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Maharashtra Makes Co-education Mandatory for New Schools

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The Maharashtra government has decided that all new schools must be co-educational, ending the practice of establishing separate boys' or girls' schools. Schools sharing the same premises will also be encouraged to gradually transition to a co-ed model. The policy aims to promote gender equality, healthy interaction, and social readiness among students.

According to the School Education Department, co-education helps reduce stereotypes and builds confidence, teamwork, and emotional intelligence qualities essential for future careers. The move has largely received positive feedback from parents and educators and is expected to particularly benefit rural students, especially girls, by improving access to quality education.

1,764 MBBS & BDS Seats Still Vacant in Maharashtra as Round-3 Admissions Begin

Maharashtra has entered the third round of medical admissions with 1,764 seats still vacant, including 789 MBBS seats and 975 BDS seats, according to the State CET Cell.

Despite strong demand, withdrawals, interstate movement, and cancellation of fraudulent applications have left a significant number of seats open across government and private institutions.

Officials note that many students shifted to preferred colleges through the All-India quota, while the recent crackdown on fake documents which led to over 200 candidates being barred also increased vacancies.

Round-3 now offers a major opportunity for students with mid-range NEET scores, especially those who narrowly missed earlier cut-offs.

Candidates are advised to monitor the CET Cell website for updated merit lists, schedules, and document requirements. The state aims to maximise seat filling before the mop-up round, ensuring aspiring medical students secure placements without losing a year.

Maharashtra Plans to Conduct CET Twice a Year to Ease Students' Burden

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In a major student-centric reform, the Maharashtra government is considering holding the Maharashtra Common Entrance Test (MHT-CET) twice a year, bringing the state's admission process closer to national-level exams like JEE Main and NEET (which is also exploring multiple attempts in future).

The proposal aims to reduce pressure on lakhs of aspirants seeking admission to professional programmes including engineering, pharmacy, law, MBA, architecture, and other allied courses.

A committee has been appointed to examine feasibility, logistics, exam-centre availability, and academic calendar alignment. According to officials, conducting two sessions annually would offer students a second chance within the same academic year, avoiding the loss of a year for those who underperform in a single high-stakes attempt.

The CET Cell is exploring January and April windows for the two phases. If approved, this move will be a significant boost for students across Maharashtra, ensuring flexibility, better score-improvement opportunity, and reduced exam stress.

The state is expected to finalise the structure after reviewing the committee's report and centre availability. An official notification will be issued on the CET Cell portal once confirmed.

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AICTE Approves New Tech Seats in Maharashtra Colleges

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The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has approved around 1,200 additional seats in cutting-edge technology programmes across engineering and polytechnic institutions in Maharashtra.

These seats have been sanctioned in high-demand disciplines such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Machine Learning, and Robotics, reflecting a sharp rise in student interest and industry requirements for future-ready talent.

Most approvals have been granted to leading technical hubs including Pune, Mumbai, and Nagpur, where institutions have already begun strengthening laboratories, innovation centres, and industry-linked training facilities.

The expansion aligns with the national push under NEP-2020 to promote multidisciplinary and technology-driven education, ensuring that students have access to emerging fields that promise strong career prospects and global competitiveness.

Education experts note that this move will not only boost engineering admissions in Maharashtra but also assist in bridging the skill gap in rapidly evolving sectors such as automation, cybersecurity, and data-driven industries.

Colleges are expected to introduce upgraded curriculum frameworks, experiential learning modules, and internship-industry collaboration opportunities to prepare students for modern job roles.

Overall, the initiative positions Maharashtra as a key hub for advanced technical education and innovation, attracting aspiring engineers from across the state and beyond.

Maharashtra Announces Large-Scale Hiring Drive to Tackle Faculty Shortage in Senior Colleges

In an important step toward strengthening higher education, the Maharashtra government has announced a comprehensive recruitment initiative to address the persistent shortage of teaching and administrative staff across senior colleges in the state.

Under the plan, the government aims to appoint 5,500 assistant professors by March 2026, alongside 2,900 non-teaching personnel, marking one of the largest higher-education hiring drives in recent years.

For a long time, universities and affiliated colleges especially in rural and semi-urban districts have been functioning with significant faculty gaps, often relying on temporary, visiting, or contract lecturers to manage classes and academic activities. This has raised concerns about teaching quality, academic consistency, mentorship support, and research output, particularly in postgraduate and professional programmes such as engineering, pharmacy, law, and science streams.

The shortage has also affected NAAC accreditation scores, seat approvals, lab-based courses, and student satisfaction, with many institutions struggling to maintain the mandated student-faculty ratios.

Higher-education experts note that improving faculty strength is essential for India's NEP 2020 goals, which emphasize multidisciplinary learning, skill-based education, and strong academic-research ecosystems.

The upcoming hiring process is expected to be phased, merit-based, and digitally monitored to ensure transparency and timely appointments. Colleges are also likely to receive guidelines on research support, faculty development, and industry collaboration to complement the recruitment push.

Students and educational bodies have welcomed the move, expressing optimism that improved faculty presence will enhance classroom engagement, research culture, and overall learning outcomes across Maharashtra's higher-education landscape.

IIT Delhi Launches Second Batch of Applied Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Certificate Programme

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The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has opened applications for the second batch of its six-month Applied Data Science and Artificial Intelligence certificate programme, following the strong response to its inaugural edition.

The programme aims to upskill students, working professionals, and technology enthusiasts in advanced data-driven skills, offering comprehensive training in data science, machine learning, AI technologies and business decision-making.

Delivered through live online classes, hands-on labs, real-world case studies, and industry-mentored projects, the course blends academic rigor with practical application. Participants will gain exposure to tools and techniques used in predictive analytics, AI algorithms, statistical modeling, and modern data pipelines preparing them for in-demand roles such as data scientist, AI engineer, business analyst, and machine learning specialist.

The curriculum has been designed and taught by IIT Delhi faculty along with industry experts, ensuring learners receive cutting-edge academic knowledge backed by real industry insights. With rapid technological disruptions across industries, the programme aims to bridge the gap between traditional education and industry needs, empowering learners to stay competitive in the digital economy.

Applications are now open, and interested candidates are encouraged to apply early to secure a seat in one of India's most sought-after technology upskilling programmes.

Maharashtra to Link Scholarships Directly With Admission Process From 2026

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In a key reform aimed at easing the financial burden on students and simplifying administrative processes, the Maharashtra government has announced that the MahaDBT scholarship and freeship system will be fully integrated with the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) conducted by the CET Cell beginning academic year 2026-27.

This means students seeking admission to professional programmes including engineering, medical, pharmacy, management, law, and teacher-training courses will have their scholarship eligibility and approval processed at the time of admission, removing the need for a separate, often time-consuming application process.

Currently, students must reapply for scholarships every academic year through MahaDBT and often face long delays, technical issues, and verification hurdles. Under the new system, the document verification completed during admissions will serve both purposes, ensuring that eligible students receive fee support automatically.

Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil stated that educational institutions will be reimbursed by August each year, allowing colleges to manage finances more efficiently and preventing students from having to pay fees upfront.

Maharashtra spends nearly ₹8,000 crore annually on various scholarship and freeship schemes that benefit SC, ST, OBC, EWS, minority, and economically disadvantaged students. Officials believe that this integration will significantly reduce paperwork, prevent duplication of verification, speed up disbursement, and increase transparency in the scholarship process.

Overall, the move is expected to make higher education more accessible and financially manageable for lakhs of students across the state, especially those from rural and low-income backgrounds.



AIIMS & Top Institutes Invite Applications for Post-Doctoral Medical Courses; IIT-Delhi Announces Innovation Leadership Role

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Admissions are currently in progress for highly specialized post-doctoral medical programs, and candidates aspiring to pursue advanced studies are advised to apply soon. The entrance examination for DM/M.Ch. (3-year) courses offered by prestigious institutions such as AIIMS, PGIMER, and other leading medical universities for the January 2026 session is underway. The online registration process will officially close on October 31, marking the final opportunity for applicants to submit their forms and complete the required procedures. These super-specialty programs are designed for medical professionals seeking advanced clinical and research expertise in their respective fields.

Meanwhile, in the field of technical education, multiple academic and research-oriented positions have been announced across reputed institutions. Among the notable vacancies is the post of Program Head for Digital Public Goods and Innovation at the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi). This role focuses on driving innovation, digital transformation, and public technology initiatives within the institute. The position calls for experienced professionals with a strong background in digital ecosystems, technology-led development, and collaborative innovation.

Overall, both medical and technical education sectors are witnessing significant academic activity, offering opportunities for advanced learning, research, and leadership roles across India's top institutions.

Maharashtra Government May Reconsider Faculty Recruitment Rules

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The Maharashtra state government is closely monitoring the response to its latest faculty recruitment drive and has hinted that it may seek a review of the recently tightened hiring rules for universities if the turnout of applicants remains unsatisfactory. The recruitment process currently includes 659 pending faculty posts across various state universities and affiliated colleges, covering disciplines in arts, science, commerce, and professional education.

Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil stated that the government will take a data-driven decision. By mid-November, universities are expected to submit reports detailing how many candidates have applied for the advertised positions. "Once we have a clear picture of the response, we will consider approaching the Governor to re-evaluate the revised recruitment parameters," the minister said.

