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# Maharashtra Government Revamps State Scholarship Exams to Support Young Talent

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The Maharashtra government has announced a major reform in its state scholarship examinations starting from the 2025–26 academic year. The exams, earlier held for Classes 5 and 8, will now be conducted for Classes 4 and 7 to help identify and support talented students at an earlier stage in their education. Along with this change, the scholarship amounts have been increased ₹5,000 for Class 4 students and ₹7,500 for Class 7 students. The initiative aims to nurture academic excellence from a younger age, offer greater financial encouragement to deserving students, and lay a strong foundation for future higher or overseas education opportunities.

### **NOTIFICATIONS**

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Sainik School Entrance 2026: AISSEE 2026 applications open nurture your dream to join NDA early

JNVST 2026: Applications open for Class 6 admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas across India.

CUET (UG) 2026: Common University Entrance Test to enable admission to central and state universities nationwide.

JEE Mains 2026: NTA releases JEE Main schedule your gateway to IITs & NITs

TES-55 (Army Entry): Join the Indian Army as an Officer TES-55 applications now open for 10+2 PCM students

NID DAT 2026: NID releases Design Aptitude Test dates apply for India's top design institute

CLAT UG 2026: Registration open for Common Law Admission Test Apply soon for top NLUs.

SLAT 2026: Registration soon for Symbiosis Law Admission Test for BA LLB and BBA LLB programs.

UCEED 2026 (UG): IIT Bombay opens UCEED registration for B.Des aspirants design your future

SNAP 2025 (PG): Symbiosis MBA entrance registrations live grab your seat at top B-schools

### Maharashtra Govt to Send 51 Students to NASA Every Year Under New Science Scheme

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In a major initiative to promote scientific curiosity and innovation among students, the Maharashtra government has announced the launch of the 'Chief Minister Vidyarthi Vigyan Vari' scheme. Under this programme, 51 meritorious students will get the opportunity to visit NASA (USA) every year, offering them first-hand exposure to cutting-edge space research and technology.

The student selection process will be carried out through a series of science project competitions conducted at the tehsil, district, and state levels. At each stage, projects demonstrating creativity, innovation, and practical application of scientific principles will be shortlisted.

As part of the multi-tier selection process, the top 21 projects from each district will earn their creators a visit to the divisional science centre, while the top 51 projects at the district level will be taken to ISRO Bengaluru for an educational visit. Finally, 51 state-level finalists will be selected for the prestigious NASA visit, representing Maharashtra at an international platform of scientific learning.

The total estimated expenditure for implementing this ambitious scheme is ₹3 crore, and the proposal is currently awaiting state-level financial approval. The government has emphasized that the initiative aims to ignite students' interest in scientific research, innovation, and space technology, thereby nurturing future scientists and innovators from Maharashtra.

In addition, the prize money for state-level winners has been significantly increased from ₹5,000 to ₹51,000, recognizing and rewarding their exceptional talent and dedication to science. The initiative reflects the state government's commitment to fostering a strong scientific temperament among young minds and building a generation of globally competitive researchers and innovators.





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# **DEADLINES APPROACHING SOON:**

### Sainik School AISSEE 2026

• Registration Opens: October 10, 2025 • Registration Closes: October 30, 2025

• Exam Date: January 2026

### **CLAT UG 2026**

• Registration Closes: October 31, 2025

• Exam Date: December 7, 2025

### JEE Main 2026

• Registration Opens: November 2025

• Registration Closes: December 2025

• Exam Date: January 2026

### **TES 55 (Indian Army)**

• Registration Opens: October 14, 2025

• Registration Closes: November 13, 2025

• Exam Date: July 2026

## **NID UG 2026**

• Registration Opens: September 11, 2025

• Registration Closes: December 1, 2025

• Exam Date: December 21, 2025

### **UCEED 2026**

• Registration Opens: October 1, 2025

• Registration Closes: October 31, 2025

• Exam Date: January 18, 2026

### **SNAP PG 2025**

• Registration Opens: August 1, 2025

• Registration Closes: November 20, 2025

• Exam Dates: December 6, 14, 20, 2025

### IIT-Bombay Researchers Develop Low-Cost Water **Purification System**

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Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, have developed an innovative solar-powered water purification system that costs less than ₹1,500 per unit, making it a highly affordable solution for rural and resource-limited areas. The project, led by Prof. Rakesh Kumar from the Environmental Engineering Department, focuses on providing safe drinking water to schools in rural regions. The system harnesses solar energy to purify contaminated water, ensuring sustainability and ease of use without dependence on electricity. The research team envisions large-scale deployment of this low-cost solution to address the drinking water crisis in rural India and improve the health and well-being of schoolchildren.

### Maharashtra Govt to Recruit 20,000 School Teachers

The Maharashtra Education Department has announced a large-scale recruitment drive to hire 20,000 new teachers across primary and secondary schools in the state. Education Minister Deepak Kesarkar stated that this move is part of the government's commitment to strengthen the education system, reduce the student-teacher ratio, and address the shortage of qualified educators in several districts. The recruitment process will prioritize transparency and merit-based selection, ensuring that deserving candidates are appointed. The initiative also aligns with the state's long-term education reform strategy to enhance the quality of classroom teaching, learning outcomes, and overall school performance.

### **IISER Pune Hosts National Science Teachers' Training** Workshop

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The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, recently organized a five-day National Science Teachers' Training Workshop focused on promoting inquiry-based learning and innovative laboratory pedagogy in school science education. The workshop brought together over 150 teachers from different states, offering them a platform to engage in hands-on laboratory sessions, interactive demonstrations, and lectures by prominent scientists and educators. The program emphasized the integration of research-based learning methods into classroom teaching, encouraging teachers to adopt experimental and discussion-driven approaches. This initiative reflects IISER Pune's dedication to improving science education at the school level and building a strong network of educators committed to nurturing curiosity and scientific thinking among students.

### **JEE Main 2026: Registration Begins in October**

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will open registration for JEE Main 2026 Session 1 in October 2025 on its official website, jeemain.nta.nic.in. The Session 1 exam is scheduled from January 21 to 30, 2026, while Session 2 will be held between April 1 and 10, 2026.

The JEE (Main) consists of two papers Paper 1 for B.E./B.Tech admissions to NITs, IIITs, and CFTIs, and Paper 2 for B.Arch and B.Planning courses. It also serves as the eligibility test for JEE Advanced, the gateway to IIT admissions.

Students are advised to visit the NTA website regularly for updates and to complete their applications within the given timeline.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

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### **AICTE Launches National Faculty Upskilling Mission** in Emerging Technologies

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The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has launched a nationwide Faculty Upskilling Mission aimed at training over one lakh teachers in cutting-edge fields such as Intelligence Machine Learning (AI),Cybersecurity, Blockchain, and Internet of Things (IoT). The mission seeks to bridge the gap between rapidly evolving industry technologies and classroom teaching standards in technical and engineering institutions across India.

AICTE Chairman T.G. Sitharam stated that the initiative will be implemented through a mix of online modules, hands-on workshops, and industry collaborations, ensuring that faculty members gain both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure. The council has partnered with several leading tech companies and premier institutes like IITs and IIITs to design the curriculum and conduct certification programs.

This program aligns with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes continuous professional development and integration of future-oriented technologies into higher education. By equipping teachers with up-to-date skills, the mission aims to enhance employability of engineering graduates and promote innovation-driven learning across India's technical education ecosystem.

### Delhi University to Introduce Interdisciplinary 'Future Skills' Courses from 2026

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The University of Delhi (DU) has announced an ambitious plan to launch a series of "Future Skills" courses across its undergraduate programs starting from the academic year 2026. These courses will focus on emerging and interdisciplinary domains such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, and Climate Science, preparing students for the rapidly evolving demands of the modern workforce.

The initiative is part of DU's ongoing efforts to align its academic structure with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes multidisciplinary, flexible, and skill-oriented learning. By integrating these forward-looking subjects into its curriculum, the university aims to bridge the gap between traditional education and industry requirements, enabling students to develop both theoretical understanding and hands-on expertise.

According to Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh, the introduction of "Future Skills" courses will help students gain practical, industry-relevant skills while fostering a culture of innovation, creativity, and researchdriven learning. He highlighted that the program would encourage students to think critically, solve real-world problems, and adapt to technological advancements shaping global industries.

In addition, DU plans to collaborate with leading industry experts, research institutions, and technology organizations to design and update the curriculum regularly. This partnership-driven approach will ensure that students receive contemporary knowledge and practical exposure, making them more employable and globally competitive. The move marks a major step toward transforming Delhi University into a future-ready, skill-driven academic institution that nurtures both intellectual growth and professional excellence.

### CBSE to Introduce AI-Powered Evaluation in Board **Exams**

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced a major technological reform for its 2026 board examinations by integrating artificial intelligence (AI)-based tools into the evaluation process. This new system aims to enhance accuracy, consistency, and transparency in the assessment of answer sheets. According to CBSE Chairperson Nidhi Chhibber, the AI tools will be used to analyze students' answer patterns and flag inconsistencies or irregular marking for human review. The introduction of AI in evaluation is expected to reduce human error and bias, ensuring fairer and more data-driven results. The initiative aligns with CBSE's ongoing efforts to modernize examination systems and promote the use of emerging technologies in education.

#### Announced **Scholarships** for **Economically Disadvantaged Students**

Symbiosis International University has unveiled a major scholarship program worth ₹25 crore to support students from economically weaker sections of society. The initiative aims to make quality higher education accessible to meritorious students who face financial challenges. Chancellor Dr. S.B. Mujumdar emphasized that the scholarships are part of Symbiosis' mission to promote inclusivity and ensure that no student is deprived of education due to economic constraints. The financial aid will cover tuition fees, accommodation, and other academic expenses. The university hopes that this initiative will encourage talented students from low-income families to pursue higher studies confidently and focus on academic excellence without financial stress.

#### UGC Invites Feedback on Draft Regulations for **Online and Distance Education Degrees** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a draft regulation to strengthen and standardize online and distance education in India, inviting feedback from students, academicians, and institutions before final implementation. The proposed norms aim to enhance the accessibility, quality, and credibility of online higher education, ensuring that it stands on par with conventional degree programs.

As per the draft, universities and higher education institutions (HEIs) that have secured high NAAC accreditation scores or are ranked among the top 100 in the NIRF rankings will be permitted to offer up to 50% of their courses online. This marks a significant step toward democratizing higher education, especially for students in remote or economically disadvantaged regions.

To ensure transparency and consistency, the UGC also plans to launch a centralized digital learning platform that will serve as a hub for all approved institutions. The platform will facilitate uniform content delivery, quality monitoring, and learner engagement through digital tools and analytics. Institutions will be required to maintain the same academic rigor, credit structure, and evaluation standards as traditional programs.

This initiative is expected to boost the acceptance and recognition of online degrees among employers and academic institutions. By encouraging flexibility and innovation while maintaining accountability, the UGC aims to create a robust and globally competitive online education ecosystem in India.

# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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#### PCMC Student from Maharashtra Wins 100% Global Scholarship to Study in Germany -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

In a proud moment for Maharashtra, a student from a Pimpri-Chinchwad (PCMC) school has achieved an extraordinary milestone by securing a 100% Global Scholarship under the United World Colleges (UWC) program to study at UWC Robert

Bosch College in Germany. This highly competitive scholarship is awarded to outstanding students from around the world who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, leadership potential, and a strong commitment to social responsibility.

The PCMC student stands out as the only recipient from Maharashtra to receive this prestigious full scholarship, which covers all academic expenses, accommodation, travel, and living costs. The selection process for the UWC Global Scholarship is known to be rigorous, involving multiple stages of evaluation that assess intellectual curiosity, community engagement, and global awareness.

The UWC Robert Bosch College in Germany is part of the renowned United World Colleges network — an international educational movement with campuses in over 18 countries. It aims to bring together young people from diverse backgrounds and cultures to promote peace, sustainability, and international understanding through education. Studying at this institution offers students an immersive experience that combines the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum with hands-on community service and environmental learning.

This remarkable achievement not only celebrates the academic excellence and determination of the PCMC student but also highlights the limited access to global scholarship opportunities for students across Maharashtra. Despite the presence of talented and deserving students, many remain unaware of such international avenues due to insufficient guidance and exposure.

Education experts emphasize that this success story should serve as a source of inspiration for other students across the state. It also reinforces the need for greater state-level support, mentorship programs, and awareness campaigns to help aspiring students from Maharashtra connect with prestigious global opportunities like

The achievement stands as a shining example of how dedication, perseverance, and access to the right opportunities can enable students from local schools to reach international platforms and contribute meaningfully to global education and cultural exchange.

### From Classroom to Career: Skill-Focused Education for **Classes 11–12**

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As part of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 vision, the Centre has rolled out model frameworks to help schools integrate skill-based learning into the senior secondary curriculum.

The NEP emphasises moving beyond rote learning to a system where students build real-world abilities, explore multiple career pathways, and develop industry-relevant competencies from school itself.

Under this reform, schools will be encouraged to introduce modular vocational subjects and partner with industry for short internships, guest lectures, and practical mentoring. Credit-based learning will students to transfer these vocational towards higher studies, credits certificate programs, or diploma pathways ensuring flexibility and mobility, which are key principles of NEP.

Dedicated skill labs, experiential learning modules, and multidisciplinary course choices will support strong hands-on learning.

Students will be able to explore fields such as technology, healthcare, tourism, agriculture, finance, and creative industries.

Rather than judging students only through written exams, assessments will emphasise practical tasks, project and demonstrated competencies mirroring global education standards.

Early pilot programmes have already shown promising results, with increased student interest and easier transitions into jobs or further vocational studies when industry participation begins early.

However, scaling the model nationwide will require strong teacher training, improved lab infrastructure, and reliable certification systems that higher-education institutions accept.

If implemented effectively, this reform could bridge the gap between school learning and employability, empower students with future-ready skills, and help reduce dependence on coaching culture by offering careeroriented opportunities during school itself.

### NIFT Mumbai Hosts Convocation Ceremony and **Inaugurates New Academic Complex at Kharghar**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Mumbai held its grand convocation ceremony at its Kharghar campus, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of its graduating students. A total of 341 students were conferred degrees during the event, including 312 from NIFT Mumbai and 29 from NIFT Daman. The ceremony celebrated the hard work, creativity, and academic excellence of students across undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs in fashion design, technology, and disciplines.

The event was graced by Pabitra Margherita, Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, who served as the chief guest for the occasion. In his address, he congratulated the graduating students and highlighted the growing global influence of India's textile and fashion industry. He emphasized the importance of innovation, sustainability, and craftsmanship in shaping the future of Indian fashion on the world stage.

Manjula Tiwari, CEO of Cover Story Clothing Ltd, attended the convocation as the guest of honour. In her speech, she commended NIFT graduates for their creativity and resilience. encouraging them to uphold ethical fashion practices and contribute meaningfully to the dynamic global apparel sector. Her insights, drawn from extensive experience in the fashion industry, inspired students to pursue excellence and originality in their professional journeys.

The ceremony also recognized outstanding academic and research achievements. Doctoral degrees were conferred upon Insumita Das and Amisha Mehta for their exemplary research contributions in the field of fashion and textiles. Their work represents NIFT's growing commitment to fostering research-driven innovation in the Indian fashion ecosystem.

The event was attended by Tanu Kashyap, IAS, along with the Directors of NIFT Mumbai and NIFT Daman, senior faculty members, and dignitaries from the textile and fashion industry. Together, they applauded the graduates for their perseverance and creativity while reaffirming NIFT's vision of nurturing skilled professionals and thought leaders in design and fashion technology.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, NIFT Mumbai also inaugurated its new academic complex at Kharghar. The state-ofthe-art facility includes three academic buildings, a multipurpose hall, and a 500-seat auditorium, designed to provide an enhanced learning environment and promote interdisciplinary collaboration. The new campus infrastructure reflects NIFT's ongoing commitment to excellence in education, innovation, and sustainable campus development.

The convocation concluded with the proud graduates taking the NIFT pledge, vowing to uphold the values of creativity, integrity, and professionalism as they embark on their careers in the fashion and textile industry. The event not only celebrated academic success but also marked the beginning of a new chapter for NIFT Mumbai as it continues to strengthen its role as a leading institution in fashion education and research.

### All India Bar Examination Registration Closing Soon: **Check Correction and Admit Card Schedule**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Bar Council of India (BCI) has announced that the online registration for the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) will close on October 28 (Tuesday).

The notification, released by the BCI on Sunday, urges all aspiring candidates who have not yet registered to complete their application process before the deadline to avoid any last-minute technical issues.

According to the detailed schedule issued by the Council, the AIBE exam is set to be conducted on November 30, and the notification includes important dates related to registration, fee payment, and correction windows. Candidates are advised to carefully review these timelines to ensure all application details are accurate and complete.

The All India Bar Examination serves as a qualifying test for law graduates to obtain their Certificate of Practice, enabling them to practice law in India.

To facilitate exam preparation, the BCI has also uploaded the official syllabus on the AIBE website, covering 19 subjects and topics relevant to the legal profession.

Applicants can visit the official website of the All India Bar Examination to register, make corrections, download notifications, and access study materials. The BCI has encouraged candidates to stay updated through the official portal for any further announcements related to admit cards, examination centers, or result dates.

# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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### NEET PG Counselling Delays Trigger Anxiety, Disrupt **Medical Academic Schedule**

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Prolonged delays in NEET PG 2025 counselling have once again unsettled India's medical education timeline, leaving thousands of postgraduate aspirants and resident doctors in limbo.

Although the exam was conducted on August 3 and results were announced on August 19, admission processes have still not begun even after more than two causing rising stress and months, uncertainty among candidates.

This is not the first such disruption similar delays have affected the academic calendar for nearly five consecutive years. Authorities attribute the slowdown to late college inspections, workforce shortages within the National Medical Commission (NMC), and ongoing court litigations. Experts stress that, ideally, NEET PG should be held by March and counselling should begin no later than May or June to maintain academic continuity.

These delays have a cascading impact: they shorten the already demanding three-year residency period, disrupt thesis timelines, and affect preparation for superspecialty exams.

Additionally, overlapping academic sessions strain hostel and hospital resources, while resident doctors face increased financial pressure. Medical educators and industry bodies are urging authorities to streamline processes, publish seat matrices on schedule, and ensure the 2026 proceeds without cycle disruption.

Instead, seat data was only released by mid-October this year, pushing counselling and joining dates dangerously close to November.

### Higher Education Reforms: 2025 Declared as the 'Year of AI' with Focus on Interdisciplinary Education and Industry Collaboration

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

India's higher education sector is undergoing a major transformation with universities and technical councils jointly declaring 2025 as the "Year of Artificial Intelligence." This initiative seeks to integrate AI across all disciplines, promote interdisciplinary education, and strengthen industry linkages to better prepare students for the rapidly evolving global job market.

Under this reform, institutions are being encouraged to introduce AI-enabled curricula beyond computer science extending to fields like healthcare, agriculture, management, and social sciences. The goal is to create a new generation of graduates who can apply AI-driven solutions to real-world challenges. Universities will also develop interdisciplinary programmes combining AI with emerging fields such as robotics, data analytics, climate science, and ethics, fostering innovation and crossdomain expertise.

A key component of the initiative is the promotion of micro-credentials and stackable certificates, which allow learners to pursue modular courses aligned with industry demand. These flexible learning pathways will make it easier for students and professionals to move between formal degrees and continuous skill development, ensuring lifelong employability.

To bridge the gap between academia and industry, the policy emphasizes collaborative internships, research partnerships, and the establishment of regional R&D clusters. These clusters aim to connect universities, startups, and technology firms to drive localized innovation and research.

However, education experts have cautioned that the rapid rollout of AI and interdisciplinary courses must be supported by strong quality assurance mechanisms to prevent dilution of academic standards.

Overall, the 2025 reforms represent a forward-looking vision to make India a global hub for AI talent and research, equipping students with the skills needed for the future digital economy.

### **AICTE Proposes New Framework to Regulate Doctor of Science (DSc) Degree**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced a draft regulatory framework to bring greater transparency, quality, and uniformity to the process of awarding the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in India. This initiative marks the first formal attempt to define standards for the DSc, which is a postdoctoral distinction awarded to individuals with outstanding and sustained contributions to scientific and technical research.

Under the proposed framework, the DSc program will have a duration ranging from one to three years, depending on the scope and depth of research. Candidates applying for the degree will be required to present a strong portfolio of peerreviewed research papers, patents, and publications that demonstrate significant advancements in their respective fields. This approach seeks to ensure that only researchers with a proven record of excellence and innovation are considered for the degree.

Until now, the award of DSc degrees in India lacked consistency, with different universities following their own criteria and evaluation systems. In many cases, DSc degrees were granted without clear academic or research benchmarks, leading to questions about their credibility and value. The AICTE's new framework aims to standardize these processes, thereby restoring the academic prestige of the degree and aligning it with global best practices.

A key objective of the proposal is to recognize lifelong achievements in research and to provide a structured pathway for accomplished scholars to contribute further to academia. The framework also seeks to strengthen the academic ecosystem by supporting the role of "senior professor," a position that acknowledges leadership in research, mentorship, and innovation. introducing clear eligibility and evaluation guidelines, AICTE intends to encourage universities to upgrade their research infrastructure and promote a culture of advanced scientific inquiry.

However, education experts have cautioned that the success of the new framework will depend largely on its implementation. They emphasize that while the guidelines are a step in the right direction, the effectiveness of regulation will rely on fair and strict enforcement. If not monitored properly, the initiative may fail to prevent unethical practices such as favoritism, plagiarism, or misuse of honorary degrees, which have been longstanding issues in higher education.

