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Rajasthan RSOS Declares Class 10th and 12th Results 2025; Girls Outshine in Class 12 Performance -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

RSOS 10th 12th Result 2025

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In a significant development for thousands of students across Rajasthan, the Rajasthan State Open School (RSOS), Jaipur, has officially announced the results for the Class 10 and 12 examinations held during the March-May 2025 session. The results were made public today and are now available online for student access.

Candidates who appeared for the examinations can now check their scores by visiting the official RSOS websites rsos.rajasthan.gov.in and rsosadmission.rajasthan.gov.in/rsos. То retrieve their results, students must enter their roll number and the captcha code on the result page.

The announcement has brought a wave of

emotions across the state, with many students breathing a sigh of relief. Families and teachers have gathered to celebrate this important academic milestone, particularly applauding the resilience of open school learners, many of whom balance their studies with work or personal commitments.

An encouraging highlight of this year's results is the performance of female students in Class 12, who have once again outperformed their male counterparts. This trend continues to reflect the rising academic aspirations and achievements of girls in the state, supported by initiatives promoting female education.

Officials from RSOS expressed satisfaction over the smooth conduct of the examinations and timely declaration of results. They reiterated their commitment to providing flexible and accessible education to all learners, especially those unable to pursue formal schooling due to various circumstances.

RSOS asks students to check results and watch portals for updates. Results highlight inclusive education's role in Rajasthan.

Centre Proposes Common Board for Classes 10 and 12 Over Outcome Disparities -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

quality in secondary education across the nation, national education goals, particularly those the Ministry of Education has recommended that focused states with underperforming school boards adopt benchmarking, and college or job readiness. a common board system for Classes 10 and 12. The recommendation follows a recent analysis The proposed common board would help that revealed wide disparities in student outcomes across various state education boards, sparking concern among policymakers and educators.

India currently has 66 school examination one-size-fits-all approach, but a strategic boards, including three national-level boards ----CBSE, CISCE, and NIOS — and 63 state-level boards, which include both regular (54) and open low-performing school boards. boards (12). However, there is a striking imbalance in student representation: just 33 of these boards account for 97% of students, while Centre's push for a common board aims to the remaining 33 boards serve only 3%, raising questions about the effectiveness, relevance, and in school education governance. Experts quality of some of the smaller or less regulated believe it could reduce academic inequality boards.

these smaller boards not only cater to a states expected to consult stakeholders before minuscule student population but also show deciding. The move could lead to a more consistently poor learning outcomes, weak unified and transparent education system. assessment frameworks, and outdated curricula.

In a bold move aimed at ensuring equity and This inconsistency poses a challenge to on standardization, quality

> streamline education standards, especially in states where existing boards struggle with performance metrics such as learning achievement, student retention, and teacher qualifications. The recommendation is not a suggestion to uplift the academic future of students in states with under-resourced and

While states will have the final say, the align with NEP 2020 goals and bring reforms and improve access to national exams and opportunities. However, concerns over According to the ministry's findings, many of regional diversity and language persist, with

Chandigarh, Punjab & Delhi Top School Education in PGI 2.0 Report -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a significant revelation about the quality of concern. Meghalaya was ranked at the have emerged as frontrunners in the central regional disparities in education. government's comprehensive evaluation of school education systems.

The PGI 2.0, a refined version of the original framework, evaluates educational as learning outcomes, infrastructure, digital collaborative initiatives, and equity in education. It aims investment. to provide a roadmap for states and UTs to improve their school education systems.

governments to strengthen education India's pursuit of quality, equitable education. delivery, access, and outcomes.

of school education across India, the latest bottom of the index, pointing to persistent Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 challenges in infrastructure, teacher vacancies, report for 2023-24, released by the Ministry and access to basic educational services, of Education, highlights Chandigarh, especially in rural and remote areas. This gap Punjab, and Delhi as the top-performing underscores the urgent need for focused regions. These states and Union Territories intervention and targeted support to bridge

Education experts have welcomed the report, noting that while the upward trajectory for most states is encouraging, the disparities between top-performing and low-ranking progress based on multiple indicators such regions must be addressed through policies and increased

Parents, teachers, and educationists view the PGI 2.0 rankings as reflections of daily Out of 36 states and Union Territories, 25 learning environments. The report is set to have shown improvement in their scores guide policy reforms and budget decisions for compared to the previous year (2022-23), the upcoming academic year. It highlights reflecting growing efforts by state progress and areas needing urgent attention in

From Tamil Nadu to Manchester: A Student's Journey to Global Opportunities -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

For Sonali Prakashbabu, a student from Tamil Nadu, studying abroad was more than an academic goal-it was a journey of growth and global discovery. Now pursuing a BSc in International Hospitality and Tourism Management at Manchester Metropolitan University, she reflects on her experience with pride and gratitude. The university's realworld learning approach, including industry case studies and professional networking, provided her with both academic and practical exposure in one of the world's top hospitality hubs.

Adjusting to life in the UK came with challenges-from cultural shifts to climatebut Sonali credits the university's strong support system, mentors, and student

communities for helping her adapt. Her time abroad has not only boosted her academic profile but also helped her grow personally, making her more confident and globally aware.

As more Indian students explore international education, Sonali's journey stands as a testament to the opportunities it offers. She hopes to gain work experience in the UK's dynamic hospitality sector before returning to contribute to India's tourism industry with a global perspective. Her story highlights the growing confidence among Indian youth to embrace global challenges. It also reflects the increasing importance of international exposure in shaping futureready professionals.

Chandigarh retained its top position with robust performance in digital learning initiatives, teacher training, and student learning outcomes. Punjab and Delhi followed closely, both showcasing improvements in school infrastructure and equitable access to quality education.

However, the report also highlighted areas







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Kerala University Cancels Degree Entrance Exam Rank **List Due to OMR Evaluation Errors** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a significant and far-reaching development impacting undergraduate admissions, the University of Kerala has announced the cancellation of the rank list for its newly launched four-year undergraduate degree programmes. This decision comes in the wake of the discovery of serious discrepancies in the evaluation of Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) sheets used for assessing entrance examination responses.

The issue came to light after the university received numerous complaints from students, who pointed out inconsistencies between their expected and declared scores. Upon receiving these grievances, the university initiated an internal investigation, which confirmed that there were indeed substantial mismatches between the candidates' actual responses and the computer-generated evaluations. Officials have attributed the problem to technical negligence in the automated processing of the OMR sheets—an error that has led to incorrect ranking of thousands of aspirants.

In response to the gravity of the situation, the university has constituted a high-level syndicate committee tasked with overseeing a comprehensive, manual re-evaluation of all submitted OMR answer sheets. This committee will ensure that the verification process is thorough and transparent, with the objective of correcting the inaccuracies and restoring fairness to the admission process.

University authorities have assured students

and parents that a revised, error-free rank list will be published at the earliest possible date. They emphasized that while the re-evaluation process may take some time, it will not impact the overall admission schedule. All necessary adjustments will be made to ensure that students are not disadvantaged due to this unexpected development, and that admission opportunities remain equitable for all candidates.

Students are strongly advised to stay updated by regularly visiting the official university website <u>www.keralauniversity.ac.in</u> — where all notifications regarding the revised rank list and any subsequent changes to the admission timeline will be promptly published.

This corrective action underscores the university's commitment to transparency, accountability, and upholding the integrity of its admission procedures, especially as it embarks on the implementation of its innovative fouryear undergraduate curriculum. By taking swift and responsible measures, the university aims to restore student confidence and ensure a fair start to the academic journey of all aspirants.



Agniveer GD Admit Card Released; UP Approves 20% -VidyarthiMitra News Desk **Police Quota for Ex-Agniveers**

The Indian Army has officially released the admit cards for candidates appearing for the Agniveer General Duty (GD) 2025 recruitment cycle. The Common Entrance Exam (CEE) for Agniveer GD is scheduled to take place from June 30 to July 3, 2025. Candidates who have applied for the recruitment can now access and download their admit cards from the Indian Army's official website-joinindianarmy.nic.in-by logging in with their registered credentials. The admit card includes essential details such as the examination center, reporting time, roll number, and guidelines that candidates must follow on the day of the exam.

The Agniveer recruitment falls under the larger Agnipath scheme, a central government initiative introduced to provide short-term military service opportunities to Indian youth. The scheme is open to candidates aged between 17.5 to 21 years and involves a four-year tenure in the armed forces. Since its inception, the Agnipath initiative has gained immense popularity among aspirants seeking a structured, disciplined, and nationally respected career path through defence service.

force, including roles such as constables, firemen, PAC (Provincial Armed Constabulary), and mounted police units.

To further support the career transition of Agniveers into civil services, the Uttar Pradesh government has also announced age relaxation benefits. Ex-Agniveers will receive a general age relaxation of up to 3 years beyond the standard upper age limit. Moreover, a one-time age relaxation of 5 years will be extended for candidates participating in the first recruitment cycle after completing their Agniveer service.

These dual developments-release of Agniveer GD admit cards and the statelevel policy decision-demonstrate a growing alignment between central and state governments in ensuring long-term support and career continuity for individuals who have served in the armed forces. The announcements have been positively received by defence aspirants, veterans, and policy observers, who see them as progressive steps toward integrating trained military personnel into mainstream employment, thereby enhancing both national security preparedness and social welfare. This also reflects a strategic approach to nationbuilding by leveraging the discipline, skills, and values instilled through military service.

Plaint Filed Over Misrepresentation of NEET UG **Results: NTA Asked to Investigate** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a formal complaint dated June 18, 2025, the National Pre-University Students, and Teachers Association Parents (NPUSPTA) has raised serious allegations against a private college student in Udupi, accusing them of forging their NEET-UG 2025 scorecard to falsely claim a top rank in the examination. According to the complaint, the student allegedly presented themselves as the district topper and purportedly secured the eighth rank in the entire state of Karnataka. However, upon closer inspection, the scorecard in question showed glaring inconsistencies when compared with authentic National Testing Agency (NTA)issued documents.

One of the most notable red flags was the presence of a QR code on the forged scorecard which, unlike genuine scorecards, failed to redirect to the official NTA website when scanned. This discrepancy has raised significant concerns about the possibility of digital manipulation or forgery intended to mislead the public and gain unmerited recognition.

Mithesh Kumar Moodukonaje, secretary of the NPUSPTA, explained that suspicions were first aroused when the purported scorecard began circulating on social media platforms and was subsequently featured in a prominent Kannada-language newspaper.

The sudden publicity and the student's extraordinary ranking prompted educators and parents to scrutinize the document more carefully. An independent comparison with the student's past academic performance suggested a major mismatch, casting doubt on the credibility of the rank being claimed.

