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As the 2025-26 government recruitment season begins, major exam bodies such as the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), and Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) have released their exam calendars and application windows.

The SSC CGL 2025 application process is underway and will remain open until July 4, offering over 14,000 vacancies across Group B and C positions. The Tier I exam is scheduled between August 13 and 30, 2025. Meanwhile, the SSC recruitment calendar includes upcoming notifications for CHSL, MTS, Stenographer, and Delhi Police SI (CPO) posts.

In the banking sector, IBPS has updated its

recruitment timeline for PO, Clerk, SO, and RRB positions, with exams expected in the third and fourth quarters of 2025.

For defence aspirants, UPSC has extended the application deadline for NDA II and CDS II 2025 to June 20. It also released the UPSC 2026 exam calendar, setting the CSE Prelims for May 24, 2026, and Mains from August 21, 2026.

Railway exams for ALP, Technician, NTPC, and JE posts are expected to be announced soon, along with updates for TET and the Common Eligibility Test (CET) for Group B and C posts under the National Recruitment Agency.

SSC CGL 2025: Last date to apply – July 4; Tier I in August

UPSC: NDA/CDS deadline extended; 2026 CSE dates announced

IBPS: Updated calendar out for PO, Clerk, SO, RRB

RRB: Recruitment notifications awaited CET/TET: State-level teaching and eligibility tests on schedule

Apply early, prepare ahead, and track updates to avoid errors.

Karnataka to Launch Facial Recognition Attendance in Schools This Year -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Karnataka government is set to introduce a facial recognition-based attendance system in all government and aided schools starting this academic year, as part of its ambitious 'Niranthara' initiative aimed at modernizing school administration and improving transparency in public education. This transformative step will replace the traditional manual attendance system with a digital solution powered by artificial intelligence.

Under the new system, a dedicated mobile application will be provided to school staff, enabling teachers to capture real-time photographs of students during attendance. These images will be automatically processed and attendance will be recorded digitally, significantly reducing the time and errors associated with manual entries.

through the app will be securely uploaded to the State Data Centre and monitored in realtime from a centralized command centre in Bengaluru, allowing education authorities to track trends, flag anomalies, and take prompt action where needed.

The Karnataka government has allocated ₹5 crore to implement a facial recognitionbased attendance system under its 'Niranthara' initiative, aiming to improve transparency, eliminate fake attendance, and ensure welfare schemes like mid-day meals and scholarships reach only eligible students. Integrated with SATS, the system will also enhance administrative efficiency by reducing paperwork.

Odisha Launches Apprenticeship-Embedded Degree **Programs for 2025–26** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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2025: Students Can Now

Quota Through CAP Portal

In a progressive move aimed at bridging the gap between academics and industry, the Odisha Higher Education Department has launched.

Apprenticeship-Embedded Degree Programs (AEDPs) for the academic session 2025-26. These programs will be offered in 22 government and aided colleges, along with Ravenshaw University and Rama Devi Women's University.

Blending Education with Employment

The AEDPs offer six specialized undergraduate courses designed to integrate classroom learning with hands-on industry training. These include:

- B.Com in Logistics
- · B.Com in BFSI (Banking, Financial Services & Insurance)
- B.Com in Retail Operations
- B.Com in Human Resource Operations
- B.Com in E-commerce Operations
- B.Sc/BA in Food Science & Hospitality Operations

Each course includes an apprenticeship module, through which students gain on-the-job experience and earn academic credits for practical training.

The initiative aligns with the UGC's

national rollout of apprenticeship-integrated education, effective July 2025.

Admissions

for Institutional

The program is supported by the Board of Practical Training (BOPT) and industry partners, aiming to make graduates more job-ready and industry-relevant.

Admissions are open via the Student Academic Management System (SAMS) portal, which has already received over 2.57 lakh applications statewide. The new academic session starts on July 10, 2025, post the second round of admissions.

Introduced on a pilot basis, the program represents a shift towards skill-based undergraduate education. Depending on its success, it may be expanded in the coming years to reach more institutions and students.



UGC NET 2025 Admit Card Released for June 26 Exam -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has released the UGC NET Admit Card 2025 for candidates appearing in the examination scheduled on June 26, 2025. The hall tickets are now available for download on the official website, ugcnet.nta.ac.in.

Candidates can access their admit cards by entering their Application Number and Date of Birth on the login portal. The City Intimation Slips for exams scheduled on June 26 and 27 have also been issued, allowing candidates to check their exam city in advance.

- 1. Visit: ugcnet.nta.ac.in
- 2. Click on "Download Admit Card June 26
- Exam" 3. Enter Application Number, Date of Birth,

and Captcha 4. Download and print the admit card

Exam Day Guidelines:

Bring printed admit card, valid photo ID, and passport-size photographs Reach the center at least 90 minutes before the exam Mobile phones, watches, calculators, and

notes are strictly prohibited

Exam Schedule:

UGC NET June 2025 exams are scheduled from June 25 to June 29 Exams will be conducted in two shifts daily: Shift 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Shift 2: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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The app is fully integrated with the Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS), which already serves as a centralized database for tracking student performance, enrolment, and other academic metrics. This integration ensures seamless updating of attendance records directly into the state's education monitoring infrastructure.

This initiative will cover over 5.2 million students across 52,686 government and aided schools in the state. All data collected

Despite being praised for its innovation, concerns remain around teacher training, data privacy, and technical challenges in rural areas. Still, Karnataka will be among the first states in India to roll out AI-driven attendance at such a large scale, marking a major step in public education reform.





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Results of MH CET 3-Year LLB 2025: Five Candidates Achieve 100 Percentile -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a significant milestone for Maharashtra's legal education aspirants, five candidates have secured a perfect 100 percentile in the MH CET 3-Year LLB 2025 entrance exam. The Maharashtra State CET Cell officially released the results, marking a key step in the state's legal admission process. With over 74,000 candidates participating, this year's test has reaffirmed its importance as a major gateway to prestigious law colleges across Maharashtra.

Students can now check their individual results and download scorecards by visiting the official website: cetcell.mahacet.org. In the next phase, the CET Cell is expected to initiate the Centralised Admission Process (CAP), allowing candidates to lock in their college and course preferences based on rank and category. Detailed CAP schedules and counseling dates will be released soon on the official portal.

The 2025 MH CET 3-Year LLB exam was considered to be of moderate difficulty, with many test-takers finding the General Knowledge and Legal Aptitude sections particularly challenging. These sections required not only a solid understanding of current affairs and legal concepts but also quick analytical thinking and time management. As a result, many students struggled to complete these sections within the allotted time, leading to varying performance levels across the board.

According to education experts and coaching

Given the limited number of seats and the high volume of applicants, even candidates with strong percentile scores will face intense competition during the Centralised Admission Process (CAP). As the MH CET 3-Year LLB results are out,

candidates must prepare for the upcoming CAP rounds by keeping all essential documents-Class 10 & 12 mark sheets, graduation certificates, photo ID (Aadhaar/passport), and caste/domicile certificates (if applicable)ready for verification. Proper documentation will help avoid delays during admissions.

institutes, the competition for top law colleges

in Maharashtra-especially those in Mumbai

and Pune-is expected to be fierce. These cities

house some of the state's most sought-after

legal institutions, such as Government Law

College, ILS Law College, and others, which

consistently attract high-performing candidates.

With CAP schedules to be announced soon, students should regularly visit the official CET Cell website (cetcell.mahacet.org) for updates on choice filling, document verification, seat allotment, and college reporting. As the admission process enters a crucial phase, staying organized and alert is key to securing a preferred seat.



INST Mohali Announces Special Ph.D. Drive for **Reserved Categories – August 2025** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), Mohali, an autonomous research institution under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has announced a special Ph.D. admission drive exclusively for candidates belonging to reserved categories (OBC, SC, ST, and OBC-NCL) for the August 2025 academic session. This initiative aims to promote diversity, inclusivity, and equitable representation in advanced scientific research, especially in the rapidly evolving domain of nanoscience and technology.

In a significant move to support underrepresented communities, INST will conduct a walk-in interview on July 3, 2025, at its campus in Mohali, Punjab, for eligible and interested candidates. This admission drive is tailored to offer enhanced opportunities to talented individuals from marginalized sections, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to the national scientific ecosystem.

The Ph.D. program at INST offers a broad, interdisciplinary research environment with

eligibility, such as CSIR-JRF, UGC-JRF, DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF, or a qualifying GATE score.

Detailed eligibility conditions, application procedures, and interview guidelines are available on the official website: https:// inst.ac.in/careers/42.

This targeted admission drive underscores INST's ongoing commitment to creating inclusive research spaces and providing equal access to high-quality research training in nanoscience and allied disciplines. By fostering participation from diverse social backgrounds, INST continues to contribute to a more representative and empowered scientific community in India.

It also aligns with national goals of enhancing diversity in STEM fields and bridging opportunity gaps in advanced education. Through such initiatives, INST aims to nurture the next generation of innovators from all sections of society.

To fill B.Arch. openings, the Council of Architecture has extended the dates of NATA 2025 to August 9. -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a move aimed at expanding opportunities for aspiring architects, the Council of Architecture (CoA) has officially extended the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) 2025 until August 9, 2025. This decision was taken in light of the availability of vacant seats in architecture programs across various institutions in India, and to ensure that no deserving candidate misses out due to a limited testing window.

As per the revised schedule, NATA 2025 will now be conducted on Fridays and Saturdays until the new deadline. This flexible approach allows candidates to choose from multiple test dates based on their convenience, helping them plan better around other academic or personal commitments. The extension also ensures that students applying late or facing delays due to other entrance exams can still participate in the architecture admission process.

It is important to note that state-level centralized counseling processes for architecture admissions will continue independently on their respective timelines. Hence, candidates are advised to stay updated with both national and state-level admission notifications.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidates can apply if they have:
- Passed a 10+3 diploma with mathematics as a compulsory subject, securing a minimum of 45%,
- Or are currently enrolled in or have passed Class 11 or 12 with physics, mathematics, and one additional subject recognized by the CoA.

Registration for NATA 2025 closes on August 5, 2025, and students can apply or get more details by visiting the official websites: www.nata.in or www.coa.gov.in.

A key advantage for students is that the NATA 2025 score will remain valid for two academic years, offering them extended flexibility in planning their higher education and application cycles. The CoA has emphasized that the goal of this extension is to increase accessibility, ensure equity in opportunities, and support students with varied academic timelines.

By extending the NATA testing window, the CoA reaffirms its commitment to an inclusive, student-friendly admission process for architecture aspirants across the country.