In conclusion, the AICTE's move to regulate the DSc degree represents a significant reform in India's research landscape. By setting uniform standards and ensuring accountability, it aims to enhance the integrity, credibility, and global recognition of advanced research credentials in the country.

### Maharashtra Expands Overseas Scholarship Opportunities for Minority & Socially Disadvantaged Students

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In a significant move to promote global education access and social equity, Maharashtra has renewed and broadened its overseas scholarship initiatives for the 2025–26 academic cycle.

Both the Minority Development Department and the Social Welfare Department have opened or extended their foreign scholarship application windows, ensuring that students from minority communities, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other socially disadvantaged groups have greater opportunities to pursue higher studies abroad.

The Foreign Scholarship (Minority) Programme has officially extended its deadline, allowing students from notified minority communities more time to complete submissions particularly beneficial for applicants awaiting final admission letters or visa confirmations.

This proactive extension aims to remove timingrelated hurdles and ensure meritorious candidates do not lose opportunities due to delayed university offer cycles.

Simultaneously, the Social Welfare Department's Overseas Scholarship Scheme has begun inviting applications for 2025-26, aligning its timeline with global admission schedules.

The scheme covers tuition fees and specific living allowances for eligible SC, ST, and OBC students, reinforcing the state's commitment to educational upliftment and international exposure for under-represented groups.

Both programmes assess candidates based on academic merit, income thresholds, course relevance, and institutional recognition.

documentation Required generally includes offer letters, academic transcripts, caste/minority certificates, income proofs, and supporting identification documents.

These initiatives collectively signal Maharashtra's continued investment in inclusive global education pathways. Students are advised to regularly check official state portals for guidelines, updated deadlines, and document checklists to ensure smooth application processing.

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## All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination (AISSEE) 2026: Complete Overview

The AISSEE 2026 is a national-level entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission into Classes VI and IX of various Sainik Schools across India. These residential, English-medium, defence-oriented schools prepare students for careers in the armed forces and other professional fields.

Eligibility: For Class VI, both boys and girls aged between 10 to 12 years as of March 31, 2026 (born between April 1, 2014, and March 31, 2016) are eligible. For Class IX, candidates must have passed Class VIII and be aged 13 to 15 years as of March 31, 2026. The exam is open to all eligible candidates irrespective of prior schooling or stream, provided age and educational criteria are met.

Registration Dates: Online registration opens on October 10, 2025, and closes on October 30, 2025, with fee payment allowed up to October 31, 2025. The exam is scheduled for January 2026 (tentative) and must be applied for through the official NTA AISSEE portal.

**Application Fees:** The fees are ₹850 for General/Defence category candidates and ₹700 for SC/ST candidates, with uniform charges across genders. Payment is to be made online during registration. Applications can be submitted at exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/, where candidates must upload photographs, signatures, select exam centres, and complete fee payment.

Exam Format & Syllabus: The exam is conducted in pen-and-paper OMR mode. Class VI students are tested in Mathematics, Language (English/Hindi), Intelligence, and General Knowledge with approximately 125 questions totaling 300 marks over 21/2 hours. Class IX students are assessed in Mathematics, English, Intelligence, General Science, and Social Studies with approximately 150 questions totaling 400 marks over 3 hours. The syllabus is based broadly on Class V and VIII level topics including arithmetic, geometry, science, social studies, language skills, reasoning, and general awareness. Preparation should focus on foundational concepts, previous years' papers, timed mock tests, reasoning, and speed.

Top Sainik Schools (India): Prominent schools include Sainik School, Satara (Maharashtra); Kunjpura (Haryana); Rewa (Madhya Pradesh); Sujanpur Tira (Himachal Pradesh); Tilaiya (Jharkhand); Goalpara (Assam); Nalanda (Bihar); Chittorgarh (Rajasthan); Korukonda (Andhra Pradesh); and Kazhakootam (Kerala). The leading Sainik School in Maharashtra is Sainik School, Satara.



Cut-offs: Cut-offs vary each year depending on exam difficulty, state quota, gender, and category. Generally, General category candidates require high scores, OBC/EWS candidates have slightly lower requirements, and SC/ST candidates have significantly relaxed criteria. Exact cut-offs are released by each school after the results and counselling process.

Fees&Conducting Authority: AISSEE is conducted and approved by the NTA under the Ministry of Defence via the Sainik Schools Society. Tuition and annual fees vary by school and state, but residential these schools offer subsidised education with boarding, lodging, and military-aligned training.

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# Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) 2026-27: Complete Overview

The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) is a national-level entrance examination conducted by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It serves as the gateway for admission into Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) — fully residential, co-educational schools that provide free education, boarding, and lodging to talented students, primarily from rural areas.

These schools are known for their emphasis on academic excellence, all-round development, and discipline, producing top-performing students who later excel in competitive exams and public services.

#### **Eligibility**

For Class VI Admission:

- The candidate must be studying in Class V during the academic session 2025-26 in a Government or recognized school in the same district where the JNV is located.
- The candidate must be born between I May 2014 and 31 July 2016 (both dates inclusive).
- · Candidates from both rural and urban areas are eligible, but at least 75% of seats are reserved for students from rural regions.

For Class IX Lateral Entry:

• The student must be studying in Class VIII in a recognized school and must meet the age limit of 13-15 years as of 31 March 2026.

There is no application fee, and students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

### **ApplicationProcess**

The JNVST 2026–27 application process is completely online and free of charge. The registration is expected to begin in June 2025 and close by August 2025. Candidates must fill out the form using accurate details such as name, school, category, and date of birth, and upload a scanned photographsignature.

Admit cards will be released in November 2025, and the exam is scheduled for January 2026.

#### **ApplicationFee**

The JNVST is completely free, there are no registration or examination fees for any category, including SC/ST or OBC students.

& Exam **Format Syllabus** Overview

The JNVST exam is held in offline (pen-and-paper) mode using an OMR sheet. The duration is 2 hours for Class VI admissions, and the paper is available in 21 Indian languages.

- Total Questions: 80
- Total Marks: 100
- Question Type: Objective (MCQs)
- Mode: Offline (OMR)
- Negative Marking: None

### SECTION-WISE DISTRIBUTION

- 1. Mental Ability Test (40 Questions, 50 Marks)
- 2. Arithmetic Test (20 Questions, 25 Marks)
- 3. Language Test (20 Questions, Marks)

The syllabus is primarily based on the Class V curriculum prescribed by CBSE and State Boards.

### **Selection & Admissions**

Selection is strictly merit-based, determined by performance in the written test. District-wise merit lists are prepared separately for rural and urban students.

- Rural Quota: Minimum 75% of seats
- Girls' Quota: Minimum 1/3rd of total seats
- SC/ST Quota: As per Government of India norms Selected candidates undergo document verification and

medical check-up before final admission. **CUTOFF** TRENDS (Previous Years) Cutoffs vary by region, but the general trend for Class VI admissions is:

- General Category: 72–76 marks
- OBC Category: 68–72 marks
- SC Category: 60–65 marks
- ST Category: 55–60 marks

#### Top JNV'S in India

- 1. JNV Pune (Maharashtra) Known for academic excellence and sports programs.
- 2. JNV Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) Top results in JEE, NEET, and board exams.
- 3. JNV Bengaluru Urban (Karnataka) Focused on holistic education and technology.
- 4. JNV Delhi (Rohini) Excellent infrastructure and consistent board performance.

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- 1. JNV Satara
- 2. JNV Nashik
- 3. JNV Nagpur
- 4. JNV Latur
- 5. JNV Ahmednagar







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### **JEE Main 2026: Complete Overview:**

The **Joint Entrance Examination** (JEE Main 2026), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), is a national-level exam for admission to undergraduate engineering, architecture, and planning programs across India. It serves as the gateway to premier institutions such as NITs, IIITs, GFTIs, and also acts as a qualifying exam for JEE Advanced, which is required for admission to the IITs.

Eligibility: Students who have passed Class 12 (or equivalent) in 2024 or 2025, or are appearing in 2026, are eligible. Candidates must have studied Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry, Biology, or Technical Vocational subjects. For admission to NITs, IIITs, and GFTIs, a minimum of 75% in Class 12 (65% for SC/ST) is generally required. There is no age limit, and candidates can attempt the exam for three consecutive years, with two sessions per year (January and April).

Registration Dates: For Session 1 (January 2026), registration will open in November 2025 and close in December 2025. Session 2 (April 2026) registrations are expected in February 2026. The Session 1 exam will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode in January 2026.

**Application Fees:** The expected fee structure is ₹1,000–1,200 for General/OBC males, ₹900–1,000 for General/OBC females, and ₹500–700 for SC/ST/PwD candidates. The exact fees will be confirmed with the official notification. Applications can be submitted online via the official NTA portal: <a href="https://jeemain.nta.nic.in">https://jeemain.nta.nic.in</a>.

Exam Format: JEE Main consists of three papers: Paper 1 – B.E./B.Tech (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics), Paper 2A – B.Arch (Mathematics, Aptitude, Drawing Test), and Paper 2B – B.Planning (Mathematics, Aptitude, Planning-based questions). Each paper is of 300 marks and includes negative marking for incorrect answers. The exam features multiple-choice questions and numerical-type questions requiring exact answers.

**Syllabus:** The syllabus covers Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics from the Classes 11 and 12 NCERT curriculum, including Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Electromagnetism, Organic and Physical Chemistry, Calculus, Algebra, and Coordinate Geometry.

**Top Colleges Accepting JEE Main (India):** NIT Trichy, NIT Surathkal, NIT Warangal, IIIT Hyderabad, IIIT Delhi, NIT Rourkela, NIT Calicut, BITS Mesra, VJTI Mumbai, and COEP Technological University, Pune.

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Top Colleges in Maharashtra: VNIT Nagpur, COEP Technological University, Pune, VJTI Mumbai, MIT-WPU Pune, Sardar Patel Institute of Technology Mumbai, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Pune, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Pune, DY Patil College of Engineering Pune, KJ Somaiya College of Engineering Mumbai, and GHRCE Nagpur.

Cut-offs (Approximate, Percentile-Based): General – 90–93, OBC-NCL – 75–80, EWS – 75–80, SC – 60–65, ST – 45–50. Cut-offs vary based on session, paper difficulty, and number of applicants.

Fees & Conducting Authority: The exam is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Registration fees depend on the candidate's category and the number of papers selected.

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# Common University Entrance Test (CUET-UG) 2026: Complete Overview

The CUET-UG 2026 is a national-level entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission into undergraduate programs across India's Central, State, Deemed, and Private Universities. It provides a common platform for students to apply to multiple universities through a single entrance test. CUET aims to create a fair and standardized admission process, ensuring equal opportunities for students from all boards and academic streams.

