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## Training Tomorrow's Business Leaders: B-Schools Embrace Innovation to Boost Employability

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PUNE, — As the global job market evolves, Indian business schools are upgrading their approach to produce industry-ready graduates. In the era of Industry 4.0 — marked by automation, AI, and smart technologies — institutions are focusing on practical skills and innovation across sectors like manufacturing, IT, and infrastructure.

"Today's business environment demands not just knowledge but the ability to apply it innovatively," says Prof. Paramannadhan Balasubramanian, Chancellor of Sri Balaji University, Pune. The university blends academics with real-world exposure to build strong business foundations.

B-Schools are integrating internships, live projects, case studies, and industry visits into their curriculum, keeping content

relevant with regular feedback from recruiters and alumni. Entrepreneurship is being encouraged through incubation centers, mentorship, and pitch contests, fostering job creators, not just job seekers.

Alongside technical and academic training, business schools are recognizing the vital role of personal growth and leadership development. Institutions are actively investing in areas such as personality development, ethical leadership, and communication skills. Through structured workshops, group discussions, seminars, and extracurricular activities, students are encouraged to build confidence, emotional intelligence, and interpersonal skills — all essential traits for effective leadership and team collaboration in the modern workplace.

These efforts are not limited to classroom instruction. Many B-Schools are integrating real-time leadership experiences, community service initiatives, and peer-led programs to nurture empathy, integrity, and responsible decision-making. By focusing on both hard and soft skills, they are grooming students to adapt to dynamic business environments with agility, clarity, and a strong moral compass.

## Maharashtra Revises Polytechnic Admission Rules, Expands Opportunities for Diploma Aspirants

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In a move aimed at increasing accessibility and fairness in technical education, the Maharashtra government has announced a major overhaul of its admission process for polytechnic diploma courses. Starting from the 2025–26 academic session, the admission procedure will now feature four rounds of the Centralized Admission Process (CAP), offering students additional chances to secure a seat in engineering and pharmacy diploma programs across the state.

This revised framework is expected to benefit thousands of students who aspire to pursue technical education but often miss out due to the limited number of counselling rounds in the previous system. By expanding to four CAP rounds, the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) aims to make the admission process more student-friendly, transparent, and efficient.

### A Step Toward Fairer Access

Officials from the Education Department have highlighted that this change is a response to the growing demand for technical education and the challenges students face in the existing admission cycle. "We recognized that a large number of seats remained vacant each year simply because students didn't have enough rounds to explore options or improve their choices," said an official from the DTE. Under the revised system, students will be allowed to

participate in four rounds of counselling instead of the earlier two or three. This gives them more opportunities to secure admission in their preferred colleges or courses and reduces the pressure of making a perfect choice early in the process.

### Enhanced Transparency and Planning

The government is also upgrading the CAP portal with features like real-time seat tracking, automated document checks, and streamlined grievance redressal, to be introduced in phases this year. Students are advised to follow the official DTE portal closely and register on time. Authorities will release detailed schedules and student guides ahead of admissions.

### Looking Ahead

The revised CAP system shows Maharashtra's push to enhance technical education, ensuring fairer admissions and supporting a skilled, inclusive workforce.



## Mumbai University Admission Rule Puts Rural Students at a Disadvantage

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Mumbai, May 2025 — Mumbai University is facing backlash over a new admission rule for the 2025–26 academic year requiring a notarized affidavit, which has become a major hurdle for students from rural and economically weaker backgrounds.

### A Barrier for Rural Students

In remote areas, notary services are scarce, forcing students to travel long distances, incur costs, and lose time. "It's not just paperwork — it's travel, money, and hardship," said Sushant Bhosale, a student from Satara. Colleges in rural regions have reported a drop in applications due to this requirement.

### Calls for Reform

Student groups are urging the university to simplify the process by accepting digital affidavits, self-declarations, or Aadhaar-linked submissions. "Outdated methods only widen the access gap," said Ravi Pawar from the Maharashtra Students Union.

### University's Response

Despite growing concerns, Mumbai University has not yet withdrawn the affidavit requirement. However, officials acknowledge

the feedback and have assured students and institutions that the matter is under review. "We are exploring feasible digital alternatives such as e-affidavits and Aadhaar-based verification methods," said a senior official from the admissions department. "Our objective is not to exclude, but to maintain the integrity and transparency of the admission process while minimizing hardship for applicants." This indicates a willingness to adapt the policy in line with technological advancements and student accessibility.

### Need for Inclusive Policy

Experts stress that policies must consider socio-economic diversity. "Access to education should be eased, not complicated," said Prof. Meenal Deshpande, calling for equity-focused reforms across all institutions.



## Two-Language Policy in Maharashtra Schools Aims to Ease Student Workload

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In a major policy shift, the Maharashtra government has announced that from the 2025–26 academic year, state board students will no longer be required to study a third language from Class 1. Only two languages — typically Marathi and either English or Hindi — will now be mandatory, aiming to ease academic pressure on young learners.

The decision, based on feedback from educators and parents, focuses on improving language proficiency and reducing student stress. "Learning multiple languages is important, but not at the cost of a child's development," said a senior education official. Parents have welcomed the move. "With two languages, my daughter can concentrate better," said Renu Joshi from

Nagpur. Experts agree that quality language instruction is more effective than quantity. "This allows students to build stronger foundations," said Prof. Sujata Desai.

To implement the new policy, schools will revise their curricula and provide retraining for language teachers to align with the two-language focus. While third languages like Sanskrit or Urdu will no longer be mandatory, they will remain available as optional subjects or extracurricular offerings for interested students. This phased rollout, beginning with Class 1 in the 2025–26 academic year, aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing flexibility, foundational literacy, and a student-centric learning approach.





## Smooth Sailing Ahead: Maharashtra Resumes FYJC Admissions After Brief Technical Glitch

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Mumbai, May 2025 — After a brief technical hiccup that caused a delay, the Maharashtra government has successfully resumed the First Year Junior College (FYJC) online admission process for the academic year 2025–26. Students and parents across the state can now breathe a sigh of relief, as the application portal officially reopened at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 26.

The admission process had hit a temporary roadblock due to unforeseen technical issues that affected the online platform. However, swift action by the education authorities ensured that the problems were resolved, allowing the process to restart without further disruption.

This year marks a significant milestone for the FYJC admissions as, for the first time, the centralized online system has been extended to cover the entire state of Maharashtra. Until now, only five major regions—Mumbai, Pune, Nashik, Nagpur, and Amravati—were included in the centralized process. The expansion is expected to streamline admissions further and provide equal opportunities to students from all corners of the state.

Students who have passed their Class 10 (SSC) exams can now submit their applications through the official website [mahafyjcadmissions.in](http://mahafyjcadmissions.in) until June 3, 2025. Education officials have urged applicants to ensure accuracy while filling in their details

and uploading necessary documents, as mistakes may affect their placement in the merit lists.

The provisional merit list is scheduled for release on June 5, giving students a chance to review their standings and correct any discrepancies. The final merit list will be made available on June 8, which will determine the first round of college allocations.

Parents and educators have welcomed the move, praising the state for its commitment to making the admission process more inclusive and efficient. “Expanding the centralized system statewide ensures more transparency and fairness,” said Mr. Suresh Patil, a principal at a junior college in Solapur. “This step minimizes confusion and helps students get placed based on merit rather than regional preferences.”

Many students, too, expressed relief. “I was worried when I heard the site was down, but I’m glad the issue was fixed quickly,” said Aditi Deshmukh, a 10th-grade student from Nagpur. “Now I can focus on choosing the right college for me.”

The Maharashtra State Education Department has also assured that additional support and help desks will be made available in schools and local centers to guide students through the online application process, especially in rural areas where internet access or digital literacy may be a concern.

## JNU Opens PG Admissions Through CUET; Students Demand Revival of JNUEE

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

NEW DELHI— Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) has officially kicked off its admission process for the 2025–26 academic year, inviting applications for postgraduate (PG) and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency (ADOP) program through the Common University Entrance Test for Postgraduate (CUET-PG).

The university released an official notice on May 23, confirming that it will admit students based on CUET-PG scores — a national-level exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The move marks the continuation of a significant shift from JNU’s traditional in-house entrance exam, the Jawaharlal Nehru University Entrance Examination (JNUEE), which had long been a hallmark of its unique academic culture.

### Admission Timeline and Process

As per the schedule, the online application portal opened on Friday and will remain active until 11:50 PM on June 16. The university has announced a three-phase merit list to manage the admissions process. The first merit list is expected to be released by June 27, followed by the second on July 5, and a potential third list on July 14. The entire admission procedure is set to conclude by August 14.

JNU has advised all prospective students to

carefully review and confirm their eligibility criteria before submitting applications, given the competitive nature of the entrance system.

### Students Push Back, Demand Return of JNUEE

Despite JNU’s shift to CUET-PG, many students are demanding the return of the JNU Entrance Exam (JNUEE). In a referendum held by JNUSU on May 25 across hostels, students turned out in large numbers to express dissatisfaction with CUET, arguing it doesn't suit JNU’s research-focused academic model.

Student group AISA also backed the call, urging a return to an in-house exam. JNUSU further accused the administration of reneging on its promise to restore an internal PhD entrance by 2025, calling it a blow to the university’s autonomy.



## Maharashtra Board Announces SSC & HSC Supplementary Exam Schedule

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Mumbai, May 26, 2025: A ray of hope has emerged for thousands of students across Maharashtra who were unable to clear their Class 10 (SSC) and Class 12 (HSC) board examinations, or who are seeking to improve their scores. The Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (MSBSHSE) today released the detailed schedule for the supplementary examinations, offering a crucial second chance to academic success.

The much-anticipated supplementary theory exams for both SSC and HSC will commence concurrently on June 24, 2025. This timely announcement provides clarity and allows students to intensify their preparation in the coming weeks.

For HSC (Class 12) students, the theory examinations will extend until July 16, 2025. Practical, oral, internal assessment, and vocational course examinations for these students are slated to take place between June 24 and July 11, ensuring a comprehensive assessment. Notably, online examinations for subjects like Information Technology and General Knowledge are scheduled for June 15 and July 16, respectively, requiring students to be mindful of these specific dates.