Anna University Invites Applications for 2025 Distance **Learning Programs** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Anna University's Centre for Distance and constraints of attending regular classes. This Online Education (CDOE) has officially opened flexibility is especially beneficial for admissions for its UGC-DEB and AICTErecognized postgraduate programs for the 2025 academic year. This initiative underscores the university's commitment to offering accessible, flexible, and industry-relevant education to both The last date for registration and submission working professionals and students across India who may not be able to attend traditional oncampus programs.

As part of its Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, Anna University is offering programs such as the Master of Computer Applications (MCA), M.Sc. in Computer Science, and Master of Business Administration (MBA). The MBA program, in particular, This initiative reflects Anna University's provides a rich variety of elective options, including General Management, Technology Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Financial Services Management, Health Services Management, and Operations Management. These electives are designed to meet the needs of learners from different professional backgrounds, allowing them to specialize in areas most aligned with their career goals.

The courses are delivered through a blended The programs are designed to support learning model, which includes structured upskilling and reskilling in a fast-evolving course materials, online support, and regular job market, equipping learners with tools to academic engagement through virtual sessions. stay competitive. Anna University's distance This model ensures that learners receive quality learning model ensures academic rigor while education without compromising on their professional or personal commitments. The approach, the university empowers learners curriculum is carefully curated to reflect to balance education with work and personal industry trends and emerging technologies, ensuring students gain practical knowledge and skills that are directly applicable in the workplace.

working professionals aiming to upgrade their qualifications or shift into new career domains.

of applications is August 11, 2025. Prospective candidates are encouraged to apply early to secure their seats. For detailed information about eligibility, course structure, fees, and the admission process, candidates can visit the official website at https://cde.annauniv.edu or contact the university's helpline.

ongoing dedication to inclusive and lifelong learning, enabling individuals from diverse socio-economic and geographic backgrounds to gain access to recognized, careerenhancing qualifications. By bridging the gap between traditional education and modern professional demands, the university continues to play a crucial role in expanding educational opportunities across disciplines and sectors.

specialization opportunities in chemical sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, and agricultural sciences. Research scholars at INST will have access to state-of-the-art laboratories, expert mentorship, and collaborative research opportunities aligned with global scientific standards.

Eligibility Criteria: To apply, candidates must:

- Hold a postgraduate degree (Master's or equivalent) in a relevant field of science or engineering, and
- Have a valid national-level fellowship or

This inclusive approach not only strengthens scientific progress but also promotes social equity and national development.



One of the significant advantages of these programs is their affordability and national recognition, making them ideal for individuals who wish to pursue postgraduate degrees without the geographical and logistical

offering unmatched flexibility. Through this responsibilities. It also contributes to the national goal of democratizing higher education and fostering a more skilled and knowledgeable workforce.



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Engineering Admissions 2025: Students Can Now Apply for Institutional Quota Through CAP Portal -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a welcome move for engineering aspirants across Maharashtra, the State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell has announced that students can now apply for the 20% Institutional Quota seats through the official CAP (Centralized Admission Process) portal. This development is expected to make the admission process fairer, more transparent, and more accessible for all.

What's New? A Parallel Route for Institutional Ouota

Previously, students applying under the institutional quota had to approach colleges directly, often facing issues like unclear deadlines and lack of response.

To address this, the CET Cell has introduced an optional pathway allowing students to apply for institutional quota seats through the CAP portal. This offers a safer alternative for those unable to reach colleges directly.

"These applications will be shared with colleges after CAP Round IV and must be considered for Inter-Se-Merit lists," said Vinod Mohitkar, Director of the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE).

Key Changes in the 2025 Engineering **Admission Process**

- New Option for Institutional Quota: Students can now apply via the CAP portal if they are unable to apply directly to colleges.
- Increased Transparency: The move addresses student grievances about being denied the opportunity to apply due to communication gaps or non-responsive colleges.
- No Interference with College Autonomy: Colleges retain the authority to conduct their own merit-based selection process.

Nagpur University PG **Applications Now Open**

Apply Between June 23 and July 10, 2025

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU) has officially opened admissions for its postgraduate programs for the 2025–26 academic session. Students interested in pursuing advanced studies in a variety of disciplines can apply online between June 23 and July 10, 2025.

Courses and Departments

RTMNU offers a wide array of postgraduate programs through its autonomous departments, catering to fields such as:

- Science and Technology
- Commerce and Management
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary Studies

• Fourth CAP Round Introduced: Unlike earlier years that had only three CAP rounds, a fourth round has been added for 2025, giving students an extra opportunity to secure a seat before institutional admissions begin.

Stricter Confirmation Rules:

- Round 2: Seat confirmation is mandatory if the allotted college is among a student's top 3 choices.
- Round 3: Mandatory if it falls within the top 6 choices.

Previously, confirmation was only required for the first-choice allotment.

Eligibility & Fee Structure:

- Institutional Quota: 20% of total seats; Regular CAP seats: 80%.
- NRI Quota: 5% of institutional seats reserved for Non-Resident Indians.
- Fee Limits: Colleges may charge up to 3x the regular fee for management quota and 5x for NRI quota seats.

All fees are governed by the Fee Regulation Authority to prevent overcharging.

Important Information for Students:

- CAP Round IV introduced for 2025 to offer an additional chance before institutional admissions.
- Application Mode: Online via https:// cetcell.mahacet.org
- · Documents Needed: MHT-CET scorecard, academic records, ID proof, and relevant certificates.



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2025-26:

• Department contact details

Admissions

· Admission guidelines and eligibility criteria

Candidates are advised to review this booklet thoroughly to understand the program structure and ensure they meet the eligibility requirements before applying.

How to Apply

- Visit the official RTMNU website to access the online application portal.
- Fill out the application form with accurate details and upload the required documents.
- Submit the completed application before the deadline, July 10, 2025.

Stay Updated

RTMNU encourages applicants to frequently check the university website and This range of offerings ensures that departmental notice boards for updates, from diverse academic changes in the admission schedule, or additional instructions. Visiting the respective departments can also help clarify doubts and offer program-specific guidance.

Maharashtra Polytechnic Admissions 2025: Final **Opportunity to Apply!** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Deadline Extended: Apply by June 26, 2025

The Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Maharashtra, has extended the deadline for the final round of registration for Maharashtra Polytechnic (Diploma) admissions. Aspiring students aiming to pursue diploma-level engineering courses in government, aided, and private institutions across the state now have until June 26, 2025, to complete their application process.

Strong Response from Applicants

Since the application window opened on May 20, 2025, there has been a strong response from students statewide. Nearly 1.28 lakh candidates have registered, and around 1.10 lakh have successfully completed their application submissions. This reflects growing interest in diploma courses as a practical pathway to technical education and career advancement.

Admission Process and Key Dates

The admission process will include multiple rounds to ensure fair and transparent seat allocation:

- Special Counselling Round (July 3 to August 20, 2025): Candidates will be able to explore available seats and make informed choices through a dedicated counselling window.
- First Selection Round (July 10 to August 19, 2025): The initial merit list will be published during this phase, giving students an idea of their admission status.
- Counselling-Based Admissions (August

25 to 28, 2025): Final admissions will be conducted during this period, allowing selected candidates to confirm and secure their seats.

Who Should Apply?

This admission drive is intended for students who have completed Class 10 or an equivalent qualification and are seeking diploma-level education in engineering and technology. Polytechnic diplomas provide practical, job-oriented training that can lead to either immediate employment or future academic opportunities.

How to Apply?

Interested candidates must visit the official DTE Maharashtra admission portal and complete all required steps — including registration, document upload, and fee payment — on or before June 26, 2025.

Why Choose a Polytechnic Diploma?

Diploma programs offer a focused and handson approach to technical education. They are designed to deliver industry-relevant skills within a shorter duration compared to traditional degree programs. These courses are ideal for students aiming for early employment or planning to pursue higher education in engineering later.

This extension offers a final opportunity for eligible students to enter one of Maharashtra's key technical education pathways and secure a strong foundation for their careers.

Digital **Discover the Master's** in Heritage at **University of Salento** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Located in Lecce, Italy, the University of Salento offers a two-year interdisciplinary master's program in Digital Heritage, designed for international students from humanities backgrounds such as archaeology, art history, philosophy, languages, and cultural heritage.

Program Overview

The course equips students with modern skills

- Digital preservation for museums, archives, and libraries
- ICT, AI, and AR/VR applications in cultural heritage
- GIS, HBIM, virtual restoration, and data security under EU regulations
- · Web and app development for cultural projects
- Immersive experience design and database management

Career Opportunities include roles in IT firms, museums, heritage tourism, digital publishing, and academic research. The program emphasizes hands-on training through labs, internships, international exchanges, and a final thesis or applied research project.

- First Interview Slot 7 July 2025
- Applications open: 20 June 2025 • Deadline: 2 July 2025 (by 12:00 CET)
- Fee payment deadline: 3 July 2025
- Second Interview Slot 29 July 2025
- Applications open: 9 July 2025
- Deadline: 23 July 2025 (by 12:00 CET)
- Fee payment deadline: 24 July 2025

Application Process

- 1. Register on: studenti.unisalento.it
- 2. Upload degrees, transcripts, and required documents (non-PDF/A format)
- 3. Apply under the Digital Heritage call
- 4. Pay the €23 admission test fee via the PagoPA system by the deadline

Interview & Selection

- Conducted via MS Teams on the chosen date (7 or 29 July at 10 AM CET)
- Results are published as a ranking list, and shortlisted candidates are guided through final enrollment steps.

Why Choose Digital Heritage at Salento? • Fully taught in English, with an

international student base

students backgrounds can choose programs aligned with their interests and professional goals.

Comprehensive Information Booklet Released

An official information booklet has been published by the university, providing essential details about the admission process. The booklet includes:

- List of available courses and departments
- Admission capacity for each program
- Duration of programs
- Medium of instruction

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Why Choose RTMNU for PG Studies? RTMNU, known for its strong academic legacy, offers structured postgraduate programs through autonomous departments with flexible, industry-aligned curricula. It provides rigorous training and research opportunities, making it a top choice for higher education.

Eligibility

Ideal for graduates in:

- Cultural Heritage, Philosophy, Modern Languages, Communication, Performing Arts, Restoration, etc. Applicants must either:
- Hold a relevant bachelor's degree, or
- Have at least 54 ECTS credits in relevant fields (art history, architecture, history, etc.) Also required: basic computer skills and English proficiency (B2 CEFR)—no advanced IT background needed.

