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# India Takes Major Leap in Global Education: Foreign Universities Get Green Light, Student Visa Concerns Rise



In a landmark move to strengthen India's global education presence, the Government of India has formally approved five foreign universities to set up campuses in the country. Backed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), this initiative aims to internationalize higher education and make world-class learning more accessible to Indian students. The selected universitiesglobally recognized for academic and research excellence-are expected to begin operations by the 2026-27 academic year, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines.

This is seen as a major advantage for Indian students, potentially reducing costs and eliminating the need to relocate abroad for high-quality education. Meanwhile, Indian

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students looking to study overseas are facing rising uncertainty. The United States has introduced stricter student visa regulations, raising concerns among Indian banks and education loan providers. Loans are typically sanctioned before visa approvals, but tighter scrutiny increases the risk of visa denial even after funding and admission are secured.

Due to growing visa uncertainties, especially in the U.S., Indian banks and NBFCs are becoming more cautious with education loans. They are revising disbursement timelines and tightening approval norms to reduce financial risk, which may delay students' preparations. This has led to calls from the education and financial sectors for clearer visa policies and stronger bilateral discussions to protect students from lastminute disruptions. Lenders are increasingly wary of funding students who may not eventually receive a visa, leading to potential financial losses. Students, in turn, face heightened stress during an already critical phase of their academic journey. Many are now rethinking their study-abroad plans or seeking alternative destinations.

#### **NEET-PG 2025 Admit Cards Set for June 2 Release Amidst Growing Calls for Single-Shift Exam** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Medical aspirants across the nation are keenly awaiting June 2, the scheduled date for the release of NEET-PG 2025 admit cards. However, this anticipation is intertwined with a burgeoning wave of appeals from students, parents, and activist groups, all united in their demand for the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) to reinstate a single-shift format for the crucial postgraduate medical entrance examination.

The resounding plea for "fairness, not favour" echoes a deep-seated concern among the medical community. The decision to conduct the NEET-PG exam in multiple shifts, a practice adopted by NBEMS in 2024, has reignited anxieties about potential inequities in a test that holds the key to a candidate's medical specialization, choice of institution, and ultimately, their entire career trajectory.

"It's about a level playing field," expressed an anxious parent from Mumbai, who wished to remain anonymous. "When an exam determines so much, even the slightest deviation in conditions between shifts can feel like a monumental disadvantage. Our children deserve the same opportunity, under the same

circumstances."

This sentiment has found a powerful voice in the nation's highest court. In a significant development earlier this week, the Supreme Court, on Monday, agreed to "soon" list two petitions that directly challenge the multi-shift format of NEET-PG. The petitioners argue vehemently that this practice introduces "unacceptable discrepancies" into an examination of such high stakes. Their concerns center on the potential for variations in paper difficulty, normalization processes, and the overall fairness of comparing scores from different sessions.

Until 2023, NEET-PG followed a single-shift format. In 2024, NBEMS introduced two shifts due to a past paper leak. While security is important, many argue this change affects fairness.

"Uniformity ensures equal conditions," said student activist Vikrant Jha.

With the June 2 exam nearing, pressure is rising on NBEMS to reconsider the format and uphold fairness.

#### JoSAA Counselling 2025 to Begin on June 3: Detailed **Schedule and Key Updates Released** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a much-anticipated announcement, the Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) has confirmed that the counselling process for admissions to premier engineering institutions across India, including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), and other Government Funded Technical Institutes (GFTIs), will officially commence on June 3, 2025.

This year, the JoSAA counselling will follow a five-round process, designed to streamline seat allocation while ensuring transparency and fairness. As per the official schedule, candidates who have successfully cleared the JEE Advanced 2025 or JEE Main 2025 will be eligible to participate in the counselling

be able to start selecting architecturespecific options from June 8 onwards. These specialized options will be available only to eligible candidates and are applicable to B.Arch. courses offered by select IITs.

JoSAA will soon release the counselling schedule, including deadlines for choice filling, mock seat allocation, seat acceptance, and document verification. Students should regularly check the official website and keep documents and payments ready to avoid last-minute issues.

As a key step toward admission in top technical institutes, JoSAA counselling demands timely and careful planning due to high competition and limited seats.

#### IIT Delhi Sets Precedent with New Guidelines on AI **Use in Academic** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Amid the rapid integration of artificial intelligence into education and research, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) has taken a pioneering step by issuing formal guidelines on the use of AI in academic work.

According to the institute's directive, students are now required to declare any AIassisted inputs used in assignments, research papers, or projects. This move aims to ensure ethical academic conduct and promote awareness about the capabilitiesand limitations-of AI tools such as generative text models and code generators.

The guidelines emphasize that while AI can serve as a valuable aid in learning, its

unmonitored use can compromise academic integrity and intellectual development. Faculty members will now be assessing not only the content but also the declared use of technology behind the submissions.

An internal committee has been tasked with monitoring compliance and updating these norms as AI evolves. IIT Delhi has also launched workshops to educate students on responsible AI usage and its long-term academic implications.

This move is being closely observed by other institutions considering similar frameworks, as IIT Delhi sets a precedent for balanced and transparent AI integration in Indian education.

rounds.

In a notable development, a special final round of counselling has been added exclusively for IITs and NIT+ institutes (which include NITs, IIITs, and GFTIs), allowing more flexibility for students seeking admission to top-tier programs. This is expected to benefit candidates who may require additional time or wish to switch institutes or branches based on availability after the initial rounds.

For students interested in architecture programs, those who have cleared the Architecture Aptitude Test (AAT) 2025 will

#### Key Dates at a Glance:

June 3, 2025: Counselling process begins June 8, 2025: Architecture-specific options available for AAT-qualified students Five Rounds: Regular counselling rounds Special Final Round: For IITs and NIT+ institutions







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# **₹100-Crore Shalarth ID Scam Uncovered: SIT Probes** Deepening Crisis in Education Payroll System -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

MUMBAI — In a startling revelation that has rocked the state's education administration, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) is delving into a massive fraud involving the creation of over 623 fake Shalarth IDs, which facilitated the illegal appointment of teachers and the wrongful disbursement of salaries estimated at ₹100 crore.

At the heart of the investigation is Vaishali Jamdar, former Deputy Director of Education, along with several other officials suspected of being complicit in the scam. The misuse of the Shalarth system—a digital platform introduced by the Maharashtra government to streamline salary payments for teachers—has now come under intense scrutiny for its vulnerability to manipulation.

#### A Digital System Exploited

Introduced with the goal of ensuring transparency and efficiency in payroll processes, the Shalarth platform is used to manage the personal, financial, and service details of teaching and non-teaching staff across Maharashtra. However, the ongoing probe has revealed that the very system meant to uphold accountability has been exploited for large-scale embezzlement.

Sources close to the investigation report that fictitious employee profiles were created, complete with fabricated credentials and service records. These "ghost teachers" were then issued monthly salaries, which were siphoned off by those orchestrating the fraud.

#### The scam, which dates back several years, is believed to have slipped under the radar due to systemic oversight failures.

#### Fallout:

Officials have been questioned and more suspensions or arrests are expected. "This reveals a deep failure in our digital governance," said an education official anonymously.

#### **Educators React:**

Teachers and advocacy groups have condemned the misuse. "While real educators face delays, fake ones were drawing lakhs," said Meera Deshpande, senior teacher from Thane.

#### What's Next:

The state has promised full cooperation with the SIT and launched a digital oversight committee. Salary processing for suspicious accounts has been paused pending re-verification.

#### **Government Response:**

"This is not just a financial fraud, but a betrayal of public trust," said a government spokesperson. "Strong corrective action will follow."



# **BAMU Undergraduate Admissions Deferred to June 16: Students Urged to Stay Prepared Amid Schedule Shift**

AURANGABAD In a recent development, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU) has announced a postponement of its undergraduate admission process for the 2025–26 academic year. Originally expected to begin in late May, the process will now officially commence on June 16, 2025. The decision has sparked concern among students and parents, many of whom are anxious about potential impacts on the academic calendar and semester timelines.

The delay, confirmed by university officials earlier this week, comes amid ongoing administrative restructuring and the need for improved logistical coordination. While no specific reasons were officially cited, sources within the university indicated that the shift is partly aimed at ensuring smoother execution of the admission process and system upgrades.

#### **Ripple Effects on Academic Calendar**

The revised timeline may push back the start of the academic year, particularly for firstyear students, whose orientation and -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

#### quality." Students Caught Between Uncertainty and Preparation

For thousands of prospective students, the delay has created a mix of relief and apprehension. While some welcome the extra time to complete their documentation and make informed college choices, others are concerned about prolonged academic downtime following board examinations.

#### BAMU Admissions Delayed: What **Students Should Know**

"I had been checking the university website daily for updates. While the delay gives me more time to get my migration and caste certificates ready, I'm also worried about how late the classes will start," said Priya Jadhav, a Class 12 graduate from Latur. With the delay, many coaching centers and counselors advise students to use this time wisely. "Explore bridge courses, skill development, or begin early prep for exams like CUET or CET," suggested education consultant Aniket Deshmukh.