Similarly, SSC (Class 10) students will see their theory exams conclude on July 8, 2025. Practical, oral, and internal assessments for SSC candidates will also be conducted within the window of June 24 to July 8.

The Board has also provided important details regarding registration. The registration window for the HSC supplementary exam is expected to open from May 30 and close on June 2, 2025. A nominal registration fee of INR 500 will be applicable. While the SSC registration dates are yet to be formally announced, students are advised to stay vigilant for updates from their

respective schools and the official MSBSHSE website.

This announcement comes on the heels of the main board results, where the HSC Class 12 results were declared on May 5, with a pass percentage of 91.88%, and the SSC Class 10 results on May 13, showing a pass percentage of 94.10%. For those who couldn't quite make it this time, or who are striving for better marks, these supplementary exams are a vital opportunity.

The Maharashtra State Board has announced that results for the supplementary examinations are expected to be released in August 2025, ensuring that successful candidates can continue their academic journey without facing significant delays. This timely release is crucial for students aiming to secure admissions or progress to the next academic level. Recognizing the importance of this second chance, the Board has emphasized its commitment to student welfare by offering an opportunity for those who either couldn't clear their exams or wish to improve their performance. To stay informed, students and parents are strongly advised to regularly visit the official MSBSHSE website ([mahahsscboard.in](http://mahahsscboard.in)) for important updates, detailed exam timetables, and registration procedures. This initiative reinforces the Board's dedication to inclusive and supportive education, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to achieve their academic aspirations.



## Mark Your Calendars: Key Dates for Aspiring Medical and Allied Health Professionals in 2025

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For countless ambitious students across India, the year 2025 holds the promise of stepping into the esteemed fields of medicine and allied health sciences. With the release of crucial examination dates for both the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Postgraduate (NEET PG) and various All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) entrance exams, aspiring doctors, nurses, and paramedical professionals can now precisely plan their preparation journey.

The highly anticipated NEET PG 2025, the gateway to postgraduate medical courses, is officially scheduled for June 15, 2025. This date, as confirmed by The Times of India, marks a significant milestone for medical graduates aiming to specialize and advance their careers. The intensity of preparation for this exam, which determines admissions to MD, MS, and PG Diploma courses nationwide, is expected to reach its peak in the coming months.

Beyond postgraduate pursuits, AIIMS, a name synonymous with excellence in medical education, has unveiled a comprehensive schedule for its undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Aspirants looking to join the prestigious AIIMS institutions should note the following critical dates:

- **AIIMS B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing 2025:** The entrance examination for this foundational nursing program is slated for June 1, 2025. This is a pivotal date for those embarking on a career in nursing, offering a pathway to serve and care for the community.
- **AIIMS M.Sc. & M. Biotechnology 2025:** For students aiming for advanced

- studies in science and biotechnology, these entrance exams are set to take place on June 14, 2025. These programs offer specialized knowledge and research opportunities in vital areas of medical science
- **AIIMS B.Sc. Nursing (Post-Basic) & M.Sc. Nursing 2025:** These examinations, catering to experienced nurses seeking further qualifications and specialization, are scheduled for June 21, 2025. This allows practicing nurses to elevate their expertise and contribute to healthcare at a higher level.
- **AIIMS B.Sc. (Hons.) Paramedical Courses 2025:** Rounding off the AIIMS exam calendar for June, the entrance test for B.Sc. (Hons.) Paramedical courses is set for June 28, 2025. These courses are crucial for developing skilled allied healthcare professionals who play an indispensable role in supporting medical diagnoses and treatments.

These dates highlight the competitive yet rewarding journey in medical and allied health fields. For aspirants, it's a call to focus, prepare rigorously, and pursue their academic and professional goals with determination and hope.





## Maharashtra FYJC Admissions Begin in Maharashtra: What Students and Parents Need to Know

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Maharashtra, one of India's most populous and education-focused states, has launched its First Year Junior College (FYJC) admission process for the 2025–26 academic year, beginning May 26, 2025. The admissions process, which facilitates entry into Class 11 for students who have completed Class 10 (SSC), is conducted via a centralized online system in several major regions of the state.

### What is FYJC?

The FYJC admission system refers to the structured, merit-based intake process for Class 11 students into junior colleges, which constitute the higher secondary education level (Classes 11 and 12) in Maharashtra's 10+2 academic structure.

Cities Covered Under Centralized Admission  
**The centralized online admission portal is applicable to junior colleges located in:**

- Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR)
- Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad
- Nagpur
- Nashik
- Aurangabad
- Amravati

Each of these cities operates through a dedicated division-wise portal, overseen by the School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for FYJC admissions, a student must:

Have passed the SSC (Class 10) exam from a recognized board.

Register on the official FYJC online admission portal.

Submit preferences for colleges and streams.

Students from CBSE, ICSE, IB, and other national/international boards must get eligibility certificates from their respective division offices before participating in the centralized process.

### Admission Process Overview

The admission process involves the following steps:

1. Online Registration: Students must create an account on the official portal (<https://11thadmission.org.in>).
2. Form Filling: Fill out Part 1 (personal details) and Part 2 (college and stream preferences).
3. Merit Lists: Multiple general merit lists are released to allot seats based on marks and preferences.
4. Quota Admissions: Includes special categories like:
  - Reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC/EWS)
  - Management quota, In-house quota, Minority quota, Sports, arts, and culture quota, Divyang (disability) quota

### Key Dates:

- May 26: Registration begins
- June–July: Merit lists and admission rounds
- August: Final admission rounds
- September: Tentative start of Class 11

### Streams Available

Students can apply for one of the three major academic streams:

- Science
- Commerce
- Arts (Humanities)

Each stream has sub-specializations offered by colleges based on their capacity, faculty, and infrastructure.

The FYJC admission process in Maharashtra represents one of India's largest centralized higher secondary enrollment systems. It reflects the state's commitment to digitization, transparency, and organized educational progression. However, consistent efforts are required to enhance rural access, infrastructure reliability, and user awareness to make the system more inclusive.

## West Bengal's Centralised Admission Portal (WBCAP) Set to Launch for 2025–26 Undergraduate Admissions

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The West Bengal Centralised Admission Portal (WBCAP) is poised to commence the undergraduate admission process for the 2025–26 academic session. This single-window online platform facilitates admissions to 7,217 undergraduate courses across 16 universities and 461 government and government-aided colleges in the state.

### Portal Launch and Legal Considerations

The portal's launch, initially scheduled for late May, has experienced delays due to ongoing legal consultations regarding OBC reservation policies. Despite these challenges, State Education Minister Bratya Basu has assured that the admissions process will proceed smoothly and without disruption.

### Admission Process Overview

Eligible candidates—those who have completed their Higher Secondary (10+2) examinations—can apply through the WBCAP by:

1. Registering on the official portal: <https://wbcap.in>
2. Creating a profile with personal and academic details
3. Uploading required documents
4. Selecting preferred courses and institutions

The system is designed to ensure a transparent, merit-based allocation of seats, with applicants receiving one seat offer at a time, based on their preferences and academic performance.

### Exemptions and Independent Admissions

It's important to note that certain autonomous and minority institutions, such as Jadavpur University, Presidency University, and St. Xavier's College, are not participating in the centralised system and have initiated their admissions independently. These institutions follow their own set of eligibility criteria and admission schedules. Applicants are advised to visit the official websites of these colleges for detailed guidelines. Their independent process allows for more flexibility in academic and selection standards.

### Support and Assistance

For assistance, applicants can contact the WBCAP helpline at:

Phone: 1800-102-8014

Email: [support@wbcap.in](mailto:support@wbcap.in)

WhatsApp: +91 89670 90096

The launch of WBCAP marks a significant step towards streamlining the undergraduate admissions process in West Bengal, aiming to provide a fair and efficient system for all aspiring students.



## Cotton University, Assam Opens Admissions for 2025–26 Academic Year By Staff Reporter | Guwahati

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Guwahati's prestigious Cotton University has officially commenced the admission process for the 2025–26 academic session, inviting applications for undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and doctoral programs across multiple disciplines. As one of the oldest and most reputed institutions in Northeast India, the university continues to attract students from across the region and beyond.

### Online Applications via SAMARTH Portal

Admissions are being processed through the SAMARTH e-Gov portal, in line with the University Grants Commission's digitalization drive. Candidates seeking UG admissions must apply through the Assam State Higher Education Admission Portal (<https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in>), while PG and PhD applicants are advised to refer to the official Cotton University website (<https://cottonuniversity.ac.in>) for detailed notifications.

Undergraduate Admissions (BA, BSc, BCA) Undergraduate admissions for the 2025–26 academic year are based on CUET-UG 2025 scores.

### Eligibility Criteria:

Passed Class 12 or equivalent from a recognized board.

Minimum 60% marks for General category (relaxations apply for reserved categories).

Not more than 3 years of gap after Class 12.

### Available Courses:

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – with honours in 15+ subjects.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – with majors like

Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, etc.

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Admissions are merit-based and follow Assam's reservation norms.

**PG Admissions (MA, MSc, MCA, LLM):** Through CPGEE; eligibility requires a bachelor's degree with 50% marks.

- Apply: May 25 – June 25, 2025
- Exam: July 2025 (tentative)
- Classes Begin: August 2025

PhD Admissions: Based on Cotton PhD Entrance Test or valid UGC-NET/CSIR-NET/SLET scores, followed by interview. Master's degree with 55% (50% for reserved categories) required.

### Annual Fees:

- BA: ₹61,150 | BSc: ₹12,950 | BCA: ₹1,20,450
  - MA/MSc: ₹10,800–₹54,200 | PhD: ₹85,460
- (Scholarships and fee waivers available)

Cotton University, a premier Assam institution since 1901 and a NAAC "A"-grade university, offers 29 departments and remains a leading hub for higher education in the Northeast. It provides a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across disciplines.



## Patna University Admissions 2025: Key Dates, Eligibility, and Application Process

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Patna University (PU), one of Bihar's oldest and most esteemed institutions, has initiated its admission process for the 2025–26 academic session. The university is inviting applications for various undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and doctoral programs. This year's admission cycle presents notable challenges, including a significant decline in UG applications and concerns over campus safety.