The move comes in response to concerns raised by several university administrators, teachers' associations, and academic bodies, who believe the new selection criteria are overly rigid and could potentially deter qualified applicants. Under the updated rules, the weightage for the personal interview has been reduced from 40% to 25%, with the remaining 75% assigned to Academic, Teaching, and Research (ATR) credentials. These include factors such as publications, research projects, patents, teaching experience, and academic qualifications.

Critics argue that the reduced interview weightage undermines the importance of communication skills, classroom engagement, and the candidate's ability to connect with students — aspects that are difficult to evaluate purely through academic records. Some also point out that rural universities or newly established institutions might struggle to attract enough qualified candidates under the current system, potentially leaving posts vacant for longer periods.

On the other hand, supporters of the revised framework claim it brings greater transparency, merit-based selection, and academic rigor, aligning Maharashtra's hiring standards with national-level practices followed by institutions like central universities and IITs.

The government's decision to possibly reconsider the policy reflects a balancing act between maintaining high academic standards and ensuring adequate staffing across universities. If the application numbers remain low, a review committee could be formed to analyze the rules and recommend adjustments to make the recruitment process both fair and feasible.

This development is part of the state's broader effort to strengthen higher education quality, fill long-pending vacancies, and ensure that Maharashtra's universities remain competitive and well-staffed in the evolving academic landscape.

Maharashtra Expands Pharmacy Education: Over 6,000 New B.Pharm Seats Added

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The State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra has significantly expanded opportunities for pharmacy aspirants by approving 38 new pharmacy colleges across the state. This move has led to the creation of over 6,000 additional B.Pharm seats, marking a major step in strengthening pharmaceutical education and meeting the growing demand for skilled professionals in the healthcare and life sciences sectors.

Following this expansion, more than 6,100 students have already secured admissions during the third round of the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) for the current academic session. With these new additions, the total number of B.Pharm seats has increased to approximately 56,000, distributed across 447 pharmacy institutes statewide.

Officials have stated that this increase aims to enhance access to professional pharmacy education, particularly in semi-urban and rural regions, where the availability of such programs was previously limited. The new colleges are expected to boost regional employment, encourage local research and innovation, and support the state's growing pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.

Education experts, however, have advised careful monitoring of infrastructure, faculty quality, and regulatory compliance to maintain high academic standards as the number of institutions grows. Overall, this expansion represents a major policy move by the Maharashtra government toward broadening technical and healthcare education while addressing the rising demand for qualified pharmacists across the state.

UGC Encourages Students to Participate in YUVAi – Global Youth AI Challenge 2025–26

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has called upon higher education institutions across the country to actively promote student participation in the YUVAi – Global Youth AI Challenge 2025–26, an initiative launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and IndiaAI. The program aims to identify, train, and empower young innovators (aged 13 to 21 years) to design AI-based solutions that can make a positive social and industrial impact.

The challenge is open to school and college students, allowing participation individually or in teams of two. Once registered, selected participants will undergo a 10-day virtual bootcamp in November 2025, where they will receive hands-on mentorship from AI experts, industry professionals, and startup mentors. The bootcamp will focus on helping students develop their project ideas, create prototypes, and understand the ethical and practical applications of artificial intelligence in real-world scenarios.

As per the official schedule, registrations opened on October 10, 2025, and will remain open until October 31, 2025. Shortlisted teams will take part in virtual sessions through November, and the final selection of winning projects will be announced by December 31, 2025. The top teams will be invited to present their innovations at the India-AI Impact Summit, scheduled for February 19–20, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi — a global platform where innovators, policymakers, and technology leaders converge.

The competition carries prizes worth ₹85 lakh, including ₹15 lakh each for the top three teams, ₹10 lakh each for the next three, and two special recognition awards for creativity and social impact. Moreover, the top 20 teams will gain travel assistance, investor-readiness guidance, and national-level exposure to help transform their ideas into scalable innovations.

Through this initiative, the UGC and MeitY aim to foster a new generation of AI talent equipped with innovation, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial skills. The YUVAi Challenge not only provides a platform for students to showcase their creativity and technical expertise, but also aligns with India's broader goal of becoming a global leader in responsible and inclusive artificial intelligence development.

This program stands as a unique opportunity for India's youth to engage with emerging technologies, gain mentorship from experts, and contribute meaningful AI solutions that address real societal and environmental challenges.

NMC Postpones NExT Exam by 3–4 Years

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The National Medical Commission (NMC) has decided to delay the implementation of the National Exit Test (NExT) for another three to four years. In the meantime, the commission will organize mock or trial exams to evaluate the test's practicality and collect feedback from medical students and institutions.

These pilot runs will be fully funded by the NMC, and the final launch of NExT will depend on the findings and responses gathered from these trials.

The decision came after a meeting between NMC Chairman Dr. Abhijay Sheth and representatives of the Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA), who presented a nationwide survey aimed at enhancing medical education and improving doctors' welfare. Dr. Sheth appreciated FAIMA's data-driven recommendations and assured that they would be considered in upcoming policy discussions.

Initially scheduled for August 2025, NExT—designed to serve as both a medical licensing and postgraduate entrance examination for MBBS graduates—has been postponed due to ongoing legal, administrative, and logistical hurdles.

ICAI to Declare CA Final, Intermediate & Foundation Results by November 3

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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is expected to announce the results for the CA Final, Intermediate, and Foundation examinations held in September 2025 on November 3, 2025. As per the tentative schedule, the CA Final and Intermediate results will be released around 2 PM, followed by the CA Foundation results at approximately 5 PM on the same day.

Once activated, candidates can view and download their scorecards on the official ICAI result portal: icai.nic.in. To access their results, students will need to enter their registration number and roll number on the login page.

The CA exam is considered one of India's most rigorous professional assessments, and thousands of commerce graduates and aspiring finance professionals appear for it each cycle. With the results approaching, coaching institutes and student communities across the country are preparing for the outcome, which plays a crucial role in shaping careers in accounting, finance, taxation, and audit.

Candidates are advised to keep their credentials ready and regularly monitor the official website for updates and result verification links.

Debate Over NEP-2020 Raises Concerns for Students and States

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A growing debate between the Centre and states like Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal over the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) is beginning to impact school students and education systems on the ground. While these states argue that some NEP proposals interfere with their existing education models, the larger concern is how delays in coordination are affecting learning programmes and school funding.

Funds under key schemes like Samagra Shiksha were reportedly paused for states not aligning fully with NEP guidelines. This has led to worries about classroom resources, teacher salaries, and support for government schools—directly affecting students, especially from low-income backgrounds. In Kerala, a temporary MoU under the PM-SHRI scheme was signed to access pending funds but later paused after political disagreement, creating uncertainty about upgrades promised to schools under the project.

States like Kerala, which already have strong education outcomes, say they want to adopt reforms at their own pace without compromising scientific learning or introducing unverified traditional content. Education experts stress that students' access to quality learning, technology, and equitable schooling should remain the priority, urging both Centre and states to work together so young learners are not caught in policy disputes.

ChatGPT Launches “Chats for Students in India” to Showcase Real Stories of AI-Powered Learning

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ChatGPT has launched a new initiative titled “Chats for Students in India,” designed to highlight how Indian students are using artificial intelligence to enhance their education. The campaign brings together over 50 authentic student stories from across the country, illustrating how learners are leveraging ChatGPT for a wide range of academic purposes from creating flashcards and summarizing study material to preparing for competitive exams, writing assignments, developing projects, and learning new skills.

Through this initiative, ChatGPT aims to promote awareness about the positive and responsible use of AI in education. The stories demonstrate how AI tools can act as personal learning assistants, helping students save time, simplify complex topics, and build confidence in their studies. The campaign also reflects the rapidly growing role of AI in India's education ecosystem, where technology is increasingly being integrated into classrooms, online learning platforms, and self-study methods.

By sharing real-life examples, ChatGPT hopes to inspire more students to explore innovative ways of using AI for productive learning, creativity, and skill development making education more engaging, accessible, and future-ready for all learners.



Major Crackdown on Medical Admission Fraud in Maharashtra

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Maharashtra's Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell has taken stringent action against a large-scale attempt at academic fraud, leading to the barring of 151 students from the ongoing Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) admissions process. This significant and concerning revelation came to light during a meticulous verification drive conducted as part of the third round of counselling for the state's coveted medical college seats.

The extensive audit exposed what officials have termed widespread document manipulation and the submission of forged records. The investigation specifically targeted the validity of documents submitted by aspiring medical students. The primary offenders were identified as out-of-state candidates who attempted to misuse the system to illegally secure seats intended for Maharashtra domiciled students. Among the most common and critical forms of fraud uncovered were the submission of false domicile certificates, which are essential for claiming state quota reservations, and the presentation of mismatched marksheets, suggesting an attempt to misrepresent academic eligibility or ranking.

The CET Cell has not only cancelled the admissions of the involved students but has also taken the crucial step of alerting national bodies. They have formally notified the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) and the National Medical Commission (NMC). This inter-state communication is vital to ensure that these national authorities can launch their own verification processes regarding the academic and identity details of the debarred students. This collective effort is aimed at preventing these individuals from attempting similar frauds in other states across the country.

