (A) It encourages the stigma around mental health.
   (B) It helps people recognize mental health issues and seek help.
   (C) It prevents people from experiencing mental health problems.
   (D) It eliminates the need for therapy.
   Answer: (B)
2. How has the stigma surrounding mental health changed?
   (A) It has increased significantly.
   (B) It has become less prevalent.
   (C) It remains unchanged.
   (D) It has caused more harm.
   Answer: (B)
3. Which of the following is a strategy for managing mental health?
   (A) Social isolation
   (B) Ignoring the symptoms
   (C) Mindfulness practices
   (D) Overworking
   Answer: (C)
4. What can exacerbate mental health issues?
   (A) Regular exercise
   (B) Social isolation and untreated trauma
   (C) Open conversations about mental health
   (D) Seeking therapy
   Answer: (B)
5. What is the goal of raising mental health awareness?
   (A) To promote the idea that mental health issues don't exist
   (B) To reduce conversations about mental health
   (C) To encourage early intervention and help-seeking behavior
   (D) To eliminate the need for mental health professionals
   Answer: (C)

Passage 30: The Role of Technology in Education
Technology has revolutionized the field of education, providing new opportunities for students and teachers alike. Online learning platforms, digital classrooms, and educational apps have made learning more accessible to people worldwide. Technology allows for personalized learning, where students can learn at their own pace, revisit lessons, and access a variety of resources. It also facilitates collaboration between students and teachers, even from different geographical locations. However, the integration of technology in education presents challenges, such as the digital divide and the need for adequate training for both teachers and students. Despite these challenges, technology's role in education is expected to continue growing, making education more inclusive and flexible.

Questions:
1. How has technology affected education?
   (A) It has made learning less accessible.
   (B) It has provided new opportunities for students and teachers.
   (C) It has eliminated the need for teachers.
   (D) It has caused confusion among students.
   Answer: (B)
2. What is one advantage of using technology in education?
   (A) It limits students' access to resources.
   (B) It allows for personalized learning.
   (C) It eliminates the need for textbooks.
   (D) It restricts collaboration among students.
   Answer: (B)
3. What challenge does the integration of technology in education face?
   (A) The need for less training for teachers and students
   (B) The digital divide and inadequate training
   (C) The elimination of online learning platforms
   (D) The excessive use of traditional methods
   Answer: (B)
4. What is expected to happen to technology's role in education?
   (A) It will decrease over time.
   (B) It will continue to grow and expand.
   (C) It will be replaced by traditional methods.
   (D) It will lead to fewer educational opportunities.
   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.

Line Graph

Uses of Line Graph
The important use of line graph is to track the changes over the short and long period of time. It is also used to compare the changes over the same period of time for different groups. It is always better to use the line than the bar graph, whenever the small changes exist. For example, in a company finance team wants to plot the changes in the cash amount that the company has on hand over time. In that case, they use the line graph plotting the points over the horizontal and the vertical axis. It usually represents the time period of the data.

Line Graph Examples:
Sketch the solution on number line $|x + 2| \leq 5$.
Solution:
Given, inequality $|x + 2| \leq 5$
Step 1: Change the inequality into a compound inequality
$-5 \leq x + 2 \leq 5$
Step 2: Subtract 2 from all three sides to get
$-5 - 2 \leq x + 2 - 2 \leq 5 - 2$
$= -7 \leq x \leq 3$
Step 3: Place this value on a number line

Solve the inequality $|x - 4| \leq 6$.

Solution:

Given, the inequality is $|x - 4| \leq 6$.

Step 1: Convert the absolute value inequality to a compound inequality:

$$-6 \leq x - 4 \leq 6$$

Step 2: Add 4 to all three sides to isolate x:

$$-6 + 4 \leq x - 4 + 4 \leq 6 + 4$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq 10$$

Step 3: Plot this solution on a number line. The interval $[-2, 10]$ represents all possible values of x.

Solve the inequality $|2x + 1| > 3$.

Solution:

Given, the inequality is $|2x + 1| > 3$.

Step 1: Convert the absolute value inequality into two separate inequalities:

$$2x + 1 > 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x + 1 < -3$$

Step 2: Solve each inequality.

For $2x + 1 > 3$:

$$2x > 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x > 1$$

For $2x + 1 < -3$:

$$2x < -4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x < -2$$

Step 3: The solution is the union of the two intervals, $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$.

Step 4: Plot these intervals on a number line. The solution consists of all points to the left of -2 and all points to the right of 1, not including -2 and 1.

Solve the inequality $|x + 6| < 9$.

Solution:

Given, the inequality is $|x + 6| < 9$.

Step 1: Convert the absolute value inequality into a compound inequality:

$$-9 < x + 6 < 9$$

Step 2: Subtract 6 from all three sides to isolate x:

$$-9 - 6 < x + 6 - 6 < 9 - 6$$

$$-15 < x < 3$$

Step 3: Plot this solution on a number line. The solution consists of all values of x between -15 and 3, not including -15 and 3.

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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

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- I.A.S. Officer
- Merchant Navy (1 yr.)
- Job in Railway, Job in Public Sector Company
- Government Contractor (Civil/Electrical)
- Direct 2nd yr. BE/BTech Engg (3 yrs.)
- Direct 2nd yr. Diploma Engg (2 yrs.)
- M.C.A., M.C.S., M.B.A (2 yrs.)
- B.C.S./B.C.A./B.Sc.IT/BSc. (3 yrs.)
- M.D.S., M.D., M.S., M.Ch., Special Diploma (2 yrs.)
- Film Editing Cinematography Film Processing (1 to 2 yrs.)
- Television Diploma (FTII) (1 to 2 yrs.)
- Job in Film Production TV Channels (1 to 2 yrs.)
- Army Airforce Navy Direct Entry

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