#### What Students Should Do Now:

• Keep documents like mark sheets,

# **MUHS PhD Entrance Test 2025 Scheduled for June 1: Candidates Prepare for Key Academic Milestone**

NASHIK — The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) will conduct its PhD Entrance Test (PET) for the year 2025 on Sunday, June 1, at the Mumbai Educational Trust, Bhujbal Knowledge City, Nashik. This entrance test serves as a crucial step for postgraduate students and health professionals aspiring to pursue doctoral research in various health science disciplines.

The MUHS PET 2025 is designed to evaluate the academic preparedness and research aptitude of candidates seeking admission to PhD program offered by the university. Hundreds of aspirants from across the state have registered for this significant examination.

#### **Structured Assessment in Two Parts**

The examination will be conducted in two parts on the same day:

#### Paper 1: General Aptitude and Research Methodology

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM This section will test candidates on basic research principles, data interpretation, logical reasoning, and general academic aptitude necessary for advanced research.

#### Paper 2: Subject-Specific Knowledge

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Candidates will be assessed on in-depth

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Attendance in Paper 1 is mandatory in order to be eligible to appear for Paper 2. Candidates are required to report to the examination centre by 8:00 AM to complete biometric verification and other formalities prior to the exam.

#### **MUHS PET 2025: Key Instructions** and Aspirations

MUHS has issued clear guidelines for PhD Entrance Test (PET) candidates. They must bring their admit card, valid photo ID, and necessary stationery. Electronic devices and other prohibited items are not allowed in the exam hall.

"We urge candidates to arrive on time and be well-prepared. The PET is a gateway to scholarly growth in health sciences," said Dr. Amol Deshmukh, MUHS exam official.

#### **Academic Aspirations**

Sneha Joshi, a physiotherapist from Kolhapur, said, "A PhD will help me contribute to clinical research." Dr. Pratik Kulkarni, a public health professional, added, "This exam is a step toward addressing healthcare gaps in rural Maharashtra through research."

#### MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025 Results Declared: Seven **Candidates Secure Perfect Percentile** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

MUMBAI — The Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell has officially announced the results of the MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025 on May 29, bringing excitement and relief to thousands of management aspirants across the state. This competitive entrance exam determines admissions to some of Maharashtra's most sought-after Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Management Studies (MMS) programs.

A standout feature of this year's results is the remarkable achievement of seven candidates who scored a perfect 100th percentile, reflecting their exceptional preparation and performance in the exam.

#### **Conducted Over Six Sessions**

The MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025 was held over a span of three days, from April 1 to April 3, in six separate slots to accommodate the large number of test-takers while ensuring logistical efficiency. The exam, known for its moderate to high difficulty level, tested candidates on logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude, abstract reasoning, and verbal ability.

Speaking about the process, an official from the CET Cell noted, "This year's exam was conducted smoothly across all centers, and we're proud of the transparency and fairness

aiming for admission into JBIMS or Sydenham Institute of Management.

#### What Comes Next?

With results now available, the next step for successful candidates is the Centralized Admission Process (CAP), during which they will submit their preferences for institutes and courses. The CET Cell is expected to release detailed CAP dates and procedures shortly, allowing candidates to begin the process of securing their MBA/ MMS seat for the 2025–26 academic year.

Top institutions participating in the MAH MBA/MMS CET admission process include Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS), Sydenham Institute of Management, PUMBA, and several prominent government and private Bschools across Maharashtra.

#### Advisory to Students:

- Download and securely save your scorecard.
- Review last year's cutoffs and shortlist colleges. • Keep all admission-related documents
- ready.

classroom instruction typically begin shortly admissions close. after University departments are now assessing how to adjust teaching schedules and internal assessments to accommodate the delay.

A senior university official, speaking on condition of anonymity, explained, "The extension gives us additional time to streamline verification procedures and seat allocation. While it may slightly compress the academic calendar, we are confident that we can manage the curriculum delivery effectively without compromising on

- domicile, caste, and income certificates ready.
- Check the official university website and notice boards regularly.
- Stay in touch with college admission cells for timely updates.

BAMU will soon release a revised admission schedule, eligibility criteria, and verification process. Students are urged not to panic but stay alert and use this extra time for preparation. As June 16 approaches, all eyes are on how the university handles this crucial phase for aspiring undergraduates.

maintained throughout the evaluation process.

**Candidates Can Now Access Scorecards** Candidates who appeared for the exam can now download their official scorecards by visiting the CET Cell's website and logging in with their application number and password. The scorecard contains the candidate's overall percentile, sectional performance, and other personal and academic details.

For many students, this result marks a crucial turning point in their academic and professional journey. "I've been preparing for this exam for over a year. Seeing my score today felt like all the hard work finally paid off," said Rishi Patel, an engineering graduate from Pune who is now

As CAP rounds near, focus shifts from exam prep to strategic college planning, marking a key step toward a career in business and management.



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# **RTE Lottery 2025-26 : Over 3 Lakh Children Compete for** Free Seats in Maharashtra's Private Schools -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

the academic year 2025-26 in Maharashtra have witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 3 lakh applications submitted for 1,09,111 reserved seats across 8,863 private unaided schools. This surge underscores the growing reliance of economically weaker sections on the RTE Act's provision of 25% reservation in private schools.

The lottery results were announced on February 14, 2025, and are accessible on the official RTE portal: student.maharashtra.gov.in

#### RTE Admission Update 2025: Merit List Continuing the Mission of Inclusive **Released, Next Steps for Parents**

The Right to Education (RTE) admission process for the academic year 2025-26 has entered its next phase. Parents across Maharashtra have begun receiving SMS notifications informing them about their child's selection status under the RTE 25% reservation scheme.

Following the initial announcement, the First Regular Merit List was officially released on May 8, 2025. This list includes the names of students who have secured admission in the first round based on the computerized lottery draw. The response has brought both relief and anticipation among thousands of parents.

For applicants not selected in the first round, the education department has started publishing waiting lists to fill any remaining vacancies as they arise. These lists are dynamic and may be updated based on seat availability and verification outcomes. Therefore, parents are strongly advised to check the official RTE portal frequently for new updates and list announcements.

Next Steps for Selected Candidates:

The Right to Education (RTE) admissions for 1. Download the Allotment Letter: Available on the RTE portal using the application number and date of birth.

> 2. Document Verification: Visit the designated verification committee with original documents and attested copies, including the allotment letter.

> 3. Admission Confirmation: Upon successful verification, the child's admission will be confirmed online, and a receipt will be provided.

# Education

The RTE initiative in Maharashtra remains a cornerstone in promoting inclusive and equitable education, giving underprivileged and economically weaker children access to quality learning opportunities in private, unaided schools across the state. By reserving 25% of seats in entry-level classes, the program aims to bridge educational inequalities and support social mobility.

With each phase, the government emphasizes transparency, fairness, and accessibility to ensure that no eligible child is left behind due to financial constraints.

Parents are urged to complete the formalities within the given deadlines and reach out to local education officers or helpline numbers if they face any issues during the process.



# Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) Unveils **Expanded Skill- Based Programs for 2025 Admissions**

Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) has announced the commencement of its admission process for the academic year 2025-26, introducing a comprehensive array of skill-based programs across its 21 campuses. This initiative aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Credit Framework (NCrF), to provide industry-relevant aiming education to students.

#### **Diverse Program Offerings**

DSEU is offering 83 courses this year, including 40 newly introduced certificate programs in high-demand sectors such as digital marketing, artificial intelligence, coding, and entrepreneurship. These programs are designed to enhance students' employability by equipping them with practical skills aligned with current industry needs.

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**Admissions and Eligibility** 

- · Application Process: The online application window is open until June 22, 2025.
- Seat Allotment: Results will be announced on June 23, with selected applicants required to pay their fees between June 23 and June 26.
- · Academic Session: Classes are set to commence in July.
- Fees: Application fees are ₹200, with ₹1,500 for diploma admissions and ₹2,000 for certificate programs.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Diploma Programs: Class X pass students are eligible, with admissions based on merit.

#### MAH MBA CET 2025: Results Declared: CAP Rounds to Commence Soon -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test 2.Click on the "MBA/MMS-CET 2025 (CET) Cell has officially declared the results for the MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025, held on April 1, 2, and 3, 2025. Approximately 1,29,131 candidates appeared for the examination, aiming for admissions into MBA and MMS programs across various institutions in Maharashtra. The results were released on May 28, 2025, and candidates can access their scorecards by visiting the official website: cetcell.mahacet.org

#### Key Highlights of the Exam

- Number of Candidates Registered: 157,281
- Number of Candidates Appeared: 129,131
- Exam Mode: Online. conducted in six slots
- Exam Duration: 150 minutes • No Negative Marking: Each correct
- answer awarded one mark
- Normalization Process: Scores normalized across different exam sessions
- · Grace Marks: 28 questions were awarded grace marks after review

#### **Top Performers**

In a remarkable achievement, seven candidates secured a 100 percentile, marking the highest possible score in the exam. This accomplishment highlights the exceptional caliber of aspirants in the state. The list of top scorers has been published on the official website for public viewing.

#### How to Check Your Score

- To access your MAH MBA CET 2025 scorecard: the official website: 1. Visit
  - cetcell.mahacet.org

Scorecard" link.