### Eligibility:

Students who have passed or are appearing for their Class 12 (10+2) examination in 2026 are eligible to apply. The exam is open to all academic streams – Science, Commerce, and Arts. There is no upper age limit, but candidates must satisfy the specific eligibility criteria prescribed by the university and course they are applying for

### **Registration Dates:**

The online registration for CUET-UG 2026 will begin in March 2026, with the last date to apply expected by April 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled to be held between May 15 and June 5, 2026, and results will be declared by late June 2026. Candidates must apply through the official NTA CUET portal.

#### **Application Fees:**

The application fee varies based on the number of test papers chosen, the candidate's category, and exam location:

- General (up to 3 subjects): ₹1,000
- OBC/EWS (up to 3 subjects): ₹900
- SC/ST/PwBD: ₹800
- Centres outside India: ₹4,000 (flat fee)

Additional charges apply for every extra subject selected. The fee must be paid online during registration.

### **Examination Format & Syllabus:**

The CUET-UG is held in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode. It comprises three sections:

- Section IA & IB Language Test: 50 questions per language (40 to be attempted), focusing on reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary.
- Section II Domain-Specific Subjects: 50 questions (40 to be attempted) based on the Class 12 NCERT syllabus for each chosen subject.
- Section III General Test: 60 questions (50 to be attempted) testing reasoning, quantitative aptitude, current affairs, and general awareness.

Each correct answer carries +5 marks, and 1 mark is deducted for each incorrect answer.

Duration :45–60 minutes per paper (varies by subject). The exam is available in 13 languages across India and abroad.



### **Participating Universities:**

Over 250 universities (Central, State, Private, and Deemed) participate in CUET UG. Major ones include:

- University of Delhi
- Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- Jamia Millia Islamia
- Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, and many State universities across India.

For more detailed information visit the official CUET website:

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# TES 55 (Technical Entry Scheme) Indian Army: Complete Overview

The **Indian Army TES-55 Entry 2025** offers an excellent opportunity for 10+2 (PCM) male candidates to join the Indian Army as commissioned officers. Through this entry, candidates pursue a four-year B. Tech program at premier defence institutions and are commissioned into the technical branch after training. Unlike other entries, TES is a direct entry scheme based on JEE Main scores and Class 12 PCM marks, with no written examination involved.

Eligibility: Candidates must have passed 10+2 or equivalent with at least 60% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, and must have appeared in JEE Main 2025. Only unmarried male candidates aged between 16½ to 19½ years (born between July 2, 2006, and July 1, 2009) are eligible. They must also meet prescribed medical and physical fitness standards.

Important Dates: The online application opens on October 14, 2025, and closes on November 13, 2025. SSB interviews will be held between February and April 2026, and the training course begins in July 2026 at the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun.

Application Process & Fees: Candidates can apply through the official website — <a href="https://joinindianarmy.nic.in">https://joinindianarmy.nic.in</a> — under "Officers Entry – Apply/Login." The entire process is free, with no application fee charged.

Selection Process: The selection involves shortlisting based on JEE Main and Class 12 PCM marks, followed by a five-day SSB Interview consisting of psychological tests, group activities, and personal interviews. Shortlisted candidates then undergo a medical examination, and the final merit list is prepared based on SSB performance and medical fitness.

**Preparation Tips:** Since there is no written test, candidates should focus on JEE Main preparation and developing officer-like qualities (OLQs) for the SSB. Improving communication skills, leadership, and confidence is key. Recommended study materials include Arihant's SSB guides and Major Kalshi publications.

Training & Institutions: Selected candidates undergo four years of B.Tech training at one of the following institutions — College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Mhow, or Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad. On successful completion, they are commissioned as Lieutenants in the Indian Army.

**Cut-off Trends:** The TES cut-off generally ranges between 80–85% in PCM in Class 12 along with a valid JEE Main score, though it varies each year depending on applications and vacancies.

TES-55
TECHNICAL ENTRY SCHEME (TES-55)
NOTIFICATION OUT!!

• ELIGIBILITY
• CUT-OFF

Fees & Authority: All training expenses, including lodging, uniforms, and tuition, are fully funded by the Government of India. The scheme is conducted by the Indian Army under the Ministry of Defence.

Equivalent Defence Institutions: Other top defence pathways similar to TES include NDA (Pune), IMA (Dehradun), OTA (Chennai), DIAT (Pune), ACC (Dehradun), MCEME (Secunderabad), and MCTE (Mhow).

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# NID DAT 2026: Complete Overview:

The National Institute of Design (NID) Design Aptitude Test (DAT) 2026 is a national-level entrance exam for admission into Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) and Master of Design (M.Des.) programs at various NID campuses across India. The exam evaluates creativity, design aptitude, visualization, problemsolving, and general awareness, essential skills for aspiring designers.

Eligibility: For the B.Des. program, candidates must have passed or appeared for 10+2 (or equivalent) in any stream. Age criteria are: General – born on or after July 1, 2005; OBC-NCL/EWS – on or after July 1, 2002; SC/ST/PwD – on or after July 1, 2000. There is no restriction on the number of attempts, provided age and educational criteria are met.

Registration and Exam Dates: Registration opens on September 11, 2025, and closes on December 1, 2025. DAT Prelims will be held on December 21, 2025, and DAT Mains for shortlisted candidates is expected in April 2026. Applications are submitted online via the official NID portal: www.admissions.nid.edu.

**Application Fees:** General/OBC-NCL candidates pay ₹3,000, SC/ST/PwD pay ₹1,500, and overseas candidates pay ₹5,000. Payment can be made online via debit/credit card, UPI, or net banking.

**Exam Format:** NID DAT is conducted in two stages—Prelims and Mains. Prelims is a 3-hour offline exam of 100 marks, combining objective and subjective questions, focusing on visualization, creativity, observation, problemsolving, and design awareness. DAT Mains includes a studio test and personal interview to assess hands-on design skills, material handling, creativity, and communication.

Syllabus and Preparation: The syllabus emphasizes drawing, sketching, 2D and 3D visualization, creativity, logical reasoning, environmental and social awareness, and problem-solving. Candidates should practice previous year papers, sketching exercises, and mock tests to enhance speed and accuracy. Recommended materials include NID DAT past papers, NID Studio Test guides, Design Quest, BRDS materials, and NIFT/UCEED design aptitude books.

Top NID Campuses and Colleges: Leading campuses include NID Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, Andhra Pradesh (Amaravati), Haryana (Kurukshetra), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), and Assam (Jorhat). Other prominent institutes accepting NID scores include MIT Institute of Design Pune, DJ Academy of Design Coimbatore, and ISDI Mumbai.

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**Top Design Colleges in Maharashtra:** MIT Institute of Design Pune, ISDI Mumbai, DJ Academy of Design, Symbiosis Institute of Design Pune, and Raffles Design International Mumbai.

Cut-offs: Approximate Prelims cut-offs are General – 70–75 marks, OBC-NCL/EWS – 60–65 marks, SC/ST – 50–55 marks, PwD – 45–50 marks. Final merit is based on combined scores from Prelims (30%) and Mains (70%).

Fees and Conducting Authority: Annual tuition fees range from ₹2.5–3.5 lakhs depending on campus and specialization. NID DAT is conducted and approved by the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, under the Ministry of Education, Gove

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and legal consultancy

**Application Process:** 

Eligibility:

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# **Common Law Admission Test(CLAT):**

a national-level entrance exam conducted by

the Consortium of National Law Universities

(NLUs) in India for admission to top National

Law Universities. It serves as the main

pathway for students after Class 12 to pursue

a five-year integrated LL.B. program, offering

opportunities for careers in law, governance,

For the undergraduate program, candidates

must have completed 10+2 or equivalent with

at least 45% marks (40% for SC/ST). There is

no upper age limit for the program.



The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is The application fee is ₹4,000 for General/OBC/PwD/ NRI/PIO/OCI candidates and ₹3,500 for SC/ST/BPL candidates. The fee is nonrefundable and must be paid online during registration.

#### **Exam Format:**

**Application Fees:** 

CLAT will be held in offline mode (pen-and-paper) and will last 2 hours, consisting of 120 multiple-choice questions carrying one mark each. The test evaluates skills in reading comprehension, reasoning, general knowledge, and legal aptitude The CLAT syllabus is designed to assess a student's comprehension, reasoning, and analytical abilities through passagebased MCQs. It focuses on understanding and interpreting information rather than memorizing facts

#### **Reservations:**

Seat reservations include 15% for SC, 7.5% for ST, August 1, 2025, and closing on October 31, 27% for OBC (NCL), 10% for EWS, and 5% for PwD, 2025. The exam will be held on December 7, with an additional 30% horizontal reservation for

Students are encouraged review previous year question papers (PYQs) to understand the question format, difficulty level, and commonly tested topics. Practicing PYQs is highly beneficial for time management and concept clarity. You can access from the link provided below:

PYQ Link: VISIT HERE

To fill out the application form, visit the official CLAT 2026 registration portal:

https://consortiumofnlus.ac.in/ clat-2026

For in-depth details and here: (Top resources, visit Colleges Previous Year and Cutoff's) visit here

For CLAT 2026 will be online, beginning on 2025 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM), followed by admit female candidates across all categories. cards in November and results in December 2025.

# Symbiosis Law Admission Test(SLAT):





The Symbiosis Law Admission Test (SLAT)

is a national-level entrance exam conducted **Symbiosis** International (Deemed University) for admission into the five-year integrated LL.B. programs offered at Symbiosis Law Schools (SLS) in Pune, Noida, Hyderabad, and Nagpur. It serves as a gateway for students after Class 12 to pursue a career in law, corporate consultancy, or public policy. The exam is open to students from all academic streams Science, Commerce, or Arts

### **Eligibility:**

For the undergraduate program, candidates must have completed 10+2 or equivalent with at least 45% marks (40% for SC/ST). There is no upper age limit.

### **Application Process:**

The application process is fully online, beginning on August 1, 2025, and closing on November 30, 2025. The exam will be held twice on December 20, 2025 (Test 1) and December 28, 2025 (Test 2). Each candidate can appear for both tests, and the best score will be considered for merit. Admit cards will be released in December 2025, and results declared in January 2026.

### **Application Fees:**

The application fee is ₹2,250 per test, with an additional ₹1,000 per program for each Symbiosis Law School applied to. The fee is the same for all categories and genders, non-refundable, and payable online only.

### **Exam Format & Syllabus Overview:**

The exam mode is Computer-Based (CBT) and will last 60 minutes, comprising 60 multiple-choice questions of 1 mark each, with no negative marking. The test assesses proficiency in Reading Comprehension, Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Legal Reasoning, General and Knowledge. It emphasizes critical thinking and reasoning rather than rote learning. After the test, candidates shortlisted by each campus appear for a Personal Interaction (PI) round. The final merit list is prepared with a 70% weightage for the SLAT score and 30% for PI performance. The SLAT syllabus focuses on evaluating a student's reading, reasoning, and legal aptitude through short passages and logicbased questions. Students are advised to practice Previous Year Question Papers (PYQs) to understand the exam pattern, question type, and time management.