2025 Admission Rounds

- · Combines technology and humanities in a hands-on, project-driven curriculum
- Strong links to museums and cultural institutions
- Prepares students for careers in cultural heritage, digital design, academia, and the creative industry

More details at: international.unisalento.it





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EXAM ALERT | UGC NET June 2025 – City Slips to Be **Released This Week** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Testing Agency (NTA) is MPhil/PhD level. These fellowships are granted expected to release the UGC NET 2025 city by the UGC and are highly competitive. intimation slips shortly. Candidates appearing for the June session, scheduled from June 25 to June 29, 2025, will soon be able to download their slips from the official website: ugcnet.nta.ac.in.

The city intimation slip provides candidates with information about the city in which their exam centre is located. It is important to note that this slip does not include the exact exam venue address, reporting time, or exam shift. These specific details will be mentioned in the admit card, which is expected to be released 2–3 days before the examination dates.

UGC NET June 2025: Key Details

- Exam Dates: June 25 to June 29, 2025 • Exam Shifts: Morning (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) and Afternoon (3:00 PM to 6:00 PM)
- City Intimation Slip: Expected to be released this week
- Admit Card: Likely to be issued 2-3 days before the examination

Why UGC NET is Important

The University Grants Commission - National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) is a prestigious national-level examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Its primary objective is to assess the eligibility of Indian candidates for roles in academia and research. UGC NET serves as a qualifying benchmark for the following:

1. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF): Candidates who qualify under this category are eligible to receive fellowships for pursuing advanced research in their respective disciplines, typically at the

- 2. Assistant Professorship: Candidates qualifying for this category are eligible for direct recruitment as Assistant Professors in Indian universities and colleges, depending on institutional vacancies and recruitment processes.
- 3. PhD Admissions: Many higher education institutions consider UGC NET scores during the selection process for PhD programs, particularly when evaluating a candidate's research aptitude and academic readiness.

The UGC NET is designed to test a candidate's depth of knowledge in their chosen subject, as well as their general teaching and reasoning aptitude. Based on performance, candidates may be eligible for:

- Both JRF and Assistant Professorship
- Only Assistant Professorship
- Only JRF
 - · Consideration for PhD admission, especially where institutions use UGC NET in their admission criteria

Steps to Download UGC NET 2025 City **Intimation Slip**

- 1. Visit the official website: ugcnet.nta.ac.in
- 2. Click on the link for City Intimation Slip on the homepage
- 3. Enter your application number, date of birth, and captcha code
- 4. View and download your exam city details

Candidates are advised to download and verify the city details well in advance, make appropriate travel plans if needed, and continue to monitor the official website for updates regarding the release of the admit card and further instructions.

CSIR-UGC NET June 2025: Fee Payment Open Till June 26, Exam in July

Aspiring researchers still have a final window to complete their application process for the CSIR-UGC NET June 2025, one of India's most prestigious qualifying exams for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Lectureship. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has extended the fee payment deadline, allowing candidates to complete the final step of registration.

About CSIR NET

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – UGC NET is a national-level examination conducted for eligibility in:

- Life Sciences
- Chemical Sciences
- Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences • Physical Sciences

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but have not yet paid the examination fee, this is your final opportunity to complete the process. Without successful payment, your application will not be considered, even if all other steps were completed correctly.

To proceed, visit the official NTA portal for CSIR NET: <u>https://csirnet.nta.ac.in</u> Before making the payment, double-check that

all required documents have been properly uploaded. These include:

- A recent passport-size photograph in the specified format
- Your scanned signature
- · Category or reservation certificates (if applicable)
- Academic qualification certificates

Ensure that these documents are clear, legible, and meet the size and format requirements mentioned in the official information bulletin.

Successful candidates become eligible for After verifying the documents, pay the

Rajasthan JET 2025: Your Gateway to Agricultural Education -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Exam Date: June 29, 2025 Conducting Body: Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University (SKRAU), Bikaner

The Rajasthan Joint Entrance Test (JET) 2025 is a state-level entrance exam that offers students admission to various undergraduate programs in agriculture and allied sciences across Rajasthan. Conducted by SKRAU, the exam plays a crucial role in filling seats in top institutions such as Agriculture University Jodhpur, Agriculture University Kota, and others.

Programs Offered

The exam grants access to the following undergraduate courses: • B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture • B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Nutrition and
- Dietetics
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science

These programs are designed to build foundational knowledge in agricultural sciences, food technology, and related fields, offering both academic and career growth opportunities.

Important Dates

- Exam Date: June 29, 2025 (11:00 AM to 1:10 PM)
- Admit Card Release: June 24, 2025
- Result Declaration: July 16, 2025

Application Status

The online application process for JET 2025 concluded on May 31, 2025, including the late fee window. Candidates who completed the registration are now advised to focus on revision and prepare for the offline exam scheduled for June 29.

Eligibility Criteria

To appear for the Rajasthan JET 2025, candidates must:

Jaipur, June 2025 – The registration process for the Rajasthan Pre-Teacher Education Test (PTET) 2025 is currently active for candidates aspiring to pursue careers in teaching. This entrance examination is conducted by Govind Guru Tribal University (GGTU) and is the gateway for admission into 2-year B.Ed. and 4-year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. programs in teacher training colleges across Rajasthan.

This state-level exam plays a critical role in qualifying candidates for professional teaching courses, a prerequisite for those aiming to become teachers in government and private educational institutions in Rajasthan.

- Have completed 10+2 (Senior Secondary) from a recognized board with at least 50% marks (45% for SC/ ST/OBC candidates)
- Have studied Physics, Chemistry, and either Biology or Mathematics as part of their qualifying examination
- Be at least 17 years of age as of December 31, 2025

Meeting these eligibility norms is mandatory for admission to the participating universities.

Exam Pattern

The exam will be conducted in offline mode and will follow the structure below:

- Duration: 2 hours
- Total Marks: 200
- Subject-wise Marks Distribution: • Physics – 50 marks
 - Chemistry 50 marks
 - Biology/Mathematics 100 marks

Candidates must choose between Biology or Mathematics based on their background in 10+2.

Preparation Strategy

To succeed in the Rajasthan JET 2025, students should:

- Thoroughly study the 10+2 syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/ Mathematics
- Solve previous year question papers to get familiar with the paper pattern and difficulty level
- Practice time management both during preparation and in the exam
- Stay informed through the official SKRAU or JET portal for any lastminute updates or announcements

The Rajasthan JET offers a vital opportunity for students aiming to enter agriculture, horticulture, food sciences, and other related disciplines.

Rajasthan PTET 2025: Pre-Teacher Education Test for B.Ed Aspirants -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

• For 4-Year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. **B.Ed. Programs:** Candidates should have passed Class 12 (Senior Secondary) with a minimum of 50% marks from a recognized board. Reserved category candidates are also eligible for the prescribed relaxation.

Documents Required During Registration: Candidates must upload scanned copies of the following documents while filling out the

application form: • Academic Mark Sheets: Class 12 marksheet for Integrated program applicants; Undergraduate (UG) or Postgraduate (PG) marksheet for B.Ed. program aspirants.

PhD admissions, research roles, and assistant professorships across Indian universities and institutions.

Upcoming Deadlines & Exam Dates

- Fee Payment Deadline (Extended): June 26, 2025
- Examination Dates: July 26 to 28, 2025
- Mode of Exam: Computer-Based Test (CBT)

Application Instructions

If you have already completed the CSIR-UGC NET June 2025 application form

applicable examination fee through the available online payment modes such as debit/ credit card, UPI, or net banking. Note that:

- The fee varies according to your category (General, OBC, SC/ST, EWS, or PwD).
- Candidates belonging to reserved categories are eligible for fee concessions as per government norms.

Only upon successful fee payment will your application be considered complete and eligible for the examination.

Kev Highlights:

- Exam Date: August 2025
- Application Period: June to July 2025
- Exam Mode: Offline (Pen and Paperbased Test)

Eligibility Criteria:

- For 2-Year B.Ed. Program: Candidates must have completed graduation (UG) from a recognized university with at least 50% marks. A relaxation of 5% is applicable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MBC and other reserved categories of Rajasthan.
- Domicile Certificate: Required for candidates applying under the Rajasthan state quota.
- Reservation Documents: Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC/MBC), income certificate, or any other applicable reservation proof.
- Photograph and Signature: Recent passport-size photograph and scanned signature in the prescribed format and size. Applicants are advised to carefully review the official guidelines on the university's PTET portal before submitting the application. Ensuring all eligibility criteria are met and documents are correctly uploaded is essential for a successful application and further participation in the admission process.

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Nepal to Offer Free Student Visas in Bid to Attract **International Learners** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

international students and multiple-entry visas for their parents, as announced in the 2025/26 budget by Deputy Prime Minister it can also be a destination, not just a Bishnu Prasad Paudel. Aiming to become a departure point." global education hub, Nepal plans to reform its higher education system with better governance, updated curricula, and more English instruction. While currently hosting few international students-mainly from India, Bangladesh, and China-Nepal hopes to attract more by leveraging its strengths in fields like medical sciences, Buddhist studies, Himalayan research, tourism, and climate change.

"Nepal has a lot to offer – it's culturally rich, peaceful, and affordable," said Surya Pokhrel, Executive Director of Educable Consultancy Nepal. "This visa move could reshape perceptions and open new doors for international engagement."

Prabha Thapa, who manages international recruitment for ApplyBoard's Nepal division, echoed this, adding, "Many programs are offered in English, and for students interested in topics like Buddhism or environmental studies, Nepal provides immersive experiences that are hard to match."

year, seeking better infrastructure, global exposure, and job opportunities.

Nepal will offer free study visas to "Nepal understands it can't completely stop students from going abroad, especially in today's globalized world," said Pokhrel. "But

Economically, the policy has potential. International students contribute to local economies through tuition, housing, food, transport, and services. "Just like Nepali students abroad boost foreign economies and send back remittances, inbound students can energize Nepal's own economy," said Thapa. In 2023, remittances from Nepali migrants accounted for 26.6% of GDP, or around \$11 billion-a sign of high student and labor mobility.

Experts see potential beyond South Asia. "Nepal could attract students from Central Asia, East Africa, and Southeast Asiaregions where affordable education and cultural compatibility matter," said Pokhrel.

Still, challenges persist. Public education funding remains below global averages, many universities are unranked, and services like housing, digital visa systems, and student support are underdeveloped.

"There's promise, but also a lot of groundwork to cover," said Pokhrel. "Things like language barriers, slow administrative processes, and lack of global recognition for degrees could hold Nepal back unless addressed."

Despite these efforts, the government Thapa emphasized the need for quality and acknowledges the challenge of reducing the support: "If Nepal wants this policy to number of Nepali students going abroad succeed, it must ensure that international over 112,000 did so in the 2023/24 academic students not only come here—but also thrive here."

Uzbekistan Becomes Rising Hub for Indian Medical **Students Amid Shifting Trends** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Uzbekistan has rapidly become a preferred destination for Indian students pursuing medical education, with the number of Indian enrollees soaring from 3,500 to over 10,000 in just a year. At the recent Mediclick Expo in Kozhikode, Uzbek Ambassador to India, Mirzayusupovich Rustambaev, Sardor emphasized the warm hospitality and familiar climate that make Indian students feel at home in the Central Asian country.

The historical ties between India and Uzbekistan, rooted in the Silk Road and Mughal connections, are being renewed through stronger collaborations in education and trade—currently valued at over USD 750 million. This partnership was further deepened at the Indo-Uzbek Education and Business Summit 2025 in New Delhi, where top institutions like Samarkand State Medical University and Bukhara State Medical Institute signed MOUs with Indian counterparts to enhance student exchanges and joint research.

With limited MBBS seats in India, students are turning to affordable, English-taught MD programs abroad. "Uzbek universities offer six-year programs with clinical training in public hospitals and a one-year internship," Goyal explained. These programs are aligned with global medical standards, making graduates eligible for licensing exams in countries like India, the US, and the UK. Additionally, many universities provide oncampus hostel facilities, Indian mess services, and student support cells to ease the transition.

The summit also explored ties in pharma, IT, and agriculture. "Our doors are open," said Ambassador Rustambaev, inviting Indian investors and students alike to explore opportunities in Uzbekistan. Delegates from both nations emphasized the potential for codeveloping healthcare infrastructure and digital solutions. The event served as a platform to deepen academic and industrial synergies, encouraging long-term partnerships.

Wales Emerges as a Rising Star for International Students, With Surging Interest from India and the US -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Wales is rapidly becoming one of the UK's most attractive study destinations, with international student interest surging particularly from India and the US. A recent evaluation of the Study in Wales campaign, part of the Global Wales initiative, revealed that global awareness of Wales as a study option more than doubled from 21% in 2022 to 44% in 2025.

In key markets, the growth is striking: Indian student interest rose from 18% to 32%, and US interest jumped from 14% to 32%. Over 76% of students surveyed said they were more likely to consider studying in Wales after seeing promotional content, frequently describing it as "beautiful," "welcoming," "safe," and "exciting."

Tom Woodward, Assistant Director of International at Universities Wales, credited this success to a united effort: "Study in Wales has played a pivotal role in bringing Welsh universities into the international spotlight. The fact that awareness has doubled in our key markets speaks volumes."

This transformation is not just about marketing but also the lived experience of students. International learners in Wales often highlight the close-knit campus communities, affordable cost of living, and access to breathtaking natural landscapes as major draws. Welsh universities are also known for their strong student support services, which help ease the transition for overseas students. Many students also praise the inclusive and welcoming atmosphere that makes them feel at home from day one.

HESA data confirms Wales had the highest growth in international enrolments across the UK between 2020/21 and 2023/24. Universities like Wrexham have gained international visibility-partly boosted by the Disney+ series Welcome to Wrexham, spotlighting the town's football club owned by actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney.

Additionally, Welsh institutions are actively building new academic partnerships across Asia, North America, and Africa. These collaborations are opening up pathways for joint degrees, research exchange, and faculty development. Such initiatives are not only enhancing academic standards but also making Wales a globally connected education hub.

Another unique advantage is the inclusive cultural experience that Wales offers. With its bilingual environment, vibrant arts scene, and strong community values, students find an enriching blend of heritage and modernity. This mix helps create a distinctive identity that sets Welsh education apart in the global arena. With its quality education, affordability, and rising global profile, Wales is redefining UK education beyond just Oxford and London.



Australia Strengthens Global Standing with **Universities in QS World Top 50** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Australia is quickly rising as a top studyabroad destination, and the latest QS World University Rankings 2026 affirm its global academic strength. This year, six Australian universities have made it into the world's top 50, highlighting the nation's growing reputation for excellence in education, research, and student experience.

Traditionally overshadowed by the US, UK, and Canada, Australia is now standing out not just for its scenic beauty and relaxed lifestyle, but also for its highquality education and multicultural campuses. The country offers globally recognized degrees, dynamic city life, and strong post-study work options, creating a What further strengthens Australia's appeal is well-rounded experience for international students.

- Monash University Rank 36 (Score: 85.8): Strong in science, engineering, health, and innovation.
- University of Queensland (UQ) Rank 42 (Score: 85.1): Known for impactful research and vibrant student life in Brisbane.

"These rankings are more than just numbersthey reflect years of academic investment, global collaboration, and student-first approaches," the report emphasizes. For students considering overseas education, Australia is proving to be more than just a sunny escape-it's a serious academic contender.

its generous post-study work opportunities, welcoming immigration policies, and commitment to student well-being. These Here are the six Australian universities in factors, combined with top-tier education, make it an increasingly popular choice among aspiring global learners.

Anuj Goyal, co-founder of Get My University, noted that the shift toward Uzbekistan was largely driven by the Russia-Ukraine conflict, which forced many Indian students to seek alternatives. "Uzbekistan quickly became a preferred option. Over 1,000 students from Ukraine have joined Samarkand University alone," he said. He also highlighted that the Indian Embassy played a crucial role in facilitating smooth transfers during the crisis. Many students found continuity in their academics without losing an academic year. "Parents are also reassured by the safety, cost-effectiveness, and structured curriculum in Uzbek institutions," he added.

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Uzbekistan is fast emerging as a reliable and student-friendly destination for Indian medical aspirants, offering quality education, cultural comfort, and growing bilateral support.



the global top 50:

- University of Melbourne Rank 19 (Score: 90.8): Known for research, innovation, and a vibrant international student scene.
- UNSW Sydney Rank 20 (Score: 90.7): Praised for industry connections and real-world learning.
- University of Sydney – Rank 25 (Score: 89.4): Australia's oldest university, offering academic excellence and cultural diversity.
- ANU (Australian National University) - Rank 32 (Score: 87.4): Recognized for policy research and global influence from Canberra.

To view the full QS World University Rankings 2026, visit topuniversities.com.





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Cracking the UK Job Market: Smart Strategies for **International Students to Boost Employability**

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For international students in the UK, Think Global entering the job market can be both exciting and challenging. From visa restrictions to cultural differences in hiring, the path can seem complex-but with early planning and smart choices, students can significantly boost their employability in the UK and beyond.

Choose Career-Focused Degrees

Opting for programs with strong industry links is key. Universities like Newcastle offer integrated modules, placements, and real-world projects that help students gain experience and build networks-qualities that employers highly value.

Plan Early for Career Success

With the UK Graduate Route possibly being shortened to 18 months (3 years for PhDs), career planning should begin in the final undergraduate year or early in postgraduate studies. "Strategic planning and active engagement with university career services from day one can make a significant difference," said a UK university spokesperson.

Use Career Services Smartly

University career teams offer more than just job boards. From CV help and mock interviews to networking events and recruiter meetups, these services are crucial in understanding UK hiring practices and building visibility.

Even if students return home or move elsewhere, the skills and networks developed during their UK studies provide a lifelong edge in the global job market. Exposure to diverse work environments, cross-cultural collaboration, and high academic standards equips graduates with competencies that are in demand worldwide. These global experiences not only enhance resumes but also prepare students to adapt quickly to varied professional settings.

In Summary:

The UK job market may be competitive, but with informed academic choices, early planning, and full use of university resources, international students can turn their study years into a launchpad for global career success. By staying proactive, seeking and building guidance, meaningful connections, students can transform challenges into stepping stones and open doors to a wide range of international career opportunities.



Global Classrooms Coming to Navi Mumbai: Top Foreign Universities to Open Campuses in India -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a major step toward transforming Navi Mumbai into a world-class education hub, five internationally acclaimed universities from countries like the USA, Australia, Italy, and the UK have received the green light to set up campuses in the city. The move is being hailed as a milestone in making global education more accessible and affordable for Indian students.

At a joint press conference held on Saturday, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan confirmed that Letters of Intent (LoIs) from the University Grants Commission (UGC) have been officially handed over to:

- Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Italy
- University of Western Australia
- University of York, UK
- University of Aberdeen, UK • Illinois Institute of Technology, USA

These institutions will be part of a larger project to develop a 250-acre "EduCity" in Navi Mumbai-an ambitious plan to bring international education standards to the doorstep of Indian students.

curb the need to send billions in foreign exchange out of the country," he added. "This initiative will help nurture a global workforce right here in India."

Union Education Minister Pradhan also revealed that nine foreign universities are already in the process of establishing campuses in India, with six more in advanced discussions. "Our aim is to ensure Indian students receive high-quality foreign education without leaving the country," he said.

The collaboration is already beginning to bear fruit. The University of Western Australia, which is known globally for its mining programs, has signed an MoU with Gondwana University in Gadchiroli, one of Maharashtra's key mining regions. The tie-up is expected to boost local research and industry expertise.

Highlighting India's growing global footprint in higher education, Fadnavis also mentioned that several Indian institutions such as IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, and Symbiosis International University have already launched campuses overseas in locations including

University of York to Launch First Overseas Campus in Mumbai by 2026: VC Calls India "The Most Exciting **Place**" for Global Higher Education -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a major boost to India's global education landscape, the University of York one of the UK's top research institutions has received UGC approval to establish its first international campus in Mumbai. This move aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and marks a pivotal moment in India's emergence as a hub for world-class education. The campus will be York's first outside the UK, making it a landmark entry into the Indian higher education space. This decision reflects growing global confidence in India's academic and regulatory environment.

Calling India "probably the most exciting location in the world right now for international higher education," Vice-Chancellor Prof. Charlie Jeffery highlighted India's young, ambitious population and Mumbai's strengths in biotechnology and creative industries as key reasons for choosing the city. He emphasized the scale of opportunity and talent available in India, making it a strategic choice for global expansion. Mumbai's energy, diversity, and global connectivity make it an ideal setting for the university's new chapter.

Set to welcome its first cohort in September 2026, the campus will begin with 200-300 students and aims to expand to 10,000 over the next decade. Initial programs will focus on business, computer science, and creative technologies, delivered by a blend of UK, Indian, and international faculty. The curriculum will follow a research-led, industry-aligned approach to meet evolving workforce needs. York also plans to tap into India's talent pool by hiring local educators and researchers as the campus scales.

Prof. Jeffery also praised India's regulatory clarity under NEP 2020, stating that the UGC has created a "welcoming and predictable" environment for global institutions-unlike many other countries. He acknowledged that such transparency is rare and essential for long-term investment in higher education. The streamlined process gives international universities confidence to plan, grow, and deliver quality education in India.

As more top universities look to India for expansion, York's Mumbai campus represents a growing shift: bringing highquality global education to Indian soil, making it more affordable and accessible for thousands of students. It also allows students to access international degrees without leaving the country, reducing financial and logistical barriers. With such collaborations gaining momentum, India is poised to become a global destination for learning, innovation, and academic exchange.

Conclusion:

The University of York's entry into India marks more than just a campus opening-it signals a new era of international academic collaboration shaped by forward-thinking policies like NEP 2020. As global institutions increasingly recognize India's potential, students across the country can look forward to world-class education that is both globally competitive and locally accessible. This development not only strengthens India's position on the global education map but also sets the stage for a future where international learning is truly borderless.

Canada Rethinks Student Visa Caps Amid Rising Job **Market Pressures**

Canada is reconsidering its student visa cap Simultaneously, Canadian colleges and policy as the nation grapples with growing universities are struggling to manage international student arrivals. The recent and financial stability. cap on study permit applications introduced to manage what officials called Critics argue that the policy may have been institutional impacts come to light.

system to better align with domestic labour market needs while avoiding harm to the country's global reputation as an education Many institutions are reporting budget among students and institutions alike.

planning their academic journeys around confusion and frustration among applicants.

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concerns over job losses and strained admissions, as fluctuating international resources linked to the surge in enrolments threaten both operational planning

"unsustainable growth" is now under too reactionary and lacked adequate foresight review as its broader economic and into how the cap would affect students, educators, and local economies. With student enrolments contributing significantly to both Government officials are reportedly educational funding and the broader Canadian exploring ways to fine-tune the current cap economy, stakeholders are calling for a more calibrated approach.

destination. The policy, while aimed at shortfalls, particularly smaller colleges that restoring balance, has led to unintended rely heavily on international tuition fees. delays in visa processing and uncertainty Students, too, are experiencing emotional stress and career uncertainty due to the delays. The lack of clear communication around the Many students who had already begun changes has further compounded the

"This has been in the pipeline for nearly two decades, but it's the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 that's finally turned vision into reality," said CM Fadnavis. "With ten foreign universities expected to set up campuses here, students will gain access to global education at a fraction of the cost-just 25% of what it would cost to study abroad."

Fadnavis stressed that affordability and accessibility remain two of the biggest barriers for Indian students aiming for international degrees. "Setting up foreign campuses locally will not only reduce financial strain but also

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Africa, Abu Dhabi, and Dubai.

"The NEP 2020 is not only attracting the best of global education to India but also enabling our top universities to go global," he noted. As Navi Mumbai gears up to become a thriving center for international learning, students, parents, and educators across the country can look forward to a future where global degrees are more accessible, affordable, and rooted in Indian soil. International campuses, joint degree programs, and foreign faculty collaborations are all set to redefine the education landscape. This shift not only broadens academic horizons but also positions India as a global education hub.

anticipated timelines are now facing disruption. The delay in processing permits As Canada attempts to strike a balance academic commitments for several hopeful candidates.



has triggered financial stress and postponed between economic protection and educational openness, the coming months may see a recalibrated policy-one that better reflects the needs of both international students and the country's workforce. Policymakers are under pressure to find solutions that protect domestic jobs without compromising Canada's global reputation for quality education. There is also a push to include more stakeholder consultation in future reforms. Ensuring predictability and transparency in the visa process is now being viewed as essential to rebuilding trust in the system.





SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

JU UG Admissions Open with 7% OBC Quota

Jadavpur University (JU) officially opened its undergraduate admission portal for the 2025-26 academic session on Thursday, introducing a 7% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for the first time. The move follows a recent Calcutta High Court directive mandating the implementation of OBC quota in all state-run higher education institutions that had previously not enforced it.

The university has clarified that the quota applies only to candidates belonging to the 66 OBC categories recognized by the West Bengal government before 2010. Eligible applicants must also present a valid noncreamy layer certificate dated June 19, 2025, or later.

Admission Details and Key Dates

Admissions have opened for both Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science programs. While most science departments will admit students via entrance exams scheduled from July 11 to July 14, some, like geology, will use board marks. Entrance tests for arts subjects are set for July 14 to 18.

The application window will remain open until July 3, and provisional merit lists will be published by the end of July. The admission process is expected to conclude by mid-August, in time for classes to begin by the last week of August. Applicants are advised to regularly check the university website for updates and entrance test-related notifications.

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A Milestone for Inclusive Access

This implementation marks a significant shift for JU, one of the most prestigious universities in eastern India, which until now had not enforced OBC reservations in UG programs. University officials stated that additional faculty and infrastructural planning are underway to accommodate the expanded intake under the reservation system.

Student groups and education activists have welcomed the move, calling it "a long-overdue step toward social justice in elite public education."

Jadavpur University's introduction of OBC reservation in undergraduate admissions marks a pivotal moment in its journey toward greater inclusivity and equity in higher education. As the institution aligns with state policy and judicial directives, it opens its doors wider to historically underrepresented communities. With necessary academic and infrastructural preparations underway, JU's step signals a broader shift in Indian academia-where excellence and access can go hand in hand.



Over 45,000 Students Selected in 2nd Round of UG Admissions. -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

undergraduate admissions process, the released in early July, depending on vacancy Department of Higher Education, Odisha, positions. announced that 45,502 students have been allotted seats in the second selection round Next Steps for Candidates under the state's Student Academic Candidates selected in the second round must Management System (SAMS).

Of the selected candidates, 25,468 are female, 20,031 are male, and 3 identify as third gender-reflecting the department's continued commitment to inclusive and merit-based education.

The allotment list was published on June 28 and is available on the official SAMS portal. Students allotted seats in this round must confirm their admissions between June 28 and July 2, following which colleges will begin document verification and onboarding.

SAMS UG Admission Process Gathers Pace The SAMS portal is Odisha's centralized admission system for +3 (undergraduate) programs across government and aided colleges. The platform simplifies and allotment process.

In a major update to the 2025-26 The third selection list is scheduled to be

- take the following steps:
- Log in to the SAMS Odisha Portal: Visit the official portal using your login details to access your admission status and documents.
- Download Allotment Letter: Download and print the allotment letter, which serves as proof of seat allocation and is required for reporting.
- Report to Allotted College: Go to the allotted college in person with original documents like certificates, ID proof, and allotment letter for verification.
- Complete Fee Payment & Verification by July 2: Pay the admission fee at the college and finish the document verification process before the deadline to confirm your seat.

The final admission and cut-off report for the second round will be published by July 3, streamlines the application, selection, and providing clarity to thousands of applicants awaiting confirmation of their seats. This report will outline department-wise cut-offs and Officials reported that the first-round remaining seat availability, helping students

SAMS Odisha +3 Second Round Allotment Out.

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The Department of Higher Education, Odisha, on Saturday released the secondround seat allotment list for +3 undergraduate admissions through the Student Academic Management System (SAMS) portal. The allotment covers admissions to Arts, Science, and Commerce streams across government and aided colleges in the state for the 2025-26 academic year.

Students can now check their allotment the official website status on samsodisha.gov.in, and download their intimation letters. To do this, candidates must log in using their registered credentials and navigate to the 'Allotment Status' section to view their assigned college details. The intimation letter, which confirms the allotment, must be downloaded and presented at the time of admission.

Those selected in this round must complete admission formalities by July 2, including fee payment, document verification, and reporting to the allotted college. Failure to complete these steps within the given timeframe will result in the cancellation of the allotted seat. Students are advised to carry original certificates, allotment letter, photo ID, and required documents while visiting the college and to make the fee payment as per the institution's guidelines to confirm their admission.

Admission Process in Full Swing

This is the second phase of the SAMS centralised +3 admission process, which ensures a transparent and merit-based seat allocation system. The first round saw high participation, with over 45,000 students admitted. The second round continues to build on this momentum, filling vacant seats from the previous cycle. The process aims to streamline college admissions across Odisha, making the system fair, accessible, and efficient for all applicants.

According to education officials, the process has been smooth, with minimal technical complaints. Help desks have also been set up in key districts to assist students with portal access and documentation.

Key Deadlines & Instructions

- Admission reporting: June 29 to July
- Document verification at colleges: During the same window
- Publication of updated cut-offs and vacancy lists: July 3
- Third-round application window:
- Tentatively opening July 4

Authorities have advised students to act within the deadlines to secure their admissions, as no extensions will be granted beyond the allotted period. Students are urged to follow the schedule strictly, as any delay in fee payment, document verification, or reporting to the allotted college will result in automatic cancellation of the seat. Authorities have also emphasized that no grievances related to missed deadlines will be entertained, reinforcing the importance of timely action in the admission process.

A senior official stated, "We are aiming for maximum enrollment before the final round, and the second allotment has helped many eligible candidates secure their preferred colleges."



HAU Student Agitation Enters Critical Phase.

critical phase, as protestors reject the state- academic consequences. appointed committee's proposal to resolve their demands over a two-year timeline. The Mahapanchayat and Next Steps students, many of whom have been demonstrating since early June, allege threats, administrative pressure, and inaction on key grievances.

The movement, which initially began over issues of fee hikes, hostel shortages, delayed fellowships, and academic transparency, has since evolved into a larger protest seeking A representative of the protesting group stated, structural reforms within the university. The "This is no longer just a university issue. It's students have also cited the June 10 baton about justice, dignity, and democratic rights charge by security personnel as a turning point, demanding accountability for the use of force.

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The ongoing student agitation at Chaudhary The protestors have called for immediate Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural intervention, accusing the university of University (HAU) in Hisar has entered a delaying tactics and threatening students with

In response, student leaders have announced a "Student Justice Mahapanchayat" to be held on July 1, inviting support from farmers' unions, civil rights groups, and political leaders. The event is expected to escalate pressure on the university administration and government authorities.

admissions saw a strong response, and the make informed decisions ahead of the final second list aimed to cover students who admission round. were waitlisted or had updated their preferences.



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According to a senior official, "The process is on track, and with over 45,000 seats now filled, we are optimistic about full enrollment by the final round." The official further noted that the university has witnessed a strong response across both traditional and newly introduced programs, reflecting students' trust in the institution's academic reputation. Additional support measures, such as extended helpline hours and on-campus assistance desks, have also been put in place to ensure a smooth and transparent admission process.

Government Panel vs Student Protestors The state government recently appointed a five-member committee to engage with student representatives. However, the committee's recommendation to implement solutions over the next two years has sparked outrage among protestors.

"We are not asking for luxury—just our basic rights as students," said one agitating postgraduate student. "Two years is too long. We will graduate before any change reaches us."

inside academic spaces.

University officials, meanwhile, have appealed for calm and reassured students that a longterm framework for reforms is underway. They emphasized that upcoming changes will aim to improve transparency, inclusivity, and academic support across all programs.





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Maintenance Allowance for Students Studying in Sainik School, Maharashtra 2024-25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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The Maintenance Allowance for Students Studying in Sainik School, Maharashtra 2024-25 is a scheme by the Social Justice and Special Assistance Department to support SC students. It provides up to ₹15,000 annually for 10 months to ease financial burden.

Benefits

- · Govt. Sainik Schools (Satara, Nashik, Pune): Scholarships as per approved fee structures.
- Private Sainik Schools: ₹15,000/year in two instalments.

Note:

- No support beyond 10 months.
- Shorter durations get proportionate Selection Criteria amounts based on months attended.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be an Indian citizen and Maharashtra domicile
- Belong to SC category
- Study in a govt./private Sainik School
- Have annual family income $\leq \gtrless 2,50,000$

Additional:

- · Only board-recognized schools (nonself-financed) eligible
- 60% attendance needed for 2nd instalment
- Failed students not eligible

Timeline • Last Date to Apply: 30 June 2025

Documents Required

- Caste certificate
- Income certificate
- Fee receipt from school

How to Apply

- Click 'Apply Now'
- Register/Login on portal
- Go to 'New Applicant Registration'
- Fill in details
- Verify email/mobile
- Upload documents
- Submit application

· Based on eligibility and document verification

Contact

Social Justice & Special Assistance Dept. 1st Floor, Annex Building, Mantralay, Mumbai - 400032

Email: min.socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in Phone: 022-22843665 / 220231652

Conclusion

This scheme offers vital financial aid to SC students in Sainik Schools, helping them stay focused on academics while easing the burden of educational expenses.

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Hostel Maintenance Allowance Scheme, Maharashtra 2024-25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Hostel The Maintenance Allowance Scheme is a welfare initiative by the Directorate of Medical Education Research, Govt. of Maharashtra, to support hostel expenses for students from economically weaker backgrounds. Applicable to select medical courses, the scheme offers up to ₹30,000 per annum.

Benefits

Hostel Allowance Based on Location & Category:

Location: Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad

- Income < ₹1,00,000: ₹3,000/month **How to Apply** (₹30,000 for 10 months)
- Registered Labourer/Alpabhudharak Shetkari: ₹30,000 for 10 months

Other Locations in Maharashtra

- Income < ₹1,00,000: ₹2,000/month (₹20,000 for 10 months)
- Labourer/Alpabhudharak Selection Criteria Registered Shetkari: ₹20,000 for 10 months

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

• Be a permanent resident of Maharashtra

Application Timeline

• Last Date to Apply: 30th June 2025

Documents Required

- Maharashtra domicile certificate
- HSC & SSC marksheets (for freshers)
- Parent's income certificate
- Previous academic year's mark sheet
- Affidavit
- Aadhaar card
- Father's PAN card
- Mother's & student's PAN card (optional)
- Proof of labourer/farmer status (certified by tahsildar or equivalent)
- Click 'Apply Now'
- Register or log in to the portal
- · Navigate to 'New Applicant Registration'
- Fill details, verify email/mobile
- Log in via 'Applicant Login'

success across Maharashtra.

• Upload documents and submit the form

· Based on meeting eligibility and valid document submission

Conclusion

Panjabrao Deshmukh Hostel The Dr.

promoting equal opportunity and academic

DTE Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk Shishyavrutti Yojana (EBC) 2024–25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About the Program

The Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk Shishyavrutti Yojana (EBC) by the Maharashtra Government offers tuition and exam fee reimbursement to EBC students enrolled in diploma, UG, or PG professional courses through CAP, easing the cost of higher education.

Benefits

Selected candidates will receive:

- Male students: 50% reimbursement of tuition and examination fees
- Female students: 100% reimbursement of tuition and examination fees
- Disbursal will be made in two instalments directly to an Aadhaar-linked bank account

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must: • Be an Indian citizen and a domicile of Maharashtra
- Be enrolled in a technical/professional diploma, graduate, or postgraduate course
- Be admitted through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP)
- Have a family annual income less than ₹8,00,000
- Have minimum 50% attendance in the previous semester (not applicable to firstvear students)
- Ensure that no more than two family members are availing the benefit under this scheme in the same academic year

Note: Students enrolled in Deemed or Private Universities are not eligible.

The Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme

for Open Category Students is a financial

support initiative by the Directorate of

Medical Education Research, Government of

Maharashtra. It aims to provide fee

reimbursement to students from the open

category pursuing MBBS, BDS, and MD/MS

courses in private unaided medical colleges

Selected students will receive reimbursement

• FRA-approved fees (Fees Regulatory

· Government-approved fees for students

studying in government institutes

Authority) for students enrolled in private

Application Timeline

About

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Documents Required

interface)

How to Apply

submit

only

availed

course

Conclusion

Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Open

Category Students, Maharashtra 2024-25

Selection Criteria

Terms and Conditions

academic year

2. Register or log in

4. Verify email & mobile

5. Log in with credentials

• Class 10 onwards marksheets

• Biometric attendance proof (UIDAI

• Undertaking: not more than two siblings

1. Click 'Apply Now' on the official portal

6. Fill the form, upload documents, and

Based on eligibility and valid documents

• No other scholarship/stipend should be

· Max two beneficiaries per family per

No educational gap of 2+ years during the

The Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj

Shikshan Shulk Shishyavrutti Yojana (EBC)

empowers students from weaker economic

sections in Maharashtra by reimbursing tuition

and exam fees-making quality technical

education more accessible and inclusive. This

initiative not only supports academic growth

but also encourages equal opportunities in

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

PAN

Card

professional education across the state.

Documents Required

• Domicile Certificate

• Father's PAN Card

• Student's/Mother's

1. Click 'Apply Now'

2. Register or log in

Terms and Conditions

• No income limit

4. Verify email & mobile

5. Log in via 'Applicant Login'

(optional)

How to Apply

submit

• SSC & HSC Marksheets

• Previous Year's Marksheet

Aadhaar Card

3. Go to 'New Applicant Registration'

• Maharashtra domicile certificate • Annual income certificate

• CAP admission documents

availing the scholarship

- Be a child of a registered labourer or Maintenance Allowance Scheme provides marginal farmer (Alpabhudharak Shetkari) crucial financial aid to support hostel expenses for economically weaker medical students,
- Have annual family income < ₹8,00,000
- Be admitted through General or SEBC category
- Be enrolled in: MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BPTH, B.Sc. Nursing, BUMS, BPO, BASLP, or Dual-degree programs
- Stay in a hostel in Maharashtra (esp. in major cities like Mumbai, Pune, etc.)

Note: Students admitted via management quota/institute-level seats are not eligible.

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Eligibility Criteria Applicants must:

institutes

across Maharashtra.

Benefits

of:

- Be an Indian citizen and Maharashtra domicile
- Belong to the Open Category
- Be admitted via CAP
- Be enrolled in MBBS, BDS, or MD/MS in private unaided colleges

Note: Students admitted through management quota or in deemed universities are not eligible.

Application Timeline Application Deadline: 30th June 2025 Min. 50% attendance for renewal

6. Fill details, upload documents &

ATKT students eligible for renewal

3. Go to 'New Applicant Registration'

- Not for deemed university/ management quota students
- Students with ≥ 2 -year gap are ineligible
- Failing, low attendance, or misconduct leads to disqualification

Conclusion

This scheme helps open category students in Maharashtra access medical education by covering tuition costs-reducing financial strain and promoting academic excellence.

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State Minority Scholarship Part II (DHE), Maharashtra 2024-25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The State Minority Scholarship Part II (DHE), Maharashtra 2024-25 is a financial aid scheme by the Minority Development Department to support minority students pursuing graduate or postgraduate degrees in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, or Education within Maharashtra.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of total annual course fee OR
- ₹5,000 per year (whichever is lower)

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Maharashtra domicile
- Pursue a UG/PG course in eligible streams
- Belong to a minority community (Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, or Parsi)
- Have family income \leq ₹8,00,000/year studying Students Note: outside Maharashtra are not eligible.

Application Timeline

Deadline: 30 June 2025



State Minority Scholarship Part II (DHE), Maharashtra 2024-25

Govt. of Maharashtra

Documents Required

- Previous year's marksheet
- Domicile certificate • Income certificate
- Class 12 marksheet
- Current year's fee receipt
- Self-declared minority certificate
- College bonafide certificate
- How to Apply
- 5. Click 'Apply Now'
- 6. Register or log in
- 7. Go to 'New Applicant Registration'
- 8. Verify email/phone, enter captcha
- 9. Log in via 'Applicant Login'
- 10. Fill form, upload documents, and submit
- Selection Criteria
- Based on eligibility
- Only 2,000 fresh applicants will be selected

Terms and Conditions

- Applicable only for studies within
- Maharashtra • Selection is first-come, first-served or as per guidelines

Contact Details

Department of Minority Development 5th & 7th Floor, Mantralaya Extension Building Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Marg, Mumbai - 400032

Conclusion

This scheme empowers minority students in Maharashtra by offering financial aid for higher education, encouraging academic inclusion and equal opportunities across the state.

DOA Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Vasatigruh Nirvah Bhatta Yojna, Maharashtra 2024-25 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

DOA Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Vasatigruh Nirvah Bhatta Yojna 2024-25 is a scheme by the Directorate of Art, Maharashtra, offering financial aid to EWS students in professional courses to help cover hostel and living expenses.

Benefits

Monthly maintenance allowance (for 10 months):

- MMRDA/PMRDA/Aurangabad/
- Nagpur:
 - Child of Registered Labourer/ Alpabhudharak: ₹30,000
 - Income ≤ ₹1,00,000: ₹10,000
 - ₹1,00,001-₹8,00,000: **How to Apply** Income
- ₹10,000 • Other Areas in Maharashtra:
 - Child of Registered Labourer/ Alpabhudharak: ₹20,000
 - Income ≤ ₹1,00,000: ₹8,000 ₹1,00,001–₹8,00,000: Income
 - ₹8,000

Application Timeline

Last Date: 30 June 2025

Documents Required

- Domicile certificate
 - Labourer/Alpabhudharak certificate or income certificate
 - Hostel proof (rent agreement/ accommodation letter)
 - CAP allotment letter
 - Attendance certificate
 - Previous year's mark sheet
 - Gap affidavit (if any)
 - Declaration for only 2 children using the scheme

- e. Click 'Apply Now'
- f. Register or log in
- g. Go to 'New Applicant Registration'
- h. Verify contact details and register
- i. Log in via 'Applicant Login'
- j. Fill form, upload documents, and
 - submit

Buddy4Study's Online Degree Scholarship Support **Programme 2025** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

Online Degree Scholarship Support Programme 2025 by Buddy4Study supports students pursuing UGC-approved online UG/PG degrees. It offers up to 15% scholarship (as a refund on 1st-semester fee) and expert counselling for course and university selection. Covers 250+ specialisations across NAAC A+ and NIRF-ranked universities in India.

Benefits

- Up to 15% scholarship on 1st-semester fee (refund-based)
- Expert counselling for selecting the right course and university

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Want to enroll in UGC-approved, NAAC A+, and NIRF-ranked Indian universities
- Apply for online degree programs such as:
 - UG: BBA, BCA, BA, B.Com., B.Com. (Hons.)
 - PG: MBA, MCA, M.Com., M.Sc., MA

Application Timeline

• Deadline: 30 June 2025

Documents Required

About

accommodation.

₹700/month

month

MBA): ₹500/month

Students not in govt hostels:

• 4–5 years: ₹1,000/month

• 2–3 years: ₹700/month

• <2 years: ₹500/month

Eligibility Criteria

Benefits

No documents required at application • Academic & ID proofs required during

The Maintenance Allowance to VJNT and

SBC Students in Professional Courses

2024-25 is a scheme by the Government of

Maharashtra to support VJNT and SBC

category students in professional courses. It

provides a monthly allowance for 10 months

to students living in college hostels or outside

• 4–5 years course (e.g., MBBS, B.E.):

• 2-3 years course (e.g., Diploma Engg.,

• <2 years course (e.g., B.Ed., D.Ed.): ₹500/

Students in college-attached hostels:

admission

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How to Apply

Universities'

university

semester fee

Selection Criteria

scholarship

Contact Details

Conclusion

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Maintenance Allowance to VJNT and SBC Students in

Professional Courses 2024-25, Maharashtra

convenience of home.

Application Timeline

Documents Required

• Leaving certificate

• Admission receipt

accommodation)

1. Click on 'Apply Now'

Terms and Conditions

applicable)

• Rent

How to Apply

• Deadline: 30 June 2025

• Caste & income certificate

Post-matric scholarship ID

• Caste validity (for professional courses)

· Warden/Principal letter or affidavit (as

agreement (if in

2. Register or log in using email/mobile

6. Fill form, upload documents, and submit

3. Go to 'New Applicant Registration'

• Max 2 professional courses allowed

4. Fill details and verify contact info

5. Log in via 'Applicant Login'

- 1. Click 'Apply Now'
- 2. Register/Login on Buddy4Study 3. Go to the program page

4. Select course \rightarrow Click

5. Choose specialisation \rightarrow Click 'Search'

6. Receive counselling call from selected

7. Complete admission and pay 1st-

8. Scholarship refunded post-admission

payment and admission confirmation.

• Support through counselling calls

calls (details after application)

• No merit-based filtering

Note: Scholarship applies only after fee

• Must enroll via the platform to receive

• Additional help via WhatsApp or direct

This program eases financial pressure for

students opting for online degrees by

offering fee refunds and personalised

guidance. It promotes affordable and

accessible quality education from top

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-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Maharashtra domicile
- · Be a child of registered labourer/ Alpabhudharak
- · Be enrolled in professional course under Directorate of Art (not self-financed colleges/universities)
- Have family income < 38,00,000/year
- Be admitted under general category
- Reside in hostel/PG/tenant accommodation
- Attempt all exams

Terms and Conditions

- 33% reserved for female students
- Max two children per family can apply
- Renewals allowed for previous users using Application ID
- Exam attendance required for eligibility

Conclusion

This scheme supports EWS students in Maharashtra with essential maintenance grants, promoting educational access and equity in professional education.

- Applicant must: · Be an Indian citizen and Maharashtra domicile
- Belong to VJNT or SBC category
- · Be enrolled in professional courses (Engineering, Medical, etc.)
- Be eligible for post-matric scholarship
- Have family income $\leq \gtrless 1,00,000$



• Switching from non-professional to professional allowed

- Failures can still receive allowance (subject to progression)
- · Must provide non-availability certificate if staying outside hostel
- Govt hostel students not eligible
- Multiple degree holders must move to higher-level professional course to apply again
- Must appear for exams and meet academic criteria

Conclusion

This scheme helps students from marginalized communities reduce their hostel-related expenses, enabling them to focus on their education.

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24 June 2025, Tuesday

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DFCCIL Recruitment 2025: 500+ Vacancies for Executive, **Jr. Executive Posts** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL)-a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways, Government of Eligibility Criteria: India-has released a large-scale recruitment Candidates must meet the educational notification for the year 2025. This recruitment drive aims to fill 535 vacancies for various posts at the executive and junior executive levels.

About DFCCIL:

DFCCIL is responsible for the planning, development, and operation of dedicated freight corridors in India. These corridors are designed to improve logistics, reduce congestion, and enhance the speed and efficiency of freight movement across the country.

Post Details:

The vacancies are distributed across several technical and non-technical departments, including:

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Signal & Telecommunication
- Operations & Business Development
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology

Key Highlights:

Total Number of Vacancies: 535

• Post Levels: Executive & Junior Executive

- Job Type: Central Government, Permanent
- Location: All India

qualifications and age limits as prescribed in the official notification. Broadly, applicants must have qualifications like Diploma/ITI/Graduation in relevant fields depending on the post. Some posts may also require prior work experience.

Selection Process:

The selection will be done through a Computer-Based Test (CBT) followed by Document Verification and a Medical Test, as per the specific requirements of each post.

Important Dates:

- Application Start Date: June 20, 2025
- Last Date to Apply: July 8, 2025
- Exam Date: To be announced later on the official website.

How to Apply:

Candidates are required to apply online only through the official website: www.dfccil.com It is advised to read the detailed notification carefully before applying to ensure eligibility and understand the application process.



Indian Navy B.Tech Cadet Entry Scheme 2025: A Golden **Opportunity for 10+2 Science Students** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Indian Navy has officially opened applications for its prestigious 10+2 (B.Tech) Cadet Entry Scheme - July 2025 Batch. This scheme provides a remarkable opportunity for unmarried male candidates who have completed their 10+2 education with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics (PCM) and have appeared for the JEE (Main) 2025 exam.

This is a four-year fully residential B.Tech degree programme that not only offers quality education but also paves the way for a commissioned officer rank in the Indian Navy upon successful completion.

What is the 10+2 B.Tech Entry Scheme? The 10+2 B.Tech Cadet Entry Scheme is a flagship initiative of the Indian Navy that aims to train and commission young, academically gifted men as officers. Selected candidates are inducted as Cadets and undergo rigorous naval and academic training at the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala, Kerala.

At the end of the four-year programme, cadets are awarded a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) degree and are commissioned as officers in the Executive

· Date of Birth: Applicants must be born between 2nd January 2006 and 1st July 2008 (both dates inclusive)

Selection Process:

- India Rank (AIR) 2025
- SSB Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be called for Services Selection Board (SSB) interview
- · Medical Examination: Candidates clearing the SSB will undergo a detailed medical examination
- · Final Selection: Based on merit and medical fitness

Important Dates:

- Last Date to Apply: June 30, 2025
- Mode of Application: Online only

Interested candidates must ensure timely submission of their application forms by visiting the official recruitment website of the Indian Navy: www.joinindiannavy.gov.in

Candidates are advised to regularly check the official portal for updates regarding the SSB schedule, call letters, and other important instructions.

BECIL Recruitment 2025: Vacancies Open for Various Posts at AIIMS Bilaspur -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) has released a fresh recruitment notification for multiple vacancies at the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur. This recruitment drive aims to hire qualified and skilled professionals on a contractual basis for various healthcare and administrative roles.

BECIL, a Government of India enterprise under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, plays a crucial role in providing consultancy and manpower services across public sector institutions. This opportunity offers candidates a chance to work in one of India's leading medical institutions and contribute meaningfully to public health services.

Vacancy Details:

The following key positions are open for recruitment:

- Data Entry Operators (DEOs)
- Lab Technicians
- Patient Care Managers
- Phlebotomists
- Medical Record Technicians
- Radiographers
- Pharmacists
- Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)
- And other support staff roles

Each role comes with its own set of qualifications and experience requirements. For example:

• Data Entry Operators must have a graduate degree with good computer

typing speed and proficiency in MS Office.

- Lab Technicians should possess a diploma or degree in medical lab technology.
- Patient Care Managers are expected to have a degree in life sciences and hospital experience.

Who Can Apply:

- Graduates, Diploma holders, and professionals with relevant experience in healthcare or administration are eligible.
- Applicants must check the detailed notification for specific eligibility criteria per post.

Application & Selection Process:

- Mode of Application: Online only
- Selection Process: Shortlisting followed by skill tests/interviews (as applicable)

Important Dates:

- Last Date to Apply: July 3, 2025
- Application Mode: Submit online applications via the official BECIL portal:www.becil.com



Consultants India Limited

Bank of Baroda Recruitment 2025: 168 Acquisition **Officer Posts Open** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Bank of Baroda (BoB)-one of India's leading public sector banks-is inviting dynamic and result-oriented professionals to apply for the post of Acquisition Officer (AO). This recruitment drive is being conducted to strengthen the bank's Wealth Management Services, with a focus on and nurturing acquiring customer relationships.

About the Role:

As an Acquisition Officer, the selected candidates will be responsible for acquiring new high-net-worth customers, cross-selling financial products, providing investment advice, and deepening client engagement through personalized service. This role is central to expanding the bank's presence in the competitive wealth management space.