### Undergraduate Admissions: Process and Decline in Applications

PU's four-year UG programs, under NEP 2020, are based on Class XII marks from boards like BSEB, CBSE, and CISCE, with no entrance exams. The application deadline is extended to May 31, 2025, to accommodate CBSE results. UG admissions will conclude by June 26, and classes begin on July 3.

However, UG applications have dropped sharply—from 48,000 in 2019 to around 8,000 this year. The decline is linked to the removal of entrance exams and repeated incidents of campus violence, including student deaths and hostel-related crimes, affecting student and parent confidence.

### Postgraduate Admissions: Entrance Exams and Schedules

For PG programs like MCA, M.Ed., LLM, and M.Com, PU requires entrance exams. Applications are open from July 2 to July 21, 2025. Exams will be held on August 7, with admissions closing by August 11. Induction meetings are on August 12, and classes start August 13.

### PhD Admissions: Entrance Test Resumes After Three Years

PhD admissions at PU have reopened after three years. The PhD Admission Test (PAT) is scheduled for June 2025, with applications open until May 31. Candidates need a master's degree with at least 55% marks (50% for reserved categories). Fellowship holders (UGC, CSIR, DBT, CSSIR, ICHR) and eligible non-teaching staff are exempt from the test but must attend the interview.

### Course Offerings and Colleges PU offers courses in:

- Science: Patna Science College, B.N. College, Magadh Mahila College
  - Humanities & Social Sciences: Patna College, B.N. College, Magadh Mahila College
  - Commerce: Vanijya Mahavidyalaya
  - Law: Patna Law College
  - Fine Arts: College of Arts and Crafts
- Vocational courses like BCA, BBA, Mass Communication, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, and Social Work are available in select colleges.

### Application Process

Apply online through: <https://pup.ac.in/ApplyForAdmission.aspx>. Register, complete the form, upload documents, and pay the fee.







## XAT 2025: Detailed Information on Xavier Aptitude Test

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### XAT 2025: Key Details for Management Aspirants

The Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) is a national-level entrance exam conducted annually by XLRI Jamshedpur on behalf of XAMI. It is accepted by over 150 top B-schools, including XLRI, for admission to MBA, Executive MBA, and specialized programs.

#### Overview of XAT 2025:

- Application Deadline: November 30, 2025
- Exam Date: January 5, 2026
- Mode: Computer-based
- Conducting Body: XLRI Jamshedpur
- Official Website: [xatonline.in](https://xatonline.in)

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Education: Bachelor's degree in any discipline; final-year students eligible
- Age Limit: No upper age limit
- Work Experience: Not required, but preferred by institutes like XLRI

#### Application Process:

Register on [xatonline.in](https://xatonline.in), fill in academic and personal details, upload documents, and pay the fee (₹1,800–₹2,000 for general category). Fee concessions apply for reserved categories.

#### Exam Pattern:

- Sections: Verbal & Logical Ability, Decision Making, Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation, General Knowledge
- Duration: ~3 hours 30 minutes
- Questions: ~100
- Marking Scheme: Negative marking for wrong answers

#### Selection Process:

- Shortlisting Based on XAT Scores: Institutes use the XAT scores to shortlist candidates for further rounds. Different institutes have their own cutoffs and

criteria.

**2. Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI):** Shortlisted candidates are invited to participate in group discussions and personal interviews to assess communication skills, leadership qualities, and overall personality.

**3. Final Merit List:** Admissions are granted based on a composite score derived from XAT results, GD, PI, and sometimes academic performance and work experience.

XLRI and other institutes publish their final merit lists and admission offers in the months following the exam, typically between February and April.

#### Top Accepting Institutes:

XLRI Jamshedpur, XIM Bhubaneswar, SPJIMR Mumbai, IMT Ghaziabad, among others

#### Preparation Tips:

Understand the exam pattern, practice decision-making questions, focus on speed and accuracy, stay updated on current affairs, and take regular mock tests.

#### Conclusion:

With the deadline on November 30, 2025, XAT 2025 offers a crucial opportunity for MBA aspirants. Early and focused preparation is essential for success.



## All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) 2025.

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) is a national-level exam conducted by the NTA for admission to PG courses in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy. Scores are accepted by all AYUSH institutions across India, including government colleges and private institutes.

#### Purpose:

AIAPGET streamlines the PG admission process in AYUSH, ensuring transparency and merit-based selection.

#### Key Dates:

- Application Start: May 9, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: June 8, 2025
- Fee Payment Deadline: June 9, 2025
- Form Correction Window: June 10–12, 2025
- Admit Card Release: June 30, 2025
- Exam Date: July 4, 2025
- Result: Expected in August 2025

#### Eligibility:

- Bachelor's degree in BAMS/BUMS/BHMS/BSMS
- Completed or completing 1-year rotatory internship by October 31, 2025
- Valid registration with state/central AYUSH council

#### Application Process:

Apply online at the official NTA AIAPGET website. Upload documents, pay the fee (₹2700 for General/OBC,

₹1800 for SC/ST/PwD/Third Gender), and make corrections (if needed) during the correction window.

#### Exam Format:

- Computer-Based Test
- 120 MCQs, 2-hour duration
- +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect answers
- Languages:
  - Ayurveda: Hindi/English
  - Unani: Urdu/English
  - Siddha: Tamil/English
  - Homeopathy: English only

#### Syllabus:

Based on UG curriculum prescribed by NCISM and NCH; includes subjects from all years of the degree.

#### Admit Card & Guidelines:

Available from June 30, 2025. Carry admit card and valid photo ID to the center. Follow exam day instructions strictly.

#### Result & Counseling:

Results with scorecard and rank to be released in August.

- Central Counseling: Conducted by AACCC
- State Counseling: Managed by individual states

**Documents required:** scorecard, degree, internship proof, registration certificate, ID, and category certificates (if applicable).

#### For updates and information, visit:

<https://nta.ac.in> or the official AIAPGET page.

## MPESB Post Basic B.Sc. (PBBSc) & M.Sc. Nursing Entrance Exam 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Madhya Pradesh Employees Selection Board (MPESB) has opened applications for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (PBBSc) and M.Sc. Nursing entrance exams for the 2025 academic session. These exams are crucial for candidates aiming to pursue advanced nursing education and career advancement in Madhya Pradesh.

#### Key Dates:

- Application Start Date: May 23, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: June 6, 2025

Candidates should review eligibility, exam pattern, and application instructions carefully. For details and updates, visit the official website: <https://esb.mp.gov.in>.

#### Overview of MPESB Nursing Entrance Exams:

MPESB conducts entrance exams for admission to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing programs in government and private institutions across Madhya Pradesh. The PBBSc course is for GNM-qualified candidates seeking to upgrade their credentials, while the M.Sc. Nursing program is for B.Sc. Nursing graduates aiming to specialize in advanced nursing fields.

#### Important Dates:

- Application Start: May 23, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: June 6, 2025
- Correction Window: June 11, 2025
- Exam Date: July 1, 2025
  - Shift 1: 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
  - Shift 2: 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Candidates should ensure that they complete all application formalities before the last date and keep track of official announcements for admit card releases and exam day guidelines.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing:
- GNM qualification with 45% marks
  - Registered with State Nursing Council

- Minimum age: 17 years as of Dec 31, 2025

#### M.Sc. Nursing:

- B.Sc. Nursing with 45% marks
- Registered with Nursing Council
- Minimum 1 year of work experience (if applicable)
- Minimum age: 17 years

#### Application Process:

- Apply online at <https://esb.mp.gov.in>
- Register and fill the form
  - Upload documents (photo, signature, certificates)
  - Pay fee: ₹560 (General/Other State), ₹310 (SC/ST/OBC of MP) + ₹60 portal fee
  - Submit and print confirmation page

#### Exam Pattern:

- Mode: Offline
- Duration: 2 hours
- Type: MCQs (100–150 questions)
- Marking: 1 mark per correct answer (no negative marking, subject to official notice)

#### Admit Card & Exam Centers:

Available online ~7–10 days before the exam. Must carry admit card and valid photo ID. Exam centers across MP.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing:
- GNM qualification with 45% marks
  - Registered with State Nursing Council

#### Instructions:

- Enter accurate details
- Retain all receipts and documents
- Regularly check <https://esb.mp.gov.in> for updates
- Reach exam center early; follow all guidelines

## National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) is a national-level exam for admission to the B.Sc. (Hospitality and Hotel Administration) program, jointly offered by NCHM and IGNOU. The NTA will conduct the exam in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.

#### Objective:

NCHM JEE evaluates candidates' aptitude for careers in hospitality, hotel management, tourism, and catering.

#### Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: May 31, 2025
- Exam Date: June 27, 2025
- Official Website: <https://nchmjee.nta.nic.in>

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Education: 10+2 with English as a subject
- Age Limit:
  - General/OBC: 25 years (as of July 1, 2025)
  - SC/ST/PwD: 30 years
- Physical Fitness: Certificate required from a registered medical practitioner

#### Exam Structure:

- Duration: 3 hours
- Total Questions: 200 MCQs

#### Sections:

- Numerical Ability & Analytical Aptitude – 30
- Reasoning & Logical Deduction – 30
- General Knowledge & Current Affairs – 30
- English Language – 60
- Aptitude for Service Sector – 50

#### Marking Scheme:

- +4 for correct answers
- 1 for incorrect answers
- Service Aptitude: Differential grading (0.25 to 1 mark)
- Medium: English and Hindi (except English section)

#### Application Process:

- Register on the NTA portal
- Fill application form
- Upload documents
- Pay fee online
  - General/OBC: ₹1000
  - Gen-EWS: ₹700
  - SC/ST/PwD/Transgender: ₹450

#### Career Prospects:

Graduates can work in hotel management, F&B, cruise lines, airlines, event management, consultancy, or pursue MBA/culinary studies or study abroad. NCHM JEE 2025 opens doors to a thriving hospitality career. Stay updated on the official NTA website.





## Hong Kong Welcomes Global Talent as New Universities Open Doors to International Students.

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In a bold move to position itself as a premier hub for global education, Hong Kong is stepping up efforts to attract international students—especially in the wake of a surprising decision by the U.S. government to temporarily halt foreign enrollments at Harvard University.

The city's Education Bureau is working closely with local universities and global alumni networks to offer international students, including those affected by the U.S. policy shift, a new academic home in Asia.

“We see this as an opportunity to welcome bright young minds from around the world,” said a spokesperson from the Education Bureau. “Hong Kong has world-class institutions, and we're ready to support students seeking continuity and excellence in their education.”

### HKUST Leads by Example

One of the frontrunners in this initiative is the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), which has already reached out to displaced Harvard students. The university is offering them direct admissions, full academic support, and a smooth transition into their programs.

“Students deserve stability and academic growth, regardless of international politics,” said an HKUST representative. “We're not just offering seats—we're offering a future.”



### • Expansion of Opportunities

To further support this influx of global talent, the city has lifted previous caps on international student quotas. Universities now have the flexibility to admit more foreign students than ever before—a welcome change for institutions looking to diversify and internationalize their campuses.

### • New Institutions Enrich the Landscape

The push doesn't stop there. Hong Kong is also witnessing the emergence and growth of new higher education institutions designed to cater to a wider student base:

- Saint Francis University, formerly the Caritas Institute of Higher Education, became Hong Kong's first Catholic university in early 2024. The upgrade reflects the city's commitment to academic diversity and inclusive education.
- UOW College Hong Kong, an affiliate of Australia's University of Wollongong, is expanding rapidly, offering globally recognized degrees and a multicultural campus environment.
- City University of Hong Kong's Dongguan Campus, which opened in late 2024, offers cutting-edge programs in AI, engineering, and smart manufacturing—fields critical to the global economy.

### A Global Future

Hong Kong's latest education initiatives send a clear message: the city is open for learning, innovation, and cross-cultural collaboration. With world-class infrastructure, a vibrant urban setting, and growing international partnerships, Hong Kong is proving to be more than just a financial center—it's also becoming a global classroom.

For students looking for a new academic destination, Hong Kong might just be the opportunity they've been waiting for.

## University of Birmingham Dubai Announces 125 Scholarships to Celebrate 125 Years of Legacy

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In a landmark celebration of its 125th anniversary, the University of Birmingham Dubai has unveiled a generous scholarship initiative aimed at rewarding academic excellence and supporting global talent. Aptly named the '125 Scholarship', the programme will offer 125 high-achieving international students, including those from India, the opportunity to receive 50% tuition fee waivers for courses beginning in September 2025.

This prestigious scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate applicants across a wide range of disciplines such as engineering, computer science, health sciences, law, education, business, and life sciences. Selection will be based strictly on academic merit, with offers extended by invitation only, highlighting the scholarship's competitive nature.

Professor Yusra Mouzoughi, Provost of the University of Birmingham Dubai, shared her excitement about the initiative:

“We are delighted to launch the '125 Scholarship' in recognition of our 125-year journey of impact and innovation. This initiative not only honours our rich legacy but also empowers a new generation of changemakers who will play a pivotal role in shaping the UAE's knowledge-based future.”

The Dubai campus is continuing the university's tradition of global excellence, which is also being reflected back home in the UK. The University of Birmingham's UK campus recently announced a similar scholarship programme for postgraduate taught (PGT) Master's courses beginning in September 2025. The UK scholarships provide between £4,000 and £5,000 in financial aid, with higher amounts available for eligible Indian students, reaffirming the university's strong ties with India and its focus on supporting diverse student communities.

With its strong academic reputation and growing global presence, the University of Birmingham is using its 125th year not just to celebrate the past, but to invest in the future—by supporting students who aspire to make a meaningful difference in the world.



## University of Liverpool to Launch First Indian Campus in Bengaluru by 2026 Student Records

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In a landmark move for higher education in India, the University of Liverpool is all set to establish its first campus in the country, right in the heart of Bengaluru. The prestigious UK-based institution, founded in 1881, has officially received the green light from India's University Grants Commission (UGC) and is expected to begin classes by the 2026–2027 academic session.

This development is part of India's broader push to bring world-class education closer to home, aligning with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. By welcoming renowned global institutions, the policy aims to raise the quality and global appeal of Indian higher education.

### What to Expect?

The upcoming University of Liverpool campus in Bengaluru will initially offer programs in law, business, and health sciences, giving Indian students access to internationally benchmarked curriculum and teaching without leaving the country. A university spokesperson highlighted the initiative as “a powerful opportunity to blend British academic excellence with India's dynamic educational landscape.”

### A Growing Trend?

The University of Liverpool joins a growing list of foreign institutions entering India's education space. Other global universities approved by the UGC to open campuses include:

- Illinois Institute of Technology (USA)
- Victoria University (Australia)
- Western Sydney University (Australia)
- Istituto Europeo di Design (Italy)
- Strong Ties with Karnataka

Liverpool's expansion into India is not out of the blue. The university already has existing academic collaborations in the region, including a research partnership with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru.

### Looking Ahead

Admissions are expected to begin in 2026, marking a new chapter for students seeking global-standard education within India's borders. With more foreign universities likely to follow, India is quickly becoming a global education hub in its own right.

Meanwhile, the University of Southampton has announced the launch of its Indian campus in Gurgaon's International Tech Park. Known globally for its excellence in research and innovation, the university is set to welcome its first batch of students in August 2025.

Though specific courses are yet to be detailed, the Southampton campus is expected to emphasize cutting-edge programs aligned with industry needs, reinforcing India's status as a rising global education hub.



## Hong Kong & Canada Step In to Support Harvard's International Students Amid Visa Crisis

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As uncertainty surrounds the future of nearly 6,800 international students at Harvard University — including over 700 from India — educational institutions in Hong Kong and Canada are stepping up with urgent support plans. This comes after a sudden U.S. policy move temporarily revoked Harvard's SEVP certification, jeopardizing F-1 visa holders and prompting fears of forced transfers or even deportation.

While a U.S. federal court has temporarily blocked the enforcement, the situation remains unstable. But there's a silver lining: universities abroad are rallying to offer lifelines.

Canada's Tetr College Offers Full Scholarships to Harvard Transfers  
Among the first to respond, Tetr College of Business in Canada has launched a \$10 million emergency scholarship fund exclusively for displaced Harvard students.

Students accepted into Tetr's August 2025 undergraduate intake can receive full tuition scholarships — valued at around \$200,000. The college is currently offering:

- Management and Technology
- Science and Artificial Intelligence

How to apply: Send an email to [transferadmissions@tetr.org](mailto:transferadmissions@tetr.org) with:

- A note explaining your F-1 visa status
- Proof of admission/enrollment at Harvard
- A brief personal or academic profile

### Hong Kong Universities Step Up for Displaced Students

In response to U.S. policy shifts disrupting international education, Hong Kong's Education Bureau has urged universities to support affected students and institutions have acted swiftly:

- HKUST: Offering unconditional admission, credit transfers, visa support, and housing to students displaced from U.S. schools like Harvard.
- CityU: Providing seamless transitions for international students, including doctoral co-supervision to maintain academic continuity.
- CUHK: Expanding research funding and welcoming top scholars impacted by U.S. policies.
- PolyU: Facilitating direct transfers and personalized help for students from leading U.S. universities.
- HKBU: Reaffirming its commitment to international education with tailored support for displaced students.

As restrictive U.S. immigration and education policies face global criticism, Hong Kong's unified response along with Canada's reflects a strong commitment to students' right to learn and continue their academic paths with minimal disruption.





## Indian Students Shift Gears: Singapore, Ireland & Dubai Emerge as Top Study Abroad Picks

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Indian students are rewriting the rules of international education — and they're looking beyond the usual suspects. A growing number are turning to Singapore, Ireland, and Dubai, breaking away from traditional destinations like the US, UK, and Australia.

According to a recent report by Gradding.com, there's been a 38% surge in Indian student interest for these emerging hubs. What's fueling the shift? A winning mix of student-friendly visa policies, world-class education, and strong career pathways.

### Traditional Destinations See a Decline

The winds of change are strong. Recent government data shows:

- Canada saw a 41% drop in Indian student intake in 2024.
- The UK reported a 27.7% decrease.
- Even the US saw a 13% decline.

Tightened immigration rules, reduced post-study work rights, and growing uncertainty have made students think twice before applying to these countries.

### Why Singapore, Ireland & Dubai Are on the Rise?

These emerging education destinations offer more than just great weather and skyline views. Here's what's attracting Indian students:

- Affordable quality education at globally recognized universities
- Clearer post-study pathways and visa benefits
- Booming industries in tech, business, healthcare, and finance
- Supportive government policies and strong academic-business linkages

For example, student enrollment in Singapore alone has seen a 25% year-on-year growth. If 10,000 Indian students were enrolled last year, the number jumped to over 12,500 in 2023 — and it's only rising.

### Expert Insight

"This trend shows how Indian students are becoming more strategic in their study abroad choices," says **Mamta Shekhawat**, founder of Gradding.com.

"With countries like Singapore, Ireland, and Dubai offering a blend of quality, affordability, and opportunity, students are making smarter, future-focused decisions."

### What This Means for Students?

This 38% shift signals more than just changing preferences — it reflects a global reset in how Indian students view international education. Whether it's shorter visa wait times, diverse job markets, or better return on investment, these newer destinations are ticking all the right boxes.

Planning to study abroad in 2025-26? It might be time to expand your map.



## UK's New Immigration Rules Spark Concerns Among Indian Students and Professionals

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The United Kingdom's newly announced immigration reforms have triggered widespread concerns among Indian students and professionals, one of the largest demographics affected by the policy overhaul. While the government has chosen to retain the popular Graduate Route, key changes introduced by Prime Minister Keir Starmer's administration signal a tightening of pathways for international students and skilled migrants.

As part of the new Immigration White Paper, the standard qualifying period for settlement in the UK has been extended from 5 years to 10 years. The reforms also include stricter English language requirements, which will now be monitored more closely throughout the visa period not just during application for both primary applicants and their dependents.

Another significant change is a reduction in the duration of the Graduate Route visa a post-study work permit from two years to 18 months. This visa had been particularly popular among Indian students pursuing higher education in the UK, offering them a valuable window to gain international work experience after graduation.

The National Indian Students and Alumni Union UK (NISAU) welcomed the decision to keep the Graduate Route intact, but expressed reservations about its shortened duration and broader implications.

**NISAU UK Calls for Clarity on Immigration Changes**

"While we are relieved that the Graduate Route has been preserved, albeit with a reduced duration, we urge that its implementation, and that of the wider reforms, be approached with care, clarity, and collaboration," said Sanam Arora, Chair of NISAU UK.

With anxiety rising among Indian students, Arora added, "Panic must not be allowed to set in... we need a clear understanding of the changes and their timeline."

NISAU welcomed efforts to align student and skilled worker visas and repeated calls for transparency in education agent practices.

The UK also plans to close the Health and Care Worker visa to new applicants.

"This failed visa scheme has left thousands of migrant care workers vulnerable. What they need is flexibility and fair treatment — not blame," said Dr Dora-Olivia Vicol, CEO of the Work Rights Centre.

She warned many face hardship and uncertainty, with no support in place. On settlement rule changes, Vicol added, "It further entrenches unfairness in a system already perceived as hostile to migrants."



## University of Western Australia Sets Sights on Mumbai for First-Ever India Campus

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In a landmark move that underscores the growing collaboration between India and Australia in higher education, the University of Western Australia (UWA) has announced its plans to open a physical campus in Mumbai, making it the first among Australia's elite Group of Eight (Go8) universities to do so.

The announcement was made during the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) at the Jio World Centre, where UWA Chancellor Diane Smith-Gander met with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis to discuss the strategic educational venture.

UWA's India expansion is aimed at tapping into the country's rapidly growing innovation ecosystem, which is now the second-largest in the world. The proposed Mumbai campus will offer a mix of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across STEM fields, business, and the creative industries, including unique offerings from the renowned UWA Conservatorium of Music.

Pending approvals from India's University Grants Commission (UGC) and UWA's Senate, the university also has plans to launch additional campuses in Tamil Nadu, further deepening its footprint in the country.

Founded in 1911 and currently ranked 77th globally, UWA is a prestigious public research university located in Perth. With a place among the top 1% of global universities, it leads Western Australia in graduate employability. The institution boasts a notable alumni list that includes Australian Prime Ministers, High Court Justices, a Nobel Laureate, and Fields Medal-winning mathematician Akshay Venkatesh.

Welcoming the initiative, CM Devendra Fadnavis remarked, "Mumbai has always been a magnet for India's brightest minds. With Navi Mumbai rising as an educational and innovation powerhouse, we're thrilled to welcome UWA's presence in Maharashtra, which will only strengthen our ties with Western Australia."

Chancellor Smith-Gander emphasized UWA's ongoing collaboration with Indian institutions in agriculture, plant sciences, and business, and reiterated the university's commitment to supporting the goals outlined in India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The establishment of a UWA campus in India marks a new chapter in transnational education, providing Indian students with access to world-class academic programs and global career opportunities—right at home.

## Ireland Emerges as a Top Choice for International Students in Post-Brexit Era

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In the shifting landscape of global education, Ireland is rapidly establishing itself as a premier destination for international students, particularly in the wake of Brexit, which has altered the dynamics of higher education in Europe.

Once seen as a quieter neighbor to study-abroad powerhouses like the United Kingdom, Ireland is now taking center stage —offering world-class education, welcoming immigration policies, and strong post-study work opportunities. These factors have made the country increasingly appealing to students from around the globe, especially those from India, China, and other parts of Asia.

Since the UK's departure from the European Union, international students have faced new hurdles such as stricter visa rules, increased tuition fees, and limited access to work opportunities. In contrast, Ireland, which remains part of the EU, offers the best of both worlds: a globally recognized education system and smoother pathways for residence and employment within the EU.

Ireland's universities consistently rank among the top globally and are known for their strengths in technology, healthcare, business, and the humanities. Institutions such as Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, and University College Cork have seen a surge in international applications over the past few years.

The Irish government has also introduced policies to attract and retain global talent, including generous post-study work visas (up to two years for graduates) and streamlined immigration support for students and their families.

Students are drawn not only to Ireland's academic excellence but also to its safe, English-speaking environment, vibrant culture, and close ties with major global employers, particularly in sectors like IT, pharmaceuticals, and finance.

With its strategic advantage post-Brexit, Ireland is no longer just an alternative—it has become a preferred destination for students seeking quality education, global exposure, and career advancement. As international mobility continues to evolve, Ireland's position as a higher education hub looks stronger than ever.

In conclusion, Ireland's rise as a leading global education hub reflects its strategic foresight and commitment to fostering international talent. By combining academic excellence with inclusive immigration policies and robust career prospects, Ireland offers a compelling alternative in the post-Brexit era. For students seeking not just a degree, but a gateway to global opportunities, Ireland stands out as a destination where ambition, safety, and success converge.







## Maharashtra Boosts Higher & Technical Education in 2025-26 Budget

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### Overview

The Maharashtra government has significantly increased its financial commitment to higher and technical education in the 2025-26 budget. The focus is on enhancing quality, implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, supporting universities and colleges, and providing student scholarships.

### Financial Allocation

A total budget of ₹16,261.56 crore has been allocated for the Higher and Technical Education Department for the financial year 2025-26. This is a notable increase from the revised estimate of ₹14,248.02 crore in 2024-25.

- **General Education:** ₹12,220.56 crore allocated.
- **Technical Education:** ₹3,502.80 crore allocated, aimed at fostering research, promoting skill-based courses, and enhancing overall quality.
- **Assistance to Public Universities:** ₹1,213.60 crore allocated for development and operational costs.
- **Government Colleges and Institutes:** ₹500.14 crore designated for improving infrastructure.

### Student Support and Scholarships:

- **Scholarships (General Education):** ₹15 crore allocated.
- **Scholarships (Technical Education):** ₹1.05 crore allocated.
- **Hostel Subsistence Allowance:** Under the Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Hostel Subsistence Allowance Scheme, over ₹464 crore was allocated in 2024-25, benefiting 2,62,466 students from economically weaker sections, small landholding farmer families, and registered labourer families.

**Fee Reimbursement for Girls:** Full tuition and examination fee reimbursement for girls from economically weaker sections (family income ≤ ₹8 lakh per annum) pursuing professional courses in government, aided, and permanent unaided colleges.

### Policy Implementation & Quality Enhancement

A significant provision has been made for the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Emphasis on improving educational quality while prioritizing student welfare.

Focus on increasing NAAC accreditation among institutions. Maharashtra currently leads with 35 universities and 1,949 colleges having completed NAAC ranking.

### Background

The increased budget and focused initiatives aim to transform Maharashtra into a developed state with a strong emphasis on providing accessible, quality higher education and fostering an environment of research and innovation. The government is also concentrating on socially, educationally, and economically weaker sections of society.



## Maharashtra's Strategic Push for NEP 2020 and Quality Enhancement

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### Overview

The Maharashtra government is overhauling its higher education system to align with NEP 2020, focusing on flexibility, multidisciplinary learning, and quality assurance.

**MahaSARC - Key Implementation Body**  
The Maharashtra State Academic and Research Council (MahaSARC) oversees:

- A Common Academic Calendar
- Credit transfer and equivalence
- Curricular guidelines for public universities
- Promoting research, innovation, and inter-university collaboration

### Curriculum & Structure Changes

- Multidisciplinary programs encouraged
- UG degrees: 3 or 4 years with exit points (Certificate/Diploma/Bachelor's)
- 4-year UG may include 'with Research'
- Master's: 1-year (with 4-year UG), 2-year (with 3-year UG)
- Integrated 5-year UG+PG programs
- PhD: Based on Master's or 4-year UG with Research
- M.Phil. discontinued
- Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) for storing academic credits

### Quality Assurance:

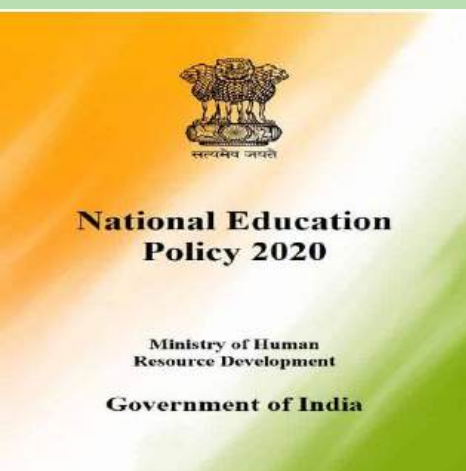
- NAAC accreditation mandatory, especially for new institutions
- Maharashtra leads with 35 universities and 1,949 colleges accredited

### Transparency Dashboard:

- Centralized info on admissions, results, scholarships, hostels, and fees

### Background

These reforms aim to transform Maharashtra's higher education system into one that is more flexible, student-centric, research-oriented, and aligned with global standards, as envisioned by NEP 2020. The establishment of MahaSARC and the focus on quality through accreditation are central to this transformation.



## AICTE Declares 2025 as the 'Year of AI' to Shape India's Tech Leadership.

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### Curriculum Overview

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has declared 2025 as the "Year of Artificial Intelligence (AI)" to shape India as a global leader in AI.

The initiatives will span across AICTE-approved institutions, impacting over 14,000 colleges and 40 million students nationwide.

- Hands-On Learning through AI Integration
- Institutions are encouraged to integrate AI into their curricula, promoting hands-on learning and research.
- AICTE hosts webinars and workshops to facilitate the adoption of AI in education.

### Institutional Support and Guidelines

- AICTE has issued an urgent call to action, requesting institutions to submit AI Implementation Plans.
- Guidelines and resources are provided to assist institutions in integrating AI into their programs.

### Infrastructure Development

- Efforts are being made to enhance infrastructure across institutions to support AI education and research.
- This includes upgrading laboratories and providing access to necessary tools and technologies.

### Alignment with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

The initiative aligns with NEP 2020's vision of integrating technology into education and promoting innovation. It supports the development of critical skills required for the modern workforce.

### Future Prospects

By declaring 2025 as the "Year of AI," AICTE aims to foster a culture of innovation and position India as a global leader in AI. The initiative is expected to transform technical education and enhance employability among graduates.



## Maharashtra Expands Higher Education Access: New Colleges & NEP Framework

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### Expansion and Approvals.

The Maharashtra government is actively working to increase access to higher education by approving new colleges across various disciplines and establishing a robust framework for the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

### New College Establishments

#### General Colleges:

For the academic year 2024-25, 264 new colleges were planned under 13 non-agricultural state universities.

**Example:** "Narmada College of Science and Arts" in Mohadi, Bhandara district, approved for the academic year 2025-26, offering BA and BSc courses with an intake of 240 students. This college will operate on a permanently unaided basis.

#### Medical Colleges:

Plans were announced for 14 new medical colleges to become operational in Maharashtra from the 2024-2025 academic year.

This initiative is expected to add 1000-1200 MBBS seats in the state, benefiting students seeking affordable medical education.

These new medical colleges are planned in locations including Gadchiroli, Wardha, Bhandara, Amravati, Buldhana, Jalna, Washim, Hingoli, Mumbai (Nerul), Palghar, Akola, Chattrapati Shambhaji Nagar, and Ambernath.

### NEP 2020 Implementation Framework Maharashtra State Academic and Research Council (MahaSARC):

A new body established to ensure effective implementation of academic flexibility envisioned under NEP 2020.

It will function as an apex authority for academic matters in higher education and

advise the Maharashtra State Commission for Higher Education and Development (MAHED).

### Key Responsibilities of MahaSARC:

- Creating a Common Academic Calendar (CAC) for all state universities to ensure seamless student mobility.
- Developing mechanisms for credit transfer and academic equivalence among programs offered by various universities.
- Issuing binding curricular framework guidelines for State Public Universities (SPU) and Autonomous Colleges.
- Promoting cooperation and collaboration among state universities for research and innovation.

### Student Impact

- Increased availability of seats in diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- Greater flexibility for students through multiple entry and exit options, and credit transfer mechanisms.
- Enhanced opportunities for students in rural and semi-urban areas with the establishment of new colleges.

### Background

These initiatives reflect Maharashtra's commitment to expanding educational opportunities, improving the quality of higher education, and aligning its system with the national vision outlined in NEP 2020. The focus is on creating a more student-centric, flexible, and research-oriented higher education landscape.





## University of Southampton Delhi – Cambridge Scholarship Awards

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### About:

The University of Southampton Delhi, in collaboration with Cambridge International Education (a part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment), has launched the Cambridge Scholarship Awards to support Indian students who have completed their Cambridge A-Level curriculum. The scholarships aim to promote academic excellence and make international undergraduate education more accessible.

### Benefits:

- Up to 4 exclusive scholarships for Indian students.
- Flat ₹2,20,000 tuition fee contribution for the 2025–26 academic year.
- Application fee waiver for Cambridge A-Level students applying between May 1–31, 2025.
- Dedicated evaluation team for quicker decisions and personalized support.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be an Indian national.
- Must have completed Cambridge A-Level qualifications.
- Applying for undergraduate programs at University of Southampton Delhi for August 2025 intake.
- Selection based on academic merit and final A-Level results.

### Application Timeline:

Application window (with fee waiver): May 1–31, 2025.  
Scholarships applicable for August 2025 intake.

### Documents Required:

- A-Level final results/transcripts.
- Completed university application.
- Other standard documents as required by the University of Southampton Delhi.

### Conclusion:

The Cambridge Scholarship Awards provide high-achieving Indian A-Level students a chance to pursue world-class education at reduced cost. With strong global rankings and industry connections, the University of Southampton Delhi offers an excellent platform for academic and career success.



## Vidyadhan Scholarship 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Vidyadhan Scholarship Program 2025, launched by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, supports academically bright but financially underprivileged students across India. It focuses on students transitioning from Class 10 to Class 11, helping them continue their education through graduation by offering both financial assistance and mentorship.

### Benefits:

- Covers tuition fees and essential academic expenses
- Renewable annually until graduation
- Includes mentorship and soft-skills training
- Long-term support to help students succeed academically and personally

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Completed Class 10 in 2025
- Scored above 90% (cutoff may vary by state/board)
- Family income below ₹2 lakhs per annum
- Committed to pursuing education through Class 12 and graduation
- Open to students from various Indian states

### Application Timeline:

- Applications open: Already opened
- Last date to apply: June 30, 2025

- Aptitude test: July 13, 2025
- Interviews: July 19–31, 2025
- State-specific timelines and selection panels apply

### Documents Required:

- Class 10 mark sheet
- Income certificate
- Photograph
- Government-issued ID proof
- Completed application on [www.vidyadhan.org](http://www.vidyadhan.org)

### Conclusion:

The Vidyadhan Scholarship Program is more than just financial aid—it's a lifeline for meritorious students from low-income families. By combining funds with guidance and holistic development, the scholarship empowers students to overcome socioeconomic barriers and achieve long-term educational and career success. It is a powerful platform for nurturing India's next generation of scholars and leaders.



## IET India Scholarship Award 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About:

The IET India Scholarship Award 2025, offered by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), is a prestigious merit-based scholarship for B.E./B.Tech students. It recognizes not only academic excellence but also leadership, innovation, and social commitment.

### Benefits

The scholarship offers a substantial total fund of ₹10 lakhs, distributed at both regional and national levels:

- National Winner: ₹3,00,000
- National Runner-Up: ₹1,50,000
- Regional Winners (North, South, East, and West): ₹90,000 each
- Regional Runners-Up: ₹60,000 each
- Additional Benefits: All winners receive certificates and trophies, which enhance their academic and professional profiles.

Beyond the financial rewards, the scholarship also offers students nationwide visibility, credibility, and networking opportunities with industry experts, academic leaders, and IET professionals.

### Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the IET India Scholarship Award 2025, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a full-time B.E./B.Tech program in India.
- Must be in their 2nd or 3rd year of study.
- Institution must be AICTE or UGC-approved.
- Must have passed all subjects in a single attempt, securing a minimum of 60% marks in previous semesters.
- Candidates should demonstrate not just academic merit but also excellence in leadership, ethical conduct, innovation, and community engagement.

### Application Timeline

- Applications Opened: April 2025
- Last Date to Apply: May 31, 2025
- Selection Process Duration: June to September 2025

### Documents Required

Applicants must prepare and upload the following documents via the official portal: <https://scholarships.theietevents.com>

- Academic transcripts (mark sheets from all semesters completed)
- College ID card
- Updated resume (highlighting achievements, leadership roles, and technical skills)
- Supporting documents for projects, community service, internships, or other recognitions
- Completed application form

### Conclusion

The IET India Scholarship Award 2025 stands as a beacon of opportunity for aspiring engineers who not only excel academically but also embody leadership, innovation, and integrity. It offers a rigorous, multi-stage selection process designed to identify the most capable and promising individuals from across India. Winning this scholarship does more than provide financial aid; it positions recipients as future leaders in engineering and technology, opening doors to global networks, industry mentorships, and career-building experiences.



## The Sage IT Scholarship India 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Sage IT Scholarship India 2025 is a prestigious, merit-based initiative launched by Sage IT, a leading global technology and consulting firm. Unlike conventional scholarships that emphasize grades or financial need, this scholarship is designed to recognize original thinking, problem-solving ability, creativity, and strong communication skills in students. The competition invites graduate and postgraduate students from across India to write and submit an article on a current or emerging topic in technology, innovation, or digital transformation. The goal is to encourage young minds to engage deeply with real-world issues in the tech industry while giving them a platform to express their ideas and gain visibility.

### Benefits

- A cash prize of ₹50,000 awarded to the winner
- Opportunity for professional recognition by a global tech firm
- Potential internship offers at Sage IT for outstanding participants
- Public acknowledgment of the winning submission, helping to build the recipient's professional profile
- A chance to showcase writing and analytical skills on a national stage

### Eligibility Criteria

- Open to all students across India
- Age between 17 and 30 years
- Must be currently pursuing a graduate (Bachelor's) or postgraduate (Master's) degree in any stream
- Passion for technology, digital trends, or innovation
- Submission of an original, insightful article that reflects understanding, clarity, and relevance to the given topic
- No prior professional experience required

### Application Timeline

- Article submission deadline: May 25, 2025
- Result announcement: June 5, 2025
- Application portal: Sage IT's official website or verified scholarship platforms

### Documents Required

- Original article submission based on the specified topic (follow format and word limit)
- Proof of enrollment (college/university ID card or admission letter)
- Government-issued ID proof (for age verification)
- Contact details and brief personal statement (submitted via the online application form)

### Conclusion

The Sage IT Scholarship India 2025 is a rare opportunity for students to gain recognition beyond academic performance. It encourages them to dive into critical thinking, explore trends in technology, and present innovative solutions to contemporary issues. For tech-savvy students with a flair for writing and problem-solving, this scholarship offers both financial support and a career-enhancing spotlight. It serves as a stepping stone toward networking with industry professionals, building a standout profile, and potentially entering the dynamic world of IT consulting through internships or mentorship.





## The Azim Premji Foundation Girls' Scholarship

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Azim Premji Foundation Girls' Scholarship Initiative, launched in April 2025, is one of India's most significant privately-funded educational programs. It aims to support the higher education of approximately 2.5 lakh girls from rural and economically disadvantaged backgrounds across 18 states. With a funding commitment of ₹2,250 crore over three years, the initiative reflects a deep commitment to educational equity and social justice. The program collaborates with grassroots organizations, educational institutions, and community leaders to ensure that support reaches the most deserving candidates.

### Benefits

- Full coverage of tuition fees, accommodation, books, study materials, and other academic costs
- Mentorship programs and skill-building workshops to nurture academic and personal growth
- Access to peer learning networks for shared experiences and collaborative learning
- Holistic development support aimed at nurturing leadership, self-confidence, and community participation

### Eligibility Criteria

- Female students from rural, tribal, or low-income households
- Must have secured admission to an undergraduate program in a recognized institution
- Preference for first-generation learners and those facing systemic barriers to education

### Application Timeline

- Officially launched: April 2025
- Application process and deadlines to be coordinated via local NGOs, community outreach centers, and educational institutions

### Documents Required

- Admission proof to an undergraduate course
- Income certificate or proof of low economic background
- Identity proof and academic transcripts
- Recommendation letter (if applicable) from school or NGO representative

### Conclusion

The Azim Premji Foundation Girls' Scholarship is a transformative initiative that addresses systemic barriers to education for rural girls. By combining financial assistance with developmental support, it empowers young women to break the cycle of poverty, become changemakers in their communities, and contribute meaningfully to society. The initiative not only funds education but also instills values of equity, dignity, and self-reliance.



## The Kanyashree Prakalpa

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Kanyashree Prakalpa is a flagship initiative by the Government of West Bengal that promotes girls' education and delays child marriage. Launched in 2013, the scheme provides financial support to unmarried girls aged 13 to 18 who are enrolled in classes 8 to 12. It also includes provisions for older girls pursuing higher education and vocational training through its K3 component. The scheme has received accolades for effectively tackling gender-based educational disparities and curbing early marriage.

### Benefits

- Annual stipend of ₹1,000 for girls aged 13–18 in school (K1)
- One-time grant of ₹25,000 at age 18 if unmarried and continuing education (K2)
- Additional support for higher education and professional courses under K3 (merit-based)
- Encouragement for girls to pursue uninterrupted education and personal development

### Eligibility Criteria

- Resident of West Bengal
- Unmarried girls aged 13–18 enrolled in Classes 8–12
- Continued enrollment in education or training programs
- For K2 and K3, meeting age, education level, and marital status requirements

### Application Timeline

- Ongoing throughout the academic year
- Applications accepted via schools and official Kanyashree portal

- Verification and disbursement through district-level administrative bodies

### Documents Required

- School enrollment proof and academic record
- Age and residence proof (birth certificate, ration card, etc.)
- Bank account details in the girl's name
- Income certificate (if applicable)

### Conclusion

Kanyashree Prakalpa has become a model for promoting gender equity through targeted financial incentives. Recognized by international organizations like UNESCO, it continues to transform lives by enabling girls to stay in school, avoid early marriage, and pursue higher aspirations with dignity and independence. Its structured benefits and clear eligibility framework ensure long-term impact.



## The Foundation for Excellence (FFE) Scholarship

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The FFE Scholarship is a merit-cum-need-based scholarship aimed at helping talented students from low-income families pursue professional degrees in engineering, medicine, pharmacy, and law. It supports education as a means to uplift entire families and communities from poverty.

### Benefits

- Covers tuition and academic expenses throughout the course duration
- Offers structured mentorship support from professionals in relevant industries
- Helps in soft skills, communication, and career development
- Access to a network of FFE alumni for continued support

### Eligibility Criteria

- Admission in first year of a recognized professional degree (engineering, medicine, pharmacy, law)
- Annual family income below ₹3 lakh
- Strong academic record with high performance in entrance exams
- Preference for students without other major scholarships

### Application Timeline

- Opens: April 2025
- Closes: July 2025 (exact dates TBA)
- Selection through document verification and interview

### Documents Required

- Admission proof to a professional course
- Academic records from Class 10 onwards
- Income certificate and proof of economic need
- ID proof, photograph, and contact details

### Conclusion

FFE empowers bright students from disadvantaged backgrounds by removing financial barriers and supporting their educational and personal growth through mentorship and guidance. The scholarship fosters a sense of responsibility and inspires students to give back to society.



## The Study India Scholarship Program

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About The Study India Scholarship Program 2025–26 is a Government of India initiative to attract both international and Indian students (especially from marginalized groups) to premier educational institutions in India. It aims to internationalize Indian higher education while also uplifting SC/ST, EWS, and Northeastern students by offering them access to high-quality academic programs.

### Benefits:

- Full or partial tuition waivers depending on the institution
- Accommodation and living stipends for Indian category students
- Centralized portal for application and course selection
- Exposure to a globally diverse academic environment

### Eligibility Criteria:

- International students and select Indian students (SC/ST, EWS, NE states)
- Admission into participating institutions
- Academic merit and institutional eligibility

### Application Timeline

- Opens: May 2025
- Applications through: [www.studyinindia.gov.in](http://www.studyinindia.gov.in)
- Final selection and enrollment: August to October 2025

### Documents Required

- Academic transcripts
- Proof of category and identity (for Indian applicants)
- Course and institution preferences
- Valid passport (for foreign applicants)

### Conclusion

This scholarship fosters both internationalization and inclusion in Indian higher education. It enables academically deserving students from underrepresented backgrounds to access world-class education and build careers with a global perspective. It also promotes India as an emerging hub for quality, affordable higher education.

## Kerala LSS and USS Scholarships

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Lower Secondary (LSS) and Upper Secondary (USS) Scholarships are merit-based scholarships by the Government of Kerala for students in Classes 4 and 7, respectively.

### Benefits

- Financial support for school-related expenses
- Early encouragement to students showing academic promise
- Boosts confidence and educational motivation among young learners

### Eligibility Criteria

- Students in Classes 4 (LSS) and 7 (USS) in government/aided schools
- Must appear and qualify in the official scholarship exams conducted by the Kerala Pareeksha Bhavan
- Consistent academic performance

### Application Timeline

- Exams conducted annually in the first half of the year
- 2025 results released on May 14
- Application for next cycle begins shortly after results declaration

### Documents Required

- Exam hall ticket or roll number
- School verification and academic records
- Identity proof and address verification

### Conclusion

The LSS and USS scholarships motivate young students to excel academically. By identifying talent early and offering financial support, Kerala ensures that children from all backgrounds have the opportunity to succeed. These scholarships are foundational to building an equitable education system in the state.





## The Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) has announced recruitment for the post of Director (Legal) to be filled on a regular basis.

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About the Maharashtra Public Service Commission:

- MPSC is a constitutional body that conducts examinations and recruitment for various civil services in Maharashtra.
- It ensures fair and transparent selection processes for government positions.
- The commission plays a pivotal role in staffing key administrative roles in the state.

### Details of the Engagement:

- Post Name: Director (Legal)
- Type of Appointment: Regular basis
- Place of Posting: Belapur CBD, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Total Vacancies: 1
- Remuneration: ₹78,800 – ₹2,09,200 per month

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Oversee legal affairs and ensure compliance with laws and regulations.
- Advise on legal matters pertaining to the commission's functions.
- Represent the commission in legal proceedings.
- Draft and review legal documents and policies.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Educational Qualification:
  - Bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B.) from a recognized university.
- Professional Experience:

- Significant experience in legal practice or advisory roles.
- **Skill Set:**
  - Expertise in legal drafting, analysis, and litigation.
  - Strong leadership and communication skills.

### How to Apply:

- Candidates must apply online through the official MPSC website: [mpsc.gov.in](http://mpsc.gov.in)
- The application form, eligibility details, and instructions for submission are provided in the recruitment notice.

Applicants should ensure all information is accurate and complete before submission.

### Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of applications: 9th June 2025
- Applications submitted after the deadline will not be entertained.
- Applicants are advised to submit their forms well before the last date to avoid technical issues.

### Why Apply:

- Opportunity to work in a prestigious constitutional body.
- Play a key role in shaping legal frameworks within the state administration

Advance your career in public service and legal governance.

## MahaRERA Hiring: Senior Legal Consultant (Contractual Role)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About MahaRERA:

- MahaRERA is a statutory body established under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
- It aims to regulate and promote the real estate sector in Maharashtra.
- Headquartered in Mumbai, MahaRERA ensures transparency and accountability in real estate transactions.

### Details of the Engagement:

- Post Name: Senior Legal Consultant
- Type of Appointment: Contractual basis
- Place of Posting: 7th Floor, Housefin Bhavan, Plot No. C-21, E-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra
- Total Vacancies: 1
- Remuneration: As per MahaRERA norms

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide legal advice on matters related to real estate regulation.
- Draft and review legal documents, agreements, and policies.
- Represent MahaRERA in legal proceedings and liaise with external legal counsel.
- Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Educational Qualification:**
  - Bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B.) from a recognized university.
- **Professional Experience:**
  - Minimum of 10 years of experience in legal practice, preferably in real estate or regulatory sectors.

### Skill Set:

- Strong legal drafting and analytical skills.
- Good command over legal research, interpretation, and communication.
- Ability to work independently and provide time-sensitive legal opinions.

### How to Apply:

- Candidates must apply by submitting their application to the Administrative Officer at the MahaRERA office.
- The application should include necessary documents such as:
  - Resume/CV
  - Proof of qualification
  - Certificates of experience
  - ID proof and recent photograph

### Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of applications: 10th June 2025
- Applications submitted after the deadline will not be entertained.
- Applicants are advised to submit their forms well before the last date to avoid postal delays.

### Why Apply:

Work with a key real estate regulator, gain legal experience in compliance, and contribute to Maharashtra's regulatory framework.



## MSSC Seeks Legal Advisor on Contract Basis Applications Invited from Legal Professionals

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About the Maharashtra State Security Corporation:

- MSSC is a statutory corporation under the Government of Maharashtra, established under the Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2010.
- It provides security services to various government departments and public sector undertakings.
- Headquartered in Mumbai, MSSC plays a crucial role in maintaining security and order within the state.

### Details of the Engagement:

- Post Name: Legal Advisor
- Type of Appointment: Contractual basis
- Place of Posting: 32nd Floor, Centre 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005, Maharashtra
- Total Vacancies: 1
- Remuneration: Negotiable, based on qualifications and experience

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide legal advice on matters related to MSSC's operations and contracts.
- Draft and review legal documents, agreements, and policies.
- Represent MSSC in legal proceedings and liaise with external legal counsel.
- Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### Eligibility Criteria:

#### Educational Qualification:

- Bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B.) from a recognized university.
- **Professional Experience:** Minimum of 7 years of experience in legal practice, preferably in government or public sector undertakings.

### Skill Set:

- Strong legal drafting and analytical skills.
- Good command over legal research, interpretation, and communication.
- Ability to work independently and provide time-sensitive legal opinions.