Total Questions:60 Total Marks: 60 No Negative Marking -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Students are encouraged to review previous year question papers (PYQs) to understand the question format, difficulty level, and commonly tested topics. Practicing PYQs helps improve management time conceptual clarity. You can access them from the official link below:

### PYQ Link: VISIT HERE

To fill out the application form, visit the official SLAT 2026 registration portal: https:// www.slat-test.org/register.php For detailed information on

syllabus, exam format and campus-wise previous cutoffs.visit here:

https://www.slat-test.org/ structure.php

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### **UCEED 2026: Complete Overview:**

The Undergraduate Common Entrance Examination for Design (UCEED 2026) is a national-level entrance exam conducted by IIT Bombay under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It is for admission to Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) programs at premier design institutes across India. The exam evaluates candidates' creativity, visualization, spatial reasoning, analytical ability, and design aptitude, essential for pursuing undergraduate design education.

Eligibility: Candidates must have appeared for Class XII (or equivalent) for the first time in 2025 or 2026 in any stream—Science, Commerce, or Arts & Humanities. Date of birth criteria are October 1, 2001 or later for Open/EWS/OBC-NCL and October 1, 1996 or later for SC/ST/PwD. Candidates can attempt UCEED a maximum of two times in consecutive years. There are no stream restrictions.

Registration and Exam Dates: Registration opens on October 1, 2025, and closes on October 31, 2025. The exam is scheduled for January 18, 2026. Applications are submitted online via the official UCEED portal: <a href="https://uceed.iitb.ac.in">https://uceed.iitb.ac.in</a>, where candidates upload required documents and select exam cities.

**Application Fees:** Female, SC, ST, and PwD candidates pay ₹2,000, while all other candidates pay ₹4,000. Fees can be paid online via credit/debit card, UPI, or net banking, with a small late fee window for delayed submissions.

**Exam Format:** UCEED 2026 has two parts—Part A (CBT, 2 hours 30 minutes) includes Numerical Answer Type (NAT), Multiple Select Questions (MSQ), and Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) testing visualization, analytical ability, creativity, and environmental awareness. Part B (30 minutes, offline drawing test) evaluates sketching, creativity, and visual communication. Part A includes negative marking for MSQs and MCQs.

**Syllabus and Preparation:** The syllabus assesses design aptitude rather than rote learning, covering visualization and spatial ability, observation, design sensitivity, environmental and social awareness, analytical reasoning, language and creativity, design thinking, problem-solving, and drawing/sketching. Candidates should practice drawing, visual reasoning, and logical puzzles, along with previous year papers and mock tests.

Top Colleges Accepting UCEED Scores: Leading institutes include IIT Bombay (IDC), IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Roorkee, IIITDM Jabalpur, MIT Institute of Design Pune, CEPT University Ahmedabad, Vishwakarma University Pune, and Avantika University Ujjain.

Top Design Colleges in Maharashtra: MIT Institute of Design Pune, Vishwakarma University Pune, Symbiosis Institute of Design Pune, DY Patil School of Design Pune, and NMIMS School of Design Mumbai. These institutes offer strong infrastructure, internships, and placement support.

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Cut-offs: Approximate top ranks/scores are IIT Bombay – Rank 15–20 (Score 120+), IIT Delhi – Rank 40–50 (Score 110+), IIT Hyderabad – Rank 70–80 (Score 100+), IIT Guwahati – Rank 90–100 (Score 95+), IIITDM Jabalpur – Rank 250 (Score 80+). Category relaxations apply: OBC/EWS – 5–10 marks lower; SC/ST/PwD – 15–20 marks lower.

Fees and Conducting Authority: UCEED 2026 is conducted by IIT Bombay under the Ministry of Education. B.Des. tuition fees at IITs generally range from ₹1.5 to ₹2.5 lakhs per year, depending on the institute and student category.

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# **SNAP 2025: Complete Overview:**

The **Symbiosis National Aptitude Test** (SNAP 2025) is a national-level entrance exam conducted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for admission to its MBA and PG management programs across 15 Symbiosis institutes in India. The exam evaluates candidates' general aptitude, reasoning, verbal ability, and analytical skills, which are essential for business management studies.

Eligibility: Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree with at least 50% aggregate marks (45% for SC/ST) from a recognized university. Final-year students awaiting results are also eligible, provided they complete their degree before admission confirmation. There is no age limit for appearing in SNAP.

**Registration and Exam Dates:** Registration for SNAP 2025 opens on August 1, 2025, and closes on November 20, 2025. The exam will be conducted in three sessions — December 6, 14, and 20, 2025 — and candidates may appear in up to two sessions, with the best score considered for merit.

Application Fees and Form: The exam fee is ₹2,250 per attempt, and the institute application fee is ₹1,000 per program per institute. Payments can be made online via credit/debit card, UPI, or net banking. Candidates can register and submit their application through the official SNAP website: <a href="https://">https://</a>

**Exam Format:** SNAP 2025 is a 60-minute online CBT exam comprising 60 multiple-choice questions divided into three sections: General English (15 questions), Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency (20 questions), and Analytical & Logical Reasoning (25 questions). Each correct answer carries one mark, while 0.25 marks are deducted for incorrect answers. The test evaluates both conceptual understanding and time management.

**Syllabus:** The syllabus includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry, logical puzzles, syllogisms, data interpretation, grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Analytical and logical reasoning carries significant weight.

Top Colleges Accepting SNAP Scores: Leading institutes include SIBM Pune, SCMHRD Pune, SIIB Pune, SIMS Pune, SIMC Pune, SIBM Bengaluru, SSBF Pune, SIOM Nashik, SCIT Pune, and SSSS Pune. In Maharashtra, top MBA colleges include SIBM Pune, SCMHRD Pune, SIIB Pune, SIMS Pune, SIOM Nashik, SCIT Pune, SSBF Pune, SIMC Pune, SITM Pune, and SSSS Pune.

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**Cut-offs:** Approximate category-wise percentiles are SIBM Pune – 97–98, SCMHRD Pune – 96–97, SIIB Pune – 93–95, SIBM Bengaluru – 90–92, and SIMS Pune – 75–80. SC/ST candidates receive a relaxation of 3–5 percentile.

Fees and Conducting Authority: MBA program fees range from ₹12–24 lakhs depending on the institute and specialization. SNAP 2025 is conducted and approved by Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune.

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www.snaptest.org.



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### **CUET UG & PG: Gateway to Top Colleges in India:**

CUET UG & PG: Gateway to Top Colleges in India The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) has emerged as a major national-level exam for students seeking admission in undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs across India. Conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), CUET provides a single, standardized platform for admission into central universities, state universities, and participating private universities.

#### Advantages of Appearing in CUET UG & PG

- 1. Access to Top Universities By qualifying CUET, students gain a chance to study at prestigious institutions like Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), and other central universities. These universities are known for high-quality education, experienced faculty, and excellent career opportunities.
- 2. Merit-Based Admission CUET ensures fair and transparent admissions, where merit is based solely on performance in the exam rather than subjective criteria or board-specific advantages.
- 3. Multiple Choices in One Exam Students can apply for multiple courses and universities with a single exam, saving time and effort in preparing for different university-specific tests
- 4. Equal Opportunity Across India CUET levels the playing field by allowing students from all boards and states to compete on the same platform, reducing regional disparities.
- 5. Gateway to Scholarships and Better Career Prospects Many top universities and institutions offer scholarships, merit awards, and internship opportunities for CUET qualifiers, which can be a great boost for a student's career.
- 6. Smooth Transition from UG to PG For PG aspirants, CUET PG allows a direct admission pathway into prestigious universities, ensuring continuity in education and better academic exposure.

# TOP Colleges in Maharashtra Accepting CUET (UG & PG)

- 1. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- 2. Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune
- 3. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
- 4. Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha
- 6. University of Mumbai, Mumbai
- 7. Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune, Maharashtra
- 8. Maharashtra State Skills University, Mumbai

#### **Top Colleges Accepting CUET Scores (India)**

- 1. Delhi University (DU) Multiple UG & PG programs
- 2. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi Social sciences, science, and humanities
- 3. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi UG & PG programs in arts, science, commerce
- 4. Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Delhi UG & PG programs
- 5. University of Hyderabad (UoH) Science, arts, and research programs
- 6. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) UG & PG programs
- 7. All Central Universities UG & PG programs

**Importance of Appearing in CUET -** Skipping CUET can mean losing a golden opportunity to study in India's top universities.



#### **Conclusion:**

CUET UG & PG is more than just an entrance test. It is a gateway to premier institutions in India, offering merit-based admission, equal opportunity, and enhanced career prospects. Students planning for higher education should seriously consider appearing for CUET, as it opens doors to top universities in Maharashtra and across India, scholarships, and a brighter future.

# <u> IPMAT: Gateway to Top Management Colleges:</u>

### IPMAT, or the Integrated Program in Management Aptitude

**Test**, is a national-level entrance exam conducted primarily by IIM Indore. It serves as the gateway for admission into five-year Integrated Programs in Management (IPM), which combine a bachelor's degree (like BBA) and a master's degree (MBA) into a single, seamless program.

### **Advantages of Appearing for IPMAT**

- 1. Streamlined Career Path: The program provides a direct entry path into a premier management institute right after Class 12.
- 2. Skip the 'CAT Race': Students in the integrated program do not need to prepare for and take the CAT or other MBA entrance exams after their graduation.
- 3. Early IIM Brand & Network: You gain the prestigious IIM brand value and access to its high-quality peer network from the very beginning.
- 4. Holistic Curriculum: The first three years are designed for holistic development, including courses in humanities, social sciences, and mathematics.
- 5. Dual-Degree Advantage: You are awarded a dual BBA + MBA degree in five years, saving at least one year compared to the traditional path.
- 6. Superior Career Opportunities: Graduates are part of the same final placement pool as the 2-year MBA students, opening doors to top-tier careers.
- 7. Early Industry Exposure: The curriculum integrates industry internships, live projects, and international exchange opportunities.

# Top Colleges in Maharashtra (Accepting IPMAT)

- 1. IIM Nagpur
- 2. NICMAR University, Pune
- 3. Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), Greater Mumbai
- 4. Vijaybhoomi University, Greater Mumbai

# **Top Colleges Accepting IPMAT Scores** (India)

- 1. IIM Indore
- 2. IIM Ranchi
- 3. IIM Rohtak
- 4. IIM Jammu
- 5. IIM Bodh Gaya
- 6. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Kakinada
- 7. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- 8. T.A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI), Manipal
- 9. Institute of Management, Nirma University
- 10. Alliance University, Bangalore



### Importance of Appearing for IPMAT

Skipping the IPMAT can mean closing the door on the most direct pathway into India's premier management institutions. Without an IPMAT score, students lose the opportunity to secure a seat in a coveted 5-year IIM program and miss the chance to gain the 'IIM brand' from an undergraduate level. It limits options to the traditional route of a BBA or B.Com followed by the CAT exam, forfeiting the unique advantages of an integrated, holistic curriculum and a one-year head start on a management career.

