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RTE admission 2025-26 Maharashtra

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The application process for RTE admission 2025-26 Maharashtra under the 25% reserved quota has started. The application window opened on January 14, 2025 till January 27, 2025. In Maharashtra, under the Right to Education (RTE) Act, children from economically weaker sections are eligible for admission to private unaided schools. For the 2025-26 academic year, the application window is open from January 14 to January 27, 2025. To qualify under the economically weaker section, the annual income of the parents must be less than ₹1 lakh. In Rajasthan, the state government has increased the annual income limit for parents from ₹1 lakh to ₹2.5 lakh, allowing more children to benefit from free education under the RTE Act. Additionally, the Supreme Court of India

has ruled that only the parents' income should be considered when determining the 'creamy layer' for OBC reservations, excluding the income of the individual candidate. These developments aim to make quality education more accessible to children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



CET-ATAL Online Education System Launched

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In a move to support students preparing for higher education, Chandrakant Patil, the Minister for Higher & Technical Education, inaugurated the CET-ATAL (Assessment, Tests, and Learning) online education system. This initiative, launched by the Maharashtra State Education and Common Entrance Test (MHCET) Cell, aims to provide structured assessments, mock tests, and learning resources to help students prepare effectively for various entrance examinations.

Key Features of CET-ATAL:

- **Mock Tests:** These simulate the actual exam environment, helping students become familiar with the format and question types, thereby improving time management and exam strategies.
- **Psychometric Assessments:** Designed to evaluate individual strengths, interests, and aptitudes, these tests provide insights to assist students in making informed career decisions.
- **Easy Access:** The platform is accessible to all students via the CET Cell's official portal: cetcell.mahacet.org. Students are encouraged to utilize these resources to enhance their exam preparation and gain a deeper understanding of their potential.

Preparation Strategy for MHT CET 2025

1. **Understand the Syllabus:** The exam will be based on the Maharashtra State Board curriculum of Classes 11 and 12. Candidates should thoroughly go through the prescribed topics.
2. **Practice Previous Papers:** Solving past years' question papers can provide insight into the exam pattern and frequently asked questions.
3. **Take Mock Tests:** Regularly attempting mock tests will help improve time management and accuracy.
4. **Focus on Conceptual Clarity:** Ensure a strong grasp of fundamental concepts in each subject to tackle application-based questions effectively.
5. **Manage Time Efficiently:** Allocate specific time slots for each subject and stick to a disciplined study schedule.

Maharashtra to Establish India's First AI University

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In a groundbreaking move, the Maharashtra government has initiated preparations to establish India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university. The state has formed a dedicated task force comprising industry leaders and experts from academia and government to oversee the ambitious project. This initiative marks Maharashtra's commitment to becoming a hub for technology and innovation.

Formation of Task Force

The task force, led by experts from premier institutions like IIT Mumbai and IIM Mumbai, includes representatives from renowned technology companies such as Google India, Mahindra Group, and L&T. The involvement of designated officials from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, and the Data Security Council of India further strengthens the initiative. The government envisions this AI university as a center of excellence, fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and government to propel research and innovation in artificial intelligence.

Vision for AI Education and Research

Maharashtra's IT Minister, Ashish Shelar, emphasized the significance of the AI university, stating, "The AI University will be a center of excellence, fostering collaboration between industry, academia, and government. This initiative will not only position us as a global leader in AI but also contribute to India's technological advancement." The task force has already conducted two meetings and is in the process of finalizing a comprehensive roadmap for the university's establishment. The university will focus on cutting-edge AI research, industry partnerships, and academic excellence to produce skilled professionals in the field of artificial intelligence.

Maharashtra to Use Drones for Monitoring Sensitive Exam Centers During HSC and SSC Exams in 2025

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Mumbai: The Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) has introduced advanced measures to ensure a malpractice-free examination process for the HSC (Class 12) and SSC (Class 10) exams in 2025. The state will deploy drone surveillance and implement a facial recognition system at sensitive examination centers to maintain strict monitoring and curb any potential cheating or illegal activity during the exams.

Ensuring Fairness with Drone Surveillance

In an unprecedented move, drones will be utilized at sensitive exam centers across Maharashtra to monitor activities in real time. This surveillance technology is aimed at preventing any form of malpractice and ensuring that all examination procedures are followed as per the established guidelines. The drones will be able to capture aerial footage and relay live data to monitoring authorities, making it easier to detect any irregularities or unauthorized activities during the exam process.

This high-tech solution is a part of the state's broader efforts to use technology in ensuring transparency and fairness in the examination process. Drone surveillance will be used strategically at exam centers that are deemed at higher risk for malpractices, such as those with a history of cheating or unauthorized assistance.

Facial Recognition System for Verification of Exam Officials

In addition to drone surveillance, the Maharashtra government has decided to implement a facial recognition system to verify the identities of exam officials, including center directors, invigilators, and supervisors. This biometric system will help eliminate any concerns regarding impersonation and will ensure that only authorized personnel are involved in overseeing the exam process.

The facial recognition technology will compare the live images of exam officials with

pre-registered photographs to authenticate their identity before they are allowed to enter exam centers or perform official duties.

The implementation of this system is another significant step towards ensuring that the examination process remains free from human errors or fraudulent activities, which could potentially compromise the integrity of the exams.

Examination Schedule and Strict Regulations

The Class 10 (SSC) and Class 12 (HSC) exams are crucial milestones in the academic journey of students in Maharashtra. The Class 10 exams are scheduled to begin on February 21, 2025, and will continue until March 17, 2025. Meanwhile, the Class 12 exams will commence on February 11, 2025, and end on March 11, 2025. These exams are of paramount importance for students as they shape their future academic and professional paths.

To ensure a smooth and secure examination process, the MSBSHSE has issued a set of stringent guidelines for the conduct of these exams. Among the key instructions, the section 144 will be enforced around the examination centers, prohibiting the assembly of more than five people at a time in the vicinity to prevent any form of interference. Additionally, all photocopying centers within a 500-meter radius of exam centers will remain closed to avoid any chances of unauthorized copying or leakage of exam material.

Strict Legal Action Against Violations

The MSBSHSE has warned that any violations of the exam protocols will not be tolerated. In cases where illegal activities such as cheating, impersonation, or other forms of malpractice are detected, the authorities will take strict legal action. Under the Maharashtra Prevention of Malpractices Act, 1982, cases will be filed against individuals involved in such activities.

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Certification programme in supply chain management offered by IIT-Madras and CII

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The 'Supply Chain Management Professional' (SCMPro) certification programme is set to be relaunched by the Centre for Outreach and Digital Education (CODE) at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) in collaboration with the CII Institute of Logistics. The faculty from IIT Madras will present video lectures in this program.

The course is open to working professionals in Manufacturing, IT, e-Commerce, Retail, FMCG, or Logistics sectors as well as students from engineering, commerce, science, or business management colleges.

The course will commence on April 1. The last date to register for this batch is March 31. Interested candidates can register through the following link – code.iitm.ac.in/supply-chain-management-professional-certification-scm-pro

As stated in the press release, the SCM Pro certification program has trained more than 40,000 professionals over the last ten years. Academic expertise will be included in the curriculum by the CII Institute of Logistics. The new curriculum has been designed to equip participants with skills and knowledge in supply chain management.

The course will feature modules comprising 30 hours of video content, e-study materials, and downloadable transcripts. Candidates will have access to discussion forums, a remote proctored online examination every Sunday, and a certificate jointly issued by CII and CODE, IIT Madras.

Participants must successfully complete an online exam comprising 200 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) within a time limit of 3 hours (180 minutes) in order to obtain the certificate. To pass, a minimum score of 70% (which is 140 out of 200) is necessary. Course materials are accessible to participants for a duration of one year. IIT Madras will extend an invitation for them to tour the campus.



IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi opens registrations for B.Tech programmes

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IIT Delhi - Abu Dhabi (IITD-AD) has initiated the registration process for its four-year bachelor's programmes in Engineering and Technology. The institute provides three programs: B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, B.Tech in Energy Engineering, and B.Tech in Chemical Engineering.

Of the total seats offered, two-thirds of each program are available for UAE Nationals and International Students or Indian expatriates who have been studying in the UAE for the past five years. These seats are filled based on the Combined Admission Entrance Test (CAET) 2025. One-third of the total seats are reserved for Indian and foreign nationals, with admissions conducted through JEE (Advanced) 2025.

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There will be two instances of CAET 2025. The first occurrence will be on February 16, 2025, followed by another on April 13, 2025. The portal opened the CAET application on January 6, 2025, at midnight (GST). The portal will remain open until February 6, 2025, for the first CAET. In the second

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IIM Udaipur Opens Admission for Its Unique Summer Program in Management

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Applications are being accepted for the Indian Institute of Management Udaipur's two-week on-campus summer program in management, which is primarily intended for those pursuing an MBA. This program is intended for students who wish to have a one-time experience or who wish to gain experience as students at an IIM before applying to an MBA program. This is the first time any IIM has ever given a two-week summer program. The event will take place on the campus of IIM Udaipur from **June 1st, 2025, to June 14th, 2025.**

Check out IIM Udaipur's official website (<https://www.iimu.ac.in/>) for additional information and to apply for the program. Applications for the program will be accepted from January 7, 2025, until May 15, 2025.

"The first and only IIM to provide a pre-MBA summer program in management is IIM Udaipur. The course is intended especially for undergraduate students who want to pursue an MBA in the future. This program offers a special chance to study, learn, and experience campus life at the esteemed IIM Udaipur."

ENTRANCE EXAM

JEE Mains 2025: Session 2 Registration Begins...

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The application form for JEE Main 2025 session 2 was released on **February 1, 2025**, on the official website jeemain.nta.ac.in.

On **January 30, 2025**, the National Testing Agency wrapped up the exams for JEE Main session 1. The authority has initiated the registration for JEE Main 2025 session 2 exams starting in February. The dates for the session 2 exams have been announced previously. The NTA commenced the registration for the JEE Main 2025 April session on February 01 at jeemain.nta.ac.in.

Those candidates who submitted their JEE Mains application in the previous session will not need to register again; they can access their session 2 application application through login and submit it by paying application fees.

Students who have completed Class 12 and those who are currently enrolled are both eligible to apply for the NTA Joint Entrance Exam 2025.

MHT CET 2025 Registration Begins: Important Dates, Exam Details, and Preparation Tips

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The Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell (CET Cell) has officially commenced the registration process for the Maharashtra Health and Technical Common Entrance Test (MHT CET) 2025. This entrance exam is a crucial gateway for candidates aspiring to secure admission into various engineering, pharmacy, and agricultural courses in the state.

Key Dates to Remember

- Application Start Date: **December 30, 2024**
- Application Deadline: **February 15, 2025**
- Late Registration Deadline (with ₹500 Late Fee): **February 22, 2025**

Candidates are strongly encouraged to complete their registration before the initial deadline to avoid any last-minute hassles and additional charges.

Exam Pattern and Difficulty Level

- Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics (PCM):** The questions will align with the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains level.
- Biology:** The questions will match the standard of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET).

Preparation Strategy for MHT CET 2025

- Know the Syllabus:** Focus on the Maharashtra State Board curriculum for Classes 11 & 12.
- Solve Previous Papers:** Understand the exam pattern and frequently asked questions.
- Take Mock Tests:** Improve time management and accuracy through regular practice.
- Strengthen Concepts:** Build a strong foundation to tackle application-based questions.
- Manage Time Wisely:** Follow a disciplined study schedule with dedicated subject-wise slots.

Maharashtra Board Announces Exam Dates for SSC & HSC 2025

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The Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) has officially released the tentative schedule for the SSC (Class 10) and HSC (Class 12) board exams for the academic year 2024-25. The announcement provides students, teachers, and schools with ample time to prepare and plan ahead for the upcoming board examinations.

Official Exam Dates:

HSC (Class 12) Exams: February 11, 2025 – March 18, 2025

SSC (Class 10) Exams: February 21, 2025 – March 17, 2025

The Maharashtra Board has stated that these are tentative dates, and schools have been requested to submit feedback regarding the schedule by August 23, 2024. Any necessary changes will be incorporated before the final timetable is released later this year.

Key Details & Announcements

Exam Mode: The board exams will continue in offline mode (pen-and-paper format). However, students will receive digitized hall tickets, and exam-related updates will be available online.

Practical Exams: HSC (Class 12) Practical & Oral Exams: Scheduled between January 15 and February 5, 2025. **SSC (Class 10) Practical Exams:** Will be conducted in early February 2025 before the theory papers begin.

Exam Centers: The Maharashtra Board has decided to increase the number of exam centers to reduce crowding and ensure smooth examination management.

Final Timetable Release: The official and final timetable will be published on the Maharashtra Board's website: www.mahahsscboard.in.

Why This Early Announcement?

Better Preparation Time: The early release of exam dates allows students to plan their study schedules effectively, ensuring ample time for revisions.

Smoother School Planning: Schools can adjust their academic calendar to complete the syllabus on time and organize preparatory exams before the final board exams.

Reduced Exam Stress: Knowing the exam schedule well in advance helps students manage stress and prepare at a comfortable pace.

Avoiding Last-Minute Confusion: By announcing the dates early, the Maharashtra Board aims to eliminate uncertainty and prevent miscommunication regarding the exam timeline.

Reactions from Students & Teachers

HSC Student from Mumbai: "This announcement is very helpful. Now, we can plan our studies properly and avoid last-minute stress."

School Principal in Pune: "This move will allow teachers to complete the syllabus systematically and focus on revision sessions before exams."

Parent from Nagpur: "Knowing the dates early gives us time to guide our children better and ensure they are well-prepared."

How to Prepare for the Maharashtra Board Exams?

Stick to the Maharashtra Board Syllabus, Solve Previous Year's Question Papers, Revise Regularly, Use Online Study Resources.

Joint Japan World Bank Scholarship Program 2025

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Through the Joint Japan World Bank Scholarship Program, people from developing nations can pursue their studies in prestigious countries. The JJWBGSP scholarship program is available for students holding a bachelor's degree who wish to pursue a master's degree. The 2025 JJWBGSP scholarship is fully funded. The objective of this master's scholarship is to assist international students who have two or more years of experience in the development sector and aspire to obtain a graduate or master's degree in a development-related field. The Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program offers students who aspire to study abroad a chance to broaden their horizons, despite their inability to do so without external funding and financial assistance.

Those students who are unable to study abroad because of financial, political, or economic limitations should take advantage of this opportunity and submit their application for the Joint Japan World Bank Scholarship 2025. The 2025 Joint Japan World Bank Scholarship Program aims to foster education for economic growth. This joint initiative will offer quality education, develop human resources, and build individual capacities to reach the established objectives through the esteemed JJ/WBGSP 2025 scholarship. With the help of the fully funded scholarships, they will be able to acquire knowledge in a specific field and develop a professional profile based on the skills they have gained.

Turkey Government Scholarship 2025 Details

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Eligibility Criteria for Turkey Government Scholarship 2025:

- Turkey Scholarship welcomes international students from all countries across the globe.
- Applicants must have attained a minimum of 70% in intermediate or high school.
- The minimum required academic achievement for master's and doctoral applicants is 75%.
- The academic requirement for applicants of Health Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) is a minimum of 90%.
- Students must be under 21 years of age for undergraduate programs.
- International students applying for the postgraduate program must be under 30 years old.
- Under 35 years of age for doctoral programs.
- Citizens of all countries (except Turkey) are eligible for the Turkey Burslari Scholarship Program.
- Graduates or applicants who can graduate at the end of the current academic year can also apply for the Turkish Scholarship.
- Researchers and academic programs are offered.
- Students must demonstrate academic excellence.
- They must have TOEFL score ready when starting the application.



These scholarships for international students in Turkey cover all expenses. It will encompass all expenses connected to studying abroad. This section contains detailed information about the financial coverage and benefits associated with the Turkey Government Scholarship. To study free of charge in Turkey, read it thoroughly and don't skip any points.

Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award

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The Singapore International Pre Graduate Award 2025 is a distinguished research scholarship in Singapore aimed at assisting undergraduate and master's students in refining their research abilities. Students will work with researchers at A*STAR Research Institutes and pursue their research project with the SIPGA award. Students awarded the Singapore international scholarship receive a monthly stipend of \$2,000. This will reduce the financial burden on students who were previously unable to study in Singapore. In addition, the A*STAR Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award (SIPGA) offers an excellent opportunity for exceptional students seeking an international award in Singapore. This scholarship program for international undergraduate students opens the door for aspiring scientists and engineers to embark on a fulfilling research career. The SIPGA scholarship 2025 is primarily aimed at students pursuing studies in science and technology (STEM). This encompasses Computing and Information Science, Biomedical Science, Physical Science.

Eligibility Criteria for Singapore International Pre Graduate Award 2025:

- The SIPGA scholarship 2025 a*star is

open to both bachelor's and master's students.

- It is available to international 3rd and 4th year undergraduate and master's students, currently studying a STEM program at universities outside Singapore.
- For the Singapore scholarship, applicants must have attained, or be on track to achieve, at least a Second-Class (Upper) Honors or its equivalent in their bachelor's degree.
- Moreover, all participants must maintain their enrollment status at their home university throughout the duration of the attachment at A*STAR.
- Proficiency in both written and spoken English is essential for effective communication during the SIPGA program.