- 3. Enter your registered email ID and password.
- 4. Download and print your scorecard for future reference.

Upcoming Centralized Admission Process (CAP) Rounds

The Centralized Admission Process (CAP) is scheduled to begin in July 2025. This process is crucial for candidates seeking admission to various MBA and MMS programs in Maharashtra. The CAP will consist of multiple rounds, during which candidates can fill in their preferences for colleges and courses. Seat allotments will be based on merit, category, and availability. Detailed schedules and guidelines for the CAP rounds will be released on the official website in due course.

Candidates are strongly advised to regularly check the official website of the State CET Cell Maharashtra for real-time updates on the CAP 2025 admission process. Since the process includes multiple stages like document verification, option form submission, merit list announcements, and seat allotments, staying informed is crucial to avoid missing important deadlines or instructions. Timely access to accurate information will ensure a smooth admission experience and increase the chances of securing a seat in a preferred MBA/MMS program.

#### Mumbai University Admissions 2025: Affidavit Requirement **Poses Challenges for Rural Students** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The University of Mumbai's admission process for the academic year 2025-26 has introduced a mandatory affidavit submission for applicants, aiming to ensure compliance with institutional policies and curb fraudulent admissions. However, this requirement has inadvertently created hurdles for students from rural and remote areas.

#### **Affidavit Requirement and Its Implications**

As part of the admission process, students are required to submit affidavits affirming the authenticity of their documents and declarations. While this measure is intended to uphold the integrity of the admissions, it has posed significant challenges for students in rural regions. Limited access to notary services, lack of awareness about affidavit procedures, and additional financial burdens have made it difficult for these students to comply with the requirement.

For instance, students from interior regions of Maharashtra have reported difficulties in official Mumbai University admission portal obtaining the necessary affidavits due to the scarcity of legal services in their areas. The need to travel to urban centers for notarization not only incurs additional costs but also delays the application process.

These colleges have been granted a six-month reprieve and are now required to submit an affidavit committing to apply for NAAC accreditation.

Despite these measures, student organizations and education advocates are urging the university to consider alternative solutions, such as accepting self- declaration forms or implementing digital affidavit submissions, to alleviate the challenges faced by rural applicants.

#### **Admission Timeline and Next Steps**

As per the revised schedule:

Online Pre-Admission Registration Deadline: May 26, 2025

First Merit List Announcement: May 27, 2025 Second Merit List Announcement: May 31, 2025

Third Merit List Announcement: June 5, 2025

Students are advised to regularly check the (mu.ac.in/admission) for updates and further instructions.

#### Flexible Learning Working for Professionals

Recognizing the needs of working professionals, DSEU is launching flexible. industry-aligned skill development courses at certificate, undergraduate, and postgraduate diploma levels. These programs offer practical training, internships, workshops, and foster an entrepreneurial mindset, providing multiple entry and exit points under NEP 2020 and NCrF.

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- Undergraduate Programs: Class XII pass students are eligible, with admissions based on merit.
- B.Tech Programs: Admissions will be based on JEE Main 2025 scores.
- Postgraduate Programs: Admissions are based on merit or entrance exams, depending on the program.

#### **Inclusive Education Initiatives**

DSEU reserves 60% of seats for students educated in Delhi and has provisions for various categories, including 15% for women, economically weaker sections, marginalized communities, and persons with disabilities.

#### **University's Response and Measures**

In response to these concerns, the University of Mumbai has extended the deadline for online pre-admission registration to May 26, 2025, allowing students additional time to fulfill the affidavit requirement. Furthermore, the university has revised its admission schedule to accommodate the inclusion of previously debarred non-accredited colleges, ensuring a more inclusive admission process.

While the affidavit requirement aims to enhance the transparency and credibility of the admission process, it is imperative for the University of Mumbai to address the unintended challenges it poses to rural students. Implementing more accessible and flexible solutions will be crucial in ensuring equitable access to higher education for all aspirants across the state. Many rural students face logistical and financial difficulties in procuring affidavits, often due to limited access to legal services. This can lead to unnecessary delays or even discourage students from completing their admission.





# **ENTRANCE EXAM**

2025

#### Maharashtra **Paramedical** Entrance (GAHET)

The Maharashtra Paramedical Entrance Exam, widely known as the Global Allied Healthcare Entrance Test (GAHET), holds significant importance for students aspiring to build a career in the paramedical and allied health sciences sector. This entrance exam acts as the primary gateway for admission into diploma, undergraduate, and allied health science programs offered by government and private institutions across Maharashtra.

#### What is GAHET?

GAHET is a state-level common entrance test conducted by the Maharashtra State Government in collaboration with the Directorate of Medical Education & Research (DMER). The exam assesses candidates on their understanding of core science subjects and their aptitude to pursue paramedical courses. The test serves as a standardized method to streamline admissions into multiple allied health science courses, ensuring meritbased selection for a variety of programs.

Courses offered through GAHET include but are not limited to:

- Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)
- Diploma in Radiology & Imaging Technology
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)
- Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology
- Diploma in Optometry
- Diploma in Dialysis Technology
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Nursing
- Diploma in Anesthesia Technology
- Diploma in Medical Record Technology

#### Important Dates (Tentative):

- Start of Applications: May 2025
- Deadline: June 2025 (exact date TBA)
- Admit Card: One week before exam
- Exam Dates: June or early July 2025

# • Results: By late July or August 2025

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

• 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Biology from a recognized board

Exam

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- Minimum 50% aggregate (relaxation for reserved categories)
- Minimum age: 17 as of Dec 31, 2025
- Indian nationals only; domicile benefits for Maharashtra candidates.

#### Application Process (Online via https:// gahet.org):

- 1. Register with a valid mobile number/email
- 2. Fill form with academic, course, and city preferences
- 3. Upload photo, signature, and mark sheets
- 4. Pay fee ( $\sim ₹1,000$ ) via online methods
- 5. Submit and save a copy of the form

#### **Exam Pattern:**

- Duration: 2 hours
- Questions: 100 MCQs
  - Marking: 1 mark per correct answer; no negative marking
  - Language: English and Marathi
- Syllabus Overview (Based on Class 11 & 12): Optics,
- Mechanics, Physics: Thermodynamics, Electricity
- Chemistry: Atomic structure, bonding, organic/inorganic basics
- Biology: Human physiology, cell structure, genetics, evolution

Exam Centers: Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Nashik, Aurangabad, Kolhapur, Solapur, Amravati

#### **Admission Process:**

After results, candidates undergo centralized counseling for college/course selection based on rank and preference.

# AIMA UGAT 2025: Official Notification and Complete

#### **Exam Guide**

#### UGAT 2025: Your Gateway to Management Association, New Delhi. **Undergraduate Professional Courses** • Enter DD details during online registration

The All India Management Association (AIMA) has announced the Under Graduate Aptitude Test (UGAT) 2025, a national-level entrance exam for admission into undergraduate programs like BBA, BCA, B.Com, BHM, and Integrated MBA offered by reputed institutions across India.

#### **Important Dates**

- Registration Deadline: June 6, 2025
- Admit Card Release: June 9, 2025
- Exam Date: June 14, 2025
- Declaration: July 2025 • Result (tentative) Visit: https://apps.aima.in/ugat2025/

## **Eligibility Criteria**

• Must have completed or be appearing

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## **Exam Pattern & Syllabus**

- For BBA, BCA, B.Com, Integrated MBA • Sections: English Language, Numerical &
- Data Analysis, Reasoning & General Intelligence, General Knowledge
- Total Questions: 130 | Duration: 2 hours
- Negative Marking: 0.5 marks for wrong answers

#### For BHM:

- Additional sections: Scientific Aptitude, Service Aptitude
- Total Questions: 180 | Duration: 3 hours
- The syllabus tests aptitude, reasoning, general awareness, and language skills.

#### **Exam Centres**

UGAT 2025 will be held in major cities across India, including Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, and others. Details will be available in the admit card.

#### **OUCET 2025: Osmania University Common Entrance Test for Postgraduate Admissions** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

eligibility.

Apply

**Application Process** 

www.osmania.ac.in:

course choices

by course/category)

avoid last-minute issues.

Exam Pattern & Syllabus

documents

course)

aptitude

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**Results & Admission** 

post-exam)

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• Education & Age:

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**Exam Centers** 

online

1. Register with personal details

2. Fill Form with academic info and

3. Upload photo, signature, and

4. Pay Fee via online modes (fee varies

5. Submit and save confirmation copy

Apply well before June 17, 2025, to

• Mode: CBT or offline (varies by

• Content: UG syllabus + general

• Topics: Core subjects, methodology,

Held in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh,

Warangal, Karimnagar, and Nizamabad.