### **Conclusion:**

IPMAT is more than just an entrance test. It is a gateway to the elite circle of IIMs and other premier universities, offering a merit-based, accelerated path to a high-level management career. Students planning for higher education should seriously consider appearing for IPMAT, as it opens doors to top universities in Maharashtra and across India, scholarships, and a brighter future.





# **ADMISSION NOTICES**

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# **UG, PG, AND PHD ADMISSION NOTIFICATIONS (INDIA)**

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### **UNDERGRADUATE (UG) ADMISSIONS:**

- 1. VETERINARY COUNCIL OF INDIA (VCI) COUNSELLING
- ROUND 2 REPORTING: OCTOBER 25 OCTOBER 30, 2025
- CANDIDATES MUST REPORT TO THE ALLOTTED COLLEGE WITHIN THIS PERIOD.
- 2. NEET UG COUNSELLING (ALL INDIA QUOTA AIQ)
- ROUND 3 INSTITUTE REPORTING: ONGOING (OCTOBER 23 OCTOBER 27, 2025)
- NEXT PHASE: ONLINE STRAY VACANCY ROUND –
   REGISTRATION & CHOICE FILLING EXPECTED BY LATE
   OCTOBER / EARLY NOVEMBER 2025.
- 3. STATE QUOTA COUNSELLING
- ONGOING ROUNDS (E.G., ROUND 3 / MOP-UP):
  - MAHARASHTRA, TELANGANA, ANDHRA PRADESH, AND
     OTHER STATES HAVE ACTIVE/ONGOING COUNSELLING FOR
     MBBS, BDS, AND AYUSH COURSES.

### **POSTGRADUATE (PG) ADMISSIONS:**

- 1. UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI (CDOE) PG SECOND YEAR PROGRAMS
- EXTENDED ADMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2025
- 2. UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA PG COURSES 2025
- FRESH APPLICATIONS INVITED: NOTIFICATION RELEASED OCTOBER 19, 2025
- 3. CEED 2026 (COMMON ENTRANCE EXAM FOR DESIGN)
- REGISTRATION (REGULAR FEE): OPEN TILL OCTOBER 31, 2025
- EXAM DATE: JANUARY 18, 2026
- 4. NEET PG COUNSELLING 2025
  - ROUND 1 REGISTRATION: ACTIVE OR RECENTLY STARTED
  - NRI CANDIDATE NOTICE: RECENTLY RELEASED
  - RESET REGISTRATION OPTION: AVAILABLE FOR APPLICANTS
- 5. INI-CET 2026 (AIIMS & INIS PG/SUPER SPECIALITY)
- NOTIFICATIONS ACTIVE: FOR UPCOMING SESSION ADMISSION PROCESSES
- 6. NBEMS (DNB/DRNB/FNB)
- DNB FINAL EXAM (DECEMBER 2025): APPLICATIONS RECENTLY INVITED

### PHD & RESEARCH ADMISSIONS:

- 1. IIT GANDHINAGAR (PHD)
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES (PHASE I): BETWEEN OCTOBER 24–27, 2025
- 2. IIT MADRAS (MS/PHD RESEARCH JANUARY 2026 SESSION)
- LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION: OCTOBER 31, 2025 (5:00 PM)
- 3. UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (DU) PH.D.
- PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED: OCTOBER 18, 2025
- LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: EXTENDED (ACTIVE CURRENTLY)
- 4. NEET-SS 2025 (SUPER SPECIALITY)
- RECENT NBEMS NOTIFICATIONS: REGARDING EXAM CONDUCT & SCHEDULING
- 5. DM/M.CH (SUPER SPECIALITY)
- FINAL ROUNDS / ADMISSIONS: ONGOING OR CLOSING SOON (BASED ON INI-SS/OTHER EXAMS FOR JULY SESSION)
- 6. JIPMER & OTHER UNIVERSITIES
- PHD REGISTRATIONS / ADMISSIONS: ACTIVE OR RECENTLY EXTENDED (SIMILAR TO DU)



SCHOLARSHIP 3

27.10.2025 - 02.11.2025

### National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) 2025-26

#### About

The National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) is a flagship initiative by the Ministry of Justice & Empowerment, Social Government It aims to assist students from Scheduled Castes (SC), Denotified/Nomadic/Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Landless Agricultural Labourers, and Traditional Artisan families to pursue Master's and Ph.D. programs abroad in recognized

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

universities.

To apply, the student must:

- Must belong to eligible communities (SC / DNT / others).
- Indian citizen with domicile in India.
- Education:
  - Master's Bachelor's with 60% marks.
  - Ph.D. Master's with 60% marks.
- Age: Below 35 years (as of 1 April 2025).
- Family income ≤ ₹8 lakh/year.
- Must have confirmed admission / offer letter abroad

#### **Benefits**

- Covers tuition fees, living costs, travel grant & insurance.
- Monthly allowance as per country
- Funding up to 3 years (Master's) / 4 years (Ph.D.).

Shishyavrutti Yojna, Maharashtra 2025-26

#### How to Apply

1.Visit the official portal: https:// nosmsje.gov.in.

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2.Register with valid email ID and mobile number.

3.Fill out the online application form and upload required documents.

4. Submit before the deadline; shortlisting and interview conducted by MSJE.

#### **Important Date**

- Start: February 2025
- Deadline: 31 March 2025 (tentative)
- Results: July 2025

#### **Required Documents**

1. Caste certificate and domicile proof. Income certificate (valid for current financial

year). 2.Educational mark sheets and degree certificates.

3.Admission / offer letter from the foreign university.

4. Passport copy, Aadhaar, and statement of purpose (SOP).

#### **Contact Information**

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Department of Social Justice, Shastri Bhawan, Delhi New Email:nos-msje@gov.in

Website: <a href="https://nosmsje.gov.in">https://nosmsje.gov.in</a> Helpline: 011-23389368 / 23384919

# Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk

#### About

Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk Shishyavrutti Yojna, Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, to provide financial assistance to students at the graduate and postgraduate levels. The scholarship aims to support students belonging to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category in Maharashtra. Selected students will receive up to 100% coverage of tuition and exam fees.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a domicile of Maharashtra
- · Be pursuing a professional or nonprofessional course approved by the Director of Higher Education (DHE) at a government-aided government or university/college
- Have taken admission under the General or Socially and Economically Backward Classes (SEBC) category
- · Have an annual family income of up to ₹8,00,000

#### **Benefits**

Scholarship Benefits include:

- Professional Courses:
  - Income ≤ ₹2.5 100% reimbursement (Govt/Non-Govt), 50% (aided/unaided).
  - 50% Income ₹2.5–8 reimbursement.
- Courses: Non-Professional 100% reimbursement up to ₹8 L income.
- Exam Fees: 50% (professional), 100% (non-professional).
- Fees credited directly to institutions.

### **Required Documents**

Applicants must submit:

- Domicile Certificate issued by an authorised
- Annual Income Certificate of the previous year issued by an authorised official

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- Centralised Admission Process (CAP) related document (applicable for B.Ed., Law, M.P.Ed., B.P.Ed. students)
- Gap-related document (if applicable)
- Family declaration certificate regarding two children
- Attendance certificate
- Marksheet of the previous year

### **How to Apply**

To apply for the scholarship:

- 1. Visit https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in.
- 2. Log in / register under the Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Scholarship scheme.
- 3. Upload required documents and submit online.

#### **Important Dates**

• Scholarship Deadline: 31 March 2025

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- Students who have already received this scholarship in the previous year can apply for its renewal.
- Students should not have a gap of 2 years during the course.
- The applicant must have attempted all annual or semester exams.
- The first two children of a family can apply for this scholarship.

#### **Contact Details**

Department of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra 411, Fourth Floor, Mantralaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400032

Phone: (022)-22025301

#### Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Sarathi **Scholarship 2025-26 Scheme**

#### About

The Maharashtra Government has introduced the Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Sarathi Scholarship 2025-26 to help 75 meritorious boys and girls from Maratha and Kunbi communities pursue higher education abroad.

The scheme promotes global learning by providing full financial assistance for PhD, Postgraduate, and PG Diploma programs at top-ranked foreign universities.

#### Eligibility Criteria

To apply, a candidate must:

- Be residents of Maharashtra.
- · Belong to the Maratha / Kunbi / Maratha-Kunbi / Kunbi-Maratha communities.
- · Have unconditional admission to a foreign university ranked in the top 200 (QS).
- Have an annual family income below ₹8

Selected students will receive:

- · Covers full tuition fees for selected foreign universities (Top 200 QS).
- · Provides annual living allowance for accommodation and daily expenses. · Includes one-time airfare (to and from the
- study destination). · Covers health and travel insurance during the study period.

#### **Required Documents**

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- · Unconditional admission letter from the foreign university.
- Income certificate / ITR. • Caste certificate and proof of residence.
- · Academic transcripts and passport copy.

### **How To Apply**

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1. Visit the official portal https://sarthimaharashtragov.in

2.Fill out the online application

3.Upload all required documents in PDF format.

4. Submit the application and send a hard copy to Sarathi, Room 407, Headquarters Building, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Road, Pune - 411004 Pune before the deadline.

#### **Important Dates**

- Online Application Start: 15 May 2025
- Application Deadline: 15 June 202

#### **Selection Criteria**

The selection will be made based on:.

- Priority to students with higher grades and strong academic background.
- Preference for admission in reputed disciplines and institutions.
- Final selection after document verification and interview by SARTHI.

#### **Contact Details**

5th Floor, ICC Trade Tower, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411016, Maharashtra Email:info@sarthi-maharashtragov.in

Phone: 020-2567 0977 / 020-2567 0978 Website: <a href="https://sarthi-maharashtragov.in">https://sarthi-maharashtragov.in</a>

#### Conclusion

The Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Sarathi Scholarship 2025–26 empowers 75 deserving students from the Maratha and Kunbi communities to pursue higher education abroad.By covering all major expenses, the scheme ensures that financial barriers don't limit talent.It promotes educational equality and global exposure, helping students contribute to Maharashtra's development through international learning.