### How to Apply:

- Candidates must apply offline by submitting the prescribed application form available on the official MSSC website: [mahasecurity.gov.in](http://mahasecurity.gov.in)
- The application should be sent along with necessary documents such as:
  - Resume/CV
  - Proof of qualification
  - Certificates of experience
  - ID proof and recent photograph

Application Details – Legal Advisor at MSSC

**Address applications to:** The Managing Director, Maharashtra State Security Corporation, 32nd Floor, Centre 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400005, Maharashtra

### Important Date:

Last date to apply: 6th June 2025 (Late submissions will not be accepted)

### Why Apply:

Work with a key Maharashtra government security body, gain legal experience in public administration, and contribute to the legal foundation of state security operations.

## DLSA Pune Recruitment 2025: Legal Aid Lawyers Wanted for Defense Services

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About the District Legal Services Authority, Pune:

- DLSA Pune operates under the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) and is responsible for providing free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of society.
- It facilitates the resolution of disputes through Lok Adalats and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
- The authority plays a pivotal role in ensuring access to justice for all in the Pune district.

### Details of the Engagement:

- Post Name: Legal Aid Lawyer
- Type of Appointment: Contractual basis
- Place of Posting: Pune District, Maharashtra
- Total Vacancies: 10
- **Remuneration:**
  - Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹1,00,000 per month
  - Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹75,000 per month
  - Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel: ₹45,000 per month

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide legal representation to eligible beneficiaries in criminal cases.
- Ensure effective and timely legal aid services.
- Maintain case records and submit periodic reports.
- Coordinate with other stakeholders in the justice delivery system.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must hold an LL.B. from a recognized university with relevant experience in criminal law. Strong legal drafting, research, and communication skills are essential.

### Application Process:

Apply offline using the form available at [pune.dcourts.gov.in](http://pune.dcourts.gov.in). Submit the form with a resume, qualification and experience certificates, ID proof, and a recent photo.

### Address Applications To:

The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Pune, Maharashtra

### Deadline:

Submit by 2nd April 2025. Late applications will not be accepted. Early submission is advised to avoid postal delays.

### Why Apply:

- Opportunity to contribute to the delivery of justice through legal aid services.
- Engage with diverse cases and enhance your legal practice.
- Serve the community by ensuring access to justice for all.





## The UPSC IES/ISS Exam

The UPSC IES/ISS Exam is conducted annually by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to recruit officers for the Indian Economic Service (IES) and Indian Statistical Service (ISS). These are prestigious Group 'A' services under the Government of India, primarily tasked with formulating and implementing economic and statistical policies across various ministries and departments. The exam is intended for postgraduates in Economics and Statistics, and offers a challenging yet rewarding career in government policymaking, analysis, and research. The IES/ISS officers play a vital role in decision-making by providing data-driven inputs for economic and developmental planning.

### Important Details (2025):

**Exam Name:** UPSC Indian Economic Service / Indian Statistical Service Exam

**Conducting Body:** Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

**Official Website:** upsc.gov.in

**Vacancies (2025):** Approx. 18–25 (varies year to year)

### Eligibility:

**IES:** Postgraduate degree in Economics/Applied Economics/Business Economics/Econometrics.

**ISS:** Postgraduate degree in Statistics/Mathematical Statistics/Applied Statistics.

**Age Limit:** 21 to 30 years (as of August 1 of the exam year). Age relaxations apply as per category.

**Application Mode:** Online

**Exam Frequency:** Annually

**Exam Mode:** Offline (pen & paper)

### Selection Process:

#### 1. Written Examination

IES Subjects:

- General English (100 marks)
- General Studies (100 marks)
- General Economics I (200 marks)
- General Economics II (200 marks)
- General Economics III (200 marks)
- Indian Economics (200 marks)

ISS Subjects:

- General English (100 marks)
- General Studies (100 marks)
- Statistics I (Objective – 200 marks)
- Statistics II (Objective – 200 marks)
- Statistics III (Descriptive – 200 marks)
- Statistics IV (Descriptive – 200 marks)

#### 2. Interview/Personality Test

Marks: 200

Purpose: To assess candidate's intellectual curiosity, integrity, awareness, and leadership qualities.

Questions-

#### General English (Descriptive)

- Essay Writing: Discuss the impact of globalization on the Indian economy.
- Precis Writing: Summarize a passage discussing the challenges of urbanization in India.
- Comprehension: Analyze a passage on climate change and answer related questions.
- Report Writing: Draft a report on the effects of demonetization on small businesses.
- Grammar Correction: Identify and correct errors in a given paragraph.

#### General Studies (Descriptive)

- Explain the significance of the Right to Information Act in promoting transparency.
- Discuss the role of the Election Commission in ensuring free and fair elections.
- Analyze the impact of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the Indian economy.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA).
- Describe the challenges faced by the Indian education system in the 21st century.

#### Statistics Paper I (Objective)

- If two events A and B are independent, and  $P(A) = 0.5$ ,  $P(B) = 0.3$ , what is  $P(A \cap B)$ ?
- In a normal distribution, what percentage of data falls within one standard deviation from the mean?
- Define the term 'sampling error' and explain its significance in statistical analysis.
- What is the mode of the following data set: 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 10?
- Explain the difference between Type I and Type II errors in hypothesis testing.

#### Statistics Paper II (Objective)

- Describe the Central Limit Theorem and its importance in statistics.
- Explain the concept of 'confidence interval' in the context of population mean estimation.
- What is the purpose of a chi-square test in statistical analysis?
- Differentiate between parametric and non-parametric tests.
- Define 'p-value' and its role in hypothesis testing.

#### Statistics Paper III (Descriptive)

- Discuss the applications of time series analysis in economic forecasting.
- Explain the method of least squares in linear regression analysis.
- Describe the process of conducting a principal component analysis.
- Analyze the use of index numbers in measuring inflation.

- Evaluate the significance of seasonal adjustment in time series data.

#### Statistics Paper IV (Descriptive)

- Explain the design and analysis of a randomized block design in experimental statistics.
- Discuss the role of Bayesian statistics in decision-making processes.
- Describe the methods used for survival analysis in biostatistics.
- Analyze the importance of non-parametric methods in statistical inference.
- Explain the concept and applications of multivariate analysis in statistics.



## The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Entrance Exam 2025

The NIFT Entrance Exam is conducted annually by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) to select candidates for undergraduate and postgraduate programs in fashion design, technology, management, and related disciplines. NIFT is a premier institute in India, well known for nurturing talent in fashion and design through its rigorous selection process. The exam evaluates a candidate's creativity, aptitude, and general awareness, preparing them for a professional career in the fashion industry.

### Important Details NIFT(2025):

Conducting Body: National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

Official Website: nift.ac.in

Application Deadline: June 15, 2025

Exam Date: July 2025 (Exact date to be announced)

Application Mode: Online

Exam Frequency: Annually

Exam Mode: Computer-Based Test (CBT) for written exam

### Eligibility:

- Undergraduate Programs: 10+2 or equivalent qualification from a recognized board.
- Postgraduate Programs: Relevant undergraduate degree from a recognized university.
- Age Limit: Generally up to 23 years for undergraduate courses (age relaxation applicable as per category).

### Selection Process:

> Written Examination

Sections include:

- General Ability and English
- Quantitative Ability
- Communication Ability
- Analytical Ability

> Situation Test (For Design Programs)

Conducted after the written exam to evaluate creativity and practical skills in design.

> Group Discussion and Personal Interview (For Management Programs)

Candidates qualifying the written exam undergo these rounds to assess communication and leadership skills.

### Questions:

#### Section 1: General Ability & English

- Choose the word opposite in meaning to "Vivid":
  - Bright
  - Dull
  - Clear
  - Brilliant
- Identify the correctly spelled word:
  - Accomodate
  - Acommodate
  - Accommodate
  - Acomodate
- Select the correct synonym for the word "Innovative":
  - Ordinary
  - Creative
  - Usual
  - Traditional
- Fill in the blank: She \_\_\_\_\_ to the market every Saturday.
  - Go
  - Goes
  - Going
  - Gone
- Choose the sentence with correct grammar:
  - He don't like coffee.
  - She goes to school by bus.
  - They was playing football.
  - I has a new book.

#### Section 2: Quantitative Ability

- What is 25% of 240?
  - 50
  - 60
  - 40
  - 55
- If the cost price of 10 items is ₹500, what is the cost price per item?
  - ₹50
  - ₹45
  - ₹55
  - ₹60
- A train travels at a speed of 60 km/h. How long will it take to cover 180 km?
  - 2 hours
  - 3 hours
  - 4 hours
  - 5 hours

- Find the next number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
  - 38
  - 40
  - 42
  - 44

- If 5 pens cost ₹75, how much do 8 pens cost?
  - ₹100
  - ₹120
  - ₹110
  - ₹115

#### Section 3: Communication Ability

- Choose the best way to complete the sentence: "I would like to know \_\_\_\_\_ you will be attending the meeting."
  - if
  - when
  - why
  - where
- Which of the following is a formal greeting?
  - Hey!
  - Good morning
  - Yo!
  - What's up?
- Identify the sentence that best explains the meaning of the word "Sustainability":
  - Using resources quickly
  - Managing resources responsibly for the future
  - Ignoring environmental concerns
  - Increasing consumption without limit
- Choose the most appropriate response: "Could you please send me the report by Friday?"
  - Yes, I will send it by Friday.
  - No, I can't send it.
  - Maybe later.
  - I don't know.
- What is the meaning of the idiom "Break the ice"?
  - To shatter ice physically
  - To start a conversation in a social setting
  - To end a friendship
  - To cool down food quickly

#### Section 4: Analytical Ability

- If all roses are flowers and some flowers fade quickly, which of the following is true?
  - All roses fade quickly
  - Some roses fade quickly
  - Some flowers are roses
  - All flowers fade quickly
- Find the odd one out:
  - Circle
  - Square
  - Triangle
  - Cube
- In a code language, if TABLE is written as YFQJI, how is CHAIR written?
  - HMFQW
  - HMFSW
  - HMFQV
  - HMFRW
- A clock shows 3:15. What is the angle between the hour and minute hand?
  - 0 degrees
  - 7.5 degrees
  - 30 degrees
  - 45 degrees
- If the pattern is 3, 9, 27, 81, what is the 6th term?
  - 243
  - 162
  - 729
  - 656



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