• Results released online (3-4 weeks

• Admission based on merit and seat

• Qualified candidates must attend

Visit the official website regularly for

pay fees to confirm admission

• IMA: Graduate, 19–24 yrs

• OTA: Graduate, 19–25 yrs

• Fee: ₹100 (SC/ST/Female: Free)

• Math: 120 Qs, 300 marks

• GAT: 150 Qs, 600 marks

• INA: Engineering, 19–22 yrs

• AFA: B.Sc. (PCM) or Engg., 20–24 yrs

• IMA/INA/AFA: English, GK, Math (100

• Negative Marking: 1/3rd mark per wrong

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**30 May 2025, Friday** 

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#### OUCET 2025: Admission Gateway to **Osmania University PG Programs**

Osmania University, Hyderabad, has announced the schedule for the Osmania University Common Entrance Test (OUCET) 2025, the key entrance exam for postgraduate admissions across its affiliated colleges.

#### **Important Dates:**

• Application Deadline: June 17, 2025

- Admit Card Release: 1-2 weeks before the exam (to be announced on https:// www.osmania.ac.in)
- Exam Dates: July 6 to July 15, 2025
- Result Declaration: 3-4 weeks postexam

#### What is OUCET?

OUCET is a centralized exam for admission into a variety of PG programs in arts, science, commerce, law, education, social sciences, engineering, MBA, MCA, and more.

#### **Courses Offered**

- M.A. in various humanities and social sciences
- M.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, etc.)
- M.Com, MSW, MBA, MCA, LL.M, M.Ed
- Other specialized PG programs

Applicants must select their preferred courses and ensure eligibility.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- A Bachelor's degree in the relevant field from a recognized institution
- Final-year UG students may apply (proof required at admission)
- Minimum marks as per course and category
- No upper age limit (unless coursespecific)
- Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PwD as per norms

Check the official notification for detailed

#### **UPSC NDA & CDS II 2025: A Complete Guide for Defence** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk Aspirants

## UPSC NDA & CDS II 2025:

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) will conduct the NDA and CDS II 2025 exams for recruitment into the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force. These nationallevel exams offer a significant opportunity for candidates seeking a career in defence services.

#### **Important Dates**

- Notification & Applications Start: May 15, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: June 17, 2025 • Admit Card: August 2025 (tentative)

#### for Class 12 from a recognized board

- Open to all streams: Science, Commerce, Arts
- No age limit, making it accessible for diverse candidates

## **Application Process**

Online Mode:

- Visit https://apps.aima.in/ugat2025/
- Register with personal & academic details, select preferred courses
- Pay ₹750 online and upload a scanned photo and signature (max 50 KB each)

#### Offline Mode:

• Pay ₹750 via DD in favor of All India

#### **Participating Institutes**

Candidates can select up to five colleges during application.

AIMA sends UGAT scores directly to these institutes, streamlining the admission process. UGAT is accepted by several reputed business schools and commerce, hospitality, and management colleges nationwide.

**Stay Updated** Visit the official portal: https://apps.aima.in/ugat2025

#### (tentative)

Result

• Apply at: <u>https://upsconline.nic.in</u>

• Exam Date: September 14, 2025

## Eligibility

#### NDA II 2025

- Gender: Unmarried male
- Age: 16.5–19.5 years (Born Jan 2, 2006 – Jan 1, 2009)

(Written): October

- Education:
  - Army: Class 12 pass/appearing
  - Navy/Air Force: Class 12 with Physics & Math

#### **CDS II 2025**

• Gender: Male & Female (OTA only for females)

#### answer

marks each)

**Exam Pattern** 

NDA:

CDS:

2025

#### **Selection Stages**

1. Written Exam 2. SSB Interview (5 Days) 3. Medical Test 4. Final Merit List

#### Training

- NDA Cadets: 3 yrs NDA + 1 yr at IMA/ INA/AFA
- CDS Cadets: Direct to IMA, INA, AFA, or OTA (9–18 months)

#### **Career Perks**

• Officer rank, good salary, pension, free medical & housin





# **SABROAD EDUCATION**

In a significant step for aspiring accountants worldwide, the University of London and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) have announced the launch of a joint BSc (Hons) Professional Accountancy programme. This innovative offering allows students to earn both a prestigious academic degree and a globally recognised professional qualification through one integrated course of study.

Set to open for applications in December 2025, the new programme is designed with flexibility in mind. Students can choose to study entirely online or attend in-person classes at the University of London's global network of recognised teaching centres. This dual-mode approach aligns seamlessly with the ACCA's existing flexible learning structure.

The collaboration aims to resolve a common challenge faced by many students-deciding between an academic degree and a professional qualification. By combining both pathways, the programme provides a clear, efficient route to becoming a qualified accountant, equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical credentials.

According to an official statement, the curriculum is closely aligned with the progression of the ACCA qualification. This means students can simultaneously work toward their ACCA certification and BSc degree, streamlining their educational journey and enhancing their career prospects in the competitive field of accountancy.

With this joint initiative, the University of London and ACCA are reshaping the future of professional accountancy education—offering learners around the world an opportunity to gain both academic depth and professional expertise in a single, integrated programme.



#### As U.S. Policies Shift, International Students Look Beyond the American Dream -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

For decades, the United States stood as the ultimate destination for international students quality education, seeking global opportunities, and the fulfillment of the socalled "American Dream." However, this once-bright dream is now beginning to dim. With the resurgence of Trump-era immigration rhetoric and tightening of student visa policies, the U.S. is increasingly seen as a difficult and unpredictable destination for aspiring scholars from around the world.

Many international students are now reconsidering their options due to a mix of stricter visa rules, rising anti-immigrant sentiment, increased costs, and concerns about long-term prospects after graduation. As the pathway to education and a future career in the U.S. becomes more uncertain, students are looking beyond American borders for alternatives that are more welcoming, affordable, and stable.

#### 1. Canada:

Canada has rapidly become a leading destination for international students, thanks to immigration policies. its inclusive multicultural society, and world-class universities. The Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP) allows students to gain work experience after graduation, with clear and attainable routes to permanent residency Cities like Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal are also home to diverse communities and offer a high standard of living.

#### 3. Australia:

Australia has rebounded from earlier pandemic-era visa restrictions with revamped student-friendly policies. Universities in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane are consistently ranked among the world's best, and the government offers extended post-study work rights, particularly in regional areas. The country's high quality of life and job opportunities in tech, healthcare, and education make it an attractive choice.

#### 4. The Netherlands:

With over 2,000 English-taught programs and a growing reputation for academic excellence, the Netherlands has become a hotspot for students seeking an alternative European education. Its universities focus on critical thinking, research, and innovation. The country also provides a one-year orientation visa for graduates seeking employment and boasts a central location ideal for travel across Europe.

#### 5. Ireland:

Ireland may be smaller in size, but its academic and economic offerings are substantial. As an English-speaking nation within the European Union, it provides a unique advantage for international students. Ireland's strong tech industry, bolstered by the presence of global giants like Google and Apple, opens up career opportunities postgraduation. Students also benefit from stayback visas that allow them to work for up to two years after finishing their studies.

## Indian Students Rethink US Plans Amid Visa **Uncertainty, Europe and Japan Emerge as Alternatives** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

A sharp decline of up to 25% in fresh enrolments of Indian students to the United States is likely this year, experts warn, as recent policy changes by the US administration sow confusion and concern among families and educational institutions.

With over 200,000 Indian students currently studying in the US, America has long been the top destination for Indian aspirants seeking higher education abroad. However, the latest developments-particularly the suspension of new student visa interview bookings-have disrupted the plans of thousands of students aiming for the Fall 2025 intake.

On May 27, the Trump administration announced that US embassies worldwide would halt the scheduling of any new student visa interviews. The decision, detailed in a diplomatic cable sent by Secretary of State Marco Rubio, also hinted at upcoming intensified social media screening for international students, further heightening anxiety.

Career counsellor Jitin Chawla, speaking to India Today Digital, said the sudden policy shift is already being felt across the student community. "By the end of this year, we may see a 20 to 25 percent drop in Indian students going to the US. This affects those who have applied, those waiting for interview slots, and particularly those who haven't yet appliedthey're the ones hit hardest," Chawla explained.

He added that students and parents are increasingly reaching out for guidance, worried about the implications of the visa freeze and how it might affect their future. "The U.S. has always been a trusted option, but the uncertainty now is pushing families to explore alternatives," he noted.

Europe and Japan, in particular, are gaining traction as potential destinations for Indian students. "The Netherlands and Finland are very popular now, and Japan is also becoming an attractive option," Chawla said. Australia is also being considered by many students affected by the current turmoil.

The Trump administration's tightening grip on immigration and student mobility has also caused apprehension around classroom attendance rules, with fears that missing classes-due to illness or administrative delays—could risk visa status.

These developments come at a time when international education is evolving rapidly, and students are increasingly seeking countries with stable, transparent visa processes and welcoming policies.

As the US navigates its internal debates around immigration and education, the global map of student migration may begin to shift-pushing more Indian students toward destinations that offer both highquality education and peace of mind.

# 15 Foreign Universities to Launch Indian Campuses This Academic Year, Focus on STEMB Fields.

universities are set to open campuses in uplift Indian education." India during the current academic year. Engineering, Mathematics, and Biomedical

University of Liverpool has just received formal approval from the University Grants academia and industry. Commission (UGC) to set up its Bengaluru campus. At a ceremony held in New Delhi, Vineet Joshi, Interim Chairperson of the UGC the university was handed a Letter of Intent (LoI), making it the second international university to receive this status under the education institutions in India

The first LoI was granted last year to the hub," he said. University of Southampton, which is also expected to begin operations soon. The With world-class institutions setting their University of Liverpool, a prestigious sights on India, students across the country member of the UK's Russell Group and can soon look forward to earning international founded in 1881, now becomes the fourth degrees closer to home-an exciting shift that foreign institution to officially express could redefine the contours of higher intent to establish a physical presence in education in the years to come. India.

In a landmark development for India's "This is not just about opening campuses," higher education landscape, Union Pradhan said, "it's about creating an Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan ecosystem where international knowledge, has announced that 15 international innovation, and industry come together to

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

These institutions will primarily focus on Adding to the momentum, three significant STEMB disciplines—Science, Technology, Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed during the event with Sciences—marking a major step toward AstraZeneca Pharma India, YouWeCan, globalising Indian education. Dream11, and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG). Among the incoming institutions, the These partnerships aim to foster research, innovation, and stronger ties between

and Secretary of Higher Education, remarked that the LoI is more than a formal approval. "It represents the growing confidence of UGC's 2023 guidelines for foreign higher global institutions in India's educational reforms. This is a turning point, signalling India's readiness to become a global education

#### 2. Germany:

Known for its strong academic tradition and emphasis on research, Germany offers tuitionfree or low-cost education at its public universities — even for international students. With increasing numbers of English-taught programs and a strong focus on engineering, technology, and science, Germany provides excellent value and practical career pathways, especially for students in STEM fields.

#### **Conclusion:**

The tightening of U.S. immigration policies has sparked a global re-evaluation of what the "dream" of international education looks like. While the U.S. still has prestigious institutions, the uncertainty surrounding visas, job prospects, and political climate is pushing students to seek brighter, more stable futures elsewhere.

Minister Pradhan underscored that this initiative is aligned with India's long-term vision of becoming a developed nation —"Viksit Bharat"—by 2047. He highlighted the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 as the guiding framework for this transformation, envisioning a modern, globally connected education system that nurtures world-class talent and produces global citizens.



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# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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#### Maharashtra FYJC Admissions 2025: Comprehensive Guide for Class 11 Aspirants -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

#### Overview

The Maharashtra School Education and Sports Department has initiated the First Year Junior College (FYJC) admissions for the academic year 2025-26 through a centralized online process. This system aims to streamline applications across the state, providing equal opportunities to all students.

#### **Key Highlights**

- Statewide Centralized Admission Process: For the first time, the FYJC admissions are being conducted entirely online across Maharashtra, allowing students to apply to New Features: any junior college within the state through a single platform.
- Registration Period: The online registration commenced on May 26, 2025, and has been extended until June 3, 2025, due to initial technical glitches.

Seat Availability: Approximately 20.43 lakh Support Measures: seats are available across 9,281 junior colleges statewide, encompassing Science, Commerce, and Arts streams.

#### Admission Schedule:

- Provisional Merit List: June 5, 2025 • Grievance Redressal Window: June 6–7, Important Note:
- 2025 • Final Merit List: June 8, 2025
- College Allotment (Round 1): June 10, 2025
- Document Submission & Enrollment: June 11–18, 2025

# Maharashtra Accelerates **Education Drive for 2025**

#### **Policy Focus and Vision for Education** The Government of Maharashtra has intensified efforts in 2025 to ensure digital accessibility, inclusivity, and foundational learning across school and higher education. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the state's strategy emphasizes bridging the digital divide, promoting early literacy and numeracy, and improving access to quality education for all, especially in rural and

#### Massive Budget Push for School Education

underrepresented regions.

financial year 2025–26, For the Maharashtra has allocated over ₹77,000 crore for school education-the highest among all Indian states. This includes funding for teacher recruitment, upgrading digital classrooms, improving school infrastructure, and expanding the reach of schemes like free uniforms, books, and midday meals.

#### Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Reforms

'Mission Buniyaad' Expansion: The state's FLN initiative, "Mission

- **Application Process:** 4. Visit Official Portal: Navigate to mahafyjcadmissions.in.
- 5. Registration: Create an account using your SSC details.
- 6. Form Filling: Complete the application form, selecting preferred colleges and streams.
- 7. Document Upload: Upload necessary documents, including SSC mark sheet and caste certificate (if applicable).
- 8. Submission: Review and submit the application.

• Career Path Guidance: The portal now includes a "Career Path" tab, offering information on over 155 career options, including unconventional paths like chocolatier and cricket umpire, to assist students in making informed decisions.

• Training Programs: The education department is conducting training sessions to assist students in the application process and ensure proper document verification by colleges.

Digital

Students are advised to regularly check the official portal for updates and ensure timely completion of all admission procedures to secure their desired college and stream.

#### Inclusive and

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- · EduTech Partnerships: Collaborations with platforms like DIKSHA and Byju's are offering multilingual digital content to improve learning outcomes.
- Teacher Training: More than 2 lakh teachers have undergone digital pedagogy training under the 'Shikshak Mitra' program in 2025.

#### **Inclusive and Equitable Education**

- Girls' Education Focus: The "Kanya Shiksha Vikas" program has helped increase girls' secondary school enrollment by 12% in 2025.
- Special Needs Integration: Maharashtra has introduced inclusive learning material and assistive technologies across 500+ schools for differently-abled children.

#### Higher **Education-**Technology & **Employability**

- Digital Degree Verification: All state universities are adopting DigiLocker-based degree issuance to curb fraud and improve ease of access.
- Community Colleges and Vocational Training: With UGC's support, Maharashtra has opened 35 community colleges focused on skill-based programs

# Maharashtra Launches 'Aadharshila' Early Learning **Framework Under NEP**

#### **Overview**

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Government of Maharashtra is set to roll out the 'Aadharshila' early learning framework starting from the 2025-26 academic year. This initiative aims to enhance foundational literacy and numeracy among children aged 3 to 6, ensuring they are well-prepared for formal schooling.

#### Key Features of 'Aadharshila'

- Play-Based Curriculum: The framework introduces a three-stage, play-based curriculum through Balvatika levels 1, 2, and 3, focusing on holistic child development.
- Integration with Anganwadis: Over one lakh anganwadis across the state will implement this curriculum, targeting approximately 30 lakh children.
- Health and Nutrition Emphasis: Alongside education, the program ensures regular health check-ups, nutrition, and immunization services for enrolled children.

#### **Training and Infrastructure**

Anganwadi Worker Training: Anganwadi workers with a Class 12 qualification will undergo a six-month certification in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), while others will pursue a one-year diploma,

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both overseen by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Maharashtra.

• Infrastructure Enhancement: Pilot programs will commence in select anganwadis, with plans to geo-tag and potentially relocate them to vacant school classrooms to improve learning environments.

#### **Future Outlook**

The 'Aadharshila' initiative represents a significant step towards achieving the goals set by NEP 2020, focusing on early childhood education's critical role in a child's development. By integrating nutrition, and education, health, Maharashtra aims to provide a comprehensive foundation for its youngest learners.



#### Maharashtra Revises Class 1 Curriculum to Align with NCERT and NEP 2020 Standards -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

#### **Overview**

From the academic year beginning June 2025, the Maharashtra government will implement a revised curriculum for Class 1 students in government and governmentaided schools. The move is part of the state's phased implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, designed to enhance foundational learning and standardize education quality across regions.

#### **Key Features of the Revised Curriculum**

- Hybrid Content Integration: The new curriculum combines core content from the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) with state board elements, ensuring both national relevance and local context.
- Multilingual Approach: The textbooks and instruction materials will be made available in three mediums-Marathi, Hindi, and English—allowing schools to adopt them as per the students' language preferences.
- Activity-Based Learning: Emphasis will be placed on play-based and experiential learning methods in line with NEP 2020's foundational stage objectives.

curriculum for higher classes in subsequent academic years.

#### **Future Outlook**

This curriculum revamp underscores Maharashtra's commitment to raising educational standards and delivering equitable, high-quality education from the foundational stage itself. The integration of NCERT guidelines ensures that students in the state are aligned with national academic benchmarks while benefiting from localized content and instruction.

By merging national coherence with regional relevance, the initiative supports a more inclusive and contextually meaningful learning experience for all students.

Moreover, this overhaul is expected to foster critical thinking, creativity, and foundational literacy and numeracy skills in early learners. With a sharper focus on holistic development and multilingual learning, the new curriculum is designed to equip students with the tools needed for academic success and lifelong learning in an increasingly dynamic world.

Buniyaad," now covers all districts, targeting foundational reading and math skills for students in Classes 1 to Bridge Courses & Assessments: Special catch-up modules and learning outcome-based evaluations are being implemented in low-performing schools.

#### **Digital Transformation in Schools**

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Virtual Classrooms: Over 10,000 government and aided schools in Maharashtra now offer smart holistic development of learners. classrooms, with a focus on remote and tribal areas.

in sectors like hospitality, agriculture, and AI.