Key Highlights:

- Post Name: Acquisition Officer (AO) • Total Vacancies: 168
- Nature of Appointment: Contractual
 - (initial term of 5 years, renewable based

- Age Limit: Between 21 and 28 years as on June 1, 2025
- Desirable Skills: Good communication, interpersonal skills, understanding of wealth products and banking regulations.

Selection Process:

- Shortlisting based on academic qualifications and experience
- Followed by a Personal Interview or any other selection method deemed fit by the bank.
- Final merit list will be prepared based on performance in the selection rounds.

Application Details:

- Application Mode: Online only
- Last Date to Apply: July 10, 2025
- Official Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

Why Join Bank of Baroda as an AO?

• Work with one of India's most respected banks. Fast-growing wealth management division.

• Shortlisting: Based on JEE (Main) All

or Technical Branches of the Navy.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Gender: unmarried Only male candidates
- Educational Qualification: Must have passed Senior Secondary Examination (10+2) or its equivalent with at least 70% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) and 50% marks in English (either in Class 10 or 12)
- JEE (Main) 2025: Candidates must have appeared in JEE (Main) 2025 - it is mandatory for service selection

Staying informed will help avoid last-minute confusion and ensure timely preparation for each stage of the selection process.



- on performance)
- Job Location: Various zones across India, including metro and urban centres
- Department: Wealth Management Services, Bank of Baroda

Eligibility Criteria:

- Educational Qualification: Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university.
- Experience Required: Minimum 1 year of experience in acquisition of clients or sales in financial products such as Mutual Funds, Insurance, Portfolio Management, etc.
- Competitive remuneration and incentive structure.
- · Great exposure to financial markets and investment products
- Opportunity to build a rewarding career in private banking and wealth services



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Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) Exams 2025 – Technician & JE

The Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) will conduct the RRB Technician CBT Exam 2025 on July 9, 16, and 28, and the Junior Engineer (JE) Exam is expected to begin in late July 2025. These exams are part of the Indian Railways' recruitment drive to fill thousands of vacancies for Technician Grade I & II and Junior Engineer roles in various zones. Both exams are conducted in online Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode, and are highly competitive. The Technician exam typically includes sections on Mathematics, General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Science, and General Awareness, while the JE exam adds a heavier focus on Technical Subjects like Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics, or Computer Engineering based on the applicant's specialization. The exams are divided into two stages: CBT 1 and CBT 2, and candidates who qualify proceed to Document verification and Medical Tests.

Exam Schedule

RRB Technician CBT-1:

Dates: July 9, July 16, and July 28, 2025 Admit Card: 4–5 days before each exam Duration: 90 minutes

RRB JE CBT-1:

Start Date: Tentatively from July 25, 2025 Admit Card: Around July 20, 2025 Duration: 90 minutes

Mode of Exam

Online (Computer-Based Test) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Negative Marking: Yes, 1/3 mark deducted per wrong answer 20 Sample Questions

Mathematics

1.Find the HCF of 48 and 64.

- 2. What is the compound interest on ₹10,000 at 5% for 2 years?
- 3. If $A + B = 180^{\circ}$, what are A and B called?
- 4. Convert 0.75 into a fraction.
- 5. What is the value of $\sqrt{225?}$

General Intelligence & Reasoning

- 6. Which number completes the series: 5, 11, 23, 47, ____
- 7. If CAT = 3120, then DOG = ?
- 8. Identify the odd one: Fan, AC, Cooler, Heater
- 9. A is taller than B. B is taller than C. Who is the tallest?
- 10. If MONDAY is coded as NPMEBZ, then FRIDAY is coded as?

General Science

11. What is the SI unit of Force?

General Awareness

- 16. Who is the current Chairman of the Railway Board?
- 17. Which is the longest railway platform in India?
- 18. When was the first Indian train launched?
- 19. Name the first bullet train project in India.
- 20. Which railway zone has its headquarters in Mumbai?

12. What is the function of the mitochondria?

13. What causes rusting in iron?

14. Which part of the plant conducts photosynthesis?

15. What is Newton's First Law of Motion?





COMBINED BANK/INSURANCE EXAMS 2025

24 June 2025, Tuesday

Combined Bank/Insurance Exams 2025

The banking and insurance sector is conducting key recruitment exams in June and July 2025, with major organizations like NICL, SBI, and Central Bank of India leading the way. The NICL Administrative Officer (AO) Exam 2025 is scheduled for July 3, 2025, while the SBI Apprentice and Central Bank of India Apprentice exams are expected to be held between late June and early July 2025. These exams are for entry-level officer and apprentice roles across India, and are conducted by respective institutions in online mode (CBT). The exam pattern typically includes English Language, Reasoning Ability, Quantitative Aptitude, General Awareness, and for insurance posts, Insurance Awareness too. Candidates who qualify may undergo a language proficiency test, interview, or document verification, depending on the post.

Exam Schedule

NICL Administrative Officer (AO) 2025 Exam Date: July 3, 2025 Admit Card: Last week of June 2025 Post: Generalist (various disciplines) Stage: Prelims \rightarrow Mains \rightarrow Interview

SBI Apprentice Exam 2025

Exam Window: Likely June 28 – July 5, 2025 Selection Process: Online Test \rightarrow Language Test \rightarrow Medical Test

Central Bank of India Apprentice Exam 2025

Exam Window: Likely June 25 – July 3, 2025 Selection Process: Online Exam \rightarrow Document Verification

Mode of Exam

Online Computer-Based Test (CBT) Objective MCQs Negative Marking: Yes (0.25 mark per wrong answer for most posts) Medium: Bilingual (English & Hindi, except English section) 20 Sample Questions (Mixed Pattern)

English Language

1. Find the synonym of "benevolent."

- 2. Fill in the blank: "He has been working here _____ five years."
- 3. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
- 4. What is the antonym of "transparent"?
- 5. Identify the error: "The group of boys are playing football."
- Reasoning Ability
- 6. What comes next: 4, 9, 16, 25, ____
- 7. If TAP is coded as 81216, what is PAT?
- 8. Who is sitting exactly between A and B if the order is D, A, C, B, E?
- 9. Statement & Conclusion: All teachers are smart. Some smart are engineers. Conclusion?

10. Mirror image of the word "BANK".

Quantitative Aptitude

General/Banking/Insurance Awareness

- 16. Who is the current RBI Governor (as of 2025)?
- 17. What does CRR stand for?
- 18. What is the tagline of SBI?
- 19. NICL operates under which ministry?
- 20. What is the full form of UPI?

11. A shopkeeper gives a 10% discount on a ₹500 item. What is the final price?

12. What is the compound interest on ₹10,000 at 5% per annum for 2 years?

13. Simplify: $(25 \times 4) \div 5 + 6$

14. A man walks 20 km in 4 hours. What is his speed?

15. Find the average of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.

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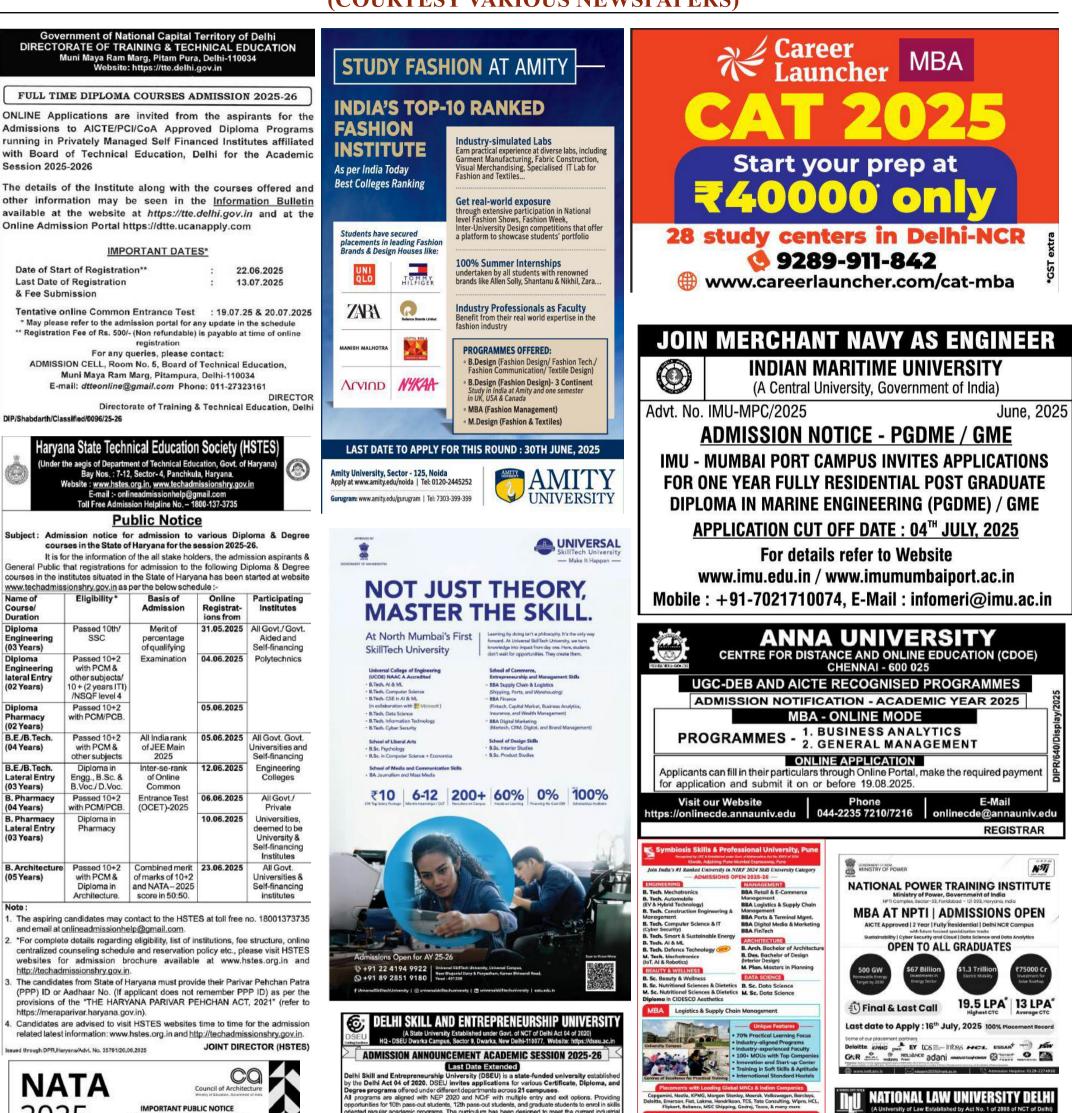
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