Learning from this incident, the CET Cell is committed to reforming its admission framework. The immediate plan is to more securely fill the vacant seats left by the disqualified students through centralized counselling. Furthermore, there is a clear intent to implement enhanced, stricter verification protocols, which will involve deeper scrutiny, potentially including physical checks by the respective government college verification teams, to ensure that only honest and rightful candidates gain admission. Officials note that several other states have already adopted stringent measures to combat similar malpractices, and Maharashtra's CET Cell is now accelerating its own efforts to institute an admission system that is fully secure and transparent.

Major Revamp in Maharashtra CET System to Ease Student Pathways

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Maharashtra's CET System Set for Student-Friendly Transformation
Maharashtra is gearing up for a major overhaul of its Common Entrance Test (CET) structure, with the aim of making admissions simpler, more flexible, and student-centric.

CET Commissioner Dilip Sardesai has announced several changes that will directly benefit students entering higher education streams after Class 12.

One of the key reforms is the merger of the separate entrance tests for Hotel Management and BBA courses into a single unified CET.

This consolidation will reduce the number of exams students need to prepare for, cut down on logistical stress, and help streamline the admission calendar.

Students aspiring to enter the hospitality, business, and management sectors will now face a more efficient testing method without compromising on evaluation standards.

In another student-focused move, engineering aspirants will now be allowed to use their engineering CET scores to apply for BBA and BCA programmes as well. This change widens academic pathways and gives students more freedom to explore interdisciplinary careers.

For many students who are unsure about committing solely to engineering, this flexibility opens doors to management and computer applications without needing to sit for extra exams.

Additionally, two CET cycles will be conducted for engineering, pharmacy, and MBA programmes between March 25 and May 15. Candidates can appear in either one or both attempts, with their best score being considered for final admissions. This dual-attempt format reduces pressure and gives students a fair opportunity to perform at their best. Overall, these reforms signal a shift towards a more inclusive, opportunity-driven, and student-friendly admission system in Maharashtra, ensuring smoother transitions into higher education and empowering students to make informed career choices.

CAT 2025 Admit Card Released – Download Now from Official Website

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The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have officially released the Common Admission Test (CAT) 2025 Admit Card on the official website: <https://iimcat.ac.in>. Candidates who have successfully completed their registration can now log in using their CAT User ID and Password to download the admit card.

The CAT 2025 examination is scheduled to be conducted on Sunday, November 24, 2025, across multiple test centres throughout India. The exam will be held in three different sessions morning, afternoon, and evening. Candidates are advised to carefully check all the details mentioned on their admit card, including their exam date, session timing, reporting time, test city, and exam centre address.

It is compulsory for every candidate to carry a printed copy of the admit card along with a valid photo ID proof such as Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Passport, Voter ID, or Driving License to the examination centre. Candidates without these documents will not be permitted to enter the exam hall under any circumstances.

Before appearing for the exam, candidates must thoroughly verify all information printed on their admit card — including their name, photograph, signature, registration number, and category — to ensure accuracy. In case of any discrepancies or errors, they should immediately contact the CAT helpdesk through the official portal for assistance.

Candidates are also advised to download and print multiple copies of their admit card for backup and future reference, as the same may be required during interviews, counselling, and admission procedures. They should also read the instructions mentioned on the admit card carefully, including guidelines on what to bring, prohibited items, and the reporting procedure at the test centre.

The CAT 2025 serves as a gateway for admission into prestigious management programmes offered by IIMs and top business schools across India. With the admit cards now available, candidates are encouraged to complete the download process at the earliest to avoid last-minute technical issues.

IIM Mumbai Bags 400+ Summer Internship Offers Across Top Sectors

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai has recorded an outstanding summer placement season for its latest batch, securing over 400 internship offers from more than 110 leading companies across diverse sectors. This milestone reflects the institute's growing reputation and the continued trust of top recruiters in the quality and competence of its students.

According to the official announcement, the highest stipend offered for the two-month summer internship touched an impressive ₹5 lakh, demonstrating strong corporate demand and competitive offers across domains. The average stipend for the top 10% of the batch has also seen a remarkable rise to ₹4.8 lakh, underscoring the enhanced value that IIM Mumbai students bring to the corporate world.

The consulting sector led the recruitment drive with 101 offers, reaffirming its dominance as the most sought-after domain among management students. Following closely, the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) sector contributed to over 25% of the total offers, showcasing its robust hiring appetite amid India's expanding financial landscape. Other prominent sectors included FMCG, manufacturing, e-commerce, IT, and analytics, reflecting a well-balanced industry participation.

Top recruiters in this season included Deloitte, Accenture Strategy, EY, KPMG, PwC, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Amazon, Hindustan Unilever, Aditya Birla Group, and Tata Group companies, among others. Several new recruiters also participated this year, further diversifying the internship opportunities for students.

The institute credited the strong placement performance to its industry-aligned curriculum, rigorous academic structure, and focus on experiential learning, which have collectively enhanced the employability and readiness of its students.

IIM Mumbai's placement cell expressed gratitude to the participating organizations and stated that the results reflect the institute's growing prominence among top B-schools in India. With this successful internship season, IIM Mumbai continues to strengthen its position as a preferred destination for both recruiters and aspiring management professionals.



CLAT 2026 Application Correction Window Opens; Aspirants Can Edit Forms Until November 2

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The Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs) has officially opened the application correction window for CLAT 2026, allowing registered candidates to make final modifications to their application forms.

Aspirants can edit key details, including personal information, category, exam centre preferences, and NLU order of preference, until November 2, 2025. No fresh registrations will be accepted during this period.

The correction window is considered one of the most critical steps in the CLAT application cycle, as errors in forms or incorrect NLU preference order can significantly impact a candidate's admission chances. Students have been advised to carefully review all entries, upload valid documents, and ensure that their category and reservation details are accurate to avoid disqualification during counselling.

The CLAT 2026 exam is scheduled for December 2025 and will be conducted in offline mode (pen-and-paper) across multiple test centres nationwide.

The exam will assess candidates on areas such as English comprehension, legal reasoning, logical reasoning, general knowledge, and quantitative techniques.

Experts recommend that students use this period not only to correct forms but also to finalise their preparation strategy and practice previous year papers and mock tests. With competition expected to be intense, accuracy in both application and preparation will be key to securing admission to India's premier NLUs.

CSIR UGC NET December 2025: Application Correction Window Opens for Candidates

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) has officially opened the application correction window for the Joint CSIR UGC NET December 2025 examination. This facility allows registered candidates to review and make corrections to their submitted application forms. The correction process is available from October 30 to November 1, 2025, through the official NTA website: csirnet.nta.ac.in.

The correction window is an important opportunity for aspirants to rectify any mistakes made during the registration process. Applicants can modify specific fields such as name, parent's name, date of birth, gender, category, sub-category, photograph, signature, and academic qualifications. Candidates are strongly advised to carefully verify every section before final submission, as no further changes will be entertained once the window closes.

The CSIR UGC NET (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test) is conducted to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and for Lectureship (LS)/Assistant Professorship in Indian universities and colleges. The December 2025 session of the examination is scheduled to be held on December 18, 2025.

The exam will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode across multiple centres throughout India. It will be held in two shifts the first shift from 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, and the second shift from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM with a total duration of 180 minutes (3 hours). The city intimation slip and admit card will be released in due course before the exam date, allowing candidates to know their examination city and exact centre location.

Candidates should note that if any modification during the correction process leads to an additional fee, it must be paid immediately through online payment modes, including credit/debit cards, net banking, or UPI. Failure to pay any applicable difference may result in the rejection of the modification.

The NTA has made it clear that this correction window is the final opportunity for applicants to ensure their information is accurate. No requests for changes will be entertained after November 1, 2025. Therefore, all aspirants are encouraged to log in to their candidate portals, verify details thoroughly, and make the necessary corrections to avoid issues later during admit card issuance or examination verification.

CUET-UG Mock Test Portal Launched; NTA Expands Preparation Support Across Entrance Exams

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In a significant move aimed at enhancing exam preparation for students nationwide, the National Testing Agency (NTA) has launched a dedicated online mock-test portal for aspirants appearing for the Common University Entrance Test – Undergraduate (CUET-UG) 2026.

The platform provides free, subject-wise practice tests that closely mirror the actual computer-based examination interface, allowing students to experience test-like conditions before the official exam.

The mock tests replicate real exam features including on-screen navigation, timer displays, question review options, and digitally marked rough sheets, enabling candidates to build confidence and improve speed and accuracy.

The initiative is designed to ensure more equitable preparation opportunities, particularly for students from government schools, rural backgrounds, and economically disadvantaged sections who may not have access to coaching institutes or paid online test series. With CUET now being the gateway to admissions in central universities, many state universities, and private higher-education institutions, the launch of a structured practice ecosystem is expected to benefit lakhs of students across India.

Beyond CUET-UG, NTA has also announced plans to extend similar mock-test support to candidates preparing for JEE Main, NEET-UG, and other national-level entrance exams.

The long-term roadmap includes developing a unified practice platform, AI-driven performance analytics, and topic-wise feedback systems to help students assess their level and strengthen weak areas. Education experts and school counsellors have welcomed the move, calling it a "major step in democratising entrance exam preparation" and reducing psychological stress associated with high-stakes testing.

Students are encouraged to regularly attempt the mocks, track progress, revise topic-wise concepts, and practice time-bound strategies to maximise performance. With competitive exams becoming more skill-oriented and less rote-driven, the rollout of this digital testing support system marks a student-friendly shift in India's entrance examination ecosystem.

NCERT Introduces Modern Commerce & Economics Modules for Classes 9–12 to Build Future-Ready Skills

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The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has rolled out updated supplementary modules for Classes 9–12 in Commerce and Economics, aiming to align school education with rapidly evolving global economic trends.

The new content places strong emphasis on digital economy, startup culture, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, digital banking, taxation basics, and global trade systems marking a significant shift from purely theoretical learning to applied, real-world knowledge.

Students will now be introduced to concepts such as UPI & digital payment ecosystems, fintech innovations, budgeting & personal finance, investment basics, supply chain and logistics, sustainable business models, and India's role in global markets.

Several practical elements including activity sheets, industry case studies, real-life business examples, project-based learning, and analytical exercises have been integrated to encourage critical thinking and experiential learning.

Teachers will be provided orientation support and structured teaching guides to ensure smooth adoption of the new content. Schools are also being encouraged to host commerce clubs, student business fairs, and financial awareness sessions to further strengthen learning outcomes.

Education experts have welcomed the update, stating that the revised modules will equip students with essential life and career skills, improve performance in competitive exams such as CUET, and prepare them for higher studies in business, finance, and economics. With India's economy rapidly modernizing, this move is seen as a timely step toward nurturing financially aware, entrepreneurial, and globally-competitive learners.



MHT CET 2025: Complete Overview

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The **Maharashtra Common Entrance Test (MHT CET 2025)**, conducted by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra, is a state-level entrance exam for admission into undergraduate programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture across Maharashtra. It acts as a key admission gateway to reputed institutions such as COEP Technological University (Pune), VJTI Mumbai, SPIT Mumbai, and MIT-WPU Pune. The exam is designed to test students' grasp of fundamental concepts in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology, based on the Class 11 and 12 syllabus.

Eligibility: Candidates must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 (HSC) or its equivalent from a recognized board with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry/Biology/Technical Vocational subjects. For admission into Engineering, PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) is mandatory, while for Pharmacy, PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) is required. Students must secure at least 45% marks (40% for reserved category candidates from Maharashtra). There is no age limit for appearing in the exam.

Registration Dates: The online application process for MHT CET 2025 is expected to begin in January 2025 and continue till March 2025. Candidates can apply online at cetcell.mahacet.org. The Computer-Based Test (CBT) will likely be conducted in April–May 2025, with separate sessions for PCM and PCB groups.

Exam Pattern: The MHT CET 2025 is held in online mode and comprises multiple-choice questions (MCQs). The PCM group paper consists of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, while the PCB group includes Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Each paper carries 100 marks, with a total duration of 90 minutes per subject group. The difficulty level is on par with JEE Main for PCM and NEET for PCB. Physics and Chemistry questions are based on the Class 11 and 12 Maharashtra State Board syllabus, emphasizing conceptual understanding and application.

Syllabus: The syllabus is drawn primarily from Maharashtra State Board Class 11 and 12 textbooks, covering topics such as Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Organic Chemistry, Calculus, Algebra, Reproduction, Genetics, and Human Physiology, depending on the stream (PCM/PCB).

Application Fees: The expected application fee is ₹800 for Open/General candidates and ₹600 for reserved category candidates from Maharashtra. Fees can be paid online using debit/credit card, UPI, or internet banking.



Top Colleges Accepting MHT CET: Major colleges that admit students through MHT CET include COEP Technological University Pune, VJTI Mumbai, SPIT Mumbai, PCCOE Pune, MIT-WPU Pune, VIT Pune, DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering Mumbai, and Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering Pune.

Cut-offs: Top colleges like VJTI Mumbai and COEP Pune usually have high cut-offs — 98–99 percentile for top branches (CSE, IT), while other good institutes may have cut-offs around 90–95 percentile depending on the course and seat availability.

Conducting Authority: The State Common Entrance Test Cell, Government of Maharashtra, is responsible for conducting MHT CET 2025 and managing centralized admission procedures (CAP rounds) for all participating colleges.

NDA 2025: Complete Overview

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The **National Defence Academy (NDA) Examination 2025**, conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), is a national-level entrance test for candidates aspiring to join the Indian Army, Navy, or Air Force as officers. It serves as the first step toward a prestigious career in the Indian Armed Forces, followed by rigorous training at the National Defence Academy (Khadakwasla, Pune) and the Indian Naval Academy (Ezhimala, Kerala).

Eligibility: For NDA 1 and NDA 2 2025, candidates must be unmarried male or female students who have passed or are appearing in Class 12. To join the Air Force and Navy wings, candidates must have studied Physics and Mathematics at the 10+2 level, while for the Army wing, any stream is acceptable. The age limit is 16.5 to 19.5 years, and candidates must meet strict medical and physical fitness standards set by the armed forces.

Registration Dates: UPSC conducts the NDA exam twice a year NDA I in April 2025 and NDA II in September 2025. Registration for NDA I 2025 is expected to open in December 2024 and close in January 2025, while NDA II 2025 applications will likely begin in May 2025. Applications can be submitted online at upsc.gov.in.

Exam Format: The NDA written exam comprises two papers — Mathematics (300 marks) and General Ability Test (GAT – 600 marks), totaling 900 marks. The GAT section evaluates English proficiency, general knowledge, and current affairs. The exam is conducted in offline (pen-and-paper) mode, followed by the SSB Interview, which assesses psychological aptitude, leadership, and physical fitness.

Syllabus: The Mathematics syllabus includes Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Statistics, and Calculus, while the GAT covers English grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, general science, Indian history, geography, and current events. The exam tests not only knowledge but also analytical reasoning and awareness.

Application Fees: The registration fee for NDA is ₹100 for General/OBC candidates, while SC/ST and female candidates are exempted from paying the fee. Payments can be made online or via offline challan.



Selection Process: Candidates who clear the written exam are called for the SSB Interview, a 5-day personality and aptitude assessment process that includes psychological testing, group discussions, physical tasks, and a personal interview. The final merit list is prepared based on the candidate's performance in both stages.

Training and Career Path: Selected candidates undergo 3 years of training at the National Defence Academy, followed by specialized training at their respective service academies — Indian Military Academy (Dehradun), Naval Academy (Ezhimala), or Air Force Academy (Hyderabad). On successful completion, cadets are commissioned as Lieutenants, Sub-Lieutenants, or Flying Officers.

Conducting Authority: The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts the NDA exam under the supervision of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.



MBA CET 2025: Complete Overview

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The **MAH MBA/MMS CET 2025** (Maharashtra Common Entrance Test for MBA/MMS) is a state-level entrance examination conducted by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra, for admission to MBA and MMS programs across government, government-aided, university-managed, and private management colleges in Maharashtra. It is one of the most popular management entrance exams in the state, widely accepted by top institutions such as JBIMS Mumbai, SIMSREE Mumbai, PUMBA Pune, and Welingkar Institute of Management.

Eligibility: Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (45% for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State reserved categories and PwD candidates). Students appearing in their final year of graduation (2025) are also eligible to apply. There is no age limit for appearing in the exam.

Registration Dates: The registration process for MAH MBA CET 2025 is expected to begin in January 2025 and remain open till February 2025. The exam is tentatively scheduled for March 2025 in multiple sessions. Candidates must register and fill out their applications online through the official portal — cetcell.mahacet.org.

Exam Format: The MAH MBA CET is conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode and consists of 200 multiple-choice questions to be solved in 150 minutes. The paper includes four sections: Logical Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, and Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension. Each question carries one mark, and there is no negative marking, making accuracy and speed equally important.

Syllabus: The exam tests candidates on verbal ability, grammar, vocabulary, logical and analytical reasoning, data interpretation, and quantitative problem-solving. Questions are generally of moderate difficulty, emphasizing logical thinking and time management skills.

Application Fees: The expected registration fee is ₹1,000 for Open/General category candidates and ₹800 for Maharashtra State reserved category candidates. Payment can be made online via debit/credit card, UPI, or net banking.



Top Colleges Accepting MAH MBA CET: The top participating institutes include Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS) Mumbai, Sydenham Institute of Management Studies and Research (SIMSREE), Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research (WeSchool), PUMBA Pune, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management, and MET Institute of Management.

Cut-offs: The cut-offs for top institutes are usually high: JBIMS (99.98%), SIMSREE (99.90%), Welingkar (98–99%), and PUMBA (96–97%). Cut-offs vary yearly based on exam difficulty and the number of applicants.

Conducting Authority: The State CET Cell, Government of Maharashtra, conducts the exam annually for MBA and MMS admissions through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP).

MAH LAW CET 2025: Complete Overview

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The **MAH LAW CET 2025**, organized by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra, is a state-level entrance exam designed for students seeking admission into undergraduate and postgraduate law programs within Maharashtra. It acts as the key pathway to both 3-year LLB and 5-year Integrated LLB courses offered by government, aided, private, and university-affiliated law colleges across the state. This exam is accepted by some of the most reputed law institutions such as Government Law College (GLC) Mumbai, ILS Law College Pune, and Dr. Ambedkar College of Law Mumbai.

Eligibility: For the 5-year Integrated LLB, candidates must have passed Class 12 or an equivalent examination from a recognized board with at least 45% marks (40% for SC/ST candidates from Maharashtra). For the 3-year LLB, applicants should possess a bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 45% marks (40% for reserved categories). Students appearing for their final exams in 2025 can also apply. There is no upper age limit for either program, making it accessible to all eligible candidates.

Registration Dates: The registration window for MAH LAW CET 2025 is expected to open in January 2025 for the 5-year LLB and in February 2025 for the 3-year LLB programs. Interested candidates can submit their applications online through the official portal — cetcell.mahacet.org. The examinations are tentatively scheduled to take place between April and May 2025.

Exam Format: The MAH LAW CET will be held in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode and will consist of 150 multiple-choice questions to be completed within 120 minutes. The paper is divided into key sections — Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning, General Knowledge with Current Affairs, Logical and Analytical Reasoning, English, and Mathematical Aptitude (applicable only for the 5-year course). Each question carries one mark, and there is no negative marking, motivating candidates to attempt all questions confidently.

Syllabus: The exam tests a candidate's analytical skills, awareness of current events, and understanding of legal concepts. The Legal Aptitude section assesses knowledge of fundamental legal principles, while General Knowledge and Current Affairs cover recent national and international developments. The English section evaluates vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension, whereas Logical Reasoning focuses on critical and analytical thinking abilities.

Application Fees: The expected application fee is ₹800 for Open/General category candidates and ₹600 for reserved category candidates from Maharashtra. The payment can be made online using debit/credit cards, UPI, or net banking.



Top Colleges Accepting MAH LAW CET: Prominent law colleges that accept MAH LAW CET scores include Government Law College (GLC) Mumbai, ILS Law College Pune, Dr. Ambedkar College of Law Mumbai, Rizvi Law College Mumbai, K.C. Law College Mumbai, and Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College Pune.

Cut-offs: Cut-offs for admission to top colleges are typically competitive: around 115–125 marks (5-year) and 105–115 marks (3-year) for GLC Mumbai, 110–120 marks (5-year) for ILS Pune, and 95–105 marks for Rizvi Law College. Actual cut-offs may vary depending on the course, exam difficulty level, and number of applicants.

Conducting Authority: The State Common Entrance Test Cell, Government of Maharashtra, is responsible for conducting the MAH LAW CET 2025 and overseeing the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for seat allocation in participating law institutes across the state.



IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2025: Complete Overview

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The **IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2025**, conducted by the Joint Admissions Committee (JAC) of the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), is a national-level entrance exam for admission to the BS and BS-MS Dual Degree Programs offered across IISER campuses in India. The exam provides an opportunity for science enthusiasts to pursue research-oriented education in institutes such as IISER Pune, IISER Bhopal, IISER Mohali, IISER Kolkata, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, and IISER Tirupati. The IAT serves as a key gateway for students aiming for a career in scientific research and innovation.

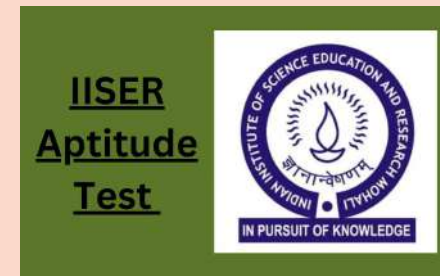
Eligibility: Candidates must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 (or equivalent) examination in 2023, 2024, or 2025 in the science stream, with at least three subjects from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology. The minimum aggregate marks required are 60% for General/EWS/OBC-NCL candidates and 55% for SC/ST/PwD candidates. Admission through the IAT is open only to Indian nationals and OCI/PIO candidates. Those applying through other channels like KVPY or JEE (Advanced) are also considered separately under specific quotas.

Registration Dates: The IAT 2025 application process is expected to begin in March 2025 and continue until mid-April 2025. Applicants can register and submit their forms online via the official website — iiseradmission.in. The IAT 2025 exam is tentatively scheduled to be held on May 25, 2025, in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode across multiple centres in India. Admit cards will be released in May 2025, and results will likely be declared in June 2025, followed by counselling and seat allocation.

Exam Pattern: The IAT is a 3-hour online test comprising 60 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) 15 questions each from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology. Each correct answer carries 4 marks, while 1 mark is deducted for every incorrect answer, making the total marks 240. The questions are designed to test conceptual understanding, analytical reasoning, and application-based knowledge from the Class 11 and 12 syllabus. Candidates can choose the subjects they are most comfortable with since the exam evaluates overall performance across all four sections.

Syllabus: The IAT syllabus is primarily based on the NCERT Class 11 and 12 curriculum for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology. Important topics include Mechanics, Optics, Thermodynamics, Chemical Bonding, Organic Chemistry, Algebra, Calculus, Reproduction, Genetics, and Ecology. The questions emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving skills rather than rote memorization, making it ideal for students inclined towards scientific exploration.

Application Fees: The expected application fee for IAT 2025 is ₹2,000 for General/EWS/OBC-NCL candidates and ₹1,000 for SC/ST/PwD candidates. Payments can be made online using debit/credit cards, UPI, or net banking. The application process includes registration, uploading documents, and selecting exam centres.



Participating Institutes: Candidates qualifying for IAT 2025 are eligible for admission to all seven IISERs: IISER Pune, IISER Bhopal, IISER Kolkata, IISER Mohali, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, IISER Tirupati, and IISER Berhampur. These institutes offer research-oriented programs in disciplines such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Mathematics, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary learning and innovation.

Cut-offs (Expected Percentile Range): The cut-off scores for IAT vary each year based on exam difficulty and number of applicants. Typically, the qualifying percentile for admission lies between 35–40% of the total marks, but the actual closing ranks for top IISERs like Pune and Kolkata tend to be higher due to intense competition.

Conducting Authority: The Joint Admissions Committee (JAC), formed by all participating IISERs, oversees the IAT 2025 examination and the centralized counselling process. It ensures a transparent selection procedure based on merit, preferences, and seat availability. The exam and admissions are fully managed through the official portal iiseradmission.in.

BITSAT 2025: Complete Overview

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The **Birla Institute of Technology and Science Admission Test (BITSAT) 2025**, conducted by BITS Pilani, is a national-level entrance exam for admission to Integrated First-Degree Programs (B.E., B.Pharm, and M.Sc.) offered across BITS campuses in Pilani, Goa, and Hyderabad. Known for its academic excellence and industry-driven curriculum, BITSAT is one of India's most prestigious private engineering entrance tests, attracting thousands of aspirants each year.

Eligibility: Candidates must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 (or equivalent) in 2024 or 2025, with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics as compulsory subjects for B.E. programs, and Biology instead of Mathematics for B.Pharm. They must secure a minimum of 75% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology, and at least 60% marks in each subject individually. Students topping central or state boards are eligible for direct admission to BITS campuses.

Registration Dates: The BITSAT 2025 application form is expected to release in January 2025 and remain open till March 2025. The exam will be held in two sessions: May and June 2025, allowing students to appear in one or both sessions. Applications can be submitted online through the official portal — bitsadmission.com.

Exam Pattern: BITSAT is a computer-based online test lasting 3 hours, featuring 130 multiple-choice questions from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology, English Proficiency, and Logical Reasoning. Each correct answer carries 3 marks, and 1 mark is deducted for each incorrect response. After completing all questions, students can attempt 12 bonus questions to boost their scores.

Syllabus: The BITSAT syllabus follows the NCERT Class 11 and 12 curriculum, covering topics such as Mechanics, Optics, Thermodynamics, Organic Chemistry, Calculus, Algebra, and Genetics, along with English grammar and reasoning. Questions are designed to test conceptual clarity, speed, and analytical skills.

Application Fees: The expected fee is ₹3,400 for male candidates and ₹2,900 for female candidates for one session, while those appearing in both sessions must pay ₹5,400 (male) or ₹4,400 (female). Payment can be made online through debit/credit cards, UPI, or net banking.



Participating Campuses: BITSAT scores are accepted by BITS Pilani, BITS Goa, and BITS Hyderabad, all offering top-ranked programs in engineering, science, and pharmacy with excellent placement records, international exposure, and research opportunities.

Cut-offs: Expected cut-offs for top branches include B.E. Computer Science (320–340 marks), Electronics & Communication (300–320), and Electrical & Electronics (280–300). The Pilani campus usually records the highest cut-offs, followed by Goa and Hyderabad.

Conducting Authority: The Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, oversees the entire BITSAT 2025 process, from conducting the exam to managing admissions and counselling. The institute ensures a merit-based and transparent selection system through the official portal — bitsadmission.com.



UG, PG, AND PHD ADMISSION NOTIFICATIONS (INDIA)

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UNDERGRADUATE(UG) ADMISSIONS:

1) NEET-UG MOP-UP COUNSELLING

MCC MOP-UP ADMISSIONS FOR MBBS/BDS/BSC NURSING UNDERWAY;
REPORTING & DOCUMENT CHECK ACTIVE.

STUDENTS MUST TRACK DAILY SEAT UPDATES & DEADLINES ON MCC
PORTAL.

2) MHT-CET 2026 (ENGINEERING / PHARMACY)

MAHARASHTRA TO CONDUCT CET TWICE IN JAN & APR 2026; BROCHURE
RELEASING DECEMBER.

ASPIRANTS ADVISED TO PREPARE AS PER REVISED SYLLABUS AND DUAL-
SESSION PATTERN.

3) JEE MAIN 2026 SESSION-1

NTA WILL OPEN JEE MAIN REGISTRATIONS IN NOV 2025; EXAM IN JANUARY.
MOCK TESTS AND UPDATED INFORMATION BULLETIN EXPECTED SOON.

4) FYJC MAHARASHTRA – VACANCY ROUND

WINTER VACANCY/SPOT ADMISSIONS FOR CLASS 11 SEATS ACROSS MAJOR
DIVISIONS.

STUDENTS WITHOUT ALLOTMENT CAN APPLY IN DECEMBER ROUND.

5) AIIMS & JIPMER UG VIA NEET

ADMISSIONS TO AIIMS/JIPMER ONLY THROUGH NEET-UG 2026 COUNSELLING.
SEAT MATRIX & GUIDELINES EXPECTED EARLY 2026.

POSTGRADUATE(PG) ADMISSIONS

1) CUET-PG 2026

CUET-PG FORMS OPENING NOV 2025 FOR MA/MSC/MCOM/MBA
PROGRAMMES.

MOCK TESTS & SYLLABUS UPDATES TO BE RELEASED WITH
NOTIFICATION.

2) MUMBAI UNIVERSITY PG SPOT ROUND

SPOT ROUND RUNNING TO FILL REMAINING PG SEATS TILL MID-
NOV.

COLLEGES RELEASING VACANCY LISTS PROGRAMME-WISE.

3) IIT-JAM 2026

JAM REGISTRATIONS TO BEGIN SEPT 2025 FOR MSC & MSC-PHD
ADMISSIONS.

EXAM SCHEDULE & SYLLABUS NOTIFICATION AWAITED.

4) MAH-MBA/MMS CET 2026

MBA CET NOTIFICATION TO DROP IN NOV 2025; APPLICATION
WINDOW TO OPEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

REVISED PATTERN AND EXAM SCHEDULE LIKELY.

PHD & RESEARCH ADMISSIONS:

1) IIT GANDHINAGAR (JAN 2026 INTAKE) SHORTLISTING & INTERVIEWS IN NOV 2025 FOR WINTER PHD CYCLE.

SELECTIONS ACROSS ENGINEERING, SCIENCES & INTERDISCIPLINARY AREAS.

2) SPPU PHD ADMISSIONS VERIFICATION & INTERVIEWS ONGOING; FINAL LIST BY DEC 2025.

APPLIES ACROSS ALL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS.

3) IIT BOMBAY — SPRING PHD

INTERVIEW ROUND SCHEDULED FOR DEC 2025 FOR SPRING 2026 INTAKE.

MULTIPLE RESEARCH AREAS OPEN ACROSS DEPARTMENTS.

4) TISS PHD ADMISSIONS

PROPOSAL SCREENING & INTERVIEWS THROUGH NOV 2025; RESULTS JAN.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION, PUBLIC POLICY & ALLIED FIELDS.

5) SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY PET

PET QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IN INTERVIEW & DOCUMENT STAGE.

FINAL PHD MERIT LIST EXPECTED DEC 2025.



NSP Central Sector Scholarship for Top Class Education (SC Students) 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The NSP Central Sector Scholarship for Top Class Education (SC Students) 2025-26, by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, supports SC students pursuing UG/PG courses in recognized Indian institutions. It promotes higher education by covering tuition and living expenses.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Belong to the Scheduled Caste (SC) category
- Have 60% or above in Class 12
- Be admitted to a recognized college/university for a full-time UG/PG course
- Have family income below ₹8,00,000 per year

Benefits

- Full tuition fee (up to ₹2,00,000/year for private institutions)
- Academic allowance: ₹86,000 (1st year), ₹41,000 (subsequent years)
- Covers books, laptop, and living expenses

Required Documents

- Caste & income certificate
- Admission proof
- Class 12 marksheet
- Entrance exam scorecard (if any)
- Fee structure
- Bank details

How to Apply

1. Visit scholarships.gov.in
2. Register/Login on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)
3. Complete One-Time Registration (OTR)
4. Fill out the application form, upload documents, and submit

Selection Criteria

Based on eligibility, document verification, and merit.

Important Dates

Application Last Date: 31st October 2025

Terms & Conditions

- Applicable to students in IITs, IIMs, NITs, AIIMS, NLU, or NAAC A++/A+ institutions
- 30% seats reserved for female students
- Max 2 students per family
- Scholarship paused if student fails a year

Contact Details

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001
helpdesk@nsp.gov.in | (0120) 6619540

Vidyadhan All India Degree Scholarship 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

Vidyadhan All India Degree Scholarship 2025 by the Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) supports deserving students from economically weaker families pursuing undergraduate courses in recognized Indian institutions. The aim is to help talented students continue higher education without financial stress. Selected students get ₹40,000 – ₹55,000 per year, depending on course and state.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an Indian citizen.
- Completed Class 12 / HSC / PUC / Intermediate in 2025.
- Minimum 70% marks or 7+ CGPA (60% for students with disabilities).
- Family income below ₹3 lakh per year.

Benefits

- Annual scholarship between ₹40,000 and ₹55,000.
- Amount varies as per course, duration, and location.
- Continued support for the full duration of the degree, subject to performance.

Required Documents

- Recent passport-size photo.
- Class 12 marksheet.
- Income certificate (issued by competent authority).
- First-year fee receipt or proof of admission.

How to Apply

1. Visit the official Vidyadhan Portal (www.vidyadhan.org).
2. Click Register → Create an account using email or mobile.
3. Verify your email and log in.
4. Fill in details, upload documents, and submit the application before the deadline.

(Applications are valid only after uploading all required documents.)

Selection Criteria

- Shortlisting based on Class 12 marks and application details.
- Shortlisted students will attend an online test/interview.

Important Dates

- Application Opens: July 2025
- Last Date to Apply: 25 November 2025
- Screening Test: 1 December 2025
- Interview Round: 2–10 December 2025

Terms & Conditions

- Must maintain good academic performance to continue the scholarship.
- False information may lead to cancellation.
- Scholarship is non-transferable and meant only for academic purposes.

Contact Details

Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF)
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vidyadhan.karnataka@sdfoundationindia.com
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JK Tyre Shiksha Sarthi Scholarship Program 2025–26

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About

The JK Tyre Shiksha Sarthi Scholarship, by JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., supports daughters of Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) drivers pursuing undergraduate or diploma courses. The aim is to empower girls through education and reduce the financial burden on their families.

Eligible students from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu can apply.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a female child of an HMV driver.
- Enrolled in a general/professional UG or diploma course.
- Minimum 55% marks in the last academic year.
- Family income ≤ ₹5,00,000 per year.
- Must belong to Rajasthan, MP, Uttarakhand, Karnataka, or Tamil Nadu.
- Children of JK Tyre or Buddy4Study employees are not eligible.

Benefits

- ₹25,000 for professional undergraduate courses.
- ₹15,000 for general UG or diploma courses.
- Scholarship may continue for the entire course duration if performance remains good.

Required Documents

- Passport-size photo
- Admission proof/college ID
- Class 10 & 12 mark sheets + last year's result
- Income proof (ITR/salary slip/authority letter)
- Fee receipt or bonafide certificate
- Aadhaar/PAN/Driving License
- Bank passbook (student's name)
- Parent's commercial driving license/Shramik card

How to Apply

1. Visit [Buddy4Study](https://Buddy4Study.com).
2. Click 'Apply Now' under the scholarship name.
3. Log in or register using email/mobile/Gmail.
4. Fill the application form and upload documents.
5. Review, accept terms, and submit the form.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on:

- Academic merit
- Financial need
- Document verification

Important Dates

- Last Date to Apply: 31 October 2025
- Results: To be announced on Buddy4Study

Terms & Conditions

- Applicable only for eligible states.
- False information will lead to disqualification.
- Renewal depends on academic performance.

Contact Details

JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Email:info@buddy4study.com
Website: www.jktyre.com

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Shramik Prashikshit Shiksha Sahayata Yojana 2025

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About

The Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Shramik Prashikshit Shiksha Sahayata Yojana 2025 is an initiative by the Government of Uttar Pradesh (Labour Welfare Department) to support children of registered labourers pursuing higher or technical education. Eligible students enrolled in degree, diploma, or certificate-level courses can receive up to ₹25,000 per year as financial aid for the entire course duration.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a son or daughter of a registered labourer under the Shops & Establishments Act, 1962 or Factories Act, 1948 in Uttar Pradesh.
- Have a parent earning less than ₹24,000 per month.
- Be enrolled in any of the following:
 - Degree courses: B.Tech, M.Tech, BCA, MCA, BBA, MBA, MBBS, etc.
 - Diploma courses: Polytechnic, PGDM, etc.
 - Certificate courses: ITI or other approved vocational programs.

Benefits

- Up to ₹25,000 per year as financial assistance, depending on the course.
- Support continues for the entire duration of the student's program.

Required Documents

- Filled application form
- Bank passbook (student or parent, with IFSC code)
- Admission proof (fee receipt or bonafide certificate)
- Passport-size photo
- Aadhaar card

How to Apply

1. Visit the official portal: skpuplabour.in
2. Click 'Apply Now' → 'New User Register.'
3. Fill in the registration details and submit.
4. Log in, complete the application form, and upload documents.
5. Take a printout of the submitted form and get it verified by your educational institution and factory/establishment.

Important Dates

- Applications: Open all year round (no last date).

Selection Criteria

- Based on document verification, eligibility, and institutional enrollment.

Contact Details

Labour Welfare Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh
skpuplabour.in

Vocational Training Fee Reimbursement for SC Students, Maharashtra 2025–26

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About

The Vocational Training Fee Reimbursement Scheme by the Social Justice and Special Assistance Department, Government of Maharashtra aims to make skill-based education accessible to Scheduled Caste (SC) students. Through this initiative, students admitted to government or private ITIs under the PPP (Public-Private Partnership) scheme via the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) can get 100% of their course fees reimbursed, ensuring that financial limitations don't stop them from pursuing vocational training and a brighter future.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, students must:

- Be a resident of Maharashtra.
- Belong to the Scheduled Caste (SC) category.
- Have secured admission to a PPP-based ITI through the CAP system.
- Have an annual family income up to ₹8,00,000.

Benefits

- SSC Pass (income ≤ ₹2.5 lakh): Benefits as per Government of India norms.
- SSC Pass (income ₹2.5–8 lakh): Full reimbursement of course fees.
- SSC Fail (income ≤ ₹8 lakh): Full reimbursement of course fees.

Required Documents

Aadhaar and Ration card, SSC/HSC marksheet, domicile and income certificates, caste certificate/validity, previous year marksheet (for renewal).

How to Apply

1. Visit mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in
2. Register as a new applicant.
3. Log in to your dashboard.
4. Fill out the application, upload documents, and submit.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on eligibility and document verification by officials.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

Terms & Conditions

- Regular attendance is mandatory.
- Students shouldn't have availed benefits from other government schemes.
- Admission must be in DGT or MSCVT-approved courses.
- Students must appear for exams; medical exemptions need approval.

Contact Details

Social Justice & Special Assistance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra
1st Floor, Annex Building, Mantralay, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400032
min.socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in
(022) 22025251

AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Specially Abled Students 2025–26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

A Government of India initiative by AICTE under the Ministry of Education to support specially-abled students pursuing technical degree/diploma programs in AICTE-approved institutions.

Eligibility Criteria

- Indian citizen with ≥40% disability
- Admitted to 1st or 2nd year (lateral entry) of an AICTE-approved course
- Family income < ₹8,00,000 per annum

Benefits

- ₹50,000 per year till course completion
- Paid once annually (no extra hostel/medical allowance)

Required Documents

- Class 10 & 12 mark sheets
- Aadhaar Card
- Income Certificate (latest)
- Admission letter & fee receipt
- Bank passbook (Aadhaar-linked)
- Caste & parent declaration (if applicable)

How to Apply

1. Visit www.scholarships.gov.in
2. Register/Log in → Complete One-Time Registration (OTR)
3. Face authentication via NSP mobile app
4. Select AICTE Saksham Scholarship 2025–26
5. Fill details, upload documents & submit

Selection Criteria

- Based on academic merit and eligibility verification through NSP.

Important Dates

- Last Date: 31 October 2025
- Verification & Results: As per NSP schedule

Terms & Conditions

- Applicable only for full-time AICTE-approved courses
- Funds disbursed via DBT
- False info or multiple entries lead to disqualification

Contact Details

AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education)
www.aicte-india.org
www.scholarships.gov.in
helpdesk@nsp.gov.in

Eklavya Scholarship, Maharashtra 2025–26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The Eklavya Scholarship is an initiative by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, aimed at encouraging meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds to pursue postgraduate studies. It provides financial assistance to graduates in Law, Arts, Commerce, and Science streams who have secured admission to PG degree programs. Selected students receive a one-time merit-based award of ₹5,000 to help cover academic expenses and support their higher education journey.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be domiciled in Maharashtra.
- Have graduated from a recognized institution/university in Maharashtra.
- Secure at least 60% marks in Law, Commerce, or Arts, and 70% marks in Science.
- Have an annual family income of ₹75,000 or less.
- Not be employed in any part-time or full-time job.

Students from Maharashtra studying outside the state are not eligible.

Benefits

Selected scholars will receive a one-time financial assistance of ₹5,000, based purely on academic merit.

Required Documents

- Income certificate issued by the Tahsildar
- Marksheet and certificates of the last qualifying examination
- Domicile certificate

How to Apply

1. Visit mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in
2. Click on 'New Applicant Registration' and fill in the details.
3. Verify your email and phone number.
4. Log in using your credentials.
5. Complete the application form, upload the required documents, and submit your application online.

Selection Criteria

Selection is purely merit-based, considering academic performance and fulfillment of eligibility conditions.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

Terms & Conditions

- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements.
- Incomplete or incorrect applications may be rejected.
- The scholarship is a one-time assistance and non-renewable.

Contact Details

Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Maharashtra
411, Fourth Floor, Mantralaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai–400032
(022) 22025301

Kotak Kanya Scholarship 2025–26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The Kotak Kanya Scholarship, an initiative by Kotak Mahindra Group in partnership with the Kotak Education Foundation, supports meritorious girl students from economically weaker sections to pursue professional undergraduate degrees after Class 12. The program provides annual financial aid to help girls continue their higher education without financial burden.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an Indian girl student.
- Minimum 75% marks in Class 12.
- Annual family income should be below ₹6,00,000.
- Enrolled in first-year professional courses such as Engineering, MBBS, Integrated Law, BS-MS, Design, or Architecture (in NAAC/NIRF-accredited institutions).
- Children of Kotak Group or Buddy4Study employees are not eligible.

Benefits

- Up to ₹1.5 lakh per year till course completion.
- Covers tuition, hostel, transport, internet, books, stationery, and laptop expenses.

Required Documents

- Class 12 marksheet
- Income proof/ITR of parents
- Admission or bonafide certificate
- Fee structure of the course
- Aadhaar card and bank passbook
- Passport-size photograph
- Relevant certificates (disability/single parent, if applicable)

How to Apply

1. Visit www.buddy4study.com
2. Search for Kotak Kanya Scholarship 2025–26
3. Register or log in
4. Fill in details and upload documents
5. Accept terms and submit the form

Selection Criteria

Based on academic merit, financial need, and personal interview (if required).

Important Dates

- Application Open: Ongoing
- Deadline: 31 October 2025
- Results: To be announced on Buddy4Study

Terms & Conditions

- Renewal based on academic performance.
- Funds must be used for education only.
- False information may lead to cancellation.

Contact Details

Kotak Education Foundation
www.kotakeducation.org
kotakscholarship@buddy4study.com
Apply via www.buddy4study.com

Foreign Universities to Establish Campuses in Navi Mumbai's 'International EduCity'

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Navi Mumbai is on track to become a major global education destination with the development of the "International EduCity" a large-scale educational hub designed to host campuses of leading foreign universities. According to official sources, agreements are in the final stages with eight out of twelve globally reputed universities that have expressed strong interest in setting up their Indian campuses within this visionary project.

The International EduCity aims to offer world-class higher education opportunities across disciplines such as science, technology, management, humanities, design, and research. Spread over a vast area in Navi Mumbai, the project will feature modern academic buildings, student residences, innovation labs, startup incubation centers, and recreational facilities all developed to meet international standards. The Maharashtra government and education authorities are closely collaborating with these foreign institutions to ensure smooth regulatory clearances and infrastructure support.

Officials highlight that this initiative is in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which encourages the entry of top global universities into India to enhance academic quality, promote cross-cultural learning, and build global research collaborations. The presence of such international campuses is expected to offer Indian students access to globally recognized degrees, international curricula, and faculty expertise all within India, significantly reducing the cost of overseas education.

In addition to benefiting Indian students, the EduCity will attract international learners, fostering a multicultural academic environment. The project also envisions partnerships in joint research, technology transfer, innovation projects, and student-faculty exchange programs. By integrating global best practices into India's education landscape, Navi Mumbai's International EduCity is set to redefine higher education standards, create new employment opportunities, and establish the city as one of Asia's most dynamic centers for international learning and innovation.

Florida Governor Bans H-1B Hiring in State Universities, Impacting Indian Professionals

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In a controversial move that has sparked criticism from global talent communities, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has ordered all state universities to stop hiring employees on H-1B work visas, a decision that effectively ends opportunities for many skilled foreign professionals including a large number of qualified Indians seeking academic and research positions in the U.S.

DeSantis stated that universities should "hire Americans first," accusing higher education institutions across the country of "importing foreign workers on H-1B visas instead of employing qualified American citizens." The directive is framed as an effort to curb alleged misuse of the visa system, but experts warn that it could unfairly target international scholars, researchers, and professionals, many of whom have contributed significantly to U.S. innovation and education.

The move has caused deep concern among the Indian academic and professional community, who represent one of the largest groups of H-1B visa holders in the U.S. Thousands of Indian scholars have long relied on the visa to work in American universities and research centers, contributing to groundbreaking research, STEM innovation, and teaching excellence. Many now fear that this decision could limit diversity, slow down collaborative research, and push talented minds away from the U.S. to more welcoming countries such as Canada, the U.K., or Australia.

Education analysts have described the ban as "short-sighted," warning that such policies risk undermining America's long-standing reputation as a global education leader. For Indian academics and researchers who have spent years striving for global opportunities, the new order represents yet another setback in an increasingly restrictive immigration climate.

Oxford University Partners with Mumbai's Nazaria Collective to Amplify Youth & Women's Voices

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In a notable global arts-research collaboration, the Nazaria Arts Collective from Mumbai has been selected by the University of Oxford as one of only seven groups worldwide to receive a "Creative Research Collaboration" under its prestigious ANTITHESES programme.

This initiative supports innovative projects that blend academic inquiry with artistic expression to address social issues and amplify under-represented voices.

Nazaria, known for its community-driven work with young adults and women in informal urban settlements, will work closely with an Oxford researcher to explore themes of voice, agency, identity, and everyday empowerment.

The collaboration intends to examine how young people and women in Mumbai express resistance, hope, and self-determination through creative mediums, particularly in environments where social and economic inequalities often limit opportunities.

As part of the year-long project, community participants will engage in workshops centred on mediums like film, audio storytelling, and visual arts.

These activities will not only document lived experiences but also nurture creative confidence and public-speaking skills among participants.

The project will culminate in a short film and a podcast that highlight grassroots stories and lived realities presenting narratives that challenge stereotypical or academic interpretations of urban poverty and gender.

This partnership underscores a growing recognition of art-based research as a powerful tool for social change. It also marks an important moment for India's independent arts ecosystem, positioning Mumbai's community voices on a global stage and fostering cross-cultural learning between one of the world's oldest universities and a dynamic grassroots collective.

Germany Becomes a Top Study Destination for Indian Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Germany is steadily emerging as one of the most preferred study-abroad destinations for Indian students, witnessing a sharp rise in enrolments over the past year. Recent diplomatic and academic briefings highlight that close to 60,000 Indian students are now pursuing higher education in Germany reflecting strong growth driven by affordability, academic quality and career prospects.

One of the biggest factors behind this surge is Germany's policy of offering little to no tuition fees at public universities, even for international students.

This makes it far more cost-effective compared to traditional destinations like the US, UK or Australia, where rising fees and living expenses have become major concerns for Indian families. Additionally, Germany's strong focus on engineering, technology, data sciences, renewable energy and applied sciences aligns well with the interests of Indian students seeking future-ready skills.

The German education ecosystem also offers a wide range of English-taught programmes, industry-linked learning, and generous post-study work opportunities through its job-seeker visa. This ensures students can gain valuable international experience and explore employment options after graduation.

A recent development strengthening Germany's appeal is a friendlier visa environment for Indian students, with relaxed procedures and initiatives that reduce administrative hurdles for academic mobility and short-term study stays.

Beyond academics, Germany's safe environment, multicultural campuses, and strong Indian student community create a supportive atmosphere for newcomers.

As higher-education trends shift toward affordability and skill-focused pathways, Germany is fast becoming a preferred destination for Indian students aiming for global exposure, quality education, and career advancement without overwhelming financial pressure.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES
INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
Hosur Road, Bangaluru. India-360 029. Website: <http://www.nimhans.ac.in>
Ref. No.: NIMH:A&E-EAT:ADMSN:2925-26-January Session Date: 30.10.2025

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the following courses in January 2026 Session of the Academic Year 2025-26:

St. No.	Name of the Course	Availability of guideship stats under External Funding Category*
1	Ph.D. in Biophysics	4
2	Ph.D. in Biostatistics	5
3	Ph.D. in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	7
4	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	19
5	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychopharmacology and Toxicology	3
8	Ph.D. in Epidemiology	1
7	Ph.D. in Human Genetics	4
8	Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine	1
9	Ph.D. in Mental Health Education	2
10	Ph.D. in Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care	2
11	Ph.D. in Neurochemistry	5
12	Ph.D. in Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology	1
13	Ph.D. in Neurology	15
14	Ph.D. in Neurological Rehabilitation	5
15	Ph.D. in Neuroinformatics	3
16	Ph.D. in Neuromorphology	6
17	Ph.D. in Neurophysiology	5
18	Ph.D. in Nursing	3
20	Ph.D. in Psychiatric Social Work	19
21	Ph.D. in Psychiatry	26
22	Ph.D. in History of Psychiatry	5
23	Ph.D. in Psychosocial Support in Disa:	

Entrance test for January 2020 Session will be conducted at NIMHANS Campus.
* External Funding Category includes applicants applying with Fellowship From External Funding Agencies Foreign Nationals and Sponsored/Deputed employees Sponsored/Deputed from various govt./institutions. Universities, including candidates working under various projects of NIMHANS. For complete details eligibility criteria, any dependent upon the availability of research & research facilities and the faculty scholar ratio will have vary depending on the availability or research & other facilities and the faculty scholar ratio of the respective department
Entrance test for January 2026 Session will be conducted other details at NIMHANS Campus:

Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT)
Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078
(Formerly Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, NSIT)
(Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

PhD ADMISSIONS EVEN SEMESTER 2025-26 (WINTER)

Degree Programmes	Admission Criteria	Links for Further Details
Ph.D. (ECE/ICE/EE/ME/CSE/IT/CIVIL/Geoinformatics/Design/etc.)	Written Test conducted by NSUT	http://www.nsut.ac.in https://www.imsnit.org/imsnit/elearn_phdregistration.php
Ph.D. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English, and Biological Sciences & Engineering and Management	NET Score/ Written Test conducted by NSUT	http://www.nsut.ac.in https://www.imsnit.org/imsnit/elearn_phdregistration.php

Date of Online Application Submission 04.11.2025 to 28.11.2025 (05:00 PM)

Applications of candidates, whose results of qualifying examination is likely to be declared on or before last date given in information brochure, will also be accepted.

Categories of admissions are given as under

- Teaching Cum Research Fellowship (TRF)
- Research Scholars University Research Fellow (URF).
- Research Scholars with fellowship from other sponsoring agencies (UGC/DST/CSIR/DBT/ICMR etc.)
- Research Scholars without any fellowship (Self-financing mode).

Application Processing Fee (non-Refundable): Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand only). For more details, refer to the PhD Admission Brochure 2025-26 (Winter) on the University website i.e. <http://www.nsut.ac.in>, https://www.imsnit.org/imsnit/elearn_phdregistration.php

DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0312/25-26

Dr. Y.S.R. HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Admn. Office: Venkataramannagudem, Tadepalligudem - 534 101
West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

Notification for Admission into
M.Sc.(Hort.)/M.Sc., Courses and Ph.D. (Hort.)/Ph.D., Courses - 2025-26
Advt.No.1/(PGS) Acad./2025 **Dated: 31-10-2025**

Applications are invited for admission into various disciplines of M.Sc.(Hort.)/M.sc., Courses from candidates of Andhra Pradesh and others and States (Outside State quota) and Ph.D(Hort)/ Ph.D., Courses from the candidates of Andhra Pradesh who qualified and secured rank in subject group of ICAR-AIEEA (PG)-2025 & ICAR-AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D)-2025 respectively. For Application forms and other details, please visit website: <https://drysrhu.ap.gov.in>.

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Last date of receipt of online application is 29th November 2025
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Academic session is expected to commence from : mid - April 2026

For queries : vlfm@iimmumbai.ac.in
Details available at www.iimmumbai.ac.in

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110 029
Admission Notice No. 328/2025

No.F.AIIMS/Exam.Sec./4-12/(INI-SS-JANUARY-26)/2025 Dated: 13th October, 2025

INI-SS Entrance Test for Admission in DM/M.Ch. Courses for AIIMS, PGIMER, NIMHANS, SCTIMST & JIPMER for January-2026 session

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi invites online application for **Entrance Examination** leading to admission in Post-Doctoral [DM/ M.Ch. (3 year) Courses for AIIMS New Delhi other AIIMS, PGIMER, NIMHANS, JIPMER and SCTIMST for January, 2026 session.

Online Registration for application

Courses	Institutions	Opens on	Closes on
DM/M.Ch. (3 year)	AIIMS - New Delhi & other AIIMS, PGIMER, NIMHANS, JIPMER and SCTIMST	13.10.2025	31.10.2025 at 5:00 PM

Important: For Prospectus, detailed information etc. please visit the website www.aiimsexams.ac.in All applicants are required to visit the website regularly since all subsequent Corrigendum/Addendum/Updates will only be uploaded on the website.

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PRINCIPAL’S DESK – A PLATFORM FOR EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ravindra Kamtam

Editor-in-Chief

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Riddles

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

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

I come in numbers, I come in words,
A test of knowledge, skill, and nerves.
You write me down, on paper so neat,
Who am I, where students compete?
Answer: An Exam

I guide you well, through right and wrong,
With lessons that help you grow up strong.
I stand before you, chalk in hand,
In this learning journey, by you I stand.
Answer: A Teacher

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

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

STUDENT CORNER – YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Your Voice Matters!

Dear Students,

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

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

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

Best Regards,

Mr. Ravindra Kamtam

Editor-in-Chief

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EDITORIAL

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