Youth Employability Missions: Programs like 'Yuva Connect 2025' are helping final-year students link directly with industries for placements. internships and job

#### Alignment with NEP 2020

All major education reforms are aligned with the core themes of NEP 2020, including flexibility in curriculum, multilingual teaching, vocational exposure at school levels, and the

#### Implementation and Rollout

- Pilot Testing: The revised curriculum has been pilot-tested in select schools, and feedback from educators has been incorporated to refine the content.
- Training for Teachers: Teachers across the state will undergo orientation programs and workshops facilitated by the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) to effectively adopt the new pedagogy.
- **Phased Expansion:** While Class 1 is the initial focus for 2025-26, plans are underway to gradually revise the





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**Application Timeline** 

May 31, 2025.

**Documents Required** 

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cycle.

• Program launched on May 14, 2025. • Bi-monthly grievance camps ongoing in

Virudhunagar district camp scheduled for

• Application support and guidance will

• Class XII mark sheet and school leaving

• Proof of residence and income certificate.

• EMIS/UMIS number (assigned by the

• Any relevant college application

The "Kalloori Kanavu 2025" program stands

as a vital initiative by the Tamil Nadu

government to democratize access to higher

education. By offering personalized

assistance, resolving financial barriers, and

using digitized tracking mechanisms, the

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# Tamil Nadu Launches 'Kalluri Kanavu'

#### About

In a concerted effort to enhance higher education enrollment among economically disadvantaged students, the Tamil Nadu government has launched the "Kalloori Kanavu 2025" program under the "Naan Mudhalvan" scheme. Initiated by Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on May 14, 2025, the program is designed to provide career guidance, application support, and financial aid to Class XII graduates from government schools. Special grievance camps and help desks have been set up across districts such as Madurai, Dindigul, and Virudhunagar to facilitate this process.

#### **Benefits**

- Comprehensive career guidance and personalized support for Class XII graduates.
- Assistance with college applications and financial aid facilitation.
- Dedicated help desks (e.g., at Madurai Collectorate) and bi-monthly grievance camps (e.g., in Dindigul).
- Coordination with banks to resolve students' financial challenges.
- Assignment of EMIS and UMIS numbers to track enrollment and ensure no student is left behind.
- Real-life impact: A student from Vellodu received a full scholarship for a paramedical course through this initiative.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a Class XII graduate from a Tamil Nadu government school.
- students given to from • Priority economically weaker sections.
- Students intending to pursue higher education (degree/diploma courses).

# Swami Vivekanada Scholarship

#### About

The Swami Vivekananda Scholarship for Academic Excellence is a flagship financial aid program offered by the Government of Rajasthan to support meritorious students pursuing higher education abroad. It aims to enable bright students-particularly those from less privileged backgrounds-to access world-class academic opportunities by covering tuition and related expenses. However, for the September 2025 intake, the application process has not yet opened, despite the early declaration of Class 12 results. This delay is causing growing concern among students who have already secured admission to foreign institutions and are depending on this scholarship to fund their studies.

#### **Benefits**

- Covers tuition fees and other academic expenses for undergraduate and postgraduate studies abroad.
- Provides critical financial support for students from Rajasthan to access globally competitive education.

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• Income criteria may apply to prioritize economically disadvantaged students.

#### **Application Timeline**

- · The scholarship typically opens around the time of foreign university admission cycles, especially for the September intake.
- · As of now, the application process for the September 2025 intake has not yet begun, causing uncertainty for students.
- · Timely application is critical to meet university fee deadlines and visa requirements.
- Students and advocacy groups, including activist Jully, are urging the state government to expedite the process immediately.

#### **Documents Required**

- · Proof of admission letter from the foreign university.
- Academic transcripts (Class 12 or graduation, depending on the level of • Proof of residence (domicile certificate)

#### Newcastle University Announces 100% Scholarship -VidyarthiMitra News Desk for Indian Students

#### About

Launched on February 17, 2025, the India Leadership and Innovation Scholarship 2025 by Newcastle University, UK is a prestigious, fully funded initiative aimed at supporting high-achieving Indian students. The scholarship is designed to foster leadership and innovation by offering financial and academic support to students pursuing a one-year master's degree at Newcastle.

#### **Benefits**

- 100% tuition fee waiver for the entire duration of the one-year master's program.
- Access to Newcastle University's academic and professional development resources.
- Recognition as a future leader and innovator, enhancing career prospects globally.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be an Indian national.
- · Hold a UK first-class honours degree or its international equivalent.
- Demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and a clear vision for societal impact.
- Must have secured admission or be applying for a one-year master's program at Newcastle University.

#### **Application Timeline**

- Applications are open now.
- Deadline: June 5, 2025.
- · Early submissions encouraged due to the scholarship's competitive nature.

# **Cadence Scholarship 2025**

#### About

Launched on April 30, 2025, the Cadence Scholarship Program 2025-26 is a collaborative initiative by Cadence Design Systems and the Concern India Foundation supporting economically aimed at disadvantaged Indian students. The scholarship is intended for students pursuing undergraduate and professional degree courses, with a strong focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines. Targeted regions include Delhi NCR, Bangalore, Pune, Ahmedabad, and Hyderabad, with an emphasis on inclusivity and diversity in higher education.

#### **Benefits**

- Financial assistance covering tuition fees, academic supplies, and related educational expenses.
- Mentorship and skill-building support to enhance academic, personal, and professional growth.
- participation Encourages diverse by

# **Documents Required**

- Academic transcripts. • Proof of degree qualification (UK first-
- class honours equivalent). • Admission letter (or application status) to Newcastle University.
- Statement of purpose outlining leadership potential and societal goals.
- · Letters of recommendation.

#### Conclusion

The India Leadership and Innovation Scholarship 2025 offers a golden opportunity for Indian students to pursue higher education in the UK without the burden of tuition fees. It's an ideal platform for aspiring leaders and change-makers to gain world-class education and make a global impact.

In addition to financial support, the scholarship provides access to Newcastle University's extensive academic resources, vibrant campus life, and global alumni network. Scholars will benefit from an enriching environment that fosters innovation, leadership, and cross-cultural collaboration-preparing them to become influential contributors in their chosen fields.



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# **Application Timeline**

- Applications open: April 30, 2025
- Deadline to apply: May 31, 2025
- Applications must be submitted via the official scholarship portal.

#### **Documents Required**

- Recent academic transcripts and mark sheets.
- · Proof of college enrollment/admission (if available).
- Valid identity proof (Aadhaar card, voter ID, etc.).
- · Income certificate or proof of financial need.
- Supporting documents for special category candidates (if applicable).

#### Conclusion

The Cadence Scholarship Program 2025-26 offers a vital opportunity for underprivileged students with high potential to pursue higher education in STEM fields. By combining financial aid with mentorship, the program not only reduces barriers to education but also equips students with the skills and confidence needed for future success. Eligible students are strongly encouraged to apply before the May 31 deadline to take advantage of this life-changing support.

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- Reduces the need for personal debt or high-interest student loans.
- · Helps promote academic equity by supporting talented students from underprivileged backgrounds.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

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- Must be a domicile of Rajasthan.
- Should have secured admission to a recognized foreign university for undergraduate or postgraduate studies.
- Must have an excellent academic track record, particularly in Class 12 (for UG) or graduation (for PG).
- in Rajasthan.

study).

- Income certificate (if applicable).
- Valid passport and other identity documents.
- Any other documents as specified in the official application guidelines once released.

#### Conclusion

The delay in the Swami Vivekananda Scholarship application process is putting students' futures at risk. The government must act swiftly to open applications and ensure deserving students do not miss out on vital educational opportunities abroad.

giving preference to female students, specially-abled individuals, and transgender candidates.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be an Indian citizen from Delhi NCR, Bangalore, Pune, Ahmedabad, or Hyderabad.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a recognized undergraduate or professional degree program, preferably in STEM fields.
- demonstrate strong academic Must potential and genuine financial need.
- Special preference for female, speciallyabled, and transgender applicants.







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# **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

30 May 2025, Friday

# Zenith Institute invites applications for teaching and training faculty roles in the field of hospitality and culinary arts

#### Academic Year 2025–2026

esteemed faculty team in the domains of Hospitality Studies and Food Production & Date: Culinary Arts. If you're driven by a love for teaching and a background in the hospitality industry, we welcome you to shape the next generation of professionals with us.

#### Available Positions

We are hiring faculty members for the following departments:

- B.Sc. Hospitality Studies
- Food Production & Culinary Arts

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates must hold one of the following Get in Touch degrees:

- Management (B.H.M./M.H.M.)
- B.Sc. in Hospitality or Culinary Arts

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Practical industry experience in 3-star or higher hotels, or experience aboard cruise lines, is highly desirable.
- · Holding certifications from FSSAI or (Available from Monday to Friday, between reputed international hospitality organizations will be considered an added advantage.

#### Walk-In Interview Details

We invite qualified and enthusiastic candidates and the hospitality industry. to attend our walk-in interview for faculty

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fields of hospitality and culinary arts. This is an Zenith Institute is now inviting passionate and excellent opportunity to become part of an qualified individuals to be a part of our institution dedicated to shaping future leaders in the hospitality industry. 2025

Saturday, 7th June Time: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Venue: Zenith Institute Campus, Dadar East, Mumbai

Candidates are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes early for registration. Please bring the following documents:

- A printed copy of your updated resume
- Original and photocopies of relevant academic and professional certificates
- One recent passport-size photograph

• Bachelor's or Master's in Hotel For any questions, assistance with directions, or to submit your resume in advance, please contact us:

Email: zenithhospitality@gmail.com (When emailing, kindly mention "Faculty Application – [Your Name]" in the subject line.)

**Phone:** +91 97681 10354

10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

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#### Now Hiring: Business & Management Faculty at Nexora Institute -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

#### Nexora Institute of Science and Management, a respected institution situated in Mumbai's academic hub of Andheri East (400069), is inviting applications from qualified and committed individuals for teaching roles in Management Studies, Finance, and Marketing for the academic year 2025–26.

This recruitment is an exciting opportunity for both educators and industry professionals who are eager to share their knowledge and contribute to developing future business leaders and financial experts.

#### **Teaching Opportunities**

Positions Available:

- Full-Time Faculty
- CHB (Clock Hour Basis) Part-Time Faculty
- Departments:
- Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)
- B.Com. in Banking & Insurance
- BBA in Marketing

Faculty are expected to deliver theoretical and practical instruction, lead case-based discussions, and support research,

- UGC-NET or SET qualified
- Industry professionals with an academic interest
- · Certified in digital marketing or financial modeling

#### **Desirable Additional Roles**

Preference will be given to applicants open to taking on added responsibilities such as:

- Coordinating the Placement Cell
- · Mentoring Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs)
- · Facilitating event planning and industry engagement

#### Walk-In Interview Details

2025 Date: Monday, 2nd June Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Venue: Nexora Institute of Science and Management,

Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069

#### What to Bring:

- Updated printed resume
- Original and photocopies of academic certificates
- Two recent passport-size photographs
- Any relevant experience or certification documents

#### Faculty Recruitment Drive 2025–26 at VidyaVikas -VidyarthiMitra News Desk Institute

VidyaVikas Institute of Technology &

Advanced Computing, a reputed higher

education college in the heart of Dadar

West, Mumbai (400028), is inviting dynamic and qualified professionals to join

its growing academic team for the academic

We are hiring for full-time as well as CHB

(Clock Hour Basis) part-time teaching

positions across emerging and in-demand

disciplines: Computer Applications,

• CHB (Clock Hour Basis) - Part-Time

· Bachelor of Computer Applications

Faculty members will be responsible for

conducting both theory and hands-on lab

sessions, mentoring students, guiding

academic projects, and actively participating

Applicants must hold at least one of the

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• M.Sc. in Data Science, Artificial

Intelligence, or Computer Science

• Computer Engineering

Artificial Intelligence

• Information Technology

• M.Sc. in Statistics or Mathematics

**Minimum Qualification Requirements** 

• B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence

in academic enrichment activities.

Artificial Intelligence, and Data Science.

year 2025–26.

**Position Types:** 

Faculty

Departments:

(BCA)

**Open Faculty Positions** 

• Full-Time Faculty

• B.Sc. Data Science

following degrees:

Applications)

• B.E. / B.Tech in:

• M.C.A.

#### **Additional Preference Given To:**

- UGC-NET qualified individuals
- Candidates with certifications in Python, R, Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, or Cloud Computing
- Applicants with 1-3 years of teaching or relevant industry experience

#### **Desirable Roles & Contributions**

Applicants willing to take on added responsibilities such as:

- Mentoring final-year projects • Leading innovation
- entrepreneurship cells
- Organizing hackathons and coding contests
- Enhancing industry-academia collaboration

#### Walk-In Interview Details

Date: Friday, 30th May 2025 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Venue: VidyaVikas Institute of Technology & Advanced Computing, Kelkar Road, Dadar West, Mumbai -400028

#### **Documents to Bring:**

- Updated printed resume
- Original and photocopies of academic and professional certificates
- Two passport-size photographs
- Proof of work experience and relevant certifications (if any)

#### **Contact for Queries**

For any inquiries please reach out to us before the interview date:

# Email:

recruitment.vidyavikas@gmail.com Phone: +91 98196 44722

#### Faculty Recruitment – Commerce & Science at M.V. Mandali's Colleges -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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M.V. Mandali's Colleges of Commerce and Science, located in the thriving academic zone of Andheri West, Mumbai (400058), is inviting applications from qualified and passionate educators for full-time faculty positions for the academic year 2025-26.

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who are committed to delivering quality education and shaping the next generation of professionals in commerce, management, IT, and science.

# **Available Teaching Positions**

- Position Type:
- Full-Time Faculty Departments Hiring:
- Commerce
- Management Studies
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Environmental Science

## • Prior teaching experience at the undergraduate level.

· Active involvement in academic research and educational projects.

#### **Additional Roles (Preferred)**

Applicants open to taking on additional responsibilities are encouraged to apply. These may include:

Organizing Seminars, Workshops, and

Interested candidates should email their CV

along with relevant supporting documents to

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• Acting as Class Coordinator.. • Participating in Academic

Departmental Committees.

How to Apply

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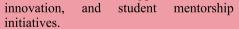
the college's recruitment cell.

**Phone:** +91 22 26707070

Student Engagement Programs.

Application Deadline: 5th June 2025

Email: recruitment@mvmandal.edu.in



#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates must hold at least one of the following qualifications:

- MBA in Finance, Marketing, or HR
- M.Com in Business Administration
- Master's in Economics or Accountancy
- Ph.D. in a relevant field (preferred but not mandatory)

Preference will be given to candidates who are:

## **Contact for Queries**

For any subject-specific inquiries or details about the recruitment process, please feel free to contact us:

Email: careers@nexorainstitute.edu.in Phone: +91 99203 55178



Faculty members will be expected to teach core curriculum subjects effectively, inspire student engagement, and participate in academic activities such as research, mentorship, and institutional events.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Master's degree in the relevant subject with a minimum of 55% marks
- NET/SET qualification is preferred but not mandatory

Added Advantage for Candidates With:

For any queries regarding the application process or position details, please contact the recruitment cell directly.

If you are an educator committed to excellence in teaching and ready to make a meaningful impact in the fields of commerce and science, we invite you to apply and become a part of our academic community.



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# THE RRB NTPC 2025

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# The RRB NTPC 2025

The RRB NTPC 2025 (Non-Technical Popular Categories) exam is a national- level recruitment test conducted by the Railway Recruitment Boards to fill 11,558 vacancies in various undergraduate and graduate posts like Station Master, Goods Guard, Clerk, and Ticket Clerk. The exam will be held from June 5 to June 24, 2025, and admit cards will be available starting June 1, 2025. Candidates must hold a minimum qualification of 12th pass or a graduate degree depending on the post. The exam is conducted in multiple stages, with CBT 1 and CBT 2 being computer-based tests. Both tests include subjects such as General Awareness, Mathematics, and Reasoning, with negative marking for wrong answers. RRB NTPC offers attractive pay scales, starting from ₹19,900 to ₹35,400 per month, along with job stability and allowances.

#### The selection process consists of the following stages:

 CBT 1 (Preliminary Test): A screening test common for all posts. Marks are not counted for final merit but used for qualification to the next stage.
 CBT 2 (Main Exam): Subject specific test based on the candidate's post preference. Marks

2. CBT 2 (Main Exam): Subject-specific test based on the candidate's post preference. Marks count toward the final selection.

3. Skill Tests (as applicable):

- Typing Skill Test (TST): For clerical posts.
- Computer-Based Aptitude Test (CBAT): Only for Station Master and Traffic Assistant posts.

4. Document Verification (DV): Shortlisted candidates must verify original documents like certificates, ID proof, etc.

5. Medical Examination: Final step to ensure candidates are medically fit as per the post's requirements.

Only candidates who clear all stages successfully will be included in the final merit list for appointment.

#### **Sample Questions**

#### General Intelligence & Reasoning

1. Age Ratio Problem: The present ages of R and S are in the ratio 3:2. If R's age is of H's age, and H is 117 years old, after how many years will R and S be in the ratio 15:11?

- 9
- 6

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- 2. Age Sum Problem: C's age is three times T's and one-fourth of S's. If their total age is 112, what is S's age?
- 70
- 72
- 84
- 89

3. Age Ratio Over Time: Seven years ago, Aman and Agam's ages were in a 3:4 ratio. Seventeen years from now, the ratio will be 7:8. What will be the sum of their ages five years from now?

- 54
- 66
- 72
- 60

4. Age Difference Problem: A is 4 years older than B, and B is thrice as old as C. If their total age is 11, what will B's age be after 6 years?

- 11
- 6
- 9

5. Direction Sense: A person walks 28 meters east, turns right and walks 45 meters, then turns left and walks 20 meters, turns left again and walks 100 meters to reach his office. What is the shortest distance between his home and office?

- 80m
- 100m
- 120m
- 150m

#### Mathematics

6. Simple Interest: What is the simple interest on ₹1,200 at 6% per annum for 3 years?

- ₹216
- ₹240₹180
- 240

9. Profit and Loss: If a product is sold at a 10% profit, and its cost price is  $\gtrless$ 500, what is the selling price?

- 6.86 days
- 7 days
- 6.5 days
- 7.2 days
- 10. Percentage: What is 25% of 200?
- 50
- 40
- 60 • 70
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#### **General Awareness**

11. Indian Railways: When was the first train in India started?

- 1853
- 1857
- 18601875
- 12. Railway Headquarters: Where is the headquarters of the North-Eastern Railway located?
- Patna
- Guwahati
- Lucknow
- Gorakhpur
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- 13. Indian Geography: Which river is known as the 'Dakshina Ganga'?
- Godavari
- Krishna
- KaveriNarmada
- 14. Indian History: Who was the first Governor-General of independent India?
- Lord Mountbatten
- C. Rajagopalachari
- Warren Hastings
- Lord Dalhousie
- 15. Current Affairs: Who is the current President of India?
- Ram Nath Kovind
- Droupadi Murmu
- Pranab Mukherjee
- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

#### **General Science**

- 16. Physics: What is the SI unit of force?
- Newton
- Joule
- PascalWatt
- 17. Chemistry: What is the chemical formula of water?
- H<sub>2</sub>O
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- HCI
- O<sub>2</sub>
- 18. Biology: Which organ is responsible for pumping blood in the human body?
- Kidney
- Liver
- Heart
- Lungs

19. Physics: What is the speed of light in a vacuum?

- 20. Chemistry: Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?
- Oxygen
- Nitrogen
- Carbon DioxideHydrogen

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7. Profit and Loss: If a product is sold at a 10% profit, and its cost price is ₹500, what is the selling price?

- ₹550
- ₹510
- ₹600
- ₹520
- 8. Speed and Distance: A train travels 120 km in 2 hours. What is its average speed?
- 60 km/h
- 70 km/h
- 80 km/h
- 90 km/h

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# UPSC (CSE)

30 May 2025, Friday

# **UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2025**

The UPSC Civil Services Examination is one of the most prestigious and competitive exams in India, conducted annually by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). It is designed to recruit candidates for various civil services under the Government of India, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), and other allied services. This exam tests candidates on a wide range of subjects to select well-rounded and capable officers who can serve in administrative roles across the country.

#### Important Details (2025):

- Exam Name: UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE)
- Conducting Body: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Official Website: <u>upsc.gov.in</u>
- Application Deadline: February 2025 (Exact date to be announced)
- Preliminary Exam Date: May 25, 2025
- Main Exam Date: September to October 2025 (Tentative)
- Application Mode: Online
- Exam Frequency: Annually
- Exam Mode:
  - Preliminary Exam: Computer-Based Test (Objective)
  - Main Exam: Written Descriptive Examination
  - Interview: Personality Test

#### Eligibility:

- Educational Qualification: Graduate degree from a recognized university (any discipline).
- Age Limit: Generally between 21 to 32 years (age relaxation applicable as per category).
- Number of Attempts: 6 attempts for General category (varies for reserved categories).

#### Selection Process:

- Preliminary Examination
  - Objective type questions.
     Two papers:
  - Two papers:
    - General Studies Paper I (Current events, History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Environment, Science & Technology)
    - General Studies Paper II (CSAT aptitude, reasoning, comprehension)

## • Only qualifying in CSAT paper is necessary.

- Main Examination
  - Written descriptive exam with 9 papers including:
    - Essay
    - Four General Studies papers
  - Two Optional Subject papers (candidate's choice)
  - Language papers (qualifying)
- **Personality Test / Interview** 
  - Conducted for candidates who clear the Main exam.
  - · Assesses communication skills, personality traits, and suitability for civil services.

#### **Preparatory Questions:**

#### General Studies Paper I (Prelims) — Sample Questions

- 1. Who among the following was the first woman President of the Indian National
  - Congress?
  - a) Sarojini Naidu
  - b) Annie Besant
  - c) Indira Gandhi
  - d) Sucheta Kriplani
- 2. The term 'Green Revolution' is associated with which sector?
  - a) Industry
  - b) Agriculture
  - c) Education
  - d) Information Technology
- 3. Which of the following rivers flows into the Arabian Sea?
  - a) Godavari
  - b) Mahanadi
  - c) Narmada
  - d) Kaveri
- 4. What is the full form of GST?a) General Sales Taxb) Goods and Services Tax

- 7. The Nobel Prize for Literature in 2020 was awarded to which author? a) Olga Tokarczuk
  - b) Abdulrazak Gurnah
  - c) Kazuo Ishiguro
  - d) Svetlana Alexievich
- 8. Which organ in the United Nations is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?
  - a) General Assembly
  - b) Security Council
  - c) Economic and Social Council
  - d) International Court of Justice

General Studies Paper II (CSAT) — Aptitude and Reasoning Questions

- 9. If the ratio of the ages of two brothers is 3:5 and the sum of their ages is 40, what is the age of the younger brother?
  - a) 15 years
  - b) 25 years
  - c) 20 years
  - d) 12 years
- 10. A train running at 60 km/h crosses a pole in 18 seconds. What is the length of the train?
  - a) 300 meters
  - b) 350 meters
  - c) 200 meters
  - d) 150 meters
- 11. In a certain code, 'FRESH' is written as 'UGVTI'. How is 'PLANT' written in that code? a) KOXMW
  - b) KOYMW
  - c) KPYMW
  - d) KPYMW
- 12. A man can complete a work in 15 days, and his assistant can do it in 20 days. How long will they take to finish the work if they work together?
  - a) 8 days
  - b) 10 days
  - c) 12 days
  - d) 14 days
- 13. Find the missing number: 2, 6, 12, 20, \_\_\_\_, 42
  - a) 28
  - b) 30
  - c) 32
  - d) 36

#### Essay and Analytical Questions (Main Exam Style)

- 14. Discuss the impact of globalization on India's agricultural sector.
- 15. Explain the significance of the Right to Information Act in promoting transparency in governance.
- 16. Analyse the challenges faced by the Indian education system in the 21st century.
- 17. Evaluate the role of renewable energy in achieving sustainable development in India.
- 18. What are the major causes of urban migration in India? Suggest measures to manage it.
- 19. Critically examine the effects of climate change on India's water resources.

20. How has the digital revolution transformed public service delivery in India?

c) Government Sales Taxd) Goods Service Tariff

5. The 'Doctrine of Lapse' was introduced by which Governor-General of India?
a) Lord Dalhousie
b) Lord Curzon
c) Lord Wellesley
d) Lord Curzon line

d) Lord Cornwallis

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6. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for the Fundamental Right to Freedom of Religion?
a) Article 14
b) Article 19
c) Article 25
d) Article 32





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# PRINCIPAL'S DESK – A PLATFORM FOR EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Sincerely, Mr. Ravindra Kamtam Editor-in-Chief epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org

## Riddles

I house young minds, eager to grow, With lessons and knowledge, they soon will know. Desks and chairs, a learning space, Where am I? Find my place! Answer: A Classroom

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

I come in numbers, I come in words, A test of knowledge, skill, and nerves. You write me down, on paper so neat, Who am I, where students compete? Answer: An Exam I guide you well, through right and wrong, With lessons that help you grow up strong. I stand before you, chalk in hand, In this learning journey, by you I stand. Answer: A Teacher

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

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

# **STUDENT CORNER – YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

### **Your Voice Matters!**

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# **EDITORIAL**

# Introducing Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org: Empowering Students Through Knowledge

Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org is a beacon of knowledge, guidance, and empowerment for students. It's a Pune-based education consultancy committed to democratizing education access and empowering every student to reach their full potential. Offering comprehensive resources for students, parents, educators, and stakeholders, it bridges the gap between aspirations and achievements.

With years of dedication and expertise in higher and professional education, VidyarthiMitra.org has evolved into a platform offering mock exams, career assessments, and admission guidance. The epaper takes this commitment further by providing accessible, informative, and inspiring content. From current affairs to entrance exam updates, admission guidance to scholarship opportunities, and career advice to student success stories, Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org is a treasure trove of knowledge and inspiration, ensuring a future filled with growth and opportunity for all.

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## **Empowering Educational Opportunities with VidyarthiMitra.org: Your Comprehensive Educational Companion**

In the dynamic landscape of education, VidyarthiMitra.org stands as a guiding light, offering a holistic array of services meticulously crafted to cater to the diverse needs of aspiring learners. Our platform boasts an extensive database of top universities, colleges, and courses of Maharashta, India and Abroad. By providing detailed insights into each institution to facilitate well-informed decision-making. We streamline the admission process with step-by-step guidance and a comprehensive government document checklist, ensuring clarity and organization throughout. Stay ahead with our up-to-date information repository on entrance exams, coupled with mock tests and detailed syllabus to bolster your preparation. Dive into our rich repository of study materials, including mock tests, solved papers, and comprehensive study

material, designed to enhance your exam readiness. Gain valuable insights into cutoff trends and fee structures, empowering strategic college selection and financial preparedness. Our personalized career guidance services offer tailored support, including career assessment tests and admission assistance, while our study abroad services facilitate seamless transitions into international education. Stay informed with our empowering educational news portal and epaper, covering current affairs, entrance exam updates, admission, and scholarship opportunities. In essence, VidyarthiMitra.org transcends being just a platform; it's a transformative educational ecosystem dedicated to empowering learners and shaping futures, inviting you to embark on a journey towards academic excellence and success.

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