In light of the findings, the NPUSPTA has formally urged the National Testing Agency (NTA) to conduct a thorough investigation into the alleged forgery. The association also seeks disciplinary action against the student, if found guilty, and calls for stricter verification protocols before exam results are cited in the media. These measures, they stress, are crucial to uphold the integrity of competitive exams.

The student's father denies deliberate involvement, blaming a third-party coaching institute for the tampered scorecard, and has expressed willingness to cooperate with the inquiry.

The incident has raised concerns over digital authentication and the need for stricter checks in sharing high-stakes exam results like NEET-UG.

1.3 Lakh Students Register for Maharashtra Polytechnic **Admissions; Deadline Now June 26** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Maharashtra Directorate of Technical institutes in Maharashtra. It offers students Education (DTE) has reported an impressive access to a wide range of technical and response to this year's diploma-level engineering disciplines, supporting the engineering (polytechnic) admissions, with approximately 1.28 lakh students registering across the state. This large volume of applicants The portal provides essential features such highlights the growing demand for technical education in Maharashtra, particularly among students seeking industry-oriented skill development after Class 10.

Initially, the deadline for submitting applications was set for June 16, 2025. However, in view of widespread requests and challenges faced by many applicantsparticularly those awaiting critical documents such as caste certificates, income proofs, and non-creamy layer certificates-the DTE has officially extended the application deadline to June 26, 2025. This move aims to ensure that no eligible student is denied a chance due to pending paperwork.

Announcing the extension, Maharashtra's Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil shared an update via a post on X (formerly Twitter), emphasizing that the more accessible and inclusive, especially for decision was made to support students still students from rural or economically weaker completing their application formalities. The backgrounds who often face delays in extension, he stated, reflects the government's obtaining commitment to inclusive and accessible technical education.

state's goal of building a skilled workforce.

as course details, document upload, application tracking, and secure fee payment —all designed to simplify the admission process. It also ensures greater transparency by allowing students to monitor their application progress in real time. Applicants and guardians are advised to check the official DTE website regularly for updates on schedules, merit lists, and institute allotments.

The extension of the deadline to June 26 has been welcomed by educators and students alike, as a practical step that ensures deserving candidates aren't excluded due to pending documentation, while keeping the overall process efficient and transparent.

This move also reflects the Directorate's commitment to making technical education official documents. Bv accommodating such challenges, the DTE reinforces its focus on student welfare without compromising the integrity or timeline of the admission process.

In a significant policy decision running parallel to the central recruitment initiative, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has announced a major employment incentive for former Agniveers. As per the decision approved during a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the state will implement a 20% horizontal reservation in police recruitment for individuals who complete their service under the Agniveer program. This reservation will be applicable to various categories within the state police



Out of the total 1.28 lakh registrations so far, around 1.10 lakh candidates have already completed the full application process by uploading the required documents and paying the application fee. The remaining applicants are expected to complete their submissions within the extended timeline, ensuring full compliance with the admission criteria.

The online application portal, active since May 20, 2025, plays a key role in streamlining admissions to diploma courses across government, aided, and private polytechnic



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Vidyavardhaka College Opens Management Quota Admissions in Engineering -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), an autonomous institution affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, has officially opened admissions for its management quota seats for the academic year 2025–2026. Known for its academic excellence and dynamic campus life, VVCE continues to attract aspiring engineers and business professionals from across the country.

National Recognition and Prestigious Rankings

VVCE has steadily climbed the ladder of academic success, earning several accolades and national rankings. The institution holds an 'A' grade accreditation from NAAC and is ISO 9001:2015 certified until 2027. In recent national rankings, VVCE was positioned at 154th by the Times of India, 143rd by The Week, and 74th by Outlook magazine. Careers360 rated the college with a prestigious AAA+ grade, and the OBE (Outcome-Based Education) Diamond ranking places it amongst globally recognized institutions. The college was also honored with the Institute of Happiness award by OS I-GAUGE, underscoring its student-centric, supportive environment.

Academic Brilliance and Stellar Placements

The college has consistently showcased strong academic outcomes with over 75 university ranks and more than 570 placement offers in 2023-2024 alone. The highest placement package offered this season reached an impressive ₹41 lakh per annum, reflecting VVCE's growing reputation among top recruiters.

With over 265 gualified faculty members, including 120+ PhD holders, the institution maintains a healthy 18:1 student-faculty ratio, ensuring personalized attention and robust mentorship for every student.

Programmes Across

Disciplines Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) invites applications for its management quota seats across UG, PG, and PhD programmes. Courses include BE (Computer Science, Mechanical, Civil, EEE, ECE, and AI & ML), MTech, MBA (Finance, Marketing, HR, Business Analytics, etc.), MCA (2-year), and PhDs in multiple disciplines.

VVCE stands out with industry-integrated labs, smart classrooms, a tech-enabled campus, modern library, hostels, and collaborations with top firms like Infosys, Wipro, L&T, Coursera, and upGrad for enhanced learning and placements.

Admission Codes:

- BE: CET E071 | COMEDK E147
- MTech: PGCET T886
- MBA: PGCET B315
- MCA: PGCET C613

To Apply:

Visit: www.vvce.ac.in Email: admissions@vvce.ac.in /ao@vvce.ac.in Phone: +91 776 096 4040 | 0821-4276200/01/03/07

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WBCAP 2025 UG Admission **Registration Begins: Eligibility, Application & Fees** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Registration is now live for UG admissions across West Bengal for the 2025-2026 academic year through the West Bengal Centralized Admission Portal (WBCAP). This unified platform allows candidates to apply to multiple colleges and courses in one place.

What is WBCAP?

WBCAP is an online system by the Government of West Bengal that streamlines UG admissions in Arts, Science, Commerce, and Professional Courses, removing the need for separate applications to individual colleges.

Who Can Apply?

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• Class 12 pass from WBCHSE, CBSE, Application Fee: ISC, or equivalent. No entrance test for most general courses; selection is merit-based. Students from other states may apply, subject to college-specific rules. Courses like BBA, BCA, and Honours may have minimum percentage criteria.

- 2. Register with personal details and Class 12 roll number. 3. Enter academic details and select
- preferred streams and courses.
- 4. Choose colleges and course combinations in order of priority.
- 5. Upload scanned documents: Class 10 & 12 mark sheets, photo, signature, caste certificate (if applicable), and others.
- 6. Pay the non-refundable application fee via UPI, debit/credit card, or net banking.
- 7. Review, lock choices, and submit the form.
- 8. Download and print the confirmation page.

• General: $\gtrless 200 - \gtrless 500$ (approx., check

Delhi University Begins Admission Process; Class 10 **Marks Now A Tie-Breaker** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Delhi University (DU), one of India's most sought-after higher education institutions, has officially kicked off its admission process for undergraduate programmes for the academic year 2025–2026. In a significant policy update, the university has announced that Class 10 board examination marks will now be used as a tie-breaker criterion in cases where students secure identical scores in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET).

New Tie-Breaker Rule Introduced

The university authorities have introduced this new measure to address the growing number of students achieving perfect or near-perfect CUET scores. The Class 10 marks will now serve as an additional parameter to fairly rank students when CUET scores and Class 12 board marks fail to resolve admission ties.

Step-by-Step Admission Process:

Students applying to Delhi University this year must carefully follow the updated admission workflow:

Step 1: Register on the CSAS Portal

- Visit the Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS) portal on Delhi University's official website.
- Fill in personal details, academic qualifications, and CUET scores.

Step 2: Pay Registration Fee

- Complete the online payment of the nonrefundable registration fee to activate your application.
- Step 3: Fill College and Course Preferences
- Submit your preferred combination of colleges and courses in order of priority.
- Carefully review and lock your choices before the deadline.

Step 4: Merit List and Seat Allocation • Delhi University will release multiple merit lists based on CUET scores primarily, with Class 12 and now Class 10 marks considered for tie-breaking when required.

Step 5: Accept and Freeze Seat

- If a seat is allotted, students must accept the offer within the stipulated time.
- You may choose to freeze the seat or opt for an upgrade in subsequent rounds.

Step 6: Document Verification and Fee Payment

- Submit necessary documents for online verification.
- Pay the admission fee to confirm enrollment.

Why the Change?

With CUET creating a level playing field, tiebreakers remain common in competitive courses like B.Com (Hons.), Economics, and English. To address this, Delhi University will now consider Class 10 marks to break ties, bringing a broader academic record into admission decisions.

Key Reminders for Applicants:

- Check www.admission.uod.ac.in regularly for updates and schedules.
- Keep Class 10 and 12 mark sheets, CUET scorecard, and ID proofs ready.
- · Follow merit list dates and admission deadlines closely.

Student Reaction: Many students support the move for recognizing consistent performance, though some worry it may increase pressure on Class 10 students.

DU's CSAS UG Portal 2025: Admissions Begin with CUET Credentials, New Courses Introduced -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Delhi University has launched its CSAS UG What's New in DU Admissions 2025 Portal 2025 for centralized, CUET-based undergraduate admissions. The process is fully online and transparent, in line with NEP 2020 goals.

Admission Process:

From 2022, DU admissions are based solely on CUET scores-no Class 12 cut-offs apply. Students must enter their CUET-UG 2025 application number and scores to access the portal.

Admissions depend on subject-wise CUET percentiles and seat availability in preferred college-course options.

New Tie-Breaker Rule

- In case of identical CUET scores:
- 1. Class 12 marks will be considered.
- 2. If a tie persists, Class 10 board exam scores will now serve as the final tiebreaker.

Step-by-Step: How to Apply on CSAS UG

- New Courses: DU has introduced innovative multi-disciplinary programmes, including Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Global Studies, Environmental Economics, and Minor-Honours combinations.
- NEP-Compliant Structures: Students can now choose minors, electives, and skillbased courses across streams.
- Easier Transfers: Credit transfer across DU colleges has been made simpler under the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) system.

Key Reminders

- CUET scores are mandatory for all UG admissions, including professional and vocational courses.
- Students can simultaneously register for multiple universities using their CUET credentials but must apply separately on each university's admission portal.
- Class 10 marks will now play a role in tiebreaking, encouraging a more holistic

WBCAP 2025: How to Apply

WBCAP 2025 has opened UG admission registration across West Bengal. Here's a quick guide:

Step-by-Step Application Process:

1. Visit the official portal: wbcap.wb.gov.in (verify for latest updates).

portal)

• Reserved Categories: Concessions available

Important Dates (Tentative):

- Registration Start: June 2025 (open)
- Registration End: To be announced
- First Merit List: Early July 2025
- Counselling: After merit list publication

Reminders:

- · Admissions are merit-based.
- Verify course and college eligibility.
- Prepare all required documents in the correct format.

Portal 2025

Step 1: Visit www.admission.uod.ac.in and log in with your CUET application number. Step 2: Fill in academic details, category, and course preferences; upload required documents.

Step 3: Pay the non-refundable registration fee online.

Step 4: Choose and rank multiple collegecourse combinations, including new multidisciplinary and Minor-Honours options. Step 5: DU will release seat allocation lists based on CUET scores and preferences; accept the seat and complete document verification. Step 6: Pay the college admission fee to confirm your seat.

academic evaluation.

Stay updated at: www.admission.uod.ac.in and follow official DU announcements.





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Panjab University LLB Migration Entrance Test 2025: A **Gateway for Transferring Law Students** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Chandigarh, June 2025 — Panjab University a structured admission process, beginning with (PU) has officially released the schedule and guidelines for the LLB Migration Entrance Test 2025. This test is exclusively for students currently enrolled in an LLB program at another recognized university who wish to migrate to PU's Faculty of Law. It does not apply to fresh applicants.

The entrance test will be held on 27 July 2025 in Chandigarh. The registration process is already open, and although no specific deadline has been declared, candidates are advised to apply early via the official PU website to avoid last-minute issues. Admit cards will be released a few days before the exam.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed at least one year (or two semesters) of an LLB program from a Bar Council of India (BCI)approved institution and must have cleared all subjects with the minimum required marks. Admission will be granted based on performance in the entrance test, availability of seats, and successful document verification.

The exam will assess foundational legal knowledge in areas such as Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Torts, Contracts, and Current Legal Affairs. It may include both objective and subjective questions. Candidates are advised to review first-year law materials and stay updated on recent legal developments.

Applications must be submitted online, along with academic details, mark sheets, a noobjection certificate, and the required fee. Once submitted, candidates will receive confirmation from the university.

Post-exam, Panjab University will undertake

the release of a merit list featuring candidates who qualify based on their performance in the migration entrance test. These shortlisted candidates will be invited for the next crucial phase-document verification and counselling. During this stage, candidates must present all original academic records, including semesterwise mark sheets, transfer certificates, a noobjection certificate (NOC) from their current institution, and any other documentation as specified by the Faculty of Law. Only after the successful verification of these credentials and the completion of the counselling process will the migration be officially approved.

Once admitted, students will be formally integrated into the LLB program at Panjab University for the upcoming academic session, allowing them to continue their legal education under PU's academic framework and regulations.

Established in 1882, Panjab University stands as one of the most respected public universities in India, with a long legacy of excellence in higher education. Its Department of Laws is particularly well-regarded for its comprehensive curriculum, experienced faculty including renowned scholars and retired judges, and its emphasis on blending legal theory with practical exposure. The department regularly hosts moot court competitions, seminars, internships, and legal aid activities-offering students a robust and dynamic legal education.

The migration test offers a valuable chance to join PU's prestigious law program. Candidates should prepare early and keep documents ready.

For updates, visit the official PU website or contact the Law Department helpline. Timely preparation is key to securing admission.

Bihar Police Constable Exam 2025: CSBC Releases Schedule, Written Test Begins July 16 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Patna, June 20 – The Central Selection Board of Constable (CSBC), Bihar, has officially announced the exam schedule for the Bihar Police Constable Recruitment 2025, bringing relief and clarity to thousands of aspirants who have been eagerly waiting for an update. As per the notice released on the official website www.csbc.bih.nic.in, the written examination will be conducted across six different dates: July 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, and August 3, 2025.

This recruitment drive aims to fill a substantial number of constable posts in the Bihar Police Department and is expected to attract a large number of candidates from across the state. For many aspirants, this examination represents a pathway to securing stable employment, serving the state, and building a career in The written test will consist of objective-type questions covering General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Reasoning, and Basic Mathematics. The paper is designed to test both aptitude and awareness and will serve as the qualifying stage for the next rounds-Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Medical Examination.

Candidates must ensure they:

- Appear strictly on the date and center mentioned in their admit cards.
- Carry valid ID proof and a printed copy of their admit card.
- Follow all examination guidelines and protocols, including time and dress code.

Preparation Strategy and Final Advice:

With less than a month to go, candidates are encouraged to dedicate focused time to revision and mock tests. Since the exam follows a competitive format, speed, accuracy, and time management will play crucial roles. Aspirants should also keep their physical fitness in check, as clearing the written exam is only the first step in the overall selection process.

Assam CEE 2025: Gateway to B.Tech and B.E. Courses in Government Engineering Colleges of Assam --VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU) will conduct the Assam Combined Entrance Examination (CEE) 2025 for admission to B.Tech and B.E. programs in government engineering colleges across the state. The exam is expected in July 2025, with the application window likely closing in the first week of July. Final dates will be announced soon via official ASTU notification.

Purpose and Significance

Assam CEE, conducted by ASTU, is a statelevel entrance exam for admission to B.Tech/B.E. programs in Assam's government engineering colleges, including Assam Engineering College and Jorhat Engineering College. It ensures a fair, transparent, and merit-based selection process, offering equal opportunity to all eligible students regardless of socioeconomic background.

Expected Timeline

While the official schedule is yet to be announced, based on previous years' trends, the following is anticipated:

- Release of Notification: Late June 2025
- Application Deadline: Early July 2025
- Admit Card Release: Around one week before the exam Exam Date: Mid to late July 2025
- Result Declaration: Within 10 to 15 days
- post examination Counseling and Seat Allotment: August 2025
- Assam CEE 2025: Key Details and Guidelines

The Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU) will conduct the Assam Combined Entrance Examination (CEE) 2025 in July 2025 for B.Tech and B.E. admissions in government engineering colleges across the state. Students are advised to regularly check the official

ASTU website for exact dates and updates.

Eligibility Criteria

- Permanent resident of Assam
- Passed 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics
- Minimum 50% in PCM (Gen), 45% (SC), 40% (ST)
- Age: 17–21 years as of August 1, 2025 (relaxation for reserved categories)

Application Process

- Online at ASTU's official site • Register, fill details, upload photo/ signature
- Pay fee (~₹850) online and submit form
- Keep confirmation for future use

Exam Pattern

- Offline mode, 3 hours
- 120 MCQs (40 each in Physics, Chemistry, Math) • +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect
- Based on Class 11 & 12 AHSEC syllabus

Participating Colleges

- · Assam Engineering College, Jorhat Engineering College, and others
- Offers B.Tech in Civil, Mechanical, CSE, ECE, etc.

Counseling

- Online counseling post-results
- Seat allotment based on CEE rank and preferences
- admission after document Final verification and fee payment

Advice

Start preparation early, focus on PCM concepts, and solve past papers. Keep an eye on the official ASTU website for all updates and deadlines.

AP POLYCET 2025 Counselling Begins: Register Now to **Secure Your Polytechnic Seat** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Amaravati, June 20 - A major step in the higher education journey of thousands of students across Andhra Pradesh has begun, as the State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET) has officially launched the counselling registration process for AP POLYCET 2025. Candidates who successfully cleared the Polytechnic Common Entrance Test (POLYCET) can now register and participate in the counselling round via the official portal polycet.ap.gov.in.

This counselling process is critical for students aspiring to pursue diploma-level courses in engineering, non-engineering, and technology disciplines across government, aided, and private polytechnic colleges in the state. These courses are known to equip students with practical, job-ready skills, offering a robust foundation for both higher studies and early employment.

• Final Admission Reporting

- **Documents Required for Verification:** • AP POLYCET 2025 Hall Ticket & Rank
- Card
- SSC (Class 10) Mark Sheet & Passing Certificate
- Aadhaar Card

Seat Allotment

- Caste/Income/Residence Certificates (if applicable)
- Transfer Certificate (TC)

• Passport-size photographs Candidates must ensure that all documents are valid and properly scanned for online submission. Physical verification may be required at designated Help Line Centres (HLCs), and updates about the same will be provided on the website.

public service.

Important Details at a Glance:

- Exam Name: Bihar Police Constable Recruitment 2025
- Conducting Body: Central Selection Board of Constable (CSBC), Bihar
- Exam Dates: July 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, and August 3, 2025
- Mode: Offline (Pen and Paper)
- Admit Card: To be released soon on the official CSBC website
- Official Website: www.csbc.bih.nic.in

What to Expect in the Exam:

The CSBC's move to release the schedule well in advance is a welcome step, allowing candidates to structure their preparation and travel plans accordingly. This year's recruitment holds special significance as it aligns with the state's broader push toward strengthening grassroots law enforcement and providing more opportunities for youth employment.

Key Highlights:

- Counselling Registration Starts: June 20, 2025
- Eligibility: Only students who cleared AP POLYCET 2025 can apply
- Where to Apply: https://polycet.ap.gov.in
- Stages Involved:
- Online Registration
- Certificate & Document Verification
- Web Option Entry

Important Advice:

Students are strongly encouraged to complete their registration and document uploads at the earliest to avoid last-minute technical issues or delays. Detailed guidelines and counselling schedules are available on the official website. It's also essential to double-check eligibility documents and be prepared for physical verification if required.

Timely participation in the counselling process ensures a fair chance to access the institution and course of their choice.

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MIT Tops QS World Rankings Again, Reinforces Dream of Studying Abroad -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has once again claimed the No. 1 spot in the QS World University Rankings 2026, marking its 14th consecutive year at the top. This reflects MIT's enduring leadership in research, innovation, and global impact.

Closely following MIT are Imperial College London and Stanford University in second and third positions. The U.S. continues to dominate with 192 universities in the rankings, most of which have improved their positions this year.

For international students, MIT remains a beacon of world-class education, attracting talent from across the globe. The QS rankings highlight institutions that shape the future, based on academic reputation, research output, faculty-student ratios, and global diversity.

This year's edition introduced a new measure called International Student Diversity (ISD). Although it didn't impact the final scores yet, it highlights how inclusive and multicultural universities are becoming something students increasingly value when choosing where to study

India's Quiet but Steady Rise

Back home, Indian institutions are gradually making their presence felt. IIT Delhi climbed to 123rd, its best-ever position, while IIT Bombay stands at 129th. These steady improvements reflect better global engagement, stronger research, and rising employer confidence in Indian talent.

Other notable names include IIT Madras (180), IIT Kharagpur (215), and IISc Bangalore (219). Delhi University, too, held its improved rank at 328 this year — a significant jump from just two years ago.

Why MIT Still Matters

For students looking beyond borders, MIT's top ranking is more than just a headline. It symbolizes a commitment to pushing boundaries. The institute's success isn't built on tradition alone it's about constant reinvention, openness to global talent, and solving challenges that matter to the world.

Whether it's AI, climate solutions, space technology, or entrepreneurship, MIT continues to lead the way. And for those dreaming big especially students from countries like India it remains a beacon of what's possible with hard work, vision, and global ambition.

UAE Steps Up as a Study Hub with 100% Scholarships and **Global Options** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Many international students are now searching elsewhere due to growing concerns about student visa issues in the United States. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is rapidly emerging as a potent substitute.

International applications are on the rise, according to UAE universities. This increase occurs as students look for simpler visa procedures and more stable policies. In response, the UAE is offering direct student assistance, worldwide transfer options, and substantial scholarships.

The ambiguity surrounding US visa regulations is a major contributing factor to this change. Significant concern was raised by a previous action taken by US President Donald Trump that attempted to limit students at prestigious international universities, such as Harvard. Many students were left wondering about their future in the United States, despite the fact that a judge blocked the decision.

Universities in the UAE are providing fresh incentives to capitalise on this opportunity. For postgraduate students applying for the September 2025 intake, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD) has launched an Excellence Scholarship. High-achieving students can receive up to 100% of their tuition costs covered by this scholarship.

According to GMU Acting Chancellor Professor Manda Venkatramana, their objective is to offer clarity and one-on-one communication. He stated, "It's not just about recruitment." "The goal is to establish the United Arab Emirates as a permanent centre for medical and health sciences education."

Additionally, universities are allowing students to choose where they study. The Go Global program at Heriot-Watt University enables students to transfer between its campuses in Kuala Lumpur, Edinburgh, and Dubai, offering a truly international learning experience across diverse cultural and academic settings.

"Students can easily transfer if they wish to study in the UK later," said Professor Dame Heather McGregor, Provost of Heriot-Watt Dubai. They feel at ease because of that freedom, which adds flexibility and confidence to their academic journey.

The UAE's emphasis on international options, scholarships, and student-friendly policies is having an impact. The UAE is promoting itself as a secure, cutting-edge, and alluring option for high-quality education as more students reevaluate the US as a study abroad location. With top-ranked universities and growing global recognition, the country is fast emerging as a preferred academic destination in the region.

Sanam Arora Appointed to London Met's Board of **Governors: A Voice for Indian Students in UK Leadership** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Sanam Arora, the founder and chairperson of the National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU) UK, has been appointed to the Board of Governors at London Metropolitan University. At just 28, she becomes the youngest independent governor in the university's history and one of the first women of Indian origin to hold such a leadership position in a UK higher education institution. Her appointment marks a significant step toward greater inclusion of international student voices in decisionmaking spaces.

Sanam's journey began like many others as a student arriving in the UK, eager but uncertain. Instead of staying quiet about the challenges international students face, she acted. She founded NISAU in 2012 to help support and unite Indian students in the UK. Over time, the group grew into a powerful national voice, especially known for its role in advocating the return of the UK Graduate Route visa, which now allows students to stay and work in the UK after completing their studies.

Her new role at London Met is not just symbolic. As a governor, she will contribute to shaping university strategy, ensuring financial oversight, and promoting inclusivity. What sets her apart is her lived experience she understands the pressure of visa delays, the challenges of adjusting to a new country, and the emotional toll of being away from home. That's what makes her presence in this role so meaningful.

She brings the student perspective that is so often missing in university leadership.

A graduate of the London School of Economics, Sanam has also worked in finance and policy consulting, and she has been widely recognized for her contributions to international education. Her vision has always been focused on building bridges between students and institutions, between countries, and between policy and practice. In her words, this is not just about sitting at the table, but about being heard at the table.

Sanam's appointment is more than a personal achievement it's a reminder of what's possible. For many Indian students and others across the globe, this sends a strong message: your voice matters. You don't have to wait until you're older or more experienced to create change. Leadership can come from those who understand the experience first-hand. And that's exactly what she brings.

In the coming years, Sanam plans to focus on areas such as student well-being, access to education, and stronger representation for international students. Her story shows what happens when someone decides not to wait for permission, but to step forward and lead. For students watching from afar, she's more than a governor she's proof that the journey from a classroom to the boardroom is possible.

Beyond the Books: What Really Surprises Students **Living Abroad** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Studying abroad is an exciting journey. It 5. Food May Feel Totally Foreign brings new friendships, global exposure, Food can be one of the biggest adjustments. and better career prospects. But there's a side of the experience that often catches students off guard adjusting to a completely new culture.

For many first-time international students, the real challenge starts after landing. From the way people talk to how classes work, everything might feel unfamiliar. These differences can slowly build into what's commonly called culture shock.

It doesn't happen all at once. Often, it's a mix of small daily moments that create confusion, discomfort, or even homesickness. Being aware of what to expect can help you feel more confident. Here are eight common culture shocks that students face while studying abroad:

1. Classroom Culture is Different

Western classrooms are interactive students are expected to ask questions and engage, not just listen.

2. Time is Treated Very Seriously

Meal styles, eating times, and available ingredients may all be unfamiliar. You might miss your home meals, but trying new foods can also become one of the most fun parts of the experience.

6. Personal Space and Behavior Norms Vary

What's normal in public from hand gestures to the amount of personal space changes from country to country. Some cultures prefer more space and less physical contact. Understanding these differences helps avoid awkward situations.

7. Humor and Language Gaps

Local jokes, slang, or sarcasm can be hard to understand at first. It's normal to feel left out of conversations sometimes. But with time, you'll catch on. Listening closely and asking questions helps speed things up.

8. Systems Can Be Confusing

Healthcare, housing, banking, and visa rules all work differently abroad. It can take time to understand how to get things done. At Punctuality is crucial; even a few minutes first, these tasks may feel overwhelming but most universities offer help, and you'll learn as you go.

"We've started this scholarship to support exceptional postgraduate students," SUAD Head of Communications Camille Assouline told Gulf News. We do this to entice top talent to pick the United Arab Emirates.

Other academic institutions are also intensifying their endeavours. To assist potential students, Gulf Medical University (GMU) is holding online sessions, campus tours, and webinars, aiming to provide deeper insights into its programs, facilities, and admission processes.



late can seem disrespectful.

3. You're Expected to Be Independent

You're encouraged to make your own choices and take responsibility, promoting personal growth.

4. People Communicate Directly Communication abroad can be very straightforward. People often say exactly what they mean. For students used to indirect or polite ways of speaking, this might come across as rude — but it's just a cultural difference.

Culture shock is a natural part of studying abroad and a sign of personal growth, not a problem. As you adapt, what once felt unfamiliar becomes comfortable, helping you gain confidence and a deeper sense of independence. In the process, you don't just grow as a student—you evolve into a global citizen.

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Major Changes for International Students and Migrants

London, June 2025: The UK government has unveiled its new immigration white paper, introducing tougher rules for international students and skilled workers. Prime Minister Keir Starmer emphasized a sharper focus on high-skilled talent while aiming to reduce net migration.

Graduate Visa Reduced to 18 Months

From Autumn 2025, the Graduate Route visa will allow international students just 18 months down from two years to work in the UK after graduation. This change affects many Indian students seeking poststudy work experience.

Tighter Rules for Universities and Agents

UK universities must now maintain 95% enrolment and 90% completion rates to continue sponsoring international students. A new Red-Amber-Green rating will track compliance, and the Agent Quality Framework (AQF) will be mandatory to regulate student recruitment practices.

New Language Requirements

Adult dependants of students must meet basic English (A1) levels, while skilled workers now require higher proficiency (B2 level), signaling a push for stronger integration.

Changes in Skilled Worker Visas and Settlement

The skill threshold for skilled worker visas is raised to graduate-level (RQF6), and settlement will require 10 years of residency unless applicants show a

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significant economic or social contribution.

Scholarships and Financial Aid: A Guide for **Indian Students (2025)**

With rising study abroad costs, scholarships and financial aid offer crucial support for Indian students. Here's a quick overview of options:

- Merit-Based Scholarships: For academic or extracurricular excellence (e.g., Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford).
- Need-Based Aid: Based on financial background (e.g., Fulbright Program, USA).
- · Government Scholarships: Like Chevening (UK) or DAAD (Germany) for international students.
- University Scholarships: Offered by institutions to attract talent (e.g., University of Melbourne).
- · Private/NGO Grants: Targeted funding by
- foundations (e.g., French Ministry Grants). · Education Loans: Available from banks
- with flexible terms.

How to Apply Successfully

Start early, research thoroughly, meet all eligibility criteria, prepare key documents (transcripts, test scores, personal statement), and apply before deadlines. Tailor each application and follow up professionally.

Tips to Maximize Success

Be organized, apply to multiple scholarships, highlight your unique strengths, and consider expert guidance. With the right strategy, studying abroad can become more affordable and achievable.

Your Guide to Scholarships and Financial Aid for Indian **Students Planning to Study Abroad in 2025** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Education Correspondent

Studying abroad is a dream for many Indian students, but rising tuition and living costs make financial planning essential. Thankfully, a wide range of scholarships, fellowships, and education loans are available to help students pursue quality education overseas.

Types of Scholarships and Aid:

- Merit-Based: Awarded for academic, sports, or leadership excellence (e.g., Rhodes Scholarship – Oxford).
- Need-Based: Based on financial need (e.g., Fulbright Program – USA).
- Government-Funded: Promote cultural exchange (e.g., Chevening - UK, DAAD -Germany).
- University-Specific: Offered by (e.g., institutions to attract talent University of Melbourne International Scholarship).
- Private & NGO Scholarships: Funded by organizations, often for specific fields or nationalities (e.g., French Ministry Grants).
- Grants & Fellowships: For research,

How to Apply Successfully:

- Start Early: Begin your search at least a year in advance.
- Research Widely: Use scholarship search engines, official university pages, and embassy sites.
- Check Eligibility Thoroughly: Focus only on scholarships that align with your profile.
- Prepare Documents: Include Key transcripts, test scores (IELTS, TOEFL, GRE), LORs, financial proof (for needbased aid), and a compelling personal statement.
- Tailor Each Application: Customize essays to match each scholarship's values and criteria.
- Respect Deadlines: Late or incomplete applications are rarely accepted.
- Follow Up: Confirm application receipt and stay engaged professionally.

Extra Tips to Boost Your Chances:

Apply to Multiple Opportunities: Don't depend on just one source of funding.

Slovenia Announces Short-Term Mobility Scholarships for **Indian Students** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Looking for a European study adventure? Slovenia is now accepting applications from Indian students for its short-term mobility scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year. The program runs from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, with the application deadline on June 30, 2025.

Who is Eligible?

- Current undergraduates or master's students
- Recent graduates
- PhD candidates conducting research with Slovenian mentors
- Age limits: 26 years for study, 30 years for research
- · Slovene language skills needed unless waived by mentor

Scholarship Benefits at a Glance

- €400 monthly stipend
- Free student dormitory accommodation
- Subsidized meals
- Basic health insurance for non-EU students

Application Process

- 1. Find a Host: Secure a Letter of Acceptance from a Slovenian university or supervisor.
- 2. Prepare Documents:
- Application form
 - Letter of Acceptance (original, signed)
 - Passport copy
 - Academic records
 - recommendation 1–2 letters (Documents must be in English or Slovene)
- 3. Apply via India's Ministry of Education not directly to Slovenia.
- 4. CMEPIUS reviews applications; results out by July/August 2025.

University of Western Australia to Launch Campuses in Mumbai & Chennai -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The University of Western Australia · Geographical and cultural alignment with (UWA) ranked among the world's top 100 and a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight is set to launch its first international campuses in Mumbai and Chennai. This milestone supports India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which encourages foreign universities to establish a presence in the country. UWA is among five institutions recently granted Letters of Intent by the UGC to open campuses in India.

Why India?

According to Prof. Guy Littlefair, UWA's Vice-Chancellor, India offers Deputy strategic relevance and deep-rooted connections.

- Existing partnerships in research, consultancy, and alumni networks
- · Shared regional priorities as both

Perth, UWA's home base

What Can Students Expect?

UWA's Indian campuses will deliver a globally aligned yet locally relevant education model.

- · Blended faculty: Courses taught by Australian and Indian professors
- · International curriculum adapted to Indian context
- · Affordable tuition with no compromise on quality
- Credit transfer options to the Perth campus
- Internships, entrepreneurship hubs, and innovation labs
- · Globally recognized degrees enhancing employability and mobility
- · Opportunities for short-term exchange or dual degree options in future

countries are on the Indian Ocean Rim A New Chapter in Global Integration

· India's growing demand for global- UWA's move is a pioneering step in

How to Apply? • Visit: studyinslovenia.si

- Contact: info@cmepius.si
- Reach out to the Slovenian Embassy (New Delhi) or your institution's international office for nomination procedures.

Why It Matters?

This scholarship offers Indian students full support for academic and cultural exchange in Slovenia, covering tuition, living, and accommodation costs, while providing the chance to experience Europe's heartland.

• Program Duration: Oct 1, 2025 – Sept

• Get your Letter of Acceptance early

• Submit documents in English or Slovene

• Apply only through Indian government

Highlight research goals and cultural

Don't miss this chance to study in scenic,

Key Dates & Tips

30, 2026

channels

interest

student-friendly Slovenia!

Tips:

• Apply by: June 30, 2025

• Results: July/August 2025

internships, or special academic projects.

Education Loans: Banks and lenders offer student-friendly loans with deferred repayment options.



- Stay Organized: Keep track of deadlines, document checklists, and progress.
- Your Story: Highlight Showcase leadership, social impact, or personal resilience.
- Join Scholarship Webinars or Workshops: Many embassies and universities offer free guidance.
- Seek Guidance: If needed, consult education counselors or mentors with experience.

With focused effort and early preparation, financial constraints don't have to limit your global ambitions. A well-planned scholarship strategy can turn your dream of studying abroad into reality.

standard education at local cost

• Supportive policies and ease of academic collaboration under NEP 2020

Why Mumbai and Chennai?

UWA chose these cities due to their dynamic academic and economic ecosystems.

- Mumbai: A hub of finance, education, and innovation
- Chennai: A centre for technology, research, and higher education
- Both cities offer access to top talent, infrastructure, and industry linkages

- transnational education, reshaping how Indian students access global opportunities.
- First time a top 100 university is setting up full-fledged campuses in India
- Strengthens Australia-India ties in education, research, and innovation
- · Offers students a cost-effective, highquality alternative to studying abroad
- Reflects shifting trends as Indian students look beyond traditional study destinations like the UK and US

This initiative not only enhances India's global academic footprint but also brings world-class education closer to home-setting the stage for more top institutions to follow.

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IP University Implements Orphan-Child Quota for 2025–26

By Education Correspondent

Singh Indraprastha University (IPU) has officially introduced a new orphan-child reservation and full fee exemption under its Economically Weaker Section (EWS) scheme, effective from the 2025–26 session.

Key Benefits & Structure

Approved in June 2025 by the Academic Council, every school and programme at IPU will now reserve one seat for orphaned applicants-students who have lost both parents accompanied by a 100% tuition waiver. This policy aligns with earlier provisions for single-girl-child candidates and supports university grants and government schemes in financing education.

New Programmes & Expansion Plans

In the same meeting, IPU endorsed several new academic offerings:

• PhD programme tailored for working professionals

• Lateral-entry MBA in Fire & Industrial Safety

• Foreign-language certificates (including Spanish)

• 5-year integrated BA–MA in Philosophy

• 4-year BEd (Special Education) degrees

• Post-MSc Diploma in Radiological Physics

Maharashtra Clarifies Third-Language Policy for **Primary Schools.** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Key Info

languages.

Conclusion

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(Classes 1–5)

opting students

Broader Implications

• Policy Revised: June 17, 2025

• Effective: Academic year

full clarity/rollback ongoing

• Main Points: Hindi "generally" third

• Stakeholder Response: Mixed; calls for

This revision marks a significant step in

Maharashtra's evolving education landscape,

aligning with the National Education Policy's

(NEP) emphasis on multilingualism while

giving schools and families a degree of choice.

However, the effectiveness of this approach

will depend on ground-level execution, teacher

preparedness, and access to quality

instructional resources in multiple Indian

The revised language policy aims to strike a

diversity without compromising national

cohesion. While initial feedback is mixed, the

coming months will be crucial in determining

whether this flexible framework truly meets

the needs of students, teachers, and the broader

community. Its success will rely heavily on

clear communication, timely teacher training,

path—acknowledging linguistic

language; alternatives allowed with ≥ 20

2025-26

By Education Correspondent

Mumbai, June 18, 2025 – The Maharashtra government has issued a fresh Government Resolution (GR) updating its language policy for Classes 1-5. Hindi will be taught as a third language in Marathi- and English-medium schools-but no longer mandatory. If at least 20 students in a grade opt for another Indian language, schools must offer that instead. This restores flexibility after public backlash over an earlier order.

Policy Update & Rationale

According to the revised June 17 GR, schools must now teach Hindi "generally" as the third language, but can offer alternatives based on demand—complete with local language teacher support or online instruction. Officials emphasise that balances NEP-driven this twist multilingual goals and regional linguistic preferences.

Reaction & Stakeholder Views

Education Minister Dadaji Bhuse said this tweak ensures well-rounded language development and keeps Maharashtra students regionally rooted yet nationally connected. But more than 20 teachers' groups in Pune are pushing for complete rollback, arguing the policy still complicates early curriculum planning. They're demanding a fresh GR to remove ambiguity.

Additionally, a "Centre for Indian Knowledge

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New Delhi, June 14, 2025 - Guru Gobind Systems & Technology Innovation" is set to open at the Narela campus, with MSc Microbiology and other diploma courses expected by August 2025

Impact & Significance

By introducing the orphan-child quota, IPU positions itself as one of the first Indian universities to institutionalize disaster-affected child support in admissions-a notable step toward inclusive higher education. These expanded programmes also signal the university's push toward interdisciplinary and professional course portfolios. The initiative is expected to benefit children impacted by natural disasters, pandemics, or other crises, offering them a fairer shot at academic opportunities. University officials also hinted at further reforms, including financial aid enhancements and mental health support for affected students.



West Bengal Opens Centralised UG Admission Portal for Over 9 Lakh Seats. -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

By Education Correspondent

Kolkata, June 18, 2025 – The West Bengal government today launched its muchawaited Centralised Undergraduate (UG) Admission Portal (WBCAP), designed to fill approximately 9 lakh seats across 460 colleges and 17 universities for the 2025–26 academic session.

Minister of Education Bratya Basu formally inaugurated the portal at 10 a.m., ushering in a streamlined, single-window application system that accommodates up to 25 programme choices per student. The portal -accessible to all students nationwideexcludes seats from autonomous, minority, and unitary institutions like Presidency, Jadavpur, and Rabindra Bharati University.

Application & Admission Process:

- Application Period: June 18–July 1, 2025
- First Merit List: Scheduled for July 6, followed by admissions from July 6–12
- Choice Upgradation: Candidates can provisionally book seats, with real-time upgradation based on merit and seat availability
- Support Tools: 'Bina' a real-time chatbot will assist students during the application process
- Fee Structure: No application fees; seat allotment fees apply upon provisional booking.

These features aim to enhance transparency, eliminate multiple admissions, and ensure fair seat allocation.

Basu reassured that ongoing litigation concerning OBC sub-category reservation won't impact the admission timeline.

Last Year's Metrics & Future Outlook

The portal saw 4.4 lakh applicants in 2024; this year's system has been upgraded with optimized choice matrices and a more intuitive interface. Officials anticipate filling even more seats efficiently owing to higher capacity and better software integration.

Basu also hinted at future improvements like AI-driven counselling and expanded inclusion of minority/university seat quotas once legal matters are resolved.

Student Guidance

Applicants are advised to complete their online profile by July 1 and monitor email or SMS for the July 6 merit list. Following provisional seat confirmation, students may postpone payment only if assignments change via upgradation; final refunds won't be processed for vacated seats. Any disputes during the process can be raised through the portal's grievance feature.

Key Dates:

- Application Window: June 18–July 1, 2025
- Merit List Release: July 6, 2025
- First Admission Round: July 6-12, 2025

Students should check the portal regularly for updates and important alerts.

Koderma District Celebrates 97.83% Class X Pass Rate and JEE Success After Digital Learning Push. -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

By Education Correspondent

Ranchi (Koderma district), June 17, 2025 -Koderma district administration celebrated a significant milestone with the announcement of a remarkable 97.83% pass rate in the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) Class X board exams this afternoon. Alongside, 14 students from the district achieved success in both JEE Main and Advanced, reflecting a strong synergy between school and competitive exam preparation.

Digital Learning Takes Center Stage

Officials credit this academic upturn to three key initiatives:

- Project Rail and Project Impact both launched in 2022 to offer structured performance tracking and academic support.
- "Sampurna Shiksha Kavach", introduced in 2024, which delivers 24×7 digital learning through video lessons and interactive assessments to students in Classes IX–XII across 21 government high and higher secondary schools.

Mentorship and Family Engagement Lead the Way

Future initiatives include:

- Targeted mentoring for high-potential students
- Regular parent-teacher interactions to assess and assist students from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

"We are committed to ensuring every capable student has the resources to excel," affirmed DC Raj.

Scaling Up with Data-Driven Insights

To expand this success model, the district plans:

- Extension of digital-learning hubs to additional schools
- Introduction of monthly performance dashboards tracking exam results and mentorship outcomes
- Scheduled reviews in August 2025 and December 2025 to monitor progress.

Next Steps & Monitoring

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The new policy takes effect in the 2025–26 academic year. District education offices will monitor implementation and collect feedback from schools opening in June. A mid-year review is planned to assess any logistical or academic challenges. Training sessions for school staff will be organized to ensure smooth adoption of the new guidelines

and the availability of resources in alternative languages. Long-term policy stability will also be essential to avoid confusion and ensure sustained educational outcomes.



JEE Triumphs and Student Spotlight One outstanding achiever is Aditya Prakash from Satganwa High School, who scored an impressive 99.15 percentile in JEE Advanced. He attributed his performance to the "gamechanging" Kavach platform .

"These results reinforce how school-based digital resources can uplift competitive exam outcomes," noted Deputy Commissioner Ritu Raj. Aditya now aims to pursue Computer Science at one of the top IITs, driven by a passion for AI and robotics. His success has inspired many juniors at his school to adopt tech-based learning tools more seriously.

A Vision for Equitable Excellence

Moving beyond just numbers, Koderma aims to serve as a model district, leveraging layered support-including digital tools, mentorship frameworks, and community involvement-to drive educational equity and excellence.





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HSCST Fellowship Programme 2025

About

The HSCST Fellowship Programme 2025 is a research-focused opportunity for students who have completed their M.Sc. or an equivalent degree. It is designed to support full-time doctoral research in Earth, Mathematical, Chemical, Physical, and Life Sciences at accredited universities or research institutions in Haryana. The programme offers financial assistance to deserving candidates who have qualified for the Joint CSIR-UGC NET exam and are not receiving funding from other sources.

Benefits

- For JRF-NET (CSIR/UGC) qualified candidates:
 - JRF: ₹31,000/month
 - SRF: ₹35,000/month
- For LS-NET qualified candidates:
 - JRF: ₹18,000/month
 - SRF: ₹21,000/month
- Annual contingency grant: ₹20,000

Eligibility Criteria

- Age below 28 as of 1 January 2024 (relaxation for SC/ST, OBC, women, and PwD)
- Minimum 55% in M.Sc. or equivalent degree
- Qualified CSIR-UGC NET (JRF/LS) in June 2024
- Not receiving financial aid from any other source
- JRF-NET qualified candidates not receiving fellowship for valid reasons are also eligible

Application Timeline

• Deadline: 30 June 2025

Vidyadhan Intermediate (1st Year) Scholarship Program, Andhra Pradesh 2025 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

following:

Contact

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Email:

Documents Required

competent

About

The Vidyadhan Intermediate (1st Year) Scholarship Program, Andhra Pradesh 2025 is a unique initiative supporting academically bright but economically underprivileged students. Launched by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, the scholarship targets students who have passed Class 10 and are preparing to enter Class 11 in a recognised institution within Andhra Pradesh. The foundation, established in 1999, aims to empower students from low-income families through the power of education and long-term academic support.

Benefits

Selected students will receive:

• A scholarship of ₹10,000 per annum, to help support their education through intermediate school (Class 11).

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must:

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- Applications accepted only online
- No changes allowed after final submission

Documents Required

Candidates need to upload the following documents while applying:

- Class 10 certificate (for age proof)
- Recent passport-size photograph
- NET qualification certificate
- Final year M.Sc. degree certificate
- Caste certificate (if applicable)
- Disability certificate (if applicable)

Contact

Haryana State Council for Science, Innovation and Technology Bays 35-38, Sector 2, Panchkula, Haryana -134112 Email: dsthry@gmail.com Phone: (0172) 2560339, 2561339 (Ext. 107)

Conclusion

The HSCST Fellowship Programme 2025 is an excellent opportunity for young researchers to pursue Ph.D. studies with financial support in the state of Haryana.

With attractive monthly stipends and a contingency grant, the programme not only encourages scientific research but also ensures scholars remain focused on their academic goals.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply before the deadline and begin their journey toward impactful research contributions.

Applicants are required to upload the

• Scanned copy of Class 10 marksheet

· Scanned income certificate issued by a

(Provisional/online version accepted if

authority

• Recent passport-size photograph

(Ration card is not accepted)

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The Vidyadhan Intermediate Scholarship

offers deserving students in Andhra Pradesh

a golden opportunity to continue their

education without financial stress. By

Sarojini Damodaran Foundation

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Abdul Kalam Technology Innovation National Fellowship 2025–26 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Eligibility Criteria

engineering

concurrently

Application Timeline

Documents Required

Email: inaehq@inae.in

Phone: (011) 26582475

before the deadline.

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Conclusion:

direct applications

• Must be an Indian national or OCI

engineering or related field

the current institution

currently holding another.

• Deadline: 30th June 2025

• Employed in a permanent position at a

· Hold at least a bachelor's degree in

• Have relevant professional qualifications

• Minimum 5 years of service remaining at

· Should not hold any other fellowship

Note: Previous applicants may reapply if

eligibility is maintained. Selected

candidates must opt for this fellowship if

Note: Only nominations are accepted, not

Bachelor's degree certificate and mark

• Employment verification (bonafide

Indian National Academy of Engineering

(INAE)- Ground Floor, Block-II, Technology

Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi -

The Abdul Kalam Fellowship empowers engineering professionals to lead highimpact research that addresses real-world challenges. Eligible candidates

encouraged to secure a nomination and apply

certificate or employer recommendation)

Proof of professional qualifications

public-funded Indian institution in

About

The Abdul Kalam Technology Innovation National Fellowship 2025-26 is a prestigious opportunity aimed at recognising and supporting engineers involved in impactful, translational research. Managed by the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) and funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, the fellowship supports professionals from public-funded institutions across India who are working in the field of engineering and innovation.

Benefits

A total of 10 fellows will be selected and awarded the following benefits:

- A monthly fellowship of ₹25,000 in addition to the candidate's regular salary An annual research grant of
- ₹15,00,000 An annual overhead grant of ₹1,00,000
- provided to the host institution

Note:

- The fellowship is taxable as per Government of India income tax regulations.
- The initial tenure is 3 years, extendable up to 5 years based on performance.



Global Good Fund Fellowship 2026

About

The Global Good Fund Fellowship 2026 is a 12-month hybrid leadership development program tailored for social impact entrepreneurs who are committed to creating positive and sustainable change through their enterprises.

This program supports emerging leaders through a combination of executive coaching, mentorship, financial support, and access to a global network. It is designed to accelerate the growth and impact of mission-driven businesses across various sectors.

Benefits

- 10,000 grant for leadership • USD development
- Executive virtual coaching sessions
- Personalized one-on-one business

- Deadline: 30 June 2025
- Phase 1: June 1–30 Initial screening
- Phase 2: July 7-Aug 11 Detailed questionnaire
- Phase 3: Sept 8–Oct 24 Virtual interviews
- Final Selection: 30 November 2025

Documents Required

No formal documents needed at the start; applicants must complete an in-depth form detailing leadership role, operations, and impact.

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Application Timeline

Contact Global Good Fund



- Be a domicile of Andhra Pradesh
- Have passed Class 10/SSC in 2025 from a recognised institution in the state
- Have scored at least 90% marks or a 9 CGPA in Class 10

(Note: Students with disabilities are eligible with a minimum of 75% or 7.5 CGPA)

• Have a total annual family income below ₹2,00,000 from all sources

Application Timeline

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- Application Deadline: 30th June 2025
- · All applications must be submitted online through the Vidyadhan portal

investing in academically bright students from underprivileged backgrounds, the program plays a vital role in shaping a more equitable and educated society. Eligible students are encouraged to apply early and take full advantage of this life-changing support.



- mentorship
- Peer learning groups and expert networks global networking Training and opportunities

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be young social entrepreneurs in full-time leadership roles (CEO, Founder, etc.)
- Be fully committed to their enterprise
- Have an organization running for at least 2 years
- Employ at least 2 full-time paid staff
- · Not be enrolled in other coaching/ mentorship fellowships during the program

Conclusion

The fellowship empowers social entrepreneurs to enhance their leadership, expand their reach, and scale their impact in fields like education, health, sustainability, and inclusion. Passionate changemakers with growing ventures are encouraged to apply.





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Vidyadhan Intermediate Scholarship Program, Jharkhand 2025 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The Vidyadhan Intermediate Scholarship Program, Jharkhand 2025 is a merit-based initiative designed to support the higher education of deserving students from economically disadvantaged families. Managed by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation, the program focuses on students who have completed their Class 10 education and are ready to pursue intermediate (Class 11 and 12) studies. It aims to reduce financial barriers and empower students to achieve academic and career success.

Benefits

Selected students will receive:

• A scholarship amount of ₹10,000 per annum to assist with educational expenses during their intermediate studies.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must meet the following conditions to be eligible:
- Be domiciled in Jharkhand
- completed the Class 10/SSC Have examination in 2025
- Have scored at least 75% marks or 7.5 CGPA in the Class 10 examination (Note: Students with disabilities are eligible with a minimum of 60% marks or 6 CGPA)
- Belong to a family with annual income below ₹2,00,000 from all sources

Application Timeline

- Application Deadline: 30 June 2025
- Screening Test: 20 July 2025
- Interview/Test Dates: 10 31 August 2025

FAEA Scholarship 2025–26

About

The FAEA Scholarship 2025-26 is a financial assistance program designed to support the undergraduate education of meritorious students from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.

The scholarship targets students pursuing degrees in Arts, Commerce, Science, Medical, Engineering, and other technical or professional disciplines at recognised institutions across India. The program is intended to create equitable access to higher education and empower students through sustained academic support.

Benefits

A total of 50 selected candidates will receive comprehensive support for the duration of their undergraduate studies, including:

- Tuition fees
- Maintenance allowance or hostel/mess charges
- Additional allowances for travel, clothing, and books (as per norms)

Documents Required

Applicants must upload scanned copies of the following documents:

- Recent photograph
- Class 10 marksheet (Provisional/online versions are acceptable if the original is not yet available)
- Income certificate issued by a competent authority (Ration card will not be accepted as proof)

Contact

Sarojini Damodaran Foundation

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Conclusion

The Vidyadhan Intermediate Scholarship Program, Jharkhand 2025 is a significant opportunity for academically bright students facing financial constraints. By providing essential financial aid, the program enables students to continue their education with dignity and focus. Eligible students are encouraged to apply on time and take the next step toward a brighter academic future.