### Nilam Patel Bahushrut Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship 2025

-VidvarthiMitra News Desk

#### **About the Program**

Nilam Patel Bahushrut Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship 2025, is an initiatve by the Nilam Patel Bahushrut Foundation (a public charitable trust) to support hearingimpaired students from Gujarat and Maharashtra. The selected students will receive:scholarships, prizes and awards for higher studies

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- · be categorised as a hearing-impaired student
- be domiciled in Gujarat or Maharashtra
- pursuing a bachelor's master's program in any reputed college or university abroad

#### Benefits

- The top 7 students will be awarded scholarships, prizes and recognition for their academic excellence. The awards are presented as follows:-
- Manubhai D Shah Award for Academic Excellence - 1st Rank holder at SSC level Vasumati M Shah Award for Academic
- Excellence 2nd Rank holder at SSC level • Pushpaben R Vora Award for Academic Excellence - 1st Rank holder at HSC level
- Jayaben N Parikh Award for Academic Excellence - 2nd Rank holder at HSC

- Dayabhai C Sutaria Award for Academic Excellence - 1st Rank holder at Graduate level • Padmavati D Sutaria Award for
- Academic Excellence 2nd Rank holder at Graduate level
- Maniben Chunilal Sutaria Award for Academic Excellence - 1st Rank holder at Post Graduate level

### **Required Documents**

- Copy of correspondence with the university(s) seeking admission
- Copy of your university application(s)and/or acknowledgement(s)from the university(s)applied for
- University offer letter of confirmed admission in graduate or postgraduate program
- Copy of the passport and student visa to study in the university where admitted
- Attested copies of the certificates and transcripts mentioned in the Part B of application form

### **Important Dates**

Application

Deadline: 31thAugust 2025



#### **INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education** (SHE) 2025 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

#### About

The INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE), offered by the Department of Science & Technology (Government of India), supports talented students pursuing B.Sc., B.S., M.Sc. and Integrated M.Sc. programs in Natural & Basic Sciences. The program aims to promote scientific research and encourage bright young minds to build careers in science and R&D.

#### **Eligibility**

- Indian citizen
- Rankers in Class 12 board exams OR cleared competitive exams like JEE / NEET / KVPY / NTSE / JBNSTS
- Must be pursuing B.Sc./B.S./M.Sc./ Integrated M.Sc. in Natural Science streams like:

Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Geology, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, etc.

- Must have secured top percentile marks in Class 12 (cut-off varies by board)
- pursuing professional Students courses like engineering & medicine are NOT eligible

#### **Benefits**

- ₹80,000 per year (for 5 years)
  - ₹60,000 annual scholarship
- ₹20,000 project / research support
- recognized Mentorship from scientists
- Support for research exposure, internships & conferences
- Helps build a strong foundation for higher research (PhD)

#### **Required Documents**

- Class 10 & 12 mark sheets
- Aadhaar & bank details
- Certificate showing Board Toppercentile eligibility (from Board/ website)
- Admission proof in eligible course
- Recent photograph & scanned signature

### How to Apply

- 1. Visit <u>www.online-inspire.gov.in</u>
- 2. Register and fill application form
- 3. Upload required documents
- 4. Submit online only (no offline mode) Important Dates
- Application Starts: Expected August
- Deadline: October-November 2025 (tentative) (As per previous cycles — official notice awaited)

#### Contact

**INSPIRE Program Division** Department of Science & Technology, Government of India Website: www.online-inspire.gov.in

Email:inspire.prog-dst@nic.in

#### Jawaharlal Nehru University Maharashtra 2025–26

#### About

The Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Scholarship, Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Maharashtra. This scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students from Maharashtra who are enrolled at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. The program ensures that deserving Maharashtrian students pursuing higher education at JNU receive adequate financial support to continue their studies without economic barriers.

Source: mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in

#### Eligibility Criteria

To apply, the student must:

- Be a domicile of Maharashtra.
- Be pursuing an undergraduate or postgraduate degree.
- Be studying at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

- A monthly scholarship of ₹8,000.
- An additional annual allowance of ₹10,000.

### How to Apply

- portal: 1. Visit the official <u>https://</u> mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in.
- 2. Click on 'Apply Now' or 'Register' to create an
- 3. If already registered, log in using your Gmail, mobile number, or email ID. 4. Click on 'New Applicant Registration' on the right-hand
- side of the dashboard. 5. Fill in the registration form, verify your email and
- phone number, enter the captcha, and click 'Register'. 6. After successful registration, click 'Applicant Login' on the dashboard.
- 7. Log in using your credentials, fill in the application form, upload required documents, and submit the form.

#### (JNU) Scholarship,

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### **Important Dates**

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

### **Required Documents**

- 1. Previous year's marksheet 2. Fee receipt
- 3. Domicile certificate 4. Disability
- certificate (if applicable)

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Selection will be made by the university itself based on eligibility and merit.
- The scholarship has a quota for only one Maharashtrian student, who will be selected by JNU.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- Only one eligible Maharashtrian student from JNU will be selected each year.
- The scholarship amount is subject to verification by the Directorate of Higher Education.

#### **Contact Information**

Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Maharashtra 411, Fourth Floor, Mantralaya Annex,

Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400032

Phone: (022)-22025301

### **Education Future International Scholarship 2025**

#### About

The Education Future International Scholarship 2025, offered by the Education Future Organisation, supports meritorious Indian students who wish to pursue undergraduate or postgraduate studies abroad. Established by past international scholarship recipients, this initiative aims to empower the next generation through global education and promote a spirit of giving back.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be an Indian national with a valid passport.
- Should have 60% or above in Class 10 and 12.
- Must be planning to study abroad between 1 January and 31 October 2025 at a recognized university.
- Must demonstrate financial need (inability to fully fund education).
- Open to all academic disciplines.

#### **Benefits**

Selected students receive a scholarship worth ₹2,00,000 to ₹10,00,000, which serves as partial financial support for tuition or living expenses abroad.

### **Application Process**

- 1. Visit www.education-future.org.
- 2. Click 'Apply Now' and register using email, mobile number, or Gmail.
- 3. Choose 'Non-USA Applicants' and fill out the online form.
- 4. Upload documents (SOP, mark sheets, passport) and submit.

Applications are open on a rolling basis — apply early for better chances.

#### **Required Documents**

- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- · Class 10th and 12th Marksheets
- Valid Indian Passport

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**Selection Criteria** Selection is based on:

- Academic merit (minimum 60%).
- Motivational Statement/SOP evaluation.
- performance Interview of shortlisted candidates.

#### **Important Dates**

- Applications Open: 1 September 2024
- Final Results: 1st Week of September 2025
- Deadline: Rolling (Always Open)

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- · Applicable only for study abroad, not in India.
- Non-transferable and partial funding only.
- · Applicants must arrange remaining funds via education loan (preferably through WeMakeScholars).
- Selected candidates will be informed via email or phone within 14 days.

#### **Contact**

**Education Future Organisation** Email: info@education-future.org Website: <u>www.education-future.org</u>

### L'Oréal India For Young Women in Science Scholarship 2025-26

#### -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The L'Oréal India For Young Women in Science Program, in collaboration with UNESCO, supports talented and deserving women pursuing higher education in the science stream. The initiative aims to encourage academic excellence and empower young women to contribute to India's scientific and research ecosystem.

### Eligibility

- Only for female students
- Indian citizens studying in India
- Applicable for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, & PhD students in science streams
- Must have a strong academic record
- · Annual family income criteria (as per past cycles): up to ₹6 lakh
- Minimum marks benchmark from previous cycles: 85% in Class 12 (for UG applicants)
- Admission in a recognized Indian university/institution
- Motivation toward scientific research / innovation

#### **Benefits**

- Financial support for women pursuing UG, PG & PhD studies in science
- Verified scholarship support range: • UG: Approx ₹62,500
  - PG/PhD: Approx ₹1,00,000
- · Support for tuition fees, books, study materials & academic expenses
- Program promotes women's advancement in STEM & research careers

### **Required Documents**

- · Recent passport-size photograph
- Aadhaar / government ID
- Academic transcripts (10th, 12th, UG/ PG as applicable)
- Admission letter / Bonafide certificate
- Family income certificate
- Bank passbook copy
- Statement of Purpose / research interest (for PG/PhD)
- Recommendation letter (preferably for higher studies applicants)

### **How to Apply**

- 1. Visit the scholarship portal: www.forwomeninscience.com
- 2. Search "L'Oréal India For Young Women in Science Scholarship"
- 3. Register/login 4. Fill the online application form
- 5. Upload documents & submit

### **Important Dates**

- Application Opens: Expected June-August 2025
- Deadline: Expected September 2025

#### Conclusion

This scholarship empowers young Indian women to pursue science with confidence and purpose. By supporting their academic journey, it helps build a generation of women leaders in research, innovation, and scientific discovery.





#### **Global Classrooms Without the Cost: Exploring Countries** Where Indians Can Study for Free in 2025 -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

As higher education costs in popular destinations like the United States, United Kingdom, and Australia reach record highs, many Indian students are seeking affordable yet world-class alternatives abroad. In 2025, several countries across Europe and Asia are emerging as top choices for quality education with little or no tuition fees proving that a prestigious international degree doesn't have to come with crippling student debt.

#### **Europe: Quality Without the Price Tag**

Germany continues to lead the list, offering tuition-free education at most public universities for international students. With only a modest semester contribution, students gain access to globally recognized programs in engineering, business, social sciences, and research. Norway follows closely, maintaining its policy of free higher education for both EU and non-EU students. While living expenses can be steep, the country's academic excellence and high living standards make it a worthy investment.

Finland, Sweden, and Austria are also extending scholarships to non-EU students through merit-based initiatives government partnerships. France offers a blend of affordable tuition and generous scholarships such as the Eiffel Excellence and Charpak programs, designed especially for international learners. Meanwhile, the Netherlands provides partial tuition waivers and research-based grants that ease the financial burden on international students.

#### Asia: A Rising Contender

Asian countries are catching up fast in the race for global education. South Korea and Taiwan are now among the most attractive destinations, offering competitive programs in science, technology, and design often supported by fully funded government scholarships.

Japan's MEXT Scholarship remains a prestigious gateway for Indian postgraduates researchers, covering accommodation, and stipends.

Changing Mindsets and Smart Planning

The global education landscape is evolving from "prestige-driven" to "value-driven." Indian students are increasingly prioritizing affordability, academic flexibility, and career prospects over mere brand names. With careful planning, strong applications, and awareness of scholarship deadlines, studying abroad has never been more achievable or more financially sensible.

In a world where knowledge is borderless, these opportunities reaffirm that education excellence doesn't have to come with a high price tag. For thousands of Indian students, the dream of studying abroad in 2025 is no longer about luxury it's about access, strategy, and vision.

### University of Strathclyde Launches MSc in Media & **Communication for 2026**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

inviting applications for its MSc in Media & Communication, with new intakes beginning in January 2026. The programme, offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, explores the changing dynamics of global media, communication strategies, and digital storytelling.

Students can choose between a 12-month full-time or 24-month part-time mode, allowing flexibility for professionals and fresh graduates alike. The course blends theory with practical skills, enabling students to critically analyse communication systems, understand public engagement, and evaluate the influence of media on society and

Applicants must hold at least a first or second-class Honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant field and demonstrate proficiency in English. Core modules cover global methods, research communication, journalism studies, and political communication, complemented by optional courses in digital media and public relations.

Applications are currently open on the official university website strath.ac.uk, with scholarships available for international candidates. The programme is ideal for those aspiring to careers in media management, communications strategy, public affairs, and digital content creation, blending academic insight with real-world media expertise.

The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, is Even agri-biotech and pharma R&D are gaining traction, especially among students from tier-2 Indian cities with backgrounds in agriculture, pharmacy, or healthcare. "This new generation is interdisciplinary," said Subramaniam.

#### **Beyond Prestige**

Students now value access to labs, research funding, and industry links over brand names. "They're pragmatic," Chaturvedi. "They want to enter the bioeconomy workforce and make real impact."

#### **Top Destinations**

Popular choices include the US, UK, Canada, Germany, Australia, and Singapore - thanks to work rights, assistantships, and industry exposure.

#### Funding the Dream

Many fund biotech degrees through loans, scholarships, and assistantships. In Canada, loans cover 60-70%; in the US, STEM OPT makes it attractive post-study.

#### Career Paths

Graduates move into roles like research scientists, bioinformaticians, and regulatory specialists, with salaries ranging from \$80,000 to \$120,000 in the West.

#### Summary

India's biotech talent is going global aiming for labs, not just lecture halls ready to innovate across healthcare, agriculture, and sustainability.

### Clarity at Last: \$100,000 H-1B Visa Fee Applies Only to **New Applicants Abroad**

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

After weeks of confusion and concern among foreign professionals, especially Indian applicants, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has clarified that the newly introduced \$100,000 H-1B visa fee applies only to first-time applicants currently living outside the United States

This clarification follows the proclamation announced on September 20 and confirmed on October 20, ending widespread uncertainty about whether existing H-1B holders or students transitioning from F-1 to H-1B visas would be affected.

The USCIS has confirmed that current visa holders, renewals, extensions, amendments are fully exempt from the new fee. Individuals already residing in the U.S. under valid H-1B status or those changing visa categories internally will not face additional charges.

According to U.S. authorities, the steep fee aims to curb program misuse and promote domestic hiring, but it has sparked criticism from global business communities.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has already filed a lawsuit challenging the legality and rationale behind the measure.

For Indian professionals who account for over 70% of all H-1B approvals this clarification brings significant relief.

"Students and employees already in the U.S. can continue their transitions without financial disruption," noted Saurabh Arora, CEO of University Living, advising applicants to remain in the country during Change of Status reviews to avoid unnecessary expenses.

However, policy uncertainty persists. The Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) has warned that upcoming U.S. proposals to cap foreign student intake 15% overall and 5% per country could have a lasting impact on India's academic and professional

While many are relieved by the latest clarification, anxiety lingers over rising costs, job prospects, and unpredictable policy shifts that continue to shape the future of Indian talent in the U.S.

#### Canada Faces 60% Fall in New Foreign Students: Policy **Shifts Redefine Its Global Appeal** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Canada, long regarded as one of the most welcoming destinations for international students, is witnessing a sharp decline in foreign enrolments and temporary worker entries in 2025.

According to government data, new international student arrivals between January and August 2025 dropped by nearly 60 percent compared to the same period in 2024.

Analysts attribute this downturn to a series of policy tightening measures introduced earlier this year.

The federal government reduced its annual study-permit cap by 10 percent, citing the need to balance infrastructure, housing and educational quality.

A mandatory acceptance-letter verification system was also launched to curb fraudulent admissions, while proof-offunds requirements were sharply raised to reflect high living costs now exceeding ₹25 lakh for one academic year.

Simultaneously, arrivals under Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) programme have declined. Ottawa's new rules restrict low-wage hiring and tie approvals to regional unemployment rates and updated wage thresholds.

The spouses of international students and workers now face stricter eligibility for open work permits, reducing family mobility.

Despite fewer arrivals, Canada continues to convert record numbers of temporary residents into permanent ones.

Between January and August 2025, over 131,700 people obtained permanent residency, primarily through economic-class streams such as Express Entry. Officials argue this demonstrates a shift toward "quality over quantity," prioritising long-term contributors over short-term entrants

For thousands of prospective students, the changes have caused anxiety and frustration. Many worry about rising financial barriers, limited part-time job opportunities, and potential reforms to the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) programme a major incentive for studying in Canada. Rent inflation and reduced job availability in student hubs like Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal have further strained budgets.

Education experts believe Canada's recalibration may protect academic standards but risks eroding its global competitiveness. With Australia, the UK and several European nations expanding scholarships and poststudy work rights, students may begin exploring alternative destinations.

While Ottawa insists these reforms will ensure integrity and sustainability, the sudden policy swings have created uncertainty for international students and employers alike. For now, Canada's message to the world seems clear: the door to study and work remains open — but the entry criteria have become far more selective.

# ADMISSIONS ADVERTISEMENTS (COURTESY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS)

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# **ADMISSIONS 2026-27**

Bachelor of Design (B.Des. - 4 years)

Offered at NID Ahmedabad, NID Andhra Pradesh, NID Assam, NID Haryana and NID Madhya Pradesh

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Last date for submitting online applicaations for **B.Des, & M.Des.** 

Monday, December 01, 2025



# भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंघान संस्थान मोहाली

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH MOHALI (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

# PhD Admission (January 2026 Session)

Applications are invited from prospective candidates for admission to the **PhD Program** at IISER Mohali. Applications are invited in the areas of Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Earth & Environmental Sciences and Humanities & Social Sciences for the session beginning in January 2026. Candidates interested in pursuing research in interdisciplinary areas are also encouraged to apply.

The details of eligibility criteria, online application form and application procedure are available at https://www.iisermohali.ac.in The online application facility will remain opened till November 03, 2025 (Monday) 11:59 PM.

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केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY <u>EDUCATION</u>

F. No. CBSE/CTET/ Feb/2026/e-73233

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Board of Secondary Education will conduct the 21<sup>st</sup> Edition of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) on **08**<sup>th</sup> **February**, **2026** (**Sunday**) (**Paper-I and Paper-II**). The test will be conducted in twenty languages in 132 cities all over the country.

The detailed Information Bulletin containing details of examination, syllabus, languages, eligibility criteria, examination fee, examination cities and important dates will be available on CTET official website https://ctet.nic.in shortly and aspiring candidates are requested to download Information Bulletin from above mentioned website only and read the same carefully before applying. The aspiring candidates have to apply online only through CTET website https://ctet.nic.in.

DIRECTOR (CTET)

Date: 23.10.2025

Dated: 24.10.2025

# **BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY**

Jnanajyothi Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001.

Ph.No.080-22961016/22131385 E-Mail ID: registrar@bcu.ac.in

No.BCU/EST/G.F.R/CS/2025-26/198

## PRESS NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the additional guest faculty for the following UG and PG programmes in the University Departments, Jnanajyothi Central College Campus, University College for Women, Malleswaram and Post Graduate Centre, Bagaluru for the academic year 2025-26.

# Department of Technology - Computer Science (UG & PG) and MCA

Interested candidates are advised to visit the link: bcugfportal.in for more information and to apply. The online application portal will be available from 27.10.2025 @ 10.00 AM to 31.10.2025 upto 5.00 PM. The processing fees of Rs. 200/-(for SC/ST/CAT-1 Rs. 100/-) should be paid online to the following bank account. For More Details Visit University Website www.bcu.ac.in

Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Account No: 05190100016143, IFSC Code: BARB0BANGAL (5th letter is Zero)

The candidates shall submit one filled application forms (hard copy) to the Office of the Registrar, Bengaluru City University, Jnanajyothi Central College Campus, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001 on or before 5.00 PM on 31.10.2025.

Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/Other backward class reservation is applicable only to candidates from Karnataka. Valid caste certificate should be submitted from the competent authority of the State of Karnataka if the candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC.

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Sd/- REGISTRAR

#### PUBLIC NOTICE (AISSEE) - 2026



# राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा एजेंसी National Testing Agency

(उच्चत्तर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education, Government of India)

Ministry of Education, Government of India) 10.
Inviting Online Application for All India Sainik Schools

Entrance Examination (AISSEE)-2026

The Sainik School Society (SSS) has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the All India Sainik School Entrance Examination (AISSEE-2026) for admission to Class VI and Class IX in Sainik Schools/New Sainik Schools across the country, for the academic year 2026-27.

The schedule of All India Sainik School Entrance Examination (AISSEE-2026) is as follows:

| Online submission of<br>application form       | 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025 to 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025<br>(Upto 5.00 PM)  |           |  |
|--|---|-----------|--|
| Exam fee                                       | General/OBC(NCL)/Defence/Ex-servicemen  | Rs. 850/- |  |
|  | SC/ST   | Rs. 700/- |  |
| Last date of successful<br>transaction of Fee  | 31.10.2025 (Upto 11:50 PM)  |           |  |
| Correction in Particulars                      | 02.11.2025 to 04.11.2025  |           |  |
| Pattern of Test                                | Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)   |           |  |
| Mode of Test                                   | Pen & Paper (OMR Sheet based)   |           |  |
| Duration of<br>Test & Medium                   | Exam for admission to Class VI: 150 minutes - in 13 Mediums Exam for admission to Class IX: 180 minutes - in English Medium |           |  |
| Date of Test                                   | In the month of January, 2026   |           |  |
| Downloading of Admit<br>Cards from NTA website | To be announced later on the website  |           |  |
| Website(s)                                     | https://exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/<br>https://nta.ac.in/   |           |  |
| Declaration of Results                         | Within 04 to 06 weeks after the exam  |           |  |

The Scheme/duration/medium/syllabus of examination, eligibility criteria, list of Sainik Schools \_/ New Sainik Schools and their tentative intake, reservation of seats, exam cities, passing requirements, important dates etc., relating to the exam are contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on <a href="https://nta.ac.in/">https://nta.ac.in/</a> and/or <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/</a>.

The candidates and their parents are advised to keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates.

Candidates are requested to fill the application form carefully and may read the detailed Information Bulletin for AISSEE 2026 before applying. Candidate should apply online only at <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/</a> between 10.10.2025 and 30.10.2025. The exam fee is also required to be paid online through payment gateway, using debit/credit cards or internet banking/UPI.

For any query or clarification, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011-40759000 (Call) or write to NTA at aissee@nta.ac.in (Email).



Helpline Number: +91-11-40759000 / Website: www.nta.ac.in Director Exam (NTA)

# OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Satpura Bhawan, 6th floor, M.P. Bhopal

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No. 1351/4/PG/DME/2025

Bhopal, dated: 23 /10/2025

#### // Advertisement //

Information regarding Online Registration for Admissions in MD/MS
Course State Quota seats in Government Autonomous & Private Medical
Colleges of State for academic session 2025-26

The process of registration for Admission in MD/MS course is commencing from 24/10/2025 for all the State Quota seats in Government & Private Medical Colleges of State and NRI Quota seats in Private Medical Colleges for the academic session 2025-26 on the basis of NEET PG-2025 merit. The process of counselling will be governed by Madhya Pradesh Chikitsa Shiksha Pravesh Niyam, 2018 and its amendments till date.

The Counