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MH CET LLB 5 year and LLB 3 year 2025 registration deadline extended

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The State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell, Maharashtra, has issued a notice regarding the extension of the registration deadline for MH CET 3-year LLB and MH CET 5-year LLB. As per the notice, candidates can now register until March 17, 2025. Interested and eligible candidates can visit the official website, i.e., cetcell.mahacet.org, to complete the registration process.

The official notice reads, 'State CET Cell office received request from candidates and parents regarding extension to the form filling of CET 2025 for the course mentioned below. Hence, considering the academic interest of the candidates, CET CELL has decided to give extension for online Registration and Application Form Filling for the course'.

As per the information, earlier, the registration deadline for the MH CET 3-year LLB was February 28, 2025. The MH CET 5-year LLB 2025 exam is scheduled to be held on April 28, 2025, and MH CET 3-year LLB 2025 is scheduled to be held on May 3 and 4, 2025.

MH CET Law 2025 - The CET Cell has revised the MH CET Law 3-year LLB Programme Exam Date. The Maharashtra Common Entrance Test Cell has rescheduled the MH CET Law 2025 exam for the 3-year LLB program to May 3 and 4, 2025, to prevent conflicts with Mumbai University examinations. Previously, the exam was slated for March 20 and 21, 2025. MH CET Law 5-year LLB exam date is April 28, 2025.

Earlier, the MHCET Law 2025 Exam Pattern was also revised along with the application deadline. MH CET Law 2025 application deadline for the 3-year LLB programme and 5-yr LLB has been extended. Candidates who wish to register for the MH CET Law 2025 3-year LLB Programme and 5-year LLB programme can apply now until March 17, 2025. Earlier, the last day to fill MHCET Law Application Form was February 28, 2025. CET Cell Maharashtra has released the MH CET Law 2025 exam dates for 3-year LLB and 5-year LLB courses. The exam authority has also released the MH CET Law 2025 3-year LLB syllabus and the MH CET Law 2025 5-year LLB syllabus on the official website.

Centralised online admissions for First-Year Junior Colleges extended to entire Maharashtra

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a significant move aimed at streamlining the admissions process, the Maharashtra government has announced that starting from the 2025-26 academic year, admissions to First-Year Junior Colleges (FYJC) will be conducted through a centralized online system across the entire state. Previously, the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) was limited to urban regions such as the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), Pune-Pimpri Chinchwad, Nagpur, Nashik, and Amravati. This expansion seeks to enhance transparency and accessibility for students and parents statewide.

The Government Resolution (GR) issued on Saturday outlines the implementation of the online CAP, which will function similarly to the existing system in urban areas. A notable feature of this system is the 'Open-To-All' admission round, conducted after four regular rounds. During this phase, vacant seats across colleges will be displayed online, allowing students to apply within a specified timeframe. If the number of applicants exceeds available seats, admissions will be allocated based on merit; if fewer students apply, all applicants will be granted admission.

However, the sudden extension of this centralized system to rural areas has raised concerns among parents and activists. They fear potential technical issues and delays in the admission process, given the shorter timeframe for implementation. One parent expressed apprehension, stating that even in regions where the system has been operational for over a decade, problems persist, and expanding it statewide might lead to complications.

In response to these concerns, government officials have acknowledged the challenges but remain optimistic about the implementation. They emphasize that there is sufficient time to address technical and logistical issues, with plans to extend the existing software to include rural colleges. Training videos and workshops will be provided to assist students and parents in navigating the new system, aiming to ensure a smooth transition and equitable access to educational opportunities across Maharashtra.

This initiative represents a significant step toward modernizing the educational admission process in Maharashtra, with the potential to benefit a vast number of students.

CBSE's draft scheme for two Class X exams creates confusion

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Council of CBSE Schools (NCCS) is undertaking a nationwide initiative to consolidate state-wise feedback on the proposed two-exam policy, said Indira Rajan, secretary general, NCCS.

CBSE's draft scheme for two exams for Class X has raised doubts and created confusion. As per the draft scheme, two exams will be conducted for Class X to enable students to improve their performance. However, according to stakeholders, the draft scheme doesn't consider various factors.

One major concern raised by parents is the schedule for the two exams. "As per the tentative date sheet, it can be seen that the exams extend to May and the results would only come in by the end of May or early June. However, in Kerala and most of the southern states, the admissions to Class XI under state boards start in May and finish by June. Hence, students from CBSE who want to join the state boards would find themselves in a difficult situation," said a teacher of a CBSE school in Kochi.

Earlier, on the day the draft scheme was published on the CBSE website, the non-inclusion of certain regional and foreign languages led to widespread confusion, and protests erupted from various quarters. However, later the CBSE issued a clarification saying that the list of subjects contained in the draft date sheet had been given only as an example. "All subjects and languages offered will be continued in the academic year 2025-26," clarified CBSE.

Meanwhile, the National Council of CBSE Schools (NCCS) is undertaking a nationwide initiative to consolidate state-wise feedback on the proposed two-exam policy, said Indira Rajan, secretary general, NCCS. "This initiative considers key factors such as student well-being and academic pressure, operational and administrative challenges, evaluation criteria and student performance, integration with higher education and career opportunities, as well as varied climatic conditions and regional challenges during this period.

Maharashtra State Board Schools to Implement New Academic Session Dates

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a significant move towards aligning with national education standards, the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) has announced a major shift in the academic calendar. Starting from the 2026-27 academic year, schools affiliated with the Maharashtra state board will commence their academic session on April 1 instead of the traditional June start.

This decision is part of broader educational reforms aimed at standardizing academic calendars, synchronizing examination schedules, and enhancing student learning outcomes in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Key Reasons for the Change:

1. Aligning with National Academic Calendar for smoother transitions.
2. Better syllabus distribution to reduce last-minute pressure.
3. Minimizing weather disruptions during the monsoon season.
4. More efficient board exams and college admissions process.

Implementation Plan:

- 2025-26: Awareness programs for schools, teachers, and parents.
- April 1, 2026: New academic schedule officially begins.

The shift to an April 1 start for Maharashtra state board schools marks a significant step toward modernization in the education system. This change is expected to benefit students, teachers, and institutions by providing a more structured, efficient, and nationally synchronized academic framework. This reform aims to enhance learning outcomes, reduce academic stress, and streamline education timelines, benefiting students and schools across Maharashtra.

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Delhi High Court sets guidelines for student smartphone use, no complete ban

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The Delhi High Court has ruled against a complete ban on smartphones in schools, stating that such an approach is neither practical nor desirable. Instead, the court has framed guidelines to regulate and monitor student smartphone use, balancing educational benefits with potential risks.

Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani pointed out that technology has become an essential part of education, making a total ban on smartphones unrealistic. The court also noted that smartphones help students stay connected with their parents, adding to their safety and security.

At the same time, the court acknowledged the risks of excessive screen time, social media exposure, and misuse of smartphones. Instead of banning them outright, the focus should be on responsible usage, it said.

GUIDELINES FOR SMARTPHONE USE IN SCHOOLS

To ensure smartphones are used responsibly, the Delhi High Court laid down these key principles for schools:

- Where possible, students should deposit their smartphones during school hours.
- Smartphones should not be used in classrooms, school vehicles, or shared spaces.
- Schools must educate students on responsible online behaviour, digital manners, and ethical smartphone use.
- Students should be made aware of the risks of excessive screen time, including anxiety, reduced attention span, and cyberbullying.
- Smartphones can be used for connectivity and safety but not for entertainment or recreational purposes.
- Policies should be developed with input from parents, teachers, and experts.
- Schools should have the flexibility to create policies that suit their unique environments.
- Clear and reasonable consequences should be set for rule violations, ensuring consistent enforcement without being overly harsh.

Kendriya Vidyalaya had requested guidelines on smartphone use, and the court's ruling provides a framework that schools can adapt based on their requirements.

The court also suggested that schools could confiscate smartphones as a disciplinary measure when necessary.

A copy of the court's order has been sent to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. These organisations are expected to implement the guidelines and ensure schools enforce responsible smartphone use policies.

This ruling balances the benefits of technology in education with the need to manage its risks, ensuring that students can use smartphones safely and effectively in schools.

Discrepancy found in this important Class 10 paper. Check details here

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Odisha Board of Secondary Education (BSE) has accepted a mistake in the Science question paper of the Class 10 examination. It was detected while the exam was held on Saturday at 3,111 centres in the state.

The discrepancy was found by the candidate and teachers after distributing the question papers to candidates. In Set-C of Science paper, the marks were 96 and not the required 100. The other three sets, however, included questions on the complete marks.

Responding to the issue, BSE President Srikant Tarai promised that proper remedial action would be taken to prevent students from being prejudiced.A four-mark question was absent from the Set-C paper. The board is enquiring into this, and students will not lose out because of this mistake. Appropriate steps will be taken while evaluating," he said.

The BSE has not specified the remedial measure in detail yet but has assured examinees that their performance will not be affected negatively due to the disparity.

Besides this, 11 students were caught resorting to malpractices while appearing for the Science examination. Their matter will be decided by a disciplinary committee, which will determine the action against such students involved.

The matriculation examination held annually is a crucial milestone for thousands of students across Odisha, as it plays a significant role in shaping their academic and professional futures. Given the high stakes involved, any irregularity in the examination process —such as errors in question papers, logistical issues, or administrative lapses—can cause unnecessary stress and anxiety among the candidates. Such disruptions not only impact students' performance but also raise concerns about the fairness and credibility of the examination system.

In this context, the prompt recognition of errors by the examination board is of utmost importance. By acknowledging any lapses and taking swift corrective measures, the board can reassure students, parents, and educators that the integrity of the examination process remains intact. Furthermore, the board's commitment to an impartial and transparent evaluation ensures that no student is unfairly disadvantaged due to administrative mistakes. These proactive steps help in maintaining public trust in the education system and upholding the sanctity of the matriculation examination.

Delhi School Admissions for Economically Weaker Sections to be Fully Computerised

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Delhi government has announced that the admission process for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Disadvantaged Groups (DG), and Children with Special Needs (CWSN) in private schools will be fully computerised starting from the 2025-26 academic session. This move aims to enhance transparency, eliminate malpractices, and simplify the application process for parents seeking admission under the Right to Education (RTE) Act.

Key Highlights of the New System:

- Online Application Process: Parents will be required to submit applications online through the official Delhi Directorate of Education (DoE) portal.
- Automated Lottery System: The selection of students will be conducted through a digitally monitored randomised lottery system to ensure fairness and transparency.
- Single Window Admission: The new system will centralise the admission process, eliminating the need for physical verification at multiple stages.
- Real-Time Status Tracking: Applicants will be able to track their application status, seat allotment, and admission confirmation online.
- Elimination of Middlemen and Fraud: The computerised system will help prevent manual intervention, reducing chances of fraudulent admissions and mismanagement.

Impact on EWS Admissions:

- Ease of Access: Parents from economically weaker sections will be able to apply conveniently from home or government facilitation centers.
- Improved Transparency: The system will ensure equal opportunities for all eligible students without bias.
- Faster Processing: Digitalisation will reduce delays in admission procedures and improve efficiency.

Implementation and Next Steps:

- The Delhi Directorate of Education (DoE) will soon release detailed guidelines and timelines for the online admission process. Parents are advised to regularly check the official DoE website for further updates on eligibility criteria, required documents, and application deadlines.
- With this initiative, the Delhi government aims to make EWS admissions more accessible and corruption-free, ensuring quality education for underprivileged students in private schools under the Right to Education (RTE) Act.

Delhi School Admissions for Economically Weaker Sections to be Fully Computerised.

No Class 10 certificate without Punjabi? Punjab vs CBSE controversy explained

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

After Punjab declared Punjabi language a compulsory subject in schools, in all boards -- CBSE, ICSE, IB or regional -- on Wednesday, the rift between the Central government and the AAP-led state government seems to have widened.

The controversy arose after the CBSE draft scheme was released on Tuesday announcing two Class 10 board exams yearly from 2025-26. The draft document did not list Punjabi among its list of "Regional and Foreign languages group" of subjects, which led to State Education Minister Harjot Bains raising questions on the commission.

CBSE later issued a clarification on Wednesday stating that the subjects listed in the draft policy were only "indicative" -- meaning the list wasn't final -- and that the board exam subject list would remain unchanged for the 2025-26 academic session.

In an official notification, CBSE stated, "It is clarified that the list of other subjects and languages included in the draft datesheet is only indicative and that all the subjects and languages currently offered shall continue to be available for the 2025-2026 academic year as well."

According to CBSE, in addition the languages mentioned in Point 8 of the draft policy under the "Regional and Foreign Languages" group, the following languages shall continue to be offered: Punjabi (004), Russian (021), Nepali (024), Limboo (025), Lepcha (026), Sindhi (008), Malayalam (012), Odia (013), Assamese (014), Kannada (015), Kokborok (091), Telugu (007), Arabic (016), and Persian (023).

CBSE's clarifying notification included 14 languages it had not mentioned in its draft policy, including Punjabi and Telugu.

PUNJAB'S STANCE ON THE CBSE DRAFT POLICY

State Education Minister Harjot Bains, in response to the CBSE draft policy, had posted a video on X on Wednesday morning, where he wrote, "Punjabi must be designated as the main language in Punjab and further be included as a regional language in CBSE for rest of the nation, as it is spoken and read across multiple states."

After this issue was raised, CBSE released a notification, clarifying that the list of subjects in the Class 10 board exam draft policy wasn't final.

Speaking to ANI after CBSE's clarification was issued, Bains said, "The group of regional foreign languages has Punjabi missing from it... BJP Punjab tweets from its official handle that there was a clerical mistake..."

"I have written a strong letter to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. I said that this was not a clerical mistake and we wanted action against the officer who did this. Every Punjabi is hurt with this," he added.

He went on to say that every board will need to ensure Punjabi is a main subject in Class 10, without which the board certificate will be considered null and void.

Bains questioned why the primary language of the state was not being included as a main subject in CBSE Class 10 board exams.

Maharashtra Plans Statewide Online Admission Process for Class 11

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Maharashtra government has announced plans to introduce a statewide centralized online admission process for Class 11 (First-Year Junior College - FYJC) starting from the 2025-26 academic year. This move aims to streamline the admission process, enhance transparency, and provide equal opportunities to students across the state.

Key Highlights of the New Admission Process

1. Statewide Implementation: Unlike the previous system, which was limited to select cities like Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur, this online admission process will now cover all districts in Maharashtra.
2. Single Window Admission System: Students will be able to apply for multiple colleges using a single online application rather than visiting individual institutions.
3. Merit-Based Seat Allocation: Admissions will be strictly based on merit, ensuring a fair and unbiased selection process.
4. Real-Time Seat Availability Updates: The new system will provide live updates on available seats, enabling students to make informed choices.
5. Choice-Based College Selection: Students will be allowed to select and prioritize multiple colleges in their applications.

Objectives of the Online Admission Process

The Maharashtra government's decision to introduce a centralized online system is driven by several key objectives:

- Eliminate Malpractices: Prevent fraudulent admissions, middlemen influence, and donation-based seat allocations.
- Ensure Uniformity: Provide an equal platform for students across urban and rural regions.
- Reduce Physical Hassle: Minimize long queues, paperwork, and repeated visits to colleges.
- Improve Transparency: Ensure a fair and automated selection process based on student merit.

How the Admission Process Will Work

1. Online Registration: Students will need to register on the official admission portal and fill in their personal and academic details.
2. College Preferences: Applicants can select multiple colleges and rank their choices based on preference.
3. Merit List & Allotment: The system will generate a merit list based on SSC board exam scores and allocate seats accordingly.
4. Seat Confirmation: Students will be required to confirm their allotted seats within the given timeframe.
5. Document Verification: Selected candidates must upload and verify their documents digitally.
6. Final Admission Confirmation: Once verification is complete, students can proceed with fee payment and finalize their admissions.

Key Benefits for Students

- Easier Access: Students can apply from any part of Maharashtra without traveling to multiple colleges.
- Better Decision Making: Access to real-time updates on seat availability and cut-off trends.
- Fair & Transparent System: Eliminates the possibility of manual errors or biases in admission.
- Time & Cost Savings: Reduces unnecessary expenses and efforts in the application process.

Expected Timeline

- March 2025: Official announcement and release of guidelines.
- April-May 2025: Online registration and awareness programs.
- June 2025: Admission process commencement.
- July 2025: First round of seat allotment and confirmations.
- August 2025: Final admission rounds and start of academic sessions.

CUET-UG 2025 Registration Now Open

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has officially commenced the application process for the Common University Entrance Test for Undergraduate Admissions (CUET-UG) 2025. Interested candidates can apply between March 1 and March 22, 2025. The examination is tentatively scheduled to be conducted between May 8 and June 1, 2025, across multiple exam centers in 13 Indian languages.

Key Details About CUET-UG 2025

- Registration Period: March 1 – March 22, 2025
- Exam Dates: Tentatively from May 8 – June 1, 2025
- Languages Offered: 13 Indian languages
- Conducting Authority: National Testing Agency (NTA)

How to Apply for CUET-UG 2025

1. Visit the Official NTA CUET-UG Website.
2. Click on the Registration Link and provide the required details.
3. Upload necessary documents, including photographs and signatures.
4. Pay the application fee through online payment methods.
5. Submit the application form and keep a copy for future reference.

Significance of CUET-UG 2025

- Uniform Admission Process: Standardized exam for undergraduate admissions across multiple universities.
- Multiple Language Options: Increases accessibility for students from diverse linguistic backgrounds.
- Wider University Choices: Allows candidates to apply to various central and state universities through a single entrance test.
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The CUET-UG 2025 registration is now open, and aspiring students should complete their applications within the stipulated timeline. It is advisable to stay updated with official announcements from NTA to ensure a smooth application and examination process.

IISER IAT 2025 Registration Postponed

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) have announced a postponement in the registration process for the IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2025. Initially set to begin on March 5, 2025, the registration will now commence on March 10, 2025.

Key Details

- New Registration Date: March 10, 2025
- Previous Registration Date: March 5, 2025
- Exam Conducting Body: Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER)
- Mode of Application: Online through the official IISER website

How to Apply for IISER IAT 2025

1. Visit the Official IISER Website: Access the IAT 2025 registration portal.
2. Create an Account: Provide basic details and generate login credentials.
3. Fill Out the Application Form: Enter academic, personal, and exam-related information.
4. Upload Required Documents: Submit scanned copies of necessary documents.
5. Pay the Application Fee: Complete the fee payment online.
6. Submit and Download: Finalize the application and save a copy for reference.

Prospective applicants should take note of the revised registration date and plan accordingly. Keeping track of official notifications will help avoid last-minute complications in the application process.

Maharashtra Implements Centralized Online Admissions for Junior Colleges

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Maharashtra government has announced the implementation of a centralized online admission process for first-year junior colleges (FYJC) across the state, starting from the 2025-26 academic session. This initiative aims to streamline the admission process and provide students with a uniform, transparent, and hassle-free platform for securing seats in junior colleges.

Key Features of the Centralized Admission Process

- Statewide Implementation: Applies to all junior colleges in Maharashtra.
- Online Registration: Students must complete an online application through the official admission portal.
- Merit-Based Seat Allotment: Admissions will be based on marks obtained in Class 10 board exams.
- Multiple College Preferences: Students can select multiple colleges and courses in a single application.
- Automated Seat Allocation: The system will automatically allot seats based on merit and preferences.

Steps for Admission

1. Visit the Official Portal: Access the Maharashtra FYJC admission website.
2. Register Online: Create an account and provide basic details.
3. Fill Out the Application Form: Enter academic qualifications and select preferred colleges.
4. Upload Required Documents: Submit scanned copies of mark sheets and certificates.
5. Submit and Track Status: Review the application and track seat allotment updates.

Benefits of the Centralized System

- Eliminates Manual Processing: Reduces paperwork and human intervention.
- Ensures Transparency: Prevents malpractices and bias in admissions.
- Saves Time for Students: A single application for multiple colleges simplifies the process.

The centralized online admission system for FYJC will bring efficiency and fairness to Maharashtra's junior college admissions. Students and parents should stay informed by visiting the official website and preparing necessary documents in advance to ensure a smooth application process.

Delhi Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Admissions Open for 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Directorate of Education (DoE), Delhi, has commenced the admission process for nursery, kindergarten (KG), and Class 1 in Sarvodaya Vidyalayas for the 2025-26 academic session. Parents and guardians can submit applications between March 1 and March 15, 2025.

Key Admission Details

- Application Period: March 1 – March 15, 2025
- Eligible Classes: Nursery, KG, and Class 1
- Mode of Application: Offline submission at respective Sarvodaya Vidyalayas
- Selection Criteria: Lottery-based system if applications exceed available seats

How to Apply

1. Visit the Nearest Sarvodaya Vidyalaya: Collect the admission form from the school.
2. Fill Out the Application Form: Provide accurate details of the child and parents.
3. Attach Required Documents:
   - Birth certificate of the child
   - Address proof
   - Parent's ID proof
   - Passport-sized photographs
4. Submit the Application: Return the completed form to the school before the deadline.
5. Check the Selection List: Schools will announce selected candidates after the lottery process.

Important Notes

- No Fees Required: Admissions in Sarvodaya Vidyalayas are completely free.
- Preference for Local Residents: Priority may be given to students residing near the school.
- Special Reservations: Seats are reserved for economically weaker sections (EWS) and disadvantaged groups.

IISER Aptitude Test (IAT)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The IAT is a national-level entrance examination conducted to select candidates for admission to the various BS-MS (Bachelor of Science-Master of Science) dual degree programs offered by the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs).
These programs are designed for students with a strong aptitude for science and research.
As you mentioned, there have been recent changes. These can involve:

- Application deadlines: Extensions or revisions to the application period.
- Eligibility criteria: Modifications to the required academic qualifications or other prerequisites.
- Exam pattern: Alterations to the structure, content, or marking scheme of the IAT.
- It is very important to check the official website for any changes.

Tips for Prospective Applicants

- Visit the Official Website Regularly: Make it a habit to check the official IISER admissions website frequently for announcements and updates.
- Understand the Eligibility Criteria: Carefully review the eligibility requirements to ensure you meet them.
- Prepare Thoroughly: Familiarize yourself with the IAT syllabus and exam pattern, and dedicate sufficient time to preparation.
- Practice with Sample Papers: Solve previous years' question papers and mock tests to improve your speed and accuracy.
- Stay Informed: Keep abreast of any changes or announcements related to the IAT.

The most critical advice is to rely on the official IISER admissions website for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

General MAH CET Extensions

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

As previously explained, these are state-level entrance exams conducted by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra. They facilitate admissions to various professional and postgraduate courses in Maharashtra.
Key Points from the News:

- Multiple Extensions:
  - The news highlights that the State CET Cell has extended registration deadlines for a range of MAH CET exams, including those for M.Ed (Master of Education) and M.P.Ed (Master of Physical Education), among others.
  - Varied Deadlines:
    - It's important to note that the extension doesn't apply to a single, uniform deadline. Rather, there are "various deadlines," with some extended to March 20, 2025.

Actionable Steps for Students:

- Visit the Official Website: Go to the official website of the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra.
- Identify Your Course: Determine the specific MAH CET exam you're interested in (M.Ed, M.P.Ed, or others).
- Check the Deadline: Carefully check the revised deadline for your chosen course on the official website.
- Complete the Application: Fill out the online application form accurately and promptly.
- Gather Documents: Ensure you have all the required documents ready for upload.
- Pay the Fee: Pay the application fee online.
- Stay Updated: Regularly monitor the official website for further announcements and updates.

NDA/NA Exam 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The exam is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) twice a year to recruit candidates for admission to the National Defence Academy (NDA) and the Naval Academy (NA). Successful candidates undergo rigorous training and eventually join the Indian Army, Navy, or Air Force as officers.
Significance:

- It offers a unique opportunity for young individuals to serve the nation and pursue a challenging and rewarding career.

Key Components of the NDA/NA Exam 2025 Information:

- Release of the Official NDA/NA Notification:
  - The UPSC releases the official notification on its website (upsc.gov.in).
  - The notification contains critical information such as:
    - Exam dates
    - Eligibility criteria (age, educational qualifications, physical standards)
    - Application process
    - Exam centers
    - Important deadlines

Detailed Breakdown of the Exam Syllabus:

- The exam consists of two parts:
  - Mathematics: Covers topics from algebra, calculus, trigonometry, and statistics.
  - General Ability Test (GAT): Includes sections on English, general knowledge, physics, chemistry, general science, history, geography, and current events.
- A thorough understanding of the syllabus is essential for effective preparation.

Tips for Aspiring Candidates:

- Start Early: Begin your preparation well in advance.
- Understand the Syllabus: Familiarize yourself with the detailed syllabus.
- Practice Regularly: Solve previous years' question papers and take mock tests.
- Focus on Physical Fitness: Maintain a good level of physical fitness, as it is a crucial requirement.
- Develop Communication Skills: Practice speaking and expressing yourself clearly and confidently.
- Stay Updated: Keep track of current events and developments in the armed forces.

BITSAT 2025: Changes in Exam Pattern and Online Test Adaptations

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The BITSAT (Birla Institute of Technology and Science Admission Test) is a highly competitive entrance exam for admission to the prestigious BITS Pilani campuses. Any changes to its structure or online platform are significant for aspiring candidates. Here's a breakdown of the key elements you'd expect to find in an article titled "BITSAT 2025: Changes in Exam Pattern and Online Test Adaptations":
Understanding BITSAT:

- Purpose:
  - BITSAT is a computer-based online test for admission to undergraduate engineering and other programs at BITS Pilani (Pilani, Goa, and Hyderabad campuses).
  - It assesses candidates' proficiency in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English Proficiency, and Logical Reasoning.
- Importance:
  - It is the sole entrance exam for admission to BITS Pilani, making it crucial for students aiming for these institutions.

Key Elements of the Article:

- Updates to the BITSAT Exam Structure:
  - This section would detail any changes to:
    - The number of questions in each section.
    - The marking scheme (positive and negative marking).
    - The time allotted for the exam.
    - Any changes to the syllabus or topics covered.
    - The existance of the extra questions that can be attempted after the first set of questions are answered.
  - It would also cover any new features or sections added to the exam.
- Information on Changes to Online Testing Interfaces:
  - This would focus on how BITS Pilani is adapting its online testing platform to enhance the candidate experience:
    - Improvements to the user interface (UI) and user experience (UX).
    - Enhanced security measures to prevent cheating.
    - Features to improve accessibility for candidates with disabilities.
    - Implementation of adaptive testing algorithms (if any).
    - How the system handles technical issues, and what the candidate can expect if they experience a problem during the test.
    - Any new features that are designed to help the test taker, such as better ways to review answers.

Key Considerations for Candidates:

- Staying Updated:
  - Regularly check the official BITS Pilani website for the latest updates.
- Practice with Online Mock Tests:
  - Take advantage of online mock tests to familiarize yourself with the exam format and interface.
- Develop Strong Time Management Skills:
  - Practice solving questions within the allotted time to improve speed and accuracy.

NEET UG 2025: Application Window Expected Soon

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This is a national-level entrance exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). It's the sole entrance exam for admission to undergraduate medical (MBBS), dental (BDS), AYUSH (BAMS, BUMS, BHMS), and other related courses in India.
Key Points from the News:

- Application Window Anticipation:
  - While the official notification with exact dates is still pending, various educational news outlets, based on past trends, indicate that the NEET UG 2025 application window is expected to open in early 2025.
- Tentative Deadline:
  - Based on previous years, the application window usually remains open for roughly one month. Therefore it is expected that the deadline will be in early April of 2025.
- Reliance on Past Trends: The news relies on analyzing previous years' NEET UG application schedules to provide an estimated timeline. This is a common practice in anticipating exam-related events.
- National Testing Agency (NTA): The NTA is the sole authority that releases the official notifications concerning the NEET UG exam.

What This Means for Students:

- Early Preparation:
  - This news serves as a reminder to start preparing for the NEET UG 2025 exam well in advance.
  - Time Management:
    - When the application window opens, students should complete the application process promptly to avoid any last-minute issues.

Actionable Steps for Students:

- Visit the Official NTA Website: Regularly check the official NTA website (neet.nta.nic.in) for updates.
- Prepare Documents: Gather necessary documents like photographs, signatures, and academic certificates.
- Focus on Studies: Prioritize your studies and create a structured study plan.
- Stay Updated: Follow reliable educational news sources for updates, but always confirm information on the official NTA website.

"Strategize for safety: The importance of education and career planning in saving millions."

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Education and career planning are pivotal in enhancing safety across various sectors, potentially saving millions of lives and reducing injuries. Here's an in-depth look at their significance:

1. **Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Education**

Implementing OSH education is fundamental in preventing workplace accidents and illnesses. The International Labour Organization estimates that nearly 3 million people globally succumb to work-related accidents or diseases annually, equating to over 7,500 deaths daily. By understanding potential hazards and learning mitigation strategies, individuals can prevent accidents and reduce the impact of emergencies, thereby protecting lives and property.

2. **Career Development in Safety Professions**

Pursuing careers in safety management requires both formal and informal education. Safety professionals play a crucial role in creating safe work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries, and illnesses. These careers offer job availability, excellent salaries, and opportunities for advancement and leadership.

3. **Integrating Safety into Educational Curricula**

Embedding safety and health education within school curricula fosters a culture of safety from an early age. This approach ensures that individuals are prepared to handle unexpected situations effectively, whether in workplaces, schools, or public spaces. Organizations like ENETOSH and OSHA have been advocating for the mainstreaming of OSH into education, highlighting the lifelong socio-economic and health benefits it brings.

4. **Future Orientation and Risk Behavior Reduction**

Encouraging future orientation through education and career planning can decrease the likelihood of engaging in risky behaviors. Studies have shown that youth with a positive outlook on their future are less likely to participate in substance abuse, criminal involvement, and violent behaviors, contributing to overall community safety.

Role of Education in Career Planning: Making Informed Choices

GRO GEST Fellowship 2026 in Iceland

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The University of Iceland offers an international fellowship program known as the GRÓ Gender Equality Studies and Training (GEST) program. This initiative will be hosted at the university and is designed as a one-semester postgraduate program (30 ECTS) for the year 2026. The GRÓ GEST program is specifically aimed at young professionals hailing from low and middle-income countries, as well as those from conflict or post-conflict regions.

The primary audience for the GRÓ GEST postgraduate program includes individuals engaged in gender-related work across various government ministries, educational institutions, and civil society organizations. The GEST fellowship in Europe is dedicated to cultivating a robust network of gender equality experts in partner countries, with a particular emphasis on enhancing development initiatives in developing nations. The objective of GRÓ GEST is to empower young professionals to effectuate significant and sustainable advancements in gender equality at both regional and national scales.

The duration of the GRO GEST Fellowship 2026 in Iceland is five months, running from January 2026 to May 2026 at the University of Iceland. The Gender Equality Studies and Training Program will select between 20 to 25 young professionals to participate in this international training initiative in Europe.

The GRO GEST Program 2026 is a fully funded fellowship, covering expenses such as flights, visa fees, and accommodation. Additionally, participants will receive a daily stipend or allowance. This fellowship program represents a transformative opportunity for students to obtain complimentary training in Europe. Seize this opportunity and begin preparing your application for this fully funded fellowship in Europe today!

- The GRO Fellowship is open to applicants from low and middle-income countries; click here to check the recent DAC list.
- Applicants should have at least one university degree at BA, BS, or BEd level.
- They should be fluent in both spoken and written English
- Moreover, they should have at least 2 years of professional experience relevant to the betterment of gender equality
- Applicants should be junior professionals or young researchers (priority will be given to applicants younger than 35 years old)
- They should have leadership skills and be committed to enhancing gender equality.
- The program will cover the flights.
- Visa costs will also be covered.
- Participants will also be provided accommodation.
- Moreover, the participants will also get a daily stipend/allowance.

Financial Challenges in UK Private Education

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UK private education is currently facing significant financial challenges, primarily due to the introduction of VAT on school fees, which began on January 1, 2025. This new tax, coupled with rising operational costs and increased National Insurance contributions, is straining the financial viability of many independent schools, leading to concerns about potential insolvency and closures.

Key Financial Pressures

1. VAT on Fees: The introduction of a 20% VAT on private school fees has significantly increased the cost of education for families, potentially leading to a decline in enrollment as many parents may reconsider their financial commitments.
2. Increased National Insurance Contributions: The rise in employer National Insurance contributions from 13.8% to 15% adds another layer of financial burden on private schools, which already operate on tight budgets.
3. Operational Costs**: Many private schools are facing rising operational costs, including staffing and facility maintenance, which further complicates their financial situation.
4. Enrollment Declines: A decrease in student enrollment can destabilize a school's budget, especially for those with limited financial reserves. This could lead to a cycle of reduced funding and further enrollment drops.
5. Quality of Education: To cope with financial pressures, schools may be forced to cut costs, which could result in reduced extracurricular offerings, layoffs of experienced staff, and a decline in the overall quality of education provided.

Long-Term Implications

1. Socioeconomic Divisions: The decline of private schools could inadvertently reduce socioeconomic barriers, promoting a more inclusive education system where all students have equal opportunities.
2. Need for Comprehensive Reform: The potential shift away from private education may prompt the government to reassess and reform the entire education system, focusing on investment in public schools, modernizing curricula, and enhancing support for students with additional needs.
3. Collaborative Solutions: Private schools may need to explore partnerships with state schools to share resources and create joint programs, helping to mitigate the impact of financial challenges.

The financial challenges facing UK private education represent a critical juncture for the sector. The combination of VAT on fees and increased operational costs could lead to significant changes in the educational landscape, necessitating a coordinated response from government, educators, and families to ensure that all students receive a quality education.

Nottingham Developing Solutions Masters Scholarship 2025 in the UK

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The University of Nottingham is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for international students hailing from select Commonwealth nations. This scholarship for 2025 is designed for innovative and dedicated individuals who can propose unique development solutions applicable to their home countries. If you are an international student from a Commonwealth country seeking an opportunity to pursue a master's degree in the UK, the Developing Solutions Masters Scholarship is an ideal option for you.

Additionally, the Nottingham Developing Solutions Scholarship for the academic year 2025-2026 is a premier master's scholarship established by the University of Nottingham in 2001, aimed at students from African, South Asian, and other designated Commonwealth countries. This scholarship is specifically tailored for those aspiring to effect positive change in the economic, structural, environmental, social, or political frameworks of their home nations. The scholarship is awarded for a duration of one year and offers substantial benefits to all recipients.

Ranked 8th in the UK, the University of Nottingham provides both partial and full scholarships. This international scholarship aims to assist developing countries in addressing their challenges. By supporting master's students, this initiative will play a significant role in transforming lives across Commonwealth nations. The recipients of the Nottingham scholarship will have the opportunity to collaborate with leading experts in their respective fields to tackle complex global issues. Furthermore, Nottingham scholars will benefit from international networking opportunities, which will be invaluable for their future endeavors.

Eligible Regions: Africa (all nations), Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kiribati, Malaysia

- Applicants must be domiciled in India, Africa, or one of the selected Commonwealth countries to apply for this University of Nottingham Developing Solutions Scholarship.
- Applicants must be classed as an overseas (international) student for fee purposes.
- Moreover, applicants should hold an offer to start a full-time master's (including MRes) for the academic year 2025-2026 at the University of Nottingham, UK.
- Applicants must be studying in one of the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, or Faculty of Social Sciences.
- Students who are current students or graduates of the University of Nottingham are not eligible.
- Similarly, students who are currently studying in the UK are not eligible for the Nottingham scholarship.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the English language requirements of the university.

The UK has long been a favored destination for international students and researchers seeking advanced education and research opportunities. The country is renowned for its high-quality educational offerings.

Indian students in panic as Canada tightens study visa rules

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Indian students are feeling anxious as Canada enforces stricter study visa regulations. This includes increased scrutiny of applications and a rise in visa rejections, prompting many to seek advice from study abroad consultants amid financial challenges and uncertainty about their future in Canada. The tightening of study visa rules in Canada has left Indian students in a state of distress. With heightened scrutiny on visa applications and a notable increase in rejections, many students are turning to study abroad consultants for guidance. Financial obstacles are compounding their worries, as new regulations make it more difficult to secure funding for their education.

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Impact on Students and Families

1. Increased Inquiries: Study abroad consultants in India report a surge in inquiries from students and their families seeking guidance on the new regulations.
2. Visa Rejections: There has been a notable rise in visa rejections, causing distress among prospective students who had planned to study in Canada.
3. Financial Hurdles: New financial requirements and regulations are adding to the challenges faced by students, making it harder for them to secure necessary funding.

Government Measures

1. Immigration Policy Changes: Canada's immigration minister has announced measures to manage the influx of international students, including maintaining a cap on their numbers.
2. Post-Graduate Work Program Modifications: Changes to the post-graduate work program and spousal work eligibility are expected to significantly affect Indian students.
3. Reduction of Temporary Residents: The Canadian government aims to reduce the share of temporary residents by 2025, which may lead to stricter enforcement of existing rules.

University of Hamburg Merit Scholarships for 2025-26

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The University of Hamburg provides a variety of scholarships, including these merit-based awards aimed at supporting international students. The scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year are available to international students enrolled in diverse degree programs at the University of Hamburg. These scholarships offer a valuable chance to pursue studies in Germany without the burden of financial limitations, allowing students to focus entirely on their academic pursuits. It is essential to submit your application before the deadline for the University of Hamburg Merit Scholarships.

These merit scholarships are designed for individuals who exhibit exemplary academic achievements and a strong dedication to their studies. By offering these awards, the University of Hamburg seeks to attract gifted international students from across the globe. This scholarship program specifically targets candidates who have shown considerable social engagement and active participation in international settings. Therefore, do not hesitate to apply for the University of Hamburg merit scholarships and ensure you read all the details thoroughly.

The program is ideal for students looking to advance their academic and professional journeys within a dynamic international setting. Additionally, participants will have the chance to network with peers from various countries, making it a valuable opportunity for building connections.

The duration of the Russia JINR Summer Student Program 2025 is set for 8 weeks. This fully funded summer exchange program will cover all associated costs, including airfare, insurance, visas, and accommodation. Moreover, participants will receive a daily stipend of 1000 roubles, ensuring that they can fully engage in this international summer experience without financial concerns.

The University of Hamburg Merit Scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year offer significant financial support and academic encouragement to outstanding students enrolled at the institution. These scholarships are designed to recognize and reward academic excellence, leadership qualities, and active engagement within the university community. Successful applicants may receive a generous monthly stipend of up to €930, depending on available funding, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their educational pursuits.

Pernod Ricard Scholarship 2025 | OYW Summit in Germany | Fully Funded

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The application process for the Pernod Ricard Scholarship 2025 is now open. This fully funded scholarship will enable selected participants to attend the prestigious One Young World Summit 2025 in Munich, Germany. Recognizing the significance of social gatherings and celebratory moments in fostering and maintaining healthy social connections, Pernod Ricard is dedicated to transforming these occasions into meaningful experiences of sharing, regardless of the context or the presence of alcohol. While they are passionate about uniting individuals, they also acknowledge the potential risks associated with gatherings. Instances of isolation or anti-social behavior can undermine personal safety, and excessive alcohol consumption can have detrimental effects on individuals and their communities. To fully realize the health and social benefits of togetherness, it is essential to collaborate in creating more inclusive, safer, and responsibly enjoyed environments.

Achieving this vision requires collective effort. Engaging and collaborating with young adults is crucial to fostering a future of responsible drinking. Therefore, Pernod Ricard is partnering with One Young World, a global network for young leaders, to introduce the One Young World Pernod Ricard Scholarship 2025. This international scholarship aims to identify and connect a diverse group of dedicated young leaders. The OYW Pernod Ricard Scholarship will select ten young leaders who are actively working to create positive social environments and address the challenges posed by harmful drinking and its wider implications within their communities and nations.

Through the One Young World Pernod Ricard Scholarship 2025, participants will receive comprehensive funding to attend the international One Young World Summit

- Applicants from every nation are eligible for this fully funded scholarship in Germany.
- Applicants who are interested in sharing their ambition to encourage positive social occasions and tackle harmful drinking. They must be making an impact to achieve these goals through their projects.
- Applicants must be involved in the following relevant activities:

1. Prevention and education activities and initiatives that aim to reduce excessive consumption of alcohol.
2. Projects that tackle the harmful impacts of excessive alcohol consumption.
3. Prevention initiatives that aim to reduce social harm.
4. Projects that improve psychological and physical safety in social environments.
5. Projects that encourage the bringing together of communities and educational initiatives around social inclusion and fighting isolation.
6. Research into habits and the behavioral patterns of Gen Z, trends in socializing, and the role of alcohol in this socializing.

- Furthermore, they must be of legal drinking age in their country at the time of their application.

Russia JINR Summer Student Program 2025

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The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) in Russia has announced its Summer Student Program 2025, offering aspiring young researchers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in cutting-edge scientific research. This prestigious program is designed for undergraduate and postgraduate students in physics, engineering, mathematics, and related disciplines, providing them with exposure to world-class research environments and the chance to work alongside leading scientists.

About the JINR Summer Student Program

The JINR Summer Student Program is an annual research initiative that brings together talented students from around the world to work on scientific projects at the institute's laboratories. The program takes place in Dubna, Russia, a well-known hub for nuclear and particle physics research. Participants will engage in real-world experiments, computational simulations, and theoretical studies under the guidance of experienced mentors.

The program is aimed at students who have a strong academic background and a keen interest in nuclear physics, accelerator technology, theoretical physics, information technology, and related fields. By participating in this program, students can expand their knowledge, gain research experience, and establish professional connections that could benefit their future careers in science and technology.

Key Benefits of the JINR Summer Student Program 2025

Students selected for the JINR Summer Student Program can expect several key benefits:

1. Hands-on Research Experience – Students get the chance to work on real research projects involving nuclear physics, high-energy physics, and computational modeling.
3. Mentorship from Experts – Participants will receive guidance from renowned scientists and researchers at JINR.
4. Stipend and Financial Support – The program offers financial support, including a stipend, to cover living expenses.
5. Travel and Accommodation Assistance – Selected students may receive travel reimbursement and free accommodation in Dubna during the program.
6. Networking Opportunities – Students can interact with international researchers and peers, expanding their professional network.
7. Cultural Exchange – Participants will experience Russian culture and scientific traditions while working in a multicultural research environment.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the JINR Summer Student Program 2025, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a bachelor's, master's, or PhD student in physics, engineering, mathematics, or related fields.
- Have a strong academic record and research interest in nuclear physics, accelerator technology, or theoretical physics.
- Possess basic programming skills (Python, C++, or other relevant languages) if applying for computational research projects.
- Demonstrate proficiency in English or Russian (as research work is conducted in these languages).
- Be available for the entire duration of the summer program.

Delhi High Court Regulates Smartphone Use in Schools, Rejects Total Ban

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The Delhi High Court has ruled that completely banning students from using smartphones in schools is neither practical nor desirable. Instead, it has framed guidelines to regulate their usage [Y V vs. Kendriya Vidyalaya & Ors].

Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani highlighted the evolving role of technology in education, stating that a total ban on smartphones would be an impractical approach. The Court acknowledged that while smartphones can be misused, they also play a crucial role in student safety and communication with parents.

The case arose from a petition filed by a minor student at Kendriya Vidyalaya, seeking permission to use a smartphone. In response, the school requested the Court to provide guidelines on smartphone use in schools. The Court emphasized that while students should not be barred from bringing smartphones, their usage must be monitored and controlled.

Key Guidelines Issued by the Court:

- Schools should arrange for safekeeping of smartphones, requiring students to deposit them during school hours.
- Smartphone use should be prohibited in classrooms, school vehicles, and common areas.
- Schools must educate students on responsible online behavior, digital etiquette, and ethical smartphone usage.
- Students should be counseled on the risks of excessive screen time, including anxiety, reduced attention span, and cyberbullying.
- Policies should allow smartphone use for safety and communication but prohibit entertainment and recreational use.
- Rules should be developed in consultation with parents, educators, and experts.
- Schools should have the flexibility to tailor policies to their specific needs.
- Clear and fair consequences for policy violations should be established, with confiscation suggested as a disciplinary measure.
- Policies should be regularly reviewed and updated to address emerging technological challenges.

The Court directed that a copy of its order be sent to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for implementation.Advocates Ashu Bidhuri, Swapnam Prakash Singh, Hemant Baisla, Shabana Hussain, and Satyansh Gupta represented the minor student. Advocates S Rajappa, R Gowrishankar, and G Dhivyasri appeared for Kendriya Vidyalaya, while Advocates Anuj Tyagi and Akshita Agarwal represented the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

IDEA Public Schools Celebrates 25 Years of Educational Excellence

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IDEA Public Schools proudly marks a significant milestone—25 years of providing a tuition-free, college-focused education to thousands of students from underserved communities. On March 3, 2025, IDEA commemorated its 25th anniversary, highlighting its commitment to preparing students for college and beyond. Since its founding in 2000, IDEA has expanded from a small school of 150 students in the Rio Grande Valley to a network of 145 schools, serving 87,000 students across Texas, Ohio, Louisiana, and Florida.

"For 25 years, IDEA has transformed lives by reaffirming our mission to ensure that every student, regardless of their background, has the tools and support needed to prepare them for success in college and in life," said Jeff Cottrill, CEO and Superintendent of IDEA Public Schools. "We are immensely grateful to our teachers, staff, students, families, and community partners who have contributed to our legacy, as we renew our commitment to shaping a brighter future for generations to come."

Key Achievements Over 25 Years

- College Acceptance: Nearly 100% college acceptance for 17 consecutive years.
- National Recognition: 95% of graduates enroll in college, surpassing the national average for low-income students.
- Academic Excellence: In 2024, 22 IDEA high schools ranked in the top 8% nationwide, according to U.S. News & World Report.
- Student Enrollment: Currently serving 87,000 students across 145 schools in four states.
- Health Recognition: In 2024, 133 IDEA campuses were recognized on the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's "America's Healthiest Schools" list.
- Sustainability Leadership: Recognized by the White House in 2024 as a leader in the Efficient and Healthy Schools Program.
- Broad Prize Winner: Awarded the prestigious Broad Prize for Public Charter Schools in 2016.
- College Signing Day Tradition: Celebrating seniors as they announce their college choices in front of classmates, families, and teachers.
- National Rankings: Recognized by The Washington Post and the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Schools list.

Jain International School Students Excel in Abacus Competitions

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Students of The Jain International School (JIS) have brought pride to their institution with outstanding performances in various prestigious Abacus competitions at national and international levels.

In the SIP Abacus International Prodigy Competition, which witnessed participation from over 6,000 students across 11 countries, several JIS students secured top positions. Sharv Thakurwar (Std V) achieved the third runner-up position, while Parth Jaju (Std III) secured the second runner-up spot. Additionally, Neev Shah (Std III), Avyan Agrawal (Std IV), Prayuth Wasnik (Std V), and Pahal Chug (Std III) were honored with the Performer Award for their exceptional skills.

In the International Abacus World Cup, Kayra Chhabriya (Std IV) achieved an impressive 10th rank, showcasing her talent on a global stage. Furthermore, Dhaani Vaishya (Std IV) demonstrated extraordinary accuracy by scoring a perfect 100/100, earning the prestigious title of Grand Master of Abacus in a competition organized by Raaba International Cultural Academy.

These accomplishments reflect the students' dedication, discipline, and intellectual prowess in mental arithmetic. The school management and Principal Anmol Mukherjee extended their heartfelt congratulations, appreciating the students' hard work and commitment to excellence.

AP, Telangana Higher Education Councils Discuss Collaboration for Academic Growth

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In a significant move toward enhancing academic excellence and fostering collaboration, the Andhra Pradesh (AP) and Telangana State Councils of Higher Education recently held discussions on potential partnerships aimed at improving higher education standards. The meeting brought together key stakeholders from both states, including education ministers, university officials, and representatives from various academic institutions, to explore ways to strengthen inter-state academic cooperation.

Objectives of the Collaboration

The primary objective of these discussions was to identify areas where both states could benefit from mutual support and shared resources. The councils emphasized the need to:

- Promote Research & Innovation: Encouraging joint research initiatives between universities in both states to enhance knowledge-sharing and drive innovation.
- Develop Faculty Exchange Programs: Establishing faculty exchange programs to improve teaching methodologies and provide diverse exposure to students.
- Enhance Student Mobility: Introducing credit transfer systems and collaborative programs that allow students to study across institutions in both states.
- Improve Digital Learning Infrastructure: Leveraging technology to create common e-learning platforms and digitized academic resources.
- Strengthen Skill Development Initiatives: Aligning academic programs with industry needs to ensure better employability for students.

Key Areas of Focus:

1.Research and Development (R&D) Collaboration

Recognizing the importance of research in areas like artificial intelligence, biotechnology, sustainable energy, and healthcare. Special funding mechanisms and research grants may be introduced to facilitate cross-state research partnerships.

3. Faculty and Student Exchange Programs

To enhance academic quality, the councils proposed faculty exchange programs, where professors and lecturers from AP and Telangana could teach in each other's institutions for specific periods. Similarly, student exchange programs would allow learners to experience different academic environments, fostering a broader perspective.

Potential Challenges and Solutions

While the collaboration presents immense opportunities, certain challenges need to be addressed, including:

- Regulatory Framework: Establishing common policies for academic partnerships and ensuring smooth implementation of inter-state programs.
- Financial Considerations: Allocating necessary funds to support joint initiatives, including scholarships and faculty development programs.
- Administrative Coordination: Creating dedicated committees to oversee collaborative projects and ensure efficiency.

Experts raise Concerns Over Budget Cuts in Higher Education at PAU Conference

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The two-day event saw participation from university and college teachers from across the country, who highlighted how government policies are gradually withdrawing support from public institutions. Arun Kumar, national general secretary of AIFUCTO, criticized the new UGC draft, stating that it severely limits benefits for teachers and restricts the democratic rights they fought for over the years. He warned that the appointment process of vice-chancellors is now being dictated by restrictive policies, further curbing academic freedom.AIFUCTO president M Nagarjuna strongly opposed the National Education Policy (NEP) arguing that it threatens the democratic and secular nature of higher education.

Vinay Sophat, AIFUCTO vice president and conference organising secretary, criticized Punjab's lack of implementation of either the old or new pension schemes, making it the only state in this situation. He also raised concerns over reduced funding for aided colleges, where the grant has been cut from 95% to 75%, whereas many other states still provide full financial support. The conference was attended by prominent dignitaries,including PAU vice-chancellor Satbir Singh Gosal, Punjab Agro Industries chairman Mangal Singh, and ManagementFederation president Rajinder Mohan Singh Chhina.

MEXT Scholarship (Monbukagakusho Scholarship)

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The MEXT Scholarship (Japanese Government Scholarship) is a fully funded program offered by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT). It supports international students pursuing undergraduate, master's, PhD, and specialized training programs in Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nationality: Must be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. (INDIA included)
- Age Limit: Typically, applicants must be under 25 years (undergraduate) or 35 years (graduate studies) at the time of application.
- Academic Background:
  - Undergraduate: Completed 12 years of schooling or equivalent.
  - Master's & PhD: Must hold a relevant bachelor's/master's degree.
- Field of Study: Must be relevant to previous academic background and approved by MEXT.
- Health Requirement: Must meet the medical requirements set by MEXT.
- Japanese/English Proficiency: Some programs may require basic Japanese knowledge, while others allow study in English.

Required Documents:

- Completed MEXT Scholarship Application Form
- Academic Transcripts & Certificates
- Statement of Purpose (SOP): Outlining study plans and future goals
- Recommendation Letters: From academic or professional references
- Medical Certificate: Confirming fitness to study abroad
- Research Proposal (For Graduate Applicants): A detailed research plan
- Proof of Language Proficiency: TOEFL/IELTS (if studying in English) or JLPT (for Japanese programs)

Application Process:

1. Find the Application Opening: Check the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country for announcement dates.
2. Submit Application: Apply through the Japanese Embassy/Consulate or directly through a Japanese university (University Recommendation track).
3. Written Examination: Take language and subject-specific tests if required.
4. Interview: Shortlisted candidates are interviewed at the embassy/consulate.
5. Final Selection: MEXT confirms the final list of scholarship recipients.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

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The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a prestigious non-degree program for mid-career professionals from designated countries. It provides ten months of academic study and professional development in the United States, focusing on leadership and knowledge exchange.

Impact:

- Professional Development: Enhances leadership skills and expertise in the fellow's field.
- Global Networking: Connects professionals from different countries to promote cross-cultural understanding.
- U.S. Engagement: Provides opportunities for fellows to gain experience in American institutions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Professional Experience: Minimum of five years of full-time, professional experience in a relevant field.
- Educational Qualification: A bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- Leadership & Public Service: Demonstrated leadership qualities and commitment to public service.
- English Proficiency: Required TOEFL or IELTS scores.
- Citizenship: Must be a citizen of an eligible country (not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident).

Selection Process:

- Application Review: Evaluation based on academic and professional background, leadership potential, and commitment to public service.
- Interviews: Shortlisted candidates are invited for interviews at U.S. embassies or Fulbright commissions.
- Final Decision: The U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE) make the final selection.

Benefits:

- Full Financial Support: Covers tuition, fees, living expenses, and health insurance.
- Professional Development Opportunities: Includes conferences, workshops, and networking events.
- Travel Costs: Round-trip airfare to and from the United States.
- Cultural Exchange Activities: Fellows engage in various cultural experiences during their stay.

Required Documents:

- Completed Application Form
- Academic Transcripts & Diplomas
- Personal Statement: Explaining career goals and how the fellowship will contribute to professional growth.
- Letters of Recommendation: Typically two or three from academic or professional references.
- TOEFL/IELTS Scores: Proof of English proficiency.
- Resume/CV: Detailing work experience, education, and leadership activities.

Application Process:

1. Application Submission: Apply through the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your country.
2. Documentation: Submit required documents, including academic and professional records.
3. Selection & Interview: Shortlisted candidates are interviewed by selection panels.
4. Final Approval: The U.S. Department of State and IIE review applications and announce final selections.

NextGen Scholarship

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The NextGen Scholarship is a merit-based financial aid program that supports international students pursuing higher education in the United States, specifically in Washington D.C., Maryland, or Virginia. This scholarship aims to assist academically talented students with financial need, helping them achieve their educational goals.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Residency: Must be an international student residing in Washington D.C., Maryland, or Virginia.
- Education Level: Open to high school seniors or undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program.
- Academic Performance: Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Leadership & Community Involvement: Demonstrated participation in extracurricular activities or volunteer work.
- Financial Need: Applicants must show evidence of financial challenges.

Selection Process:

- Application Review: The selection committee evaluates applications basedon academic merit, leadership potential, and financial need.

Interviews: Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview.

Required Documents:

Completed Application Form

Academic Transcripts showing GPA and coursework

Personal Statement: An essay detailing background, career goals, and how the scholarship will help

Letters of Recommendation: At least one letter from an academic or professional reference

Proof of Financial Need: Tax returns, financial aid forms, or an explanation of circumstances

Application Process:

1. Application Submission: Complete the online NextGen Scholarship application.
2. Upload Required Documents: Submit academic transcripts, recommendation letters, and a personal statement.
3. Review & Selection: The selection committee evaluates all applications.
4. Interview: Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview.
5. Final Announcement: Recipients are notified of the decision.

#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship

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The #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship is designed for first-year international undergraduate students who have a commitment to intercultural learning and leadership.

Eligibility Criteria:

- International Student Status: Must be a first-year international applicant to a participating institution.
- Leadership & Commitment: Demonstrated interest in promoting intercultural learning.
- Academic Performance: A strong academic record is preferred.

Required Documents:

- Completed Application Form
- Academic Transcripts
- Personal Statement or Video Essay
- Letters of Recommendation (if required by institution)

Selection Process:

- Application Review: Evaluated based on academic performance and leadership potential.
- Personal Statement or Video: Required to demonstrate commitment to intercultural exchange.
- Final Decision: The university's scholarship committee selects recipients.

Benefits:

Tuition Assistance: Partial tuition coverage at participating institutions.

Cultural Exchange Opportunities: Encourages engagement in international student programs.

Application Process:

1. Apply for Admission: Submit an application to a participating university.
2. Scholarship Submission: Submit the #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship application.
3. Review & Selection: The selection committee reviews applications.
4. Interview: Some institutions may conduct interviews.

AFS Intercultural Programs Scholarships

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The AFS Intercultural Programs Scholarships provide funding for high school students to participate in cultural exchange programs. These scholarships aim to enhance global understanding by supporting students who wish to study abroad.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age Requirement: Typically 15–18 years old (varies by program).
- Academic Performance: A good academic record is usually required.
- Language Proficiency: Some programs may require basic language skills.
- Citizenship/Residency: Open to students of various nationalities depending on the specific program.

Selection Process:

- Application Review: Submitted applications are reviewed based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and personal statements.
- Interviews: Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews.

Required Documents:

- Completed Application Form
- Academic Transcripts
- Personal Statement: An essay explaining interest in cultural exchange and its impact on personal growth.
- Letters of Recommendation: Academic or professional references.

Application Process:

1. Application: Submit an online application through AFS's official website.
2. Scholarship Submission: Complete the scholarship application, including the required documents.
3. Review & Selection: The selection committee reviews applications.
4. Interview: Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews.

GREAT Scholarships (UK)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The GREAT Scholarships program, funded by the UK Government (British Council) and UK universities, provides financial support to international students, including Indians, who wish to pursue a one-year postgraduate degree in the United Kingdom. It is available across multiple UK universities and disciplines, promoting educational and cultural ties between the UK and partner countries.

Impact:

- Encourages Higher Education in the UK: Supports talented students from India and other eligible countries to pursue postgraduate studies.
- Promotes International Collaboration: Strengthens academic and cultural exchange between India and the UK.
- Provides Global Exposure: Offers access to world-class universities and networking opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nationality: Must be a citizen of one of the participating countries (India is eligible).
- Academic Requirement:
  - Must have an undergraduate degree that qualifies for admission to a UK master's program.
- Field of Study:
  - The scholarship is available across various disciplines, including:
    - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
    - Law, Business, Finance
    - Arts, Design, and Humanities

Selection Process:

1. Application Screening:
   - The British Council and UK universities review applications based on academic merit, career goals, and leadership potential.
2. Shortlisting of Candidates:
   - Universities shortlist candidates based on SOP, academic transcripts, and recommendations.
3. Final Interview Round:
   - Shortlisted applicants are invited for an interview (in-person or online) conducted by university representatives.
4. Award Decision:
   - Selected scholars receive a formal scholarship offer.

Benefits:

- Financial Assistance: £10,000 (approx. ₹10-12 lakhs INR) towards tuition fees.
- Global Recognition: Enhances academic and professional career prospects.
- Networking & Mentorship: Access to GREAT scholars alumni networks and professional development opportunities.
- Cultural Exchange: Invitation to networking events, workshops, and leadership programs in the UK.

Oxford and Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarship

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Oxford and Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarship is a prestigious award designed to support Indian students pursuing undergraduate, master's, or doctoral studies at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge. The scholarship is merit-based and aims to provide financial assistance to outstanding students demonstrating academic excellence, leadership, and potential for societal impact.

Impact:

- Supports Indian Students: Provides partial financial assistance to study at two of the world's most prestigious universities.
- Encourages Academic Excellence: Recognizes students with exceptional intellectual and leadership potential.
- Strengthens India-UK Educational Ties: Promotes academic exchange and collaboration between India and the UK.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nationality: Must be an Indian citizen.
- Educational Background:
  - Must have completed secondary education (Class 12) or higher studies in India.
- Admission Requirement:
  - Must have secured confirmed admission to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge for the upcoming academic year.
- Degree Programs Covered:
  - Undergraduate, Master's, or Doctoral programs in any discipline.
- Previous Recipients:
  - Candidates who have already received full funding from other sources are not eligible

Application Timeline:

- Application Opens: March-April
- Deadline: May-June
- Interviews: July
- Final Selection & Award: August

Lady Meherbai D Tata Education Trust Scholarship (For Women)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Lady Meherbai D Tata Education Trust Scholarship is a prestigious, merit-based scholarship designed to support Indian women pursuing higher education abroad in social sciences, public health, gender studies, and other related fields. This scholarship aims to empower women and foster leadership in sectors that drive societal change.

Impact:

- Women's Empowerment: Supports talented Indian women in pursuing postgraduate education at top global institutions.
- Social Development: Focuses on fields that contribute to community welfare, public policy, and gender equality.
- Global Recognition: Provides access to renowned universities for specialized education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Gender: Open exclusively to Indian women.
- Nationality: Must be an Indian citizen residing in India.
- Academic Qualification:
  - Must hold a first-class undergraduate degree from a recognized university.
  - Must have applied for or secured admission to a postgraduate program abroad.
- Field of Study: Preference is given to fields such as:
  - Public Health & Nutrition
  - Gender Studies & Women's Empowerment
  - Social Work & Development Studies
  - Education, Child Development, and Psychology
  - Sociology and Law

Work Experience: Minimum two years of work experience in the chosen field is required.

Selection Process:

1. Application Review:
   - The trust evaluates applications based on academic achievements, work experience, and career goals.

1. Interview Round:
   - Shortlisted candidates are invited for an interview in Mumbai.
   - The interview panel assesses the candidate's passion for their field and long-term vision.
2. Final Decision:
   - Selection is based on merit, financial need, and the potential impact of the applicant's education on society.

Application Timeline:

- Application Opens: April-May
- Deadline: June
- Interviews: July-August
- Final Selection: August-September

Required Documents:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form (available on the official Tata Trusts website).
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Academic Transcripts & Certificates (undergraduate and postgraduate, if applicable).
- Proof of Admission (Offer Letter) from a university abroad.
- Work Experience Certificate (minimum two years of experience required).
- Letters of Recommendation (LORs):
  - At least two references from professors or employers.
- Income Proof & Financial Documents (to assess financial need).

Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship (For Finance & Accounting Students)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship is a prestigious award designed for students pursuing finance, accounting, business administration, and criminal justice. Sponsored by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), this scholarship aims to support students interested in fraud prevention, risk management, and forensic accounting.

Impact:

- Encourages Ethical Finance Practices: Supports students who aim to work in fraud examination, forensic accounting, or risk management.
- Global Recognition: Helps students gain credentials in anti-fraud and forensic accounting careers.
- Professional Development: Provides networking opportunities with anti-fraud professionals worldwide.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nationality: Open to students worldwide, including Indian students.
- Academic Level:
  - Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or master's program.
- Field of Study:
  - Accounting
  - Finance
  - Business Administration
  - Criminal Justice

Required Documents:

- Statement of Purpose (SOP):
  - An essay outlining career goals and interest in fraud examination or forensic accounting.
- Academic Transcripts & Certificates (Undergraduate or Master's).
- Two Letters of Recommendation (LORs):
  - Must be from professors, employers, or fraud professionals.
- Resume/CV:
  - Highlighting relevant internships, research, or work experience.

Application Timeline:

- Application Opens: September
- Deadline: March
- Winners Announced: April-May

Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation Scholarship

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation Scholarship is a prestigious and competitive scholarship that provides Indian students with financial support to pursue postgraduate studies at top institutions in the U.S., UK, and Europe. It is aimed at students who demonstrate exceptional talent, academic excellence, and leadership potential.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nationality: Must be an Indian citizen and currently residing in India.
- Age Limit: Applicants must be under 30 years old at the time of application.
- Academic Record:
  - Must have completed a first-class undergraduate degree from a recognized Indian university.
  - Students from non-traditional backgrounds (arts, performing arts, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

Required Documents:

- Completed Application Form (available on the official website).
- Academic Transcripts & Certificates (undergraduate and postgraduate, if applicable).
- Admission Letter from the university abroad.
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Letters of Recommendation (LORs)
  - At least two from professors, employers, or mentors.
- Portfolio (for Arts & Design Students)
  - Mandatory for applicants in fine arts, performing arts, and photography.

Application Timeline:

- Application Opens: January-February
- Deadline: April
- Interview Round: May-June
- Final Results: June-July

Bank of Maharashtra Recruitment 2025 – A Prestigious Opportunity for Banking Professionals

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Bank of Maharashtra (BOM) has announced its Recruitment 2025 drive for experienced professionals, offering opportunities for Officer positions in Scale III, IV, V, VI, and VII. As one of India's leading public sector banks, BOM plays a crucial role in the country's financial sector, making this recruitment drive a promising opportunity for candidates aspiring to build a career in banking.

Vacancy Details

The recruitment is specifically for managerial and senior-level positions in different scales, ensuring that candidates with significant experience in banking and finance can secure a rewarding career in a reputed organization.

- Positions Available: Officers in Scale III, IV, V, VI & VII
- Total Vacancies: 20

These roles are designed for professionals with strong leadership qualities, industry knowledge, and a passion for contributing to the bank's growth.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates interested in applying for the Bank of Maharashtra Recruitment 2025 must meet the following criteria:

Educational Qualification

- The required qualifications vary depending on the scale and post.
- Candidates must have a degree in Banking, Finance, Business Administration, Economics, or a related discipline from a recognized university.
- Professional qualifications like CA, MBA (Finance), CFA, or equivalent are preferred for higher-scale positions.

Age Limit

- The age requirement varies based on the officer scale level:

1. Scale III: 25 - 35 years
2. Scale IV: 28 - 38 years
3. Scale V and above: As per official notification

- Age relaxation is applicable for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates as per government norms.

Application Process

Eligible candidates can apply online by following these steps:

1. Visit the Official Website
   - Go to the Bank of Maharashtra's careers page (www.bankofmaharashtra.in).
2. Online Registration
   - Click on the recruitment link and register using a valid email ID and phone number.
3. Fill Out the Application
   - Enter personal details, educational qualifications, and work experience accurately.
4. Upload Documents
   - Submit scanned copies of:
     - Educational certificates
     - Work experience proof
     - ID proof (Aadhaar/PAN)
     - Passport-size photograph
5. Pay Application Fee
   - Candidates must pay the application fee online as per category guidelines.
6. Submit & Print
   - After submission, candidates should download and print the application for future reference.

Important Dates

- Application Start Date: March 4, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: March 15, 2025

Candidates should complete their applications before the deadline to avoid last-minute issues.

Airports Authority of India (AAI) Recruitment 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has announced its recruitment drive for 2025, offering a golden opportunity for aspirants seeking a career in the aviation sector. AAI, a premier organization responsible for managing civil aviation infrastructure across India, is inviting applications for multiple positions, including Senior Assistant and Junior Assistant roles. This recruitment aims to strengthen AAI's workforce, ensuring seamless operations at various airports across the country.

Vacancy Details:

AAI has released 206 vacancies for the recruitment of Senior Assistant and Junior Assistant across different airport locations in India. These roles play a crucial part in ensuring the smooth functioning of airport operations, security, and administrative activities.

- **Senior Assistant:** Typically involves responsibilities related to airport administration, finance, and technical support.
- **Junior Assistant:** Includes duties such as providing assistance in handling passenger services, logistics, and coordination with airport authorities

Selection Process:

1. Written Examination – An objective-based test covering:
   - General Knowledge and Current Affairs
   - Reasoning and Logical Thinking
   - Quantitative Aptitude
   - English Language Proficiency
   - Technical and Subject-Specific Knowledge (for engineering and technical roles)
3. Skill Test – Candidates applying for certain technical roles may need to undergo a skill-based assessment to evaluate their practical abilities.
4. Document Verification – After successfully clearing the written exam and skill test, shortlisted candidates must present their original educational certificates, identity proof, and other required documents for verification before final selection.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should follow these steps to apply for AAI Recruitment 2025:

1. Visit the Official Website: Navigate to the AAI careers page at www.aai.aero.
2. Online Registration: Click on the recruitment notification and register using a valid email ID and mobile number.
3. Fill Out the Application Form: Enter personal, educational, and professional details accurately.
4. Upload Required Documents: Attach scanned copies of educational certificates, ID proof, passport-size photographs, and other necessary documents.
5. Pay Application Fee: Make an online payment as per category guidelines. The fee structure will be detailed in the official notification.
6. Submit & Print: After completing the application, candidates should submit the form and take a printout for future reference.

Important Dates:

- Application Start Date: February 25, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: March 24, 2025

AAI's recruitment drive is a great chance for aspirants looking for a prestigious government job in the aviation sector. Candidates should regularly visit www.aai.aero for updates, detailed notifications, and application-related announcements.

Zilla Parishad Nashik Recruitment 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Zilla Parishad (ZP) Nashik periodically announces recruitment drives to fill various positions within the district's administrative framework. As of March 2025, there have been notable recruitment activities, including the selection of candidates from waiting lists for scheduled areas.
nashik.gov.in

Application Procedure:

While specific application procedures may vary depending on the position, the general steps to apply for ZP Nashik recruitments are as follows:

1. Visit the Official Website: Access the ZP Nashik official website at https://zpnashik.maharashtra.gov.in/ or the Nashik district's official portal at https://nashik.gov.in/.
2. Navigate to the Recruitment Section: Look for the 'Recruitments' or 'Notices' section to find the latest job announcements.
3. Read the Notification: Carefully review the detailed advertisement for the desired position, noting eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and required documents.
4. Complete the Application Form: Fill out the application form with accurate personal and educational details as specified in the notification.
5. Submit the Application: Follow the instructions provided in the notification to submit your application, which may involve online submission or mailing physical copies to a designated address.

Preparation Tips:

- Stay Informed: Regularly check the official websites for updates on new recruitment notifications.
- Document Readiness: Ensure all necessary documents, such as educational certificates, identification proofs, and photographs, are current and readily available.
- Understand the Role: Familiarize yourself with the job responsibilities and requirements of the position you are applying for to tailor your application accordingly.

Recent Recruitment Activities:

- Selection from Waiting Lists: On February 4, 2025, ZP Nashik published a list of candidates recommended from the waiting list for selection in scheduled areas. nashik.gov.in

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National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS) Recruitment 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, has announced its recruitment drive for 2025, inviting applications for multiple positions. This is an excellent opportunity for candidates looking to establish a career in a premier biological research institute in India. NCCS is known for its contributions to cell biology, microbiology, and genetic research, making it an ideal workplace for scientific and administrative professionals.

Vacancy Details

NCCS is offering 7 vacancies across different roles, including Office Assistant and other administrative posts. These positions will support the institute's ongoing research and operational activities. The specific responsibilities of each role will be outlined in the official notification, so candidates are encouraged to review the details before applying.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for these roles, candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Educational Qualification: The required qualifications vary by position. Some roles may require a graduate or postgraduate degree in relevant fields, while others may focus on administrative experience.
- Age Limit: The age limit typically ranges from 18 to 35 years. However, government norms provide relaxation for candidates belonging to reserved categories such as SC/ST/OBC/PwD.

Selection Process:

The selection process for NCCS recruitment includes multiple stages:

1. Written Examination – Candidates will need to clear an objective-based test that assesses their subject knowledge, general awareness, and reasoning abilities.
2. Interview – Shortlisted candidates from the written test will be invited for a personal interview to evaluate their suitability for the role.

Important Dates:

- Application Start Date: February 23, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: March 23, 2025

Application Process:

Interested candidates must follow these steps to apply for the NCCS recruitment:

1. Visit the Official Website – Go to the NCCS careers page at www.nccs.res.in.
2. Online Registration – Complete the registration process using a valid email ID and phone number.
3. Fill Out Application – Accurately enter personal, academic, and professional details as required.
4. Upload Documents – Attach scanned copies of educational certificates, identification documents, passport-size photographs, and other necessary files.
5. Pay Application Fee – Make the required payment online as per category guidelines (fee details will be available in the official notification).
6. Submit & Print – Once the application is submitted successfully, print a copy for future reference.

NCCS offers a dynamic and research-driven work environment with excellent career prospects. Employees benefit from opportunities to work on cutting-edge scientific projects, interact with top researchers, and gain experience in a world-class facility.

For further details and to apply, visit www.nccs.res.in and check the official notification.

SSC CHSL 2025 exam

The Staff Selection Commission - Combined Higher Secondary Level (SSC CHSL) exam is conducted annually to recruit candidates for various posts in government departments and ministries. The key positions include:

- Lower Division Clerk (LDC) / Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA)
- Postal Assistant (PA) / Sorting Assistant (SA)
- Data Entry Operator (DEO)

Exam Pattern
The SSC CHSL exam consists of three stages:

1. **Tier-I (Computer-Based Test - Objective Type)**
   - General Intelligence & Reasoning (25 Questions, 50 Marks)
   - General Awareness (25 Questions, 50 Marks)
   - Quantitative Aptitude (25 Questions, 50 Marks)
   - English Language (25 Questions, 50 Marks)
   - Duration: 60 minutes
   - Negative Marking: 0.50 marks for each wrong answer

2. **Tier-II (Descriptive Paper - Pen & Paper Mode**
   - Essay (200-250 words)
   - Letter/Application Writing (150-200 words)
   - Total Marks: 100
   - Duration: 60 minutes

3. **Tier-III (Skill Test/Typing Test)**
   - Required for DEO, LDC, and JSA posts

Preparatory Questions
General Intelligence & Reasoning:

1. If A is coded as 1, B as 2, C as 3, and so on, what is the code for "BRAIN"?
2. Find the odd one out: (a) Lion (b) Tiger (c) Leopard (d) Eagle
3. A clock is showing 3:15. What is the angle between the hour and minute hands?
4. Complete the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
5. A is B's father. B is C's son. D is C's mother. How is A related to D?
6. If 'PENCIL' is coded as 'RGPENK', how is 'ERASER' coded?
7. If WHITE is coded as 23-8-9-20-5, then what will be the code for HOUSE?
8. A cube is painted on all its faces and then cut into 64 smaller cubes. How many small cubes have exactly two faces painted?

General Awareness:

1. Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"?
2. What is the capital of Mizoram?
3. Name the first woman President of India.
4. What is the largest gland in the human body?
5. Who wrote the book "Wings of Fire"?
6. Which Mughal emperor built the Taj Mahal?
7. What is the chemical name of Vitamin C?
8. Who was the first Governor-General of independent India?
9. What is the currency of Japan?
10. In which year did India get its first General Elections?
11. The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?
12. Which Indian city is known as the "City of Lakes"?
13. Who is the current Chief Justice of India? (Check the latest update before your exam)
14. What is the SI unit of pressure?
15. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

Quantitative Aptitude:

1. A train 150m long is moving at a speed of 60 km/h. How long will it take to cross a pole?
2. What is the value of $(45^2 - 35^2) \div (45 + 35)$?
3. A shopkeeper offers a 10% discount on an item costing ₹500. What is the selling price?
4. Solve: $\sqrt{144} + \sqrt{25} = ?$
5. The sum of two numbers is 72, and their difference is 16. Find the numbers.
6. The LCM of 24, 36, and 48 is:
   (a) 144
   (b) 72
   (c) 96
   (d) 108
7. A sum of ₹8,000 is deposited at an annual interest rate of 10% for 2 years under compound interest. What is the final amount?
8. A man covers a distance of 60 km in 4 hours. What is his speed in meters per second?
9. The ratio of the ages of A and B is 3:5. If the sum of their ages is 40 years, what is A's age?
10. A shopkeeper marks an item at ₹1,200 and allows a discount of 20%. What is the selling price?
11. What is the value of: (23×19)+(23×21)=?(23 × 19) + (23 × 21) = ?(23×19)+(23×21)=?
12. Find the next term in the sequence: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
13. The perimeter of a rectangle is 36 cm. If the length is 10 cm, what is the breadth?
14. The speed of a boat in still water is 10 km/h. If the speed of the stream is 2 km/h, what is the effective speed of the boat downstream?
15. Convert 0.75 into a fraction.

English Language:

1. Identify the synonym of "Benevolent":
   (a) Kind
   (b) Cruel
   (c) Angry
   (d) Proud
2. Fill in the blank: She is very good ___ Mathematics.
3. Convert into passive voice: He wrote a beautiful poem.
4. Find the error in the sentence: "He do not like to play football."
5. Identify the correctly spelled word:
   (a) Acheivement
   (b) Achievement
   (c) Acheivment
   (d) Acheivemeant
6. Identify the antonym of "Rigid":
   (a) Stiff
   (b) Flexible
   (c) Hard
   (d) Firm
7. Fill in the blank: He succeeded ___ his efforts.
8. Convert into passive voice: The teacher is checking the papers.
9. Identify the correctly spelled word:
   (a) Commitee
   (b) Committee
   (c) Comitte
   (d) Commetee
10. Choose the correct sentence:
    (a) The sceneries of Kashmir is beautiful.
    (b) The scenery of Kashmir is beautiful.
11. Rearrange the sentence: always / her work / she / completes / on time.
12. Choose the correct synonym of "Diligent":
    (a) Hardworking
    (b) Lazy
    (c) Slow
    (d) Unintelligent
13. Find the error in the sentence: "She did not went to the market."
14. Change the direct speech into indirect: He said, "I will go to Delhi tomorrow."
15. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: She was born ___ 15th August.

About LIC AAO 2025 Exam preparatory questions

The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) Assistant Administrative Officer (AAO) exam is conducted to recruit candidates for the role of AAO (Generalist, IT, Chartered Accountant, Actuarial, and Legal) in LIC offices across India.

Selection Process:

The selection process consists of three stages:

1. Preliminary Exam (Online - Objective)
   - Reasoning Ability: 35 Questions (35 Marks)
   - Quantitative Aptitude: 35 Questions (35 Marks)
   - English Language: 30 Questions (30 Marks) (Qualifying only, marks not counted for merit list)
   - Duration: 60 minutes
2. Mains Exam (Online - Objective + Descriptive)
   - Objective Section:
     - Reasoning Ability: 30 Questions (90 Marks)
     - General Awareness & Current Affairs: 30 Questions (60 Marks)
     - Data Analysis & Interpretation (for Generalist): 30 Questions (90 Marks)
     - Professional Knowledge (for Specialist roles): 30 Questions (90 Marks)
     - Insurance & Financial Market Awareness: 30 Questions (60 Marks)
   - Descriptive Section:
     - Essay & Letter Writing in English (25 Marks)
     - Duration: 150 minutes
3. Interview (Shortlisted candidates based on Mains performance)

Preparatory Questions

Reasoning Ability:

1. If ‘FAMILY’ is coded as ‘GBNJMZ’, how is ‘MONEY’ coded?
2. Arrange the words in dictionary order:
   - (a) Mango
   - (b) Apple
   - (c) Orange
   - (d) Banana
3. Find the odd one out:
   (a) Pen - Write
   (b) Scissors - Cut
   (c) Broom - Clean
   (d) Spoon - Paint
4. A is the father of B. B is the sister of C. C is the son of D. How is D related to A?

Quantitative Aptitude:

1. The average of five numbers is 48. If the sum of four numbers is 192, find the fifth number.
2. Compound Interest: What is the compound interest on ₹10,000 for 2 years at 5% per annum?
3. If the perimeter of a square is 64 cm, find its area.
4. A shopkeeper marks an item at ₹1,500 and gives a 20% discount. What is the selling price?
5. If 6 men can complete a work in 12 days, how many days will 8 men take to complete the same work?
6. Find the next term in the sequence: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
7. A train 120m long is moving at 54 km/h. How long will it take to cross a pole?
8. Solve: $(23\times19)+(23\times21)=?(23 \times 19) + (23 \times 21) = ?$
9. The speed of a boat in still water is 10 km/h. If the speed of the stream is 2 km/h, what is the effective speed of the boat downstream?
10. Convert 0.75 into a fraction.

English Language:

1. Identify the synonym of "Abundant":
   (a) Scarce
   (b) Plenty
   (c) Little
   (d) Few
1. Fill in the blank:
   - He is very keen ___ learning new things.
2. Convert into passive voice:
   - The manager approved the project.
3. Find the error in the sentence:
   - "She have finished her homework."
4. Choose the correctly spelled word:
   (a) Recomendation
   (b) Recommendation
   (c) Reccomendation
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5. Rearrange the sentence:
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   - He said, "I will go to Delhi tomorrow."
9. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
- She was born ___ 15th August.

General Awareness (Current Affairs & Insurance Knowledge):

1. Who is the current Chairperson of LIC? (Check latest update)
2. What is the tagline of LIC?
3. Which Indian bank recently merged with HDFC Bank? (Check latest update)
4. What does "IRDAI" stand for?
5. Which is the largest insurance company in India?
6. Who is the current Finance Minister of India? (Check latest update)
7. What is the GDP growth rate of India for 2024? (Check latest update)
8. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023?
9. Which Indian city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?
10. Who is the CEO of Tesla?

Insurance & Financial Market Awareness:

1. What is the full form of ULIP in insurance?
2. What is the minimum lock-in period for tax benefits in LIC policies under Section 80C?
3. What is "Surrender Value" in insurance?
4. Which type of insurance covers losses due to theft and burglary?
5. What is the name of LIC's pension scheme for senior citizens?
6. What does NAV stand for in mutual funds?
7. What is the minimum age requirement for buying a life insurance policy?
8. Which regulatory body governs the insurance sector in India?
9. What is the primary objective of life insurance?
10. What is a "Nominee" in an insurance policy?

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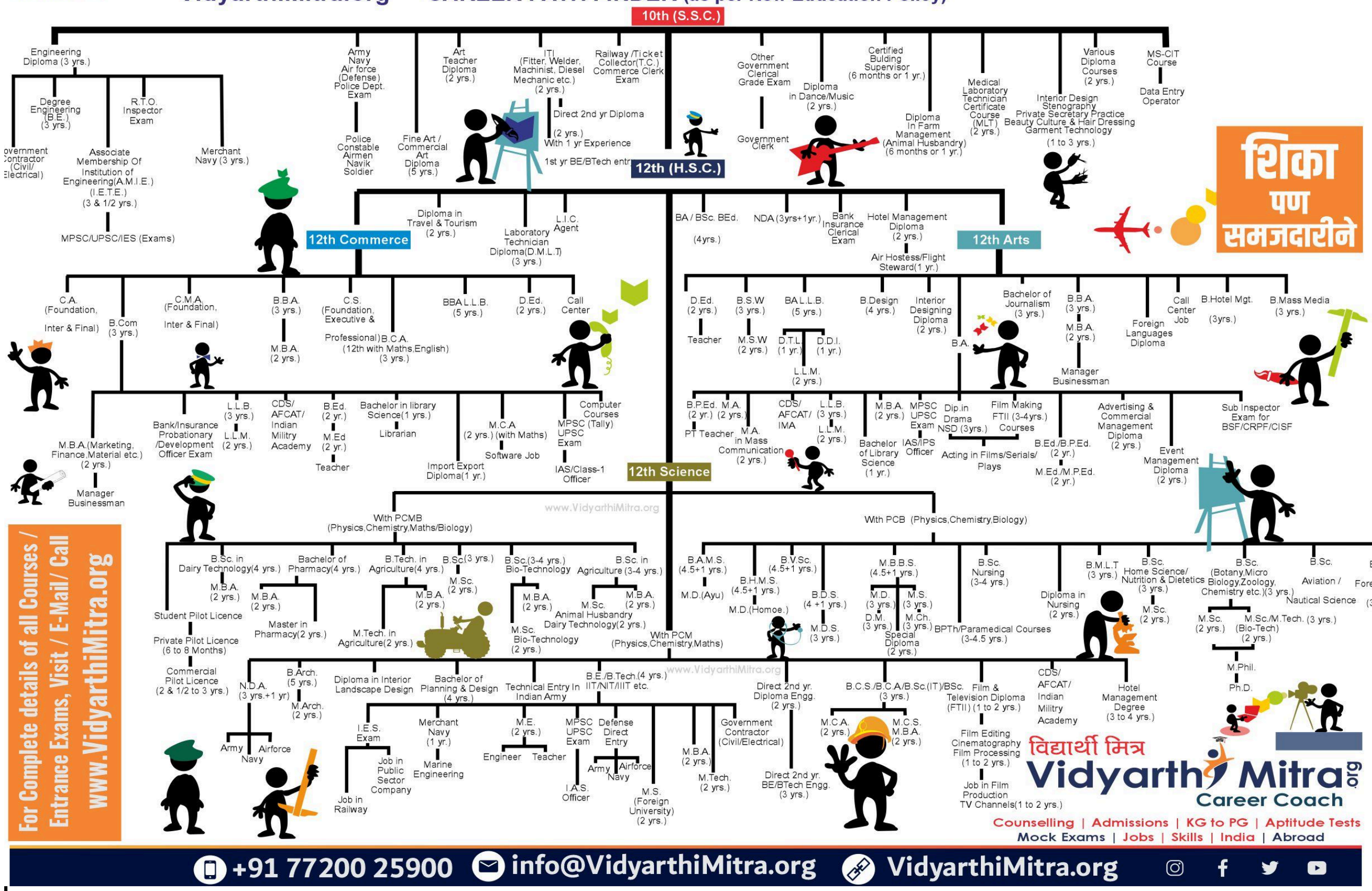
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