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- Have passed Class 12 from a recognised Indian board OR
- · Be a first-year undergraduate student enrolled in a recognised Indian institution

Additional Requirements:

- Belong to economically and socially disadvantaged categories, including SC, ST, OBC, or BPL
- · General category students may apply if they:
 - Have scored above 90% in their Class 12 examination OR
 - Have secured admission to a topranked Institution of Excellence in India

Application Timeline

- Application Deadline: 30 June 2025
- Applicants whose Class 12 results are pending can apply after their results are declared.

Documents Required

document At the application stage, However, submissi not required shortlisted applicants may later need to submit:

Foundation Sun Pharma Science **Fellowships 2025**

About

The Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships 2025 honor outstanding Indian and NRI scientists for original research in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Nominations must come from institutional heads or research leaders with a justification of the nominee's contributions.

Benefits

- ₹5 lakhs cash prize
- Trophy and citation
- Travel and stay for award ceremony
- National recognition by a panel of eminent scientists

Eligibility Criteria

- Indian or NRI scientists (in India or abroad)
- One-time award only
- Nominations must be submitted by an institutional authority in the same field

Application Timeline

- Online Application: 1 May 30 June 2025
- Offline Submission: By 15 July 2025

Documents Required

- Recent photo, personal and contact details
- Fellowship category and citizenship info
- Nominator's details and signed justification letter (max 400 words)
- Review and accept fellowship guidelines

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Sun Pharma Science Foundation 8C, Hansalaya Building, 15 Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001 email: sunpharma.sciencefoundation@sunpharma. com

Phone: (91-11) 23721414

Conclusion

The Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships 2025 serves as a prestigious recognition of innovation and dedication in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. With a generous reward and national recognition, the fellowship honors scientists who have significantly contributed to the advancement of science and research. If you or someone you know meets the eligibility criteria, this is a unique opportunity to showcase their scientific excellence on a national platform. Early application is encouraged, keeping in mind the dual deadlines for online and offline submission.



METI Government of Japan Internship 2025

About

The METI Government of Japan Internship 2025 is a prestigious, fully funded opportunity offered by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. This six-week program is designed for international students and recent graduates who wish to gain practical professional experience by working with Japanese companies. With an aim to foster international collaboration and enhance global industry understanding, the program also promotes cultural exchange and skill development for young professionals. The internship can be conducted either in-person or online, depending on placement and program guidelines.

Benefits

- For In-Person Internships:
- Daily Allowance: JPY 3,000 (disbursed in installments)
- Accommodation: Provided during the training period
- Round-trip Economy-Class Airfare: Fully covered
- Commuting Costs: Transportation expenses for travel to the training facility
 - applying

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the METI Government of Japan Internship 2025, applicants must:

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(proof

of

• Be a citizen of India

application

Application Timeline

Documents Required

qualifications)

• Academic

- Be between 18 and 40 years old as of 25 August 2025
- · Have proficiency in English or Japanese (JLPT N3 or higher)
- · Be currently enrolled in or have recently graduated from a university
- Submit a valid enrollment or graduation certificate and a letter of recommendation
- Be able to fully commit to the six-week internship program • Not be residing in Japan at the time of

Note:

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- The scholarship support is subject to the student's academic performance and continued funding availability.
- The scholarship may be withdrawn in cases of:
 - Poor academic progress
 - Inability to continue due to health reasons
 - Discovery of any false declaration

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- · Academic transcripts (marksheets and certificates)
- A 9-digit confirmation code will be generated upon completing the application and should be retained for all future communication.

Conclusion

The FAEA Scholarship 2025–26 supports underprivileged students with full funding for undergraduate studies. Eligible candidates should apply to pursue higher education without financial barriers.

- Communication Support: Mobile phone provided for official use
- Visa Support: Assistance provided for visa application
- Insurance: Travel insurance during the internship
- Workplace Assistance: Host company support for accommodation transportation

For Online Internships:

- Technology Support: PC, internet, and communication tools provided
- Stipend: JPY 1,000 per day or local currency equivalent for the duration of the internship

• Enrollment or Graduation Certificate

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Transcripts

• Curriculum Vitae (CV) highlighting

academic and professional achievements

· Personal Statement detailing motivation for

 Letter of Recommendation from a professor or employer

Conclusion

The METI Government of Japan Internship 2025 is an exceptional opportunity for Indian students and recent graduates to gain firsthand experience in Japan's dynamic business environment. With full financial support, cultural immersion, and industry exposure, this internship offers participants the chance to grow both personally and professionally. Those aspiring to broaden their international horizons and build a global career are highly encouraged to apply before the deadline.





JOB OPPORTUNITIES

20 June 2025, Friday

Exciting Opportunity: Become a Project Engineer at **NIELIT Calicut** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Under the esteemed Ministry of Electronics & Ready to Take the Next Step? NIELIT Calicut is on the lookout for talented individuals to join their team as Project Engineers. This is a fantastic chance for resultoriented and dynamic professionals to work on challenging and rewarding projects, specifically the SMART Lab Programs and VLSI Projects, all sponsored by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

What Does This Mean for You?

As a Project Engineer at NIELIT Calicut, you'll be at the heart of groundbreaking initiatives. You'll have the chance to apply your expertise in electronics and information technology to develop solutions that push the boundaries of what's possible. Imagine contributing to projects that could shape India's technological landscape, from advanced laboratory programs to sophisticated Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) designs. This role offers an unparalleled opportunity for professional growth, allowing you to deepen your skills and gain invaluable experience in a dynamic research and development environment.

NIELIT is known for its commitment to excellence and its role in fostering dedicated to innovation and contributing to Project Engineer with NIELIT Calicut! projects of national importance.

Information Technology, Government of India, If you're eager to make a significant impact and grow your career with a prestigious government organization, don't miss out on this opportunity!

> The last date for submitting your application is July 2, 2025

For comprehensive details about the Project Engineer position, including eligibility criteria, desired qualifications, and the application process, please visit the official NIELIT Calicut recruitment website:

https://nielit.gov.in/calicut/recruitments

Should you have any immediate queries, you can also reach out via phone at 0495 -2287266.

The recruitment offers a chance to work on cutting-edge technology projects in a collaborative and innovative environment. Selected candidates will gain valuable hands-on experience in government-led digital initiatives. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the notification thoroughly and apply well before the deadline to avoid last-minute issues.

This is more than just a job; it's an invitation to technological advancements. Joining their be part of India's technological progress. Apply team means becoming part of a community now and embark on a fulfilling journey as a

Become a Site Inspector (Electrical) with India Trade **Promotion Organisation (ITPO)** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Are you an experienced electrical professional looking for a challenging and rewarding contractual opportunity? India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), a prestigious Government of India Enterprise, is seeking a talented individual to join their team as a Site Inspector (Electrical). This is a fantastic chance to contribute to the operations of a key organization responsible for promoting trade and business in India, located at the iconic Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

What's the Role About?

ITPO is inviting applications from willing and eligible candidates for the engagement of one Site Inspector (Electrical). This position is offered on a purely contractual basis and comes with a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 40,000/- per month. As a Site Inspector (Electrical), you'd be crucial in ensuring the smooth and safe functioning of electrical systems within ITPO's facilities, particularly at Bharat Mandapam. This could involve overseeing electrical installations, conducting inspections, ensuring compliance with safety standards, and troubleshooting any electrical issues that arise. It's a role that demands attention to detail, a strong

Ready to Apply? Here's How

If you're an electrical professional with the right skills and experience, and you're looking for a dynamic contractual role, this could be the perfect fit for you.

For comprehensive details regarding the eligibility criteria, the last date for receipt of applications, and other important information and updates, you are strongly encouraged to visit the Career page of ITPO's official website:

www.indiatradefair.com

This recruitment drive opens the door for qualified and enthusiastic professionals to join a nationally significant institution at the forefront of promoting India's trade and commerce on the global stage.

Candidates are strongly advised to visit the official ITPO website regularly to stay updated on important dates, eligibility criteria, application procedures, and any addendums related to the recruitment process. Missing critical updates could result in disqualification, so timely action is essential.

This is a valuable chance to apply your skills in a dynamic government setting and play a meaningful role in India's trade development and economic outreach. Whether you're aiming to contribute administratively, technically, or linguistically, this recruitment offers a platform to be part of a prestigious public sector mission.

Exciting Career Opportunities: Join the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Are you fluent in Sindhi and looking for a meaningful career in a government organization? The National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is inviting applications from talented individuals to join their team in New Delhi.

NCPSL plays a crucial role in promoting and preserving the Sindhi language and culture, and they are currently seeking dedicated professionals for the following positions:

1. Junior Stenographer (Group C)

- Role: Secretarial and stenographic support in a dynamic office environment.
- Pay Level: Level-4 (₹25,500 ₹81,100 as per 7th CPC)
- Vacancy: 1 (UR)
- Age Limit: 18–25 years
- Mode: Direct Recruitment

2. Translator (Group B)

Do you have a passion for languages and a talent for translation?

Role: Translation of documents related to the Sindhi language with linguistic accuracy. Pay Level: Level-6 (₹35,400 – ₹1,12,400 as per 7th CPC)

Vacancy: 1 (UR)

Age Limit: should not exceed 30 years of age.

Mode: Deputation/Direct Recruitment

Important Information for Applicants:

• How to Apply: Applications are accepted

only through online mode via the NCPSL website. Look for the "Recruitment" head under the "Link given" section on ncpsl.csu.co.in.

- Application Fee: Each candidate, regardless of category, will need to pay an application fee of Rs. 500/-. However, SC/ST applicants will pay a reduced fee of Rs. 250/-.
- Exemptions: Great news for some applicants! Women candidates and candidates belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) are completely exempted from payment of the application fees.
- No Refunds: Please note that once paid, the application fee is nonrefundable under any circumstances.
- Detailed Information: For comprehensive details regarding position, vacancy specific eligibility qualifications, other criteria, procedure, and terms and conditions, please thoroughly read the official advertisement on the Council's website: ncpsl.csu.co.in.
- Application Schedule:
- The schedule for submission of application began on June 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
- The last date and time for Online Registration/Submission of online application is July 13, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the promotion of the Sindhi language and culture with a prestigious government organization!

Calling All Aspiring Scientists! Exciting Opportunity at National Centre for Earth Science Studies --VidyarthiMitra News Desk

the fascinating realm of Earth Sciences? If so, get ready for an exciting opportunity! The National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), a premier institution operating under the watchful eye of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, has just opened its doors for talented individuals to join their team as Project Scientist I.

This isn't just any job; it's a chance to contribute to meaningful scientific endeavors at a nationally recognized centre. NCESS, located in the serene surroundings of Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram, is inviting online applications from eligible candidates keen to embark on a scientific journey.