UCL Global Masters Scholarship in UK

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University College London is a major public research university in London, United Kingdom. UCL is one of the world's best multi-disciplinary universities. University College London inspires its staff, students, and partners to transform how the world is understood, how knowledge is shared, and how global problems are solved by its distinctive approach. UCL is the first university to welcome students from all religions and women into the university. UCL also offers scholarships to international students so they can study at the university despite their financial constraints. Diversity, harmony, and gender equality have become the mantra at Global University London. These ideas guide the generations of scholars coming out of the university to frame a better world for humanity.

By providing financial assistance to students who are competent and academically outstanding, this international scholarship in London seeks to attract them to UCL. This scholarship from the UK on an international scale enables students to gain knowledge from world-class teachers across the globe. It houses innovators, industry disruptors, thinkers, and agents of change. Students engage in studies and practical research across a multitude of programs.

UCL Global Masters Scholarship in the UK was launched to foster collaboration and connection among students from diverse backgrounds. With the University College London Scholarship in the UK for international students, a platform is provided for students to join the alumni network. UCL provides its students with a complimentary alumni card to help them grow their businesses and enhance their development.

Eligibility Criteria for UCL Global Masters Scholarship 2025 in UK:

- International students from any country outside the UK are eligible to apply for the UCL Scholarships in UK 2025.
- International students have to pay the fee at an international rate.
- Applicants must be pursuing a Master's degree.
- Applicants must come from lower-income families.
- They must have applied for admission to a full-time Master's program at Global University London.
- Furthermore, applicants must meet UCL's academic and English language requirements for the program they are applying for.

Harvard University MBA Scholarship 2025-26 in the USA

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Interested in a Harvard scholarship? The 2025-26 Harvard University MBA Scholarship presents an ideal opportunity. One of the premier business scholarships globally, the MBA scholarship offers international students high-level learning and exposure. Scholarships in the USA are designed to assist exceptional and gifted students in pursuing postgraduate education (MBA program) at world-renowned universities, advancing their professional careers, and fostering education in developing nations. If you want to learn more about Harvard Scholarships for international students, be sure to read all the way through.

Eligibility Criteria for the Harvard University MBA Scholarship in the USA 2025-26:

- The Boustany MBA Harvard Scholarship program is open to all nationalities.
- Applicants from Lebanon will be given preference.
- Moreover, applicants must have good academic records.
- They should demonstrate an optimistic attitude toward bringing positive change in the world.
- Similarly, proficiency in the English language is mandatory for this Harvard University MBA Scholarship Program 2025-26.
- Lastly, the applicant must have received an offer letter from Harvard University.



Numerous deserving students are unable to attend Harvard University because of the tuition fees, but this opportunity has simplified the pursuit of your dream. Additionally, the Harvard program offers internships at the Boustany Foundation. While pursuing their degree at Harvard, students have the opportunity to complete a two-month internship at their host organization. Students will undoubtedly gain experience working at professional levels through this MBA Harvard Scholarship. The MBA Scholarship in the USA welcomes exceptional, competitive, and talented students. If your goal is to create a positive change in the world, then you likely have a connection to the Boustany Foundation. Thus, submit your application for the Harvard MBA Scholarship Program and earn your degree from a prestigious university while collaborating with Boustany Foundation.

Austrian Development Cooperation Scholarships 2025 in Europe

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Applications for the 2025 Austrian Development Cooperation Scholarships in Europe are now open. For young people wishing to further their education in Europe, this is a fantastic opportunity. Offered by the Austrian government, the Austrian Development Cooperation Scholarship is a partially funded scholarship.

Benefits of the Austrian Development Cooperation Scholarships 2025 in Europe:

- The funded ITH scholarship will cover the full Tuition fee.
- The scholarship also covers the partial cost of accommodation for all international students.
- Food facility from Monday to Friday.
- Health insurance coverage.
- Excursions and social events.
- Euro 205 stipend per month.
- This Government of Austria ITH scholarship does not include international travel expenses, food on weekends, visa expenses, or transport facilities from the airport to the hostel and back to the airport.

Proposed HECI could lead to closure of institutions in rural areas, fuel privatisation: Par panel

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

The Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) aims to replace current regulators such as UGC and AICTE, potentially leading to closures of rural institutions and increased privatization. A parliamentary panel recommends a streamlined regulatory hierarchy with sufficient state representation to avoid excessive centralization. The proposed Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) which seeks to replace different regulators including UGC and AICTE could lead to closure of institutions in rural areas that suffer from infrastructure or faculty shortages and indirectly fuel privatization, a parliamentary panel has flagged. The committee, headed by Rajya Sabha MP Digvijay Singh, has recommended that a simplified hierarchy of regulatory bodies would be more effective. The panel also suggested that the Education Ministry should ensure that any such unified regulatory body must have adequate representation for all states and there should not be excess centralization. The Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports presented its report in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday on 'Review of Education Standards, Accreditation Process, Research, Examination Reforms and Academic Environment in Deemed, Private Universities and other Higher Education Institutions'. The National Education Policy, 2020 envisages the creation of HECI as the principal regulator for higher education, with four verticals for

regulation, accreditation, funding, and academic standards. "The committee observes that the multiplicity of regulators leads to inconsistency in standards and monitoring, making it difficult for institutions to function effectively. Moreover, state universities, which educate over 90 per cent of the student population, are caught in between national and state-level regulations. "The draft HECI Bill (which seeks to replace UGC as a single regulator) appears to perpetuate many of these same issues by maintaining a Central Government-heavy composition and insufficient state representation," the report said. The panel noted that the proposed HECI Bill will hold significant power, including the ability to grant degree-awarding authority and close institutions failing to meet standards. "This removes state control and could lead to the closure of institutions in rural areas that suffer from infrastructure or faculty shortages. It would indirectly fuel privatization especially in rural areas. "The committee, therefore, recommends that a simplified hierarchy of regulatory bodies would be more effective, the department should ensure that any such unified regulatory body must have adequate representation for all states and there should not be excess centralisation," the report added. The HECI, which was proposed in the new National Education Policy (NEP), looks to replace the UGC, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Odisha Board Exams 2025: 3.93 lakh students to appear for Class 12 exam, 5.2 lakh for Class 10

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The government has imposed restrictions on entry with mobile phones and other electronic gadgets into the examination halls. An additional district magistrate (ADM) rank officer will remain in charge of the examinations in each district, he said. Over 3.93 lakh students are expected to appear for their HS or Class 12 theory examinations in 1,276 centres between February 18 and March 27. The Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE) Odisha has set up 205 examination management hubs, where question papers will be stored, officials said. Moreover, more than 5.2 lakh students will appear for the Class 10 board examination in 3,133 centres between February 21 and March 5. Odisha Chief Secretary Manoj Ahuja on Tuesday directed all the district collectors and SPs to check malpractices during the upcoming class 10 and 12 state board exams. During the day, Ahuja held a meeting through video conference with the collectors and the SPs on the smooth conduct of the two examinations. The class-10 examinations will be conducted by the Board of Secondary Education. The chief secretary asked the district authorities to ensure "round-the-clock foolproof security at the examination centres and hubs". Ahuja also directed officials to strictly implement the protocol set up for the smooth conduct of the two board examinations in the state. He also asked them to ensure that no incident of question paper leak happens during the tests. The government has imposed



The council and board authorities were also instructed to ensure full-proof arrangements for the exams. Speaking to media persons after the meeting, Council of Higher Secondary Education's controller of exams Prasanta Kumar Parida said, "This year, we have decided to deploy special squads at 35 places across 30 districts of Odisha in advance. Their identity would not be revealed to anyone and they will conduct surprise visits at the exam centres." All the centres would be under CCTV surveillance, he said, adding, "We have started preparing to declare the class-12 results within 45 days of exams."

'Mocked by people for dreaming big': Labourer's son cracks NEET UG with 677 score

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To prepare for the NEET UG examination, he borrowed a broken screen phone from one of his teachers. A student from West Bengal who once wanted to apply for the National Defense Academy (NDA) became the first doctor in the family of labourers. Hailing from Purba Medinipur district, West Bengal, Sheikh Sarfaraz chose not to be one and with full determination started to prepare for the defense recruitment examination. His humble family background did not allow him to give complete time to focus on studies. With NEET UG preparation, the 21-year-old man started to work as a labourer where he used to lift bricks from 6 am to 2 pm. This way he could manage to earn Rs 400 per day. He told [indianexpress.com](https://www.indianexpress.com) that he was often mocked by neighbours and other people when he shared his dreams of having a successful career. "Although I cleared the first phase of NDA in 2022, unfortunately, an accident a month before the interview did not let me qualify for the medical round," said Sarfaraz. In the Covid-pandemic, the financial constraints of his family increased and they moved back to their town, Egra. It was during this time that he focused towards cracking NEET.

"I wanted to crack NDA, but my mother wanted me to be a doctor. After the accident, I was led down, but then my mother stood with me and told me that I had another chance to improve our condition and that was by becoming a doctor," said the man who scored 433 marks out of 500 in Class 12. To prepare for NEET UG, he borrowed a broken screen phone from one of his teachers and used it to prepare for the exam. Due to financial issues, he opted for online coaching from edtech platform Physics Wallah. "I followed the same NDA exam preparation routine — waking up at 6 am and go to work. To study, I used to return at 2 pm and after an hour of sleep, I used to watch online lectures, revise and solve previous year questions," said Sarfaraz. It was in 2024 when his hard work paid off and he cracked the paper. He got 677 out of 720 in the NEET UG 2024. He secured admission to Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College after getting financial support from his coaching founder. After becoming a doctor, Sarfaraz wants to provide free healthcare treatment to those who cannot afford it. He also said that he wanted to financially support students from humble backgrounds.

SWAYAM courses hit roadblock: Less than 4% completion rate, outdated content

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The panel asserted that digital initiatives would only provide "lukewarm response" in terms of engagement unless the department started proactively assisting in placements, wherever possible, or establishing a platform associated with SWAYAM for connecting recruiters to students. The Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports presented its report in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday on "Review of Education Standards, Accreditation Process, Research, Examination Reforms and Academic Environment in Deemed, Private Universities and other Higher Education Institutions". The SWAYAM platform facilitates hosting of courses, taught in classrooms from Class 9 till postgraduation, to be accessed by anyone.

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'I chose to do my management & technology course from Tetr College for its dynamic business ecosystem'

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'I chose to do my management & technology course from Tetr College for its dynamic business ecosystem' - Jeet Totla

I was always fascinated with technology and business and wanted to pursue an education that combined both. My search took me from The Emerald Heights International School, Indore (Madhya Pradesh) to Tetr College of Business based in US. This institute redefined my perspective on education, culture, and personal growth. Choosing an undergraduate course in management and technology was not just an academic decision; it was a reflection of my lifelong passion for innovation and impact. Since childhood, I have been deeply engaged in problem-solving — whether it was designing a sustainability model, developing an app for the disabled, or founding my school's tech-entrepreneurship club. However, I also realised that technical expertise alone was not enough. Real impact requires a strategic vision, an understanding of business dynamics, and the ability to manage teams and resources effectively. Through my exposure to global business hubs like New York and London, I saw firsthand how technology and management intertwine to solve complex challenges. I wanted to learn how to bridge the gap between innovation and execution and therefore decided to study abroad. Determined to find the right fit, I applied to several universities across the world that offered similar programmes. My efforts paid off as I was accepted into around 30 universities across 11 countries, four continents, and 27 cities, including 10 in the US alone. In total, I received scholarships worth over Rs 13 crore (excluding Tetr College of Business). Among the top universities that extended offers were the University of Hong Kong, where I received a full scholarship, and Utrecht University, which offered me a partial scholarship. Ultimately, I chose Tetr College of Business because of its dynamic business ecosystem, unparalleled networking opportunities, and a university that aligned

with my aspirations. At Tetr College of Business, we have the opportunity to learn business by building businesses every year, across seven countries — Dubai, India, Singapore and Malaysia, Ghana, USA, Argentina, and Europe. My first semester classes are held in Dubai, while the rest will be conducted across the other six countries. The moment I landed in Dubai, I felt an exhilarating sense of adventure.

University Life: A new way of learning

My experience at Tetr College of Business was unlike anything I had experienced in India. Having previously attended a traditional Indian engineering college as its first international full-ride scholarship recipient, I immediately noticed the stark contrast. Here, the university administration was highly receptive to student feedback and acted upon it swiftly. For instance, when a professor wasn't the right fit for our learning style, he was replaced within three weeks with someone who better understood our needs. Beyond the classroom, learning was deeply immersive and practical. The university also offered an incredible degree of flexibility. If I wanted a particular guest speaker, the administration made it happen. If I wanted to attend an important conference, they figured out a way.

Personal growth and changing perspectives

Studying abroad has been a transformative experience. Being exposed to different cultures, business practices, and perspectives has taught me adaptability, resilience, and the importance of stepping outside my comfort zone. I have developed a global mindset, an ability to navigate diverse environments, and a hands-on approach to tackling challenges. Beyond academics, I've also observed a shift in how people around me perceive me. Friends, family, and mentors back home are more intrigued by my journey. They see me evolving in ways that inspire curiosity and encouragement. This support fuels my drive to maximize my experiences and share my learnings with others.

EVERYTHING ABOUT SMART scholarship

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The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is an initiative by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) aimed at supporting students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. It offers two main scholarships:

- 1. SMART Scholarship:** For students currently enrolled in college or those with prior college credits.
- 2. Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship:** For students without prior college experience, particularly encouraging attendance at **historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs)** and other minority-serving institutions.

Benefits:

- **Full Tuition Coverage:** Pays for tuition at any accredited U.S. college or university.
- **Annual Stipend:** Provides a yearly stipend ranging from \$25,000 to \$38,000, depending on the degree level.
- **Additional Allowances:** Includes an annual health insurance allowance of \$1,200 and a book allowance of \$1,000.
- **Summer Internships:** Offers paid internships at DoD facilities, providing hands-on experience under the guidance of top scientists and engineers.
- **Guaranteed Employment:** Secures civilian employment with the DoD after graduation, allowing scholars to contribute directly to national security and technological advancement.

Service Commitment:

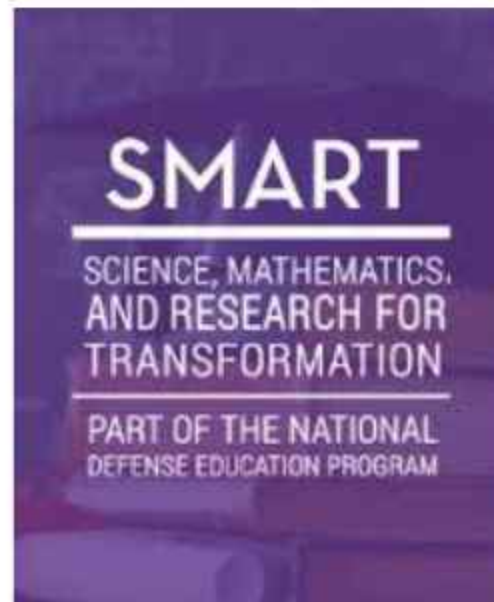
Recipients are required to work as civilian employees within the DoD for the same number of years as they received scholarship support. This service commitment begins after graduation. Failure to fulfill this obligation may result in repayment of scholarship funds. This program not only alleviates the financial burden of higher education but also provides a clear career path within the Department of Defense, making it a valuable opportunity for students pursuing STEM disciplines.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, or Canada.
- **Academic Performance:** Maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Field of Study:** Be enrolled in or intending to enroll in one of the 24 approved STEM disciplines, such as Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, or Computer Science.
- **Degree Level:** Plan to pursue a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree at a regionally accredited U.S. institution.
- **Security Clearance:** Be eligible to obtain and maintain a Secret-level security clearance.

Application Process:

1. Apply on the SMART website with required documents.
2. List preferred DoD facilities.
3. Attend interviews if shortlisted.
4. Receive offer upon selection.



Haryana Government To Provide Rs 1,000 Per Month To Top-Performing Students

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School Scholarship 2025: Each school will award one boy and one girl from classes 9 to 12. The Haryana government has introduced a new scholarship scheme under the Education Excellence Encouragement (EEE) initiative. Under this scheme, students who top their respective classes will receive a monthly scholarship of Rs 1,000.

Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria

- The scholarship is applicable to students from government schools in classes 9 to 12.
- One boy and one girl from each class will be selected as recipients.
- To qualify, students must secure at least 60% marks in their annual exams.

Implementation Process

The Director of Secondary Education has instructed all District Education Officers to submit the names of eligible students for the incentive by January 24, 2025.

This initiative was originally launched in 2005-06 and continues to support students who demonstrate academic excellence. The scholarship aims to encourage meritorious students by providing financial assistance and recognition for their efforts.

Official Confirmation

District Education Officer Ajit Singh has confirmed that the notification has been received, and all schools have been instructed accordingly to implement the scholarship scheme effectively.

Additional Scholarship Programs

Apart from the EEE initiative, students can

also apply for other scholarship schemes, such as the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme:

- Boys receive Rs 2,500 per month, and girls receive Rs 3,000 per month.
- The duration of the scholarship ranges from 1 to 5 years, depending on the length of the approved syllabus by the respective regulatory bodies.

The Haryana government continues to focus on supporting students through financial incentives to promote education and academic excellence. Students are encouraged to check with their schools for more details on eligibility and the application process.



Lila Poonawalla Scholarship 2024-25

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The Lila Poonawalla Foundation (LPF) offers scholarships to support female students in India pursuing various educational degrees. Established by Lila Poonawalla, an Indian industrialist and philanthropist, the foundation has been dedicated to promoting girls' education for over 25 years.

Eligibility Criteria:

Postgraduate Scholarships:

- Minimum 70% marks in both Class 10 and 12 examinations.
- Annual family income below ₹3 lakhs.
- Admission to a postgraduate program in any stream in 2025.

Undergraduate Scholarships:

Science:

Minimum 70% marks in Class 10 and 12. Annual family income below ₹2 lakhs. Admission to a UG degree course in 2025.

Pharmacy:

Minimum 70% marks in Class 10 and 12. Annual family income below ₹3.5 lakhs. Admission to a pharmacy degree course in 2025.

Nursing:

Minimum 60% marks from Class 1 to 12. Annual family income below ₹3.5 lakhs. Admission to a nursing degree college in 2025.

Engineering (B.E.):

Minimum 70% marks from Class 10 to 12. Annual family income below ₹3.4 lakhs. Admission to an engineering degree college in 2025.



Scholarship Amounts:

- Postgraduation: ₹60,000 per year.
- B. Pharmacy: ₹75,000 per year.
- Bachelor in Science (any stream): ₹50,000 per year.
- B.Sc. Nursing: ₹60,000 – ₹1,00,000 per year.
- Direct 2nd Year Engineering / Bachelor of Technology: Up to ₹60,000 per year.
- Engineering/Bachelor of Technology: Up to ₹60,000 per year.

Application Process:

1. Visit the official LPF website; www.lilapoonawallaoundation.com.
2. Register and fill out the online application form.
3. Upload the necessary documents, including academic records and income certificates.
4. Submit the application before the specified deadline.

National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme 2025

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The National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme 2025 is available for high/secondary Class VII examination to be eligible for the school students across various subjects offered selection test (with a 5% relaxation for SC/ST by schools. Applications for this scholarship students).

can be submitted until February 28, 2025. • Applicants must be regular students enrolled in Government, Government-aided, or Local Body Schools. • Students studying in Navodaya Vidyalaya (NVS), Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVS), and other residential schools are not eligible for this scholarship.

Degree: High/Secondary School

Provider: Government of India

Deadline: February 28, 2025

Scholarship Value: Partial funding, up to ₹12,000 per annum

Launched in 2008 with approval from the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) aims to support meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds. The initiative helps prevent dropouts after Class VIII and encourages students to continue their education at the secondary level. Under this scheme, one lakh new scholarships are awarded annually to selected students in Class IX, with renewal opportunities in Classes X to XII for those studying in State Government, Government-aided, and Local Body Schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The annual parental income from all sources must not exceed ₹3,50,000.
- Students must have secured at least 55%

Selection Process for New Applicants:

- Each State/UT conducts a selection test for awarding the scholarship at the Class VIII level.
- Eligible students must qualify for both the Mental Ability Test (MAT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) under NMMSS, securing a minimum of 40% aggregate marks (with a 32% cut-off for SC/ST students).

Selection Process for Renewal Applicants:

- Awardees must achieve a minimum of 60% marks in Class X to continue receiving the scholarship (with a 5% relaxation for SC/ST students).
- Students must be promoted to the next class on the first attempt to maintain eligibility in Classes X and XII.

The Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS)

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It is an initiative by the Government of India to support the dependent wards and widows of personnel from the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Assam Rifles, and State Police forces who have sacrificed their lives or sustained injuries in the line of duty. The scheme aims to promote higher education among these deserving candidates.

Key Details:

Eligibility Criteria:

Beneficiaries:

- Dependent wards (unmarried children) and widows of CAPFs, Assam Rifles, and State Police personnel who were martyred or disabled during duty.
- Wards of ex-personnel who received Gallantry Awards.

Academic Requirements:

- Applicants must be pursuing their first professional degree in fields such as Engineering, Medicine, Law, or Management.
- A minimum of 60% marks in the qualifying examination (e.g., Class 12) is required for new applicants.
- For renewal, a minimum of 50% marks in the professional course is necessary.

Benefits:

- Female recipients: ₹36,000 per year.
- Male recipients: ₹30,000 per year.
- The scholarship is provided for a maximum of five years or the duration of the course, whichever is shorter.

Application Process:

- Applications are submitted online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).
- Required documents include:
 - Proof of martyrdom or disability of the personnel.
 - Academic certificates.
 - Bank account details.
 - Income certificate.
 - Domicile certificate.
 - Photograph of the applicant.



CBSE Extends Deadline For Single Girl Child Scholarship 2025

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has extended the deadline for submitting online applications under the CBSE Merit Scholarship Schemes. The extension applies to both new applications and renewals under the Single Girl Child Scholarship Scheme.

Revised Schedule

- Single Girl Child Scholarship X-2024 (Fresh Application):
 - Last date for submission of online applications: February 8, 2025.
 - Date for verification of applications by schools: February 15, 2025.
- Single Girl Child Scholarship X-2023 (Renewal for 2024):
 - Last date for submission of online applications: February 8, 2025.
 - Date for verification of applications by schools: February 15, 2025.

Scholarship Highlights

- Amount: Rs 500 per month.
- Bank Details Required: Applicants must provide their bank name, account number, RTGS/NEFT code, IFSC code, and bank branch address.
- Verification: Applications must be signed and verified. Unsigned forms will be rejected.

Required Documents

- A verified copy of the Class 11 mark sheet.
- Aadhaar card linked to the applicant's bank account.
- A verified copy of the bank passbook or a cancelled cheque.

Eligibility Criteria

- Single Girl Child Scholarship 10-2024: For students who completed Class 10 in 2024 and are now studying in Class 11 at CBSE-affiliated schools.
- Single Girl Child Scholarship 10-2023 (Renewal): For students renewing their scholarship awarded in 2023.
- Must be a single girl child (the only child of the parents).
- Minimum score of 60% in the CBSE Class 10 Examination.

Tuition Fee Criteria

- Should not exceed Rs 1,500 per month in Class 10, with a permissible 10% annual increase for Classes 11 and 12.
- For NRI students, the tuition fee cap is Rs 6,000 per month for schools abroad.
- Applicants must be Indian nationals.

Steps To Apply

1. Go to the CBSE official website.
2. Select the "Single Girl Child Scholarship X-2024 REG" option.
3. Choose either the fresh application or renewal link, as applicable.
4. Complete the application form, upload the required documents, and submit it.
5. Download and print the form for your records.

Students are encouraged to submit their applications before the deadline to avoid any last-minute technical issues.



Aditya Birla Group Scholarship Program

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Established in 1999 to honor the legacy of Mr. Aditya Vikram Birla, this scholarship is awarded to outstanding students from select institutions in India. The program covers a significant portion of academic and hostel fees for engineering students and part of the tuition fees for management and law students.

Eligibility:

- Management Institutes: Students from IIMs (Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Kozhikode, Shillong) and XLRI Jamshedpur.
- Engineering Institutes: Students from IITs (Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Roorkee, Guwahati) and BITS Pilani campuses.
- Law Colleges: Students from National Law School of India University (Bangalore), NALSAR University of Law (Hyderabad), The WB National University of Juridical Sciences (Kolkata), Gujarat National Law University (Gandhinagar), National Law University (Jodhpur and Delhi).

The top 20 students based on entrance exam rankings at the time of admission are invited to apply through the Dean of their respective institutes.

Scholarship Amount:

- IIMs/XLRI: INR 3,00,000 per annum
- IITs/BITS Pilani: INR 1,50,000 per annum
- Law: INR 1,80,000 per annum or actual fees, whichever is lower

The selection process involves evaluating students based on academic and co-curricular achievements, essays, and interviews conducted by a panel of luminaries and academicians.

For Undergraduate Students:

- Open to students in general and professional undergraduate courses from recognized colleges/universities in India.
- Should have scored at least 60% marks in the previous class.
- Annual family income should not exceed INR 6 lakh from all sources.

Scholarship Amount:

- Class 9-12 Students: One-time fixed scholarship of INR 12,000
- General Graduation Students: One-time fixed scholarship of INR 18,000
- Professional Graduation (3-year courses): One-time fixed scholarship of INR 48,000
- Professional Graduation (4-year courses): One-time fixed scholarship of INR 60,000

University Of Southampton Delhi Launches Scholarship Schemes For Indian Students

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Application Process

Students planning to apply for admission in August 2025 can submit their scholarship applications starting February 2025. Interested candidates are advised to check the university's official website for updates and application details.

University's Commitment to Supporting Students Andrew Atherton, Vice-President International and Engagement at the University of Southampton, emphasized the university's dedication to assisting students:

"We are proud to offer these scholarships, which recognize and reward academic excellence while providing real financial support. A considerable portion of tuition fees has been allocated to scholarships, ensuring that many students meeting our criteria receive assistance. By studying at the University of Southampton Delhi, students become part of a global academic community, benefiting from high-quality resources, expert faculty, and a UK-style education. These scholarships will empower our students to excel academically and become future leaders and innovators, making a lasting impact on society."

The University of Southampton, Delhi has introduced two scholarship schemes aimed at supporting exceptional undergraduate and graduate students in India. The Delhi Presidential Scholarship and the Future Talent Scholarship provide financial assistance to meritorious candidates enrolling for the August 2025 intake.

Delhi Presidential Scholarship

This fully funded scholarship will be awarded to one undergraduate and one graduate student, covering the entire tuition fee for the duration of their course. Candidates must demonstrate consistent academic excellence and align with the university's core values to qualify. The recipient of the graduate scholarship will be announced in June 2025, while the undergraduate recipient will be named in July 2025.

Future Talent Scholarship

This scholarship offers a tuition fee reduction of ₹2,20,000 for the first year and is available to up to 12 undergraduate and graduate students across the university's six programs. Selection will be based on academic performance and a strong scholarship application. Shortlisted candidates will be announced in two phases - June and July 2025.

Additional Financial Support: Future Talent Bursary

In addition to the scholarships, the university has introduced the Future Talent Bursary, which provides financial aid of up to ₹6,60,000 for one year to academically strong but financially disadvantaged undergraduate students. Eligibility criteria and application details for this bursary, along with other scholarship programs, will be available by the last week of February 2025.





BlackRock to hire 1,200 employees in India to expand AI and support hubs

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The world's largest asset manager BlackRock Inc is set to expand its presence in India by hiring nearly 1,200 people across its support hubs in Mumbai and Gurugram, Moneycontrol reported on Wednesday. The new hires will increase BlackRock's headcount in these cities by about a third, adding to the existing 3,500 employees.

Expanding AI and data capabilities

BlackRock's hiring drive is aimed at strengthening its artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities and expanding its iHubs - its innovation and support centres that handle investment research, risk management, financial engineering, business operations, and data analytics. The company is particularly looking for engineers and data experts to support these functions.

The firm is also acquiring a global capabilities centre (GCC) in Bengaluru, which has around 1,500 employees, through its proposed purchase of data firm Preqin. This acquisition is expected to further bolster its technology and data-driven operations.

BlackRock's office expansion in Mumbai

To accommodate its expanding workforce, BlackRock has leased additional office space in Mumbai's Goregaon from Oberoi Realty Ltd. The deal, valued at nearly Rs 4 billion (\$45.9 million), was first reported by The Economic Times.

India's growing role in global financial services

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India has become a key hub for global financial firms, with multinational corporations expanding their operations beyond traditional back-office work to high-value services. The country's GCC market is projected to reach \$110 billion by 2030, employing over 4.5 million people, according to Ernst & Young. India already houses over 1,700 GCCs, accounting for 17 per cent of such centres globally, as highlighted in India's Union Budget 2025.

Several global banks and asset managers, including JPMorgan Chase, HSBC, Apollo Global Management, and Goldman Sachs, have significant GCC operations in India. Goldman Sachs, for instance, employs around 9,000 people across its Bengaluru and Hyderabad centres.



5 crucial tips for making a transition from private sector to government sector jobs

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Moving from the private sector to a government job requires a strategic approach due to differences in hiring processes, qualifications, and work culture. Professionals should understand government policies, enhance their qualifications if needed, and network with current employees to successfully transition and ensure a smoother adaptation.

To help you navigate this transition with confidence, here are five tips that you might want to take note of:

1. Thoroughly understand the recruitment process -- Unlike the private sector, where the hiring process is usually quick, flexible, and minimal, government hiring follows a structured and multi-stage process, each stage designed to assess different aspects of a candidate's skills and knowledge. This could mean clearing written exams, interviews, physical fitness tests, and background checks. To have clarity on what you are signing up for, research the eligibility criteria, application process. Also, mentally prepare yourself for delays and waiting periods related to exams, results, and appointments. Your first day in a government role could take months - to - even years, depending on your preparation, merit ranking, and administrative processing.

2. Enhance your qualification, if needed -- Numerous government jobs demand specific educational qualifications, certifications, and entrance exam scores. If your experience doesn't align with the eligibility criteria, enroll in relevant courses to bridge the gap. For instance, if you are already in the finance sector and are planning to get into a government bank, you will have to clear appropriate banking exams conducted by governing bodies like the State Bank of India (SBI) or the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS).

3. Enhance your knowledge of government policies -- Government jobs, no matter which field, demand an awareness of national and state policies, legal frameworks, and governance regulations. Whether you are applying for administrative, finance, or technical roles, being well-versed with related public welfare programs and government schemes will make you a competitive candidate. Additionally, it's crucial to stay informed by constantly following policy discussions and parliamentary debates. This will convey that you are deeply invested in the public sector.

4. Prepare for a different work culture -- Private work environments are usually fast-paced, performance-driven, and innovation-focused, while the government sector prioritizes stability, public service, and following strict operational protocols. Hence, it's important to develop patience and a deep understanding of bureaucratic procedures to smoothly blend in your new role. Also, government may not always be as advanced in technology and automation. In this context, highlight how your experience in the private sector - especially in innovation.

GCCs to create 4.5 lakh new jobs in 2025 as companies plan to expand workforce

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Mumbai: Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are expected to create 4.25-4.5 lakh new jobs this year and 1 million in the next six years, with 35 per cent of companies aiming for 50-100 per cent workforce expansion, a report said on Wednesday. According to the India GCC Growth Outlook 2024 report by global technology and digital talent solutions provider NLB Services, India has emerged as the top GCC destination fuelled by its vast skilled workforce and supportive policies. Across the country, GCCs are expected to generate 1 million jobs in the next six years while overall the sector is expected to employ 3.3 million professionals by 2030 (calendar year), said the report which is based on insights from 207 GCC decision-makers across 6 major cities and spanning 10 diverse sectors. GCCs across Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune and Chennai are poised to drive the demand for freshers. Signalling commitment to future-ready workforces and equipping youth for next-gen innovation, 42 per cent of GCCs are likely to bolster their workforce with a significant 50 per cent surge by CY2030, it said. Over 61 per cent of India Inc GCCs anticipate an over 50 per cent increase in women hires by CY2030, which highlights a sharp rise from the 7 per cent expecting similar women workforce expansion this year, it added.

"India's position as a global GCC hub continues to strengthen, with the number of centres expected to grow to over 2,100 by 2030, driving a market size nearing USD 100 billion. As we are gearing up for GCC 4.0, workforce synergies will be of utmost priority. As hiring in India's GCCs increases across functions like tech, finance, manufacturing, and sustainability, the need for critical high-demand skills like financial services (79 per cent) will lead the way.

"Marketing and digital advertising (73 per cent) will also be a priority as businesses adopt a digital-first approach. Additionally, Industry 4.0 transformation will continue to bolster the demand for engineering and manufacturing (69 per cent), while human resource and talent management (68 per cent) will remain essential as companies look to scale operations, attract niche talent, and build strategic leadership pipelines," NLB Services CEO Sachin Alug said.

The introduction of the national framework in FY26 Budget will further propel GCC growth across Tier II and III locations, and the demand for niche skills will continue to rise, Alug added.

TCS Oman office set for inauguration on Feb 24: Head of firm's Middle East & Africa region

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Tata Consultancy Services now has a country office in Oman which is set to be inaugurated next month, expanding the footprint of the Indian IT giant in the Middle East, according to a top official of the company. Interacting with PTI on the sidelines of a global conference in Riyadh, Sumanta Roy, president and head of the Middle East and Africa business region of the TCS, said the inauguration is planned to be held on February 24. "We have a country office now in Oman, it was informally opened a few months ago, but now the formal inauguration will take place next month," he said when asked about the firm's future plans in the region. "We have requested the ambassador of India (in Oman) for the inauguration event," Roy told PTI in an interview here.

Oman with its capital at Muscat, is a neighbouring country of Saudi Arabia. It also has a sizeable population of the Indian diaspora. "TCS used to service Omani customers through partners, and other means, but this is our first full-fledged office in Oman," the top official said. Roy attended the second edition of the Global Labour Market Conference (GLMC) and took part in a panel discussion. The event was held in Riyadh under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz at the sprawling King Abdulaziz International Conference Center (KAICC) on January 29-30. TCS has nearly 10,000 employees in the Middle East and Africa region, with a large share of them being natives of India, Saudi Arabia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Jordan and South Africa, the company's regional head said. Of these people servicing this geography, in Riyadh there are about 3,000 of them, he added. "A significant portion of our employees in the region are in Riyadh. We have a woman centre here, where about 700 Saudi women actually work, and it's the centre's tenth year," he said. The head of the Middle East & Africa region of the IT giant also recalled the establishment of this service delivery centre that started as a BPO about ten years ago. "So, ten years ago it was not really a place where employing a woman was really a fancy thing or legally required. So, we did it for the sake of doing it," Roy said.

It was a joint venture with one of the firm's customers, GE, but today it's not, "we are a 100 per cent owner of this" he added.

Tata Consultancy Services has been operating across this region for about 25 years and with the Oman office, the technology bellwether will be expanding its footprint in the Middle East. "We work in all the GCC countries and in Africa, and worked mostly in southern and eastern Africa, we are not there in north and western Africa," Roy said. Asked about the company's experience in Saudi Arabia, the top official said besides Riyadh, TCS has an office in Dammam too. "If you look at Saudi Arabia, there will be about 5,000-6,000 people servicing Saudi Arabia, of whom about 2,000 will be from India, offshore. The rest 3,000 odd, it is fifty-fifty (employees from India and Saudi Arabia)," he added. Asked about the strength of women in the company's workforce in the country, Roy said it is around 40 per cent. The company also took some key measures during the time of the pandemic and many of its women employees showed resilience when lockdown and isolation had become a routine. Dubai-based Roy said the company "did not let go of any people" during the pandemic. The Covid-19 pandemic was a time when IT companies and other firms were badly hit, and a large number of people lost their jobs in the sector due to pandemic-induced constraints that compelled many firms to take drastic steps to stay afloat and minimise financial losses. "Covid was completely unknown to anybody... a black swan event. So many questions (were there), financial stability, ability to execute contractual commitments. And, it was difficult for senior management to juggle. But, we took the principle that employee safety will be number one," Roy said. He praised the women of Saudi Arabia for showing resilience in making efforts to help keep the company operations going in times of crisis. "Here in Saudi Arabia, and hats off to Saudi women (colleagues), during the relaxation of the (Covid-induced) curfew period...the curfew used to be relaxed for 3-4 hours. Within that time they came to our office, picked up their laptops and desktops, got them configured at their residences, it is something... unbelievable," he said.

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

- If a number is increased by 25%, then decreased by 20%, what is the net increase or decrease?
- A and B can complete a task in 12 days and 18 days respectively. How many days will they take together to complete the task?
- The average age of 30 students in a class is 16 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average increases by 1 year. What is the teacher's age?
- A sum of money doubles itself in 6 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum?
- A train 250 meters long crosses a pole in 10 seconds. What is its speed in km/hr?
- A shopkeeper offers a 20% discount on an item priced at ₹500. What is the price after the discount?
- A car travels 240 km in 4 hours. What is the average speed of the car?
- If a number is decreased by 30% and then increased by 30%, what is the net change in the number?
- A person invests ₹ 10,000 at a simple interest rate of 8% per annum. How much interest will he earn in 3 years?
- A person walks 4 km east and then 3 km north. How far is he from his starting point?
- A sum of money is invested at a compound interest rate of 10% per annum. If the principal is ₹5000, what will be the amount after 2 years?
- A man can row 6 km/hr in still water. If the stream flows at 2 km/hr, how long will it take to row 12 km downstream?
- The ratio of the ages of A and B is 4:5. If A is 12 years younger than B, find the age of B.
- A boat travels 40 km downstream in 4 hours. If the speed of the current is 2 km/hr, what is the speed of the boat in still water?
- The number of students in a school increases by 10% every year. If the current number of students is 500, how many students will be there after 2 years?
- What is the simple interest on a principal amount of ₹4000 at a rate of 5% per annum for 3 years? a) ₹600 b) ₹700 c) ₹800 d) ₹900
- A car travels 150 km in 3 hours. How much time will it take to travel 450 km at the same speed? a) 6 hours b) 9 hours c) 12 hours d) 15 hours

LOGICAL REASONING

- If $A > B$, $B = C$, and $C < D$, which of the following is definitely true?
 - $A > D$
 - $A = D$
 - $D > A$
 - Cannot be determined
- In a certain code, "ROPE" is written as "7254" and "CHAIR" is written as "84916". How will "RICH" be written?
- Find the missing number: 16, 24, 36, 54, ?
- Pointing to a photograph, Ravi said, "He is the only son of my mother's father's only son." How is the person in the photograph related to Ravi?
- If DECODE = 345678 and ENCODE = 435678, what is the code for DECENT?
- In a family of six members, P is the son of Q, R is the daughter of Q, T is the father of P, and S is the mother of R. How is S related to P?
- In a certain language, "MELON" is written as "ONLEM". How is "APPLE" written in the same language?
- If $2x + 3 = 7x - 8$, what is the value of x ?
- If all roses are flowers and some flowers fade quickly, which of the following conclusions is definitely true? a) Some roses fade quickly b) All roses fade quickly c) No roses fade quickly d) None of the above
- If in a certain language "STARS" is coded as "RATSS", how will "MOONS" be coded?
- If X is taller than Y, and Y is taller than Z, which of the following statements is true? a) Z is the shortest b) Y is taller than X c) Z is taller than X d) Cannot be determined
- In a certain code, "GADGET" is written as "TDEGAG". How is "COMPUTER" written in the same code?
- If $3x - 7 = 5x + 1$, what is the value of x ?
- In a certain language, "CLOUD" is written as "DLUOC". How will "STORM" be written in the same language?
- If the day after tomorrow is two days before Thursday, what day is today?
- If $P > Q$, $Q \geq R$, and $R < S$, which of the following is true? a) $P > S$ b) $S > P$ c) $P \geq S$ d) Cannot be determined
- If in a certain code "CIRCLE" is written as "RCILEC", how is "SQUARE" written in the same code?
 - REUSQ
 - ESAUHQ
 - RQSAUR
 - RUSQRE

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE)

- Which of the following OSI model layers is responsible for end-to-end communication?
 - Transport
 - Network
 - Application
 - Physical
- What is the main function of a firewall in a computer network?
- Which SQL command is used to remove duplicate records from a result set?
- What is the time complexity of binary search?
- Which of the following is a NoSQL database?
 - MySQL
 - MongoDB
 - PostgreSQL
 - Oracle
- What is the difference between TCP and UDP?
- In SQL, which command is used to retrieve data from a database?
 - SELECT
 - UPDATE
 - DELETE
 - INSERT
- What is the full form of HTTP?
- Which of the following is an example of an operating system?
 - MS Word
 - Android
 - MS Excel
 - PowerPoint
- Which programming language is primarily used for Android app development?
 - Python
 - Java
 - C++
 - JavaScript
- What is the primary function of DNS (Domain Name System) in a network?
- Which of the following is a type of cloud service model?
 - IaaS
 - SQL
 - HTTPS
 - POP3
- Which of the following programming languages is used for web development in the front-end?
 - Python
 - HTML
 - Java
 - C++
- What is the purpose of the OSI model in computer networks?
- In SQL, what does the GROUP BY clause do?
- Which of the following is a key difference between TCP and UDP?
 - TCP is connectionless, UDP is connection-oriented
 - TCP is reliable, UDP is unreliable
 - TCP does not use packet sequencing, UDP does
 - TCP is faster than UDP
- Which of the following is an example of a programming paradigm?
 - MySQL
 - Object-Oriented Programming
 - SQL
 - XML

REASONING ABILITY

- Pointing to a man, Seema said, "He is the son of my grandfather's only son." How is the man related to Seema?
 - Brother
 - Uncle
 - Cousin
 - Nephew
- $A + B$ means A is the mother of B, $A - B$ means A is the father of B, $A * B$ means A is the sister of B, What does $P - Q * R$ mean?
 - P is the father of R
 - Q is the sister of R
 - P is the brother of R
 - None of these
- Statements:
 - All pencils are erasers.
 - Some erasers are pens.
 Conclusions:
 - Some pens are pencils.
 - Some erasers are pencils.
 - Only (i) follows
 - Only (ii) follows
 - Both follow
 - None follow
- If WORK is coded as XPSL, how is READ coded?
 - SFBT
 - SGBE
 - SEBC
 - TGBE
- In a certain code, PLANET is written as TNALEP. How is EARTH written in that code?
 - HTRAE
 - HATER
 - TRAHE
 - HERTA
- Five people (P, Q, R, S, T) are sitting in a row.
 - Q is to the immediate right of P.
 - S is to the left of T but to the right of R.
 Who is in the middle?
 - Q
 - R
 - S
 - T
- Six people (A, B, C, D, E, F) are sitting in a circle.
 - A is between B and C.
 - E is opposite to A.
 - D is to the immediate right of F.
 Who is to the left of A?
 - C
 - B
 - F
 - E
- A person walks 6m East, then 8m North, then 6m West, and finally 8m South. How far is he from his starting point?
 - 0m
 - 2m
 - 4m
 - 6m
- If today is Tuesday, what day will it be after 50 days?
 - Monday
 - Tuesday
 - Wednesday
 - Thursday

AWES Army Public School Recruitment Examination

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Important points-

- The PGT, TGT, and PRT selection process has three stages: Screening Test, Interview, and Evaluation of Teaching Skills and Computer Proficiency.
- Part-A of the AWES Army Public School exam pattern is common for the PGT/TGT and the PRT posts. Part-B of the PGT/TGT Screening exam will have subject-specific topics.
- The AWES Army Public School Syllabus for Part-A is also common for all the posts and comprises topics such as General Awareness, Mental Ability, English Comprehension, Education Concepts and Methodology of Inclusive Education, and IT.
- Candidates must note that the Screening exam will be MCQ-based.

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

Que. 1 Which of the following is not a characteristic of learning?

- Learning is a relatively permanent change in behavior
- Learning is the growth of an organism
- Learning is directly observed
- Learning is a goal-directed process

Correct Option - 3

Que. 2 Which cognitive skill of bloom's taxonomy could be evaluated in this below question?

Question: Name all the patterns drawn on the blackboard.

- knowledge
- comprehension
- analysis
- application

Correct Option - 1

Que. 3 Which of the following motives are considered primary motives?

- Social motives
- Physiological motives
- Educational motives
- Psychological motives

Correct Option - 2

Que. 4 If a person is getting help from his previous experiences of driving a scooter during the learning of car driving, what type of transfer of learning is depicted in this example?

- Vertical transfer
- Bilateral transfer
- Horizontal transfer
- Positive transfer

Correct Option - 4

Que. 5

Which one of the following options best describes progressive education?

- Learning by doing, project method, cooperative learning
- Thematic units, regular unit tests, ranking
- Personalized learning, ability grouping, labeling students
- Project method, ability grouping, ranking

Correct Option - 1

Que. 6

If learners display individual differences, the teacher should

- provide a variety of learning experiences
- enforce strict discipline
- Increase number tests
- insist on the uniform pace of learning

Correct Option - 1

Que. 7

Identify the figure who is behind the concept of Language Acquisition Device or LAD?

- Noam Chomsky
- Lev Vygotsky
- Jean Piaget
- Skinner

Correct Option - 1

Que. 8

Which of the following is not a feature of nonformal education?

- There is no specific goal
- It is structured and planned
- Means of this education are correspondence courses, television, seminars, etc.
- It is given intentionally but outside the usual formal system of education

Correct Option - 1

Que. 9

The most intense and crucial socialization takes place

- During adolescence
- Throughout the life of a person
- During adulthood
- During early childhood

Correct Option - 1

Que. 10

Which psychologist is famous for his pioneering work in classical conditioning?

- John B. Watson
- Sigmund Freud
- Ivan Pavlov
- B.F. Skinner

Correct Option - 3

GK KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIR QUESTIONS

Que. 1 PM Modi launched which campaign on World Water Day in 2021?

- Atal Bhujal Yojana
- Catch the Rain
- Har Ghar Nal Se Jal
- Jal Jeevan Mission

Correct Option - 2

Que. 2

Which Metro Rail Corporation has started the initiative to become the World's first 100% solar-powered metro?

- Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
- Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
- Chennai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 3

Who is the writer of the book named "Sangharsh se Shikhar tak" (2021)?

- Janardan Gehlot
- C.P.Joshi
- Mahaveer Bhagora
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Correct Option - 1

Que. 4

National Youth Day is celebrated every year on which of the following date?

- 9th January
- 12th January
- 24th January
- 25th January

Correct Option - 2

Que. 5

A UN Security Council meeting took place in May 2021 as hostilities between Israel and Palestine

entered the 7th day. Where is the UNSC headquartered?

- Geneva
- New York
- Rome
- Dubai

Correct Option - 2

Que. 6

Which one of the following is a local wind?

- Sea breeze
- Trade wind
- Monsoon wind
- Ocean wind

Correct Option - 1

Que. 7

Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees that all citizens will be equal before law?

- Article 14
- Article 10
- Article 25
- Article 12

Correct Option - 1

Que. 8

The Delhi Sultanate was ended due to the invasion of

- Chengiz Khan
- Babur
- Nadir shah
- Timur

Correct Option - 2

Que. 9

Which of the following is not a site of the Mughal Chahar Bagh?

- Lan Mahal Bari
- Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque
- Humayun's Tomb
- Shalimar Garden Correct

Option - 2

Que. 10

Nandakumar Vs State of Kerela case is related to

- Right to Marriage
- Right to Convert
- Consenting Adults can live together
- Right to Privacy

Correct Option - 3

Que. 11

Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which Indian state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

Answer: A) Himachal Pradesh

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Desks and chairs, a learning space,
Where am I? Find my place!
Answer: A Classroom

I hold knowledge, page by page,
With stories, facts, and wisdom of age.
Open me up, and you will see,
A world of learning inside of me.
Answer: A Book

I come in numbers, I come in words,
A test of knowledge, skill, and nerves.
You write me down, on paper so neat,
Who am I, where students compete?
Answer: An Exam

I guide you well, through right and wrong,
With lessons that help you grow up strong.
I stand before you, chalk in hand,
In this learning journey, by you I stand.
Answer: A Teacher

I have hands but do not clap,
I tell you time without a nap.
In schools, I help you keep in line,
Tick-tock, what's my sign?
Answer: A Clock

I have seats but I'm not a car,
I take students near and far.
Bright and yellow, I'm easy to see,
What am I, transporting thee?
Answer: A School Bus

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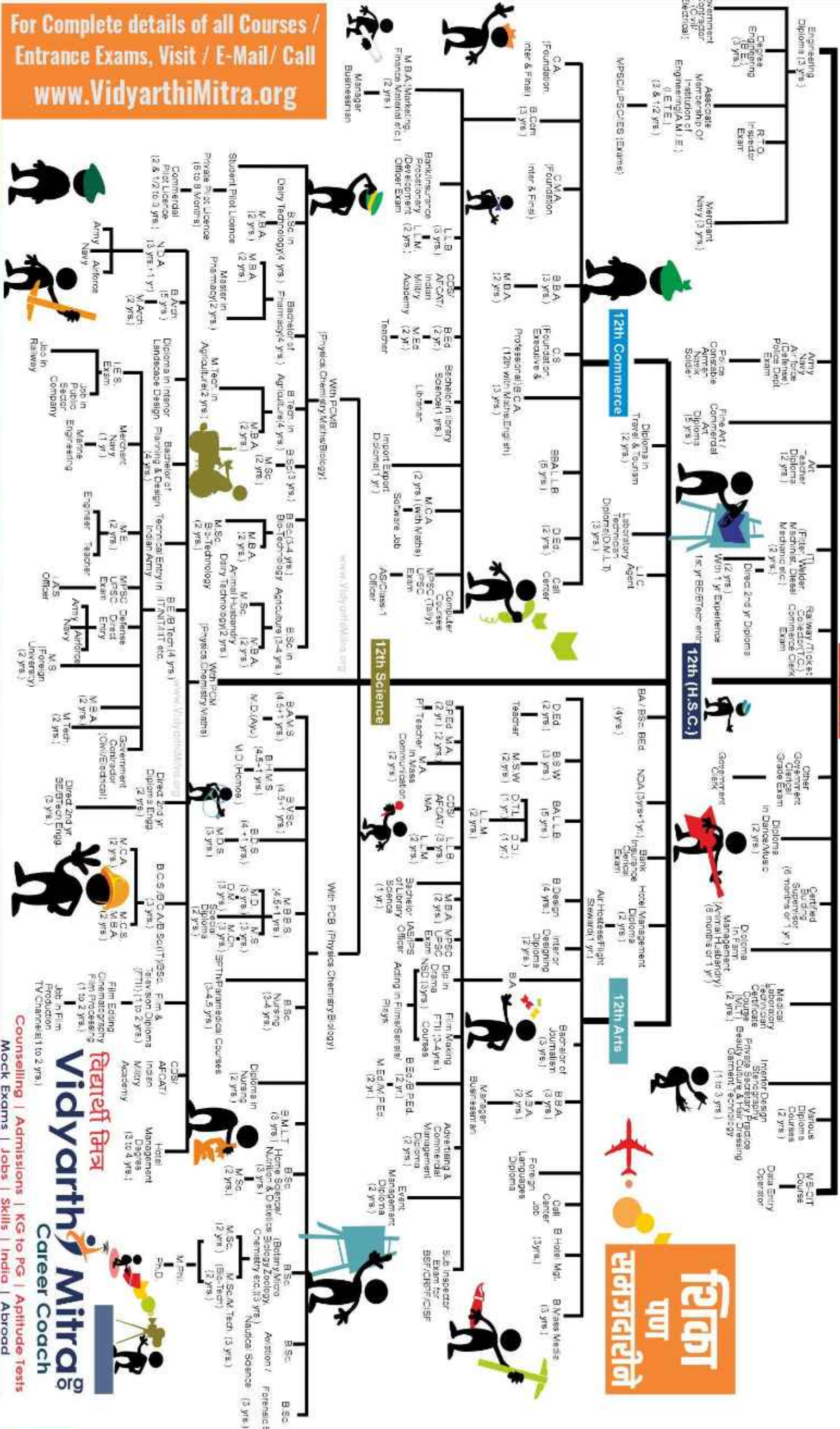
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