The position of Project Scientist I is offered on a contract basis, providing a solid tenure Golden chance for individuals looking to make right up until March 31, 2026. This offers a their mark in scientific research and contribute and make a tangible impact in the field of Earth Sciences. Whether you're a recent graduate with a strong academic record or a professional looking for a new challenge, this could be your moment to shine.

Thiruvananthapuram, June 20, 2025: Are meet, a comprehensive guide on how to submit you a bright, dedicated Indian citizen with a your online application, and any other passion for scientific research, particularly in important terms and conditions that apply to this prestigious role. Think of it as your roadmap to success!

> It's also important to note that NCESS is committed to keeping applicants fully informed. Any future changes or updates regarding this recruitment drive will be exclusively announced on their website, so make sure to bookmark it and check back regularly.

Here's how you can get more information:

- Dive Deeper Online: Head over to www.ncess.gov.in for all the detailed insights and to begin your application process.
- Need to Speak to Someone? If you have specific questions, you can reach out to them at 0471 - 2511500.

understanding of electrical engineering principles, and a proactive approach to maintaining infrastructure.

Why ITPO?

Working with the India Trade Promotion Organisation means being part of an entity that plays a pivotal role in India's economic landscape. ITPO facilitates trade fairs, exhibitions, and various business events, providing a platform for businesses to connect and grow. Contributing to such an organization offers a unique perspective on national and international trade relations.

Ready to explore this opportunity further?

We highly recommend that all interested candidates make a beeline for the official NCESS website. This is your one-stop shop for all the crucial details, including the specific eligibility criteria you'll need to

fantastic opportunity to gain invaluable to India's advancements in Earth Sciences. experience, collaborate with leading experts, Don't let this incredible opportunity pass you by – start exploring today!



National Centre for Earth Science Studies

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UPSC NDA & CDS II 2025

20 June 2025, Friday

UPSC NDA & CDS II 2025

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has extended the last date to apply for the NDA & CDS II 2025 examinations to June 20, 2025 (11:59 PM), offering aspirants a valuable opportunity to register for these prestigious defence services recruitment exams. The National Defence Academy (NDA) exam is a gateway for candidates aiming to join the Indian Army, Navy, or Air Force after Class 12, while the Combined Defence Services (CDS) exam is designed for graduates aspiring to enter the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Indian Naval Academy (INA), Air Force Academy (AFA), and Officers' Training Academy (OTA). The exams test candidates on English, General Knowledge, and Mathematics (for NDA), and aim to assess leadership potential, analytical ability, and academic knowledge suited for the armed forces. Successful candidates go through a multi-stage selection process, including a written exam followed by the SSB (Services Selection Board) interview and medical evaluation.

Highlights

- May 28, 2025: Official notification published; online applications begin.
- June 17, 2025: Initial deadline to apply
- June 20, 2025 11:59 PM: Final extended deadline—don't miss it!
- September 14, 2025 (Sunday): Combined written exam for NDA, NA, and CDS II.

Model Questions for NDA & CDS II 2025

English Section (NDA/CDS)

- 1. Choose the correct synonym of the word: Obsolete
- a) Modern
 - b) Outdated
 - c) Useful d) Current
- 2. Identify the part of speech: "She sang beautifully."
- 3. Spot the error: "Neither the teacher or the students were present."
- 4. Fill in the blank: He is good _____ mathematics.
- 5. Antonym of the word: Hostile
- 6. Correct the sentence: "He don't like to go there."
- 7. Fill in the blank: "The soldiers fought ____ courage and determination."

General Knowledge (NDA/CDS)

- 8. Who was the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize?
- 9. In which year was the Indian Constitution adopted?
- 10. What is the capital of Manipur?
- 11. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with emergency provisions?
- 12. What is the SI unit of pressure?
- 13. Name the longest river in the world.
- 14. What is the function of the RBI in India?
- 15. Who is the current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India? (Update with real-time answer if needed)

Mathematics (NDA-specific)

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- 16. Solve: If $x^{2-5x+6=0x^{2} 5x + 6 = 0x^{2-5x+6=0}$, find the value of x.
- 18. What is the value of $\sin(60^\circ) + \cos(30^\circ)$?



19. If the area of a circle is 154 cm², find its radius. (Take $\pi = 22/7$)

20. A man travels 240 km in 4 hours. What is his average speed?





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PANJAB UNIVERSITY CET (B.ED.) 2025

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Panjab University CET (B.Ed.) 2025

Panjab University's Common Entrance Test for the B.Ed. program in Chandigarh is scheduled for July 13, 2025. This centralized entrance exam admits students into a two-year B.Ed. course across 270 seats in PU-affiliated colleges. Applicants need at least 50% in their graduation to be eligible. Applications were accepted online until July 4, and the results will be declared on July 24, with centralized counselling starting in August

Important Dates

- Registration & Application Deadline: July 4, 2025
- Exam Date: July 13, 2025
- Result Declaration: July 24, 2025
- Counselling Begins: 2nd week of August 2025

Eligibility Criteria

- Educational Qualification: Bachelor's/Master's in Science, Humanities, Social Science, Commerce with 50% marks (45% for reserved categories).
- Engineering Graduates (with Science/Math specialization): 55% marks.
- Final year students can apply provisionally.
- Degrees must be from a recognized university.
- Reservations apply as per Punjab/UT Govt. norms.

Preparatory Questions:

Teaching Aptitude

- 1. Which of the following is the most important quality of a good teacher? A) Strictness
 - B) Patience
 - C) Knowledge of subject
 - D) Sense of humour

2. A teacher should be a:

- A) Friend
- B) Philosopher
- C) Guide
- D) All of the above
- 3. Which teaching method is best for developing critical thinking?
 - A) Lecture
 - B) Group Discussion
 - C) Demonstration
 - D) Rote learning

4. Micro-teaching focuses on:

- A) Content delivery
- B) Classroom management
- C) Specific teaching skills
- D) Time management
- 5. In Bloom's Taxonomy, 'Evaluation' belongs to:
 - A) Knowledge
 - B) Application
 - C) Synthesis
 - D) Cognitive domain

General Awareness

6. Who is the current Chief Justice of India (as of 2025)? (Update with current name) A) N. V. Ramana B) D. Y. Chandrachud C) U. U. Lalit D) [To be updated]

- 9. The Nobel Prize is awarded in how many categories?
- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8
- 10. National Education Policy 2020 aims to achieve GER of 50% by:

 - B) 2030
 - C) 2040
 - D) 2028

Reasoning:

- 11. What comes next in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?
 - A) 28
 - B) 30
 - C) 32
 - D) 36

12. If 'TEACH' is coded as 'UFBDI', how is 'LEARN' coded?

- A) MFBSO B) MFBRO
- C) MFCRO
- D) NFBSO
- 13. Pointing to a man, Rita said, "He is the only son of my father's father." Who is the man to Rita?
 - A) Brother
 - B) Uncle
 - C) Cousin
 - D) Father
- 14. Which one does not belong to the group?
 - A) Square
 - B) Triangle
 - C) Rectangle
 - D) Cube
 - Ans: D
- 15. If all BLOOM = 57, ROOM = 52, then MOON = ?
 - A) 53
 - B) 54
 - C) 50
 - D) 56

Language Proficiency (English)

- 16. Identify the correct passive form: "She is writing a letter."
 - A) A letter was being written by her.
 - B) A letter is written by her.
 - C) A letter is being written by her.
 - D) A letter has been written by her.
- 17. Choose the correct spelling:
 - A) Accomodation
 - B) Acommodation
 - C) Accommodation
 - D) Accomadation
- 18. Choose the synonym of "Brief": A) Long
 - B) Short

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7. Which Article of the ConstiA) Article 14B) Article 21AC) Article 19	tution provides for Right to Education?
D) Article 32	
 8. The capital of Canada is: A) Toronto B) Vancouver C) Montreal D) Ottawa 	

C) Elaborate D) Detailed

 Fill in the blank: He has been working here A) since 	2019.
B) for	
C) at	
D) in	
Ans: A	
20. Choose the antonym of "Benevolent":	
A) Kind	
B) Malevolent	
C) Compassionate	
D) Generous	

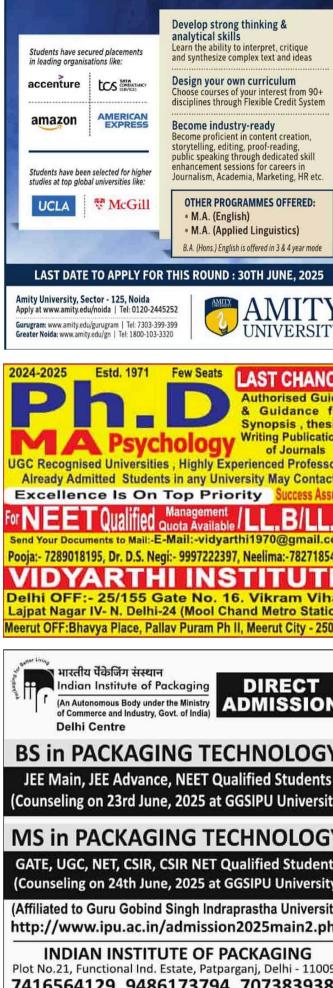


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The Principal's Desk at epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org is a dedicated space designed to serve as a hub of knowledge-sharing and collaboration for educators, academic leaders, and administrators. This platform provides an opportunity for institutions to share valuable insights, important announcements, and academic opportunities with a broad audience that includes students, parents, and fellow educators. By fostering a culture of collaboration, the Principal's Desk allows colleges, universities, and educational institutions to contribute articles and updates that are of relevance to the academic community.

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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

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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!

Dear Students,

The Student Corner at epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org is an exclusive space designed to empower students by providing them with a voice to express their thoughts, share their concerns, and seek academic guidance. Navigating the educational landscape can often be challenging, especially with the vast amount of information available on college admissions, entrance exams, reservation policies, syllabus requirements, and studying abroad. This section is tailored to address such concerns, allowing students to ask queries related to education in India and overseas, with a team of experts striving to provide them with accurate, insightful, and well-researched responses.

Submitting queries, opinions, or experiences is simple—students can email their content to info@vidyarthimitra.org, where the editorial team will review it for potential publication. In addition to seeking answers, students are encouraged to engage with fellow readers by participating in discussions, exchanging feedback, and sharing their academic experiences. This space is not just an information hub but a community-driven platform where students can connect, collaborate, and grow together while navigating their unique educational journeys.

By fostering an interactive and supportive environment, the Student Corner ensures that students feel heard, valued, and motivated throughout their academic paths. Whether they seek guidance, wish to contribute insights, or simply want to engage in constructive discussions, this platform provides them with the opportunity to be active participants in shaping the academic discourse. Education is a journey, and through the Student Corner, students can feel assured that they have a dedicated space where their voices truly matter.

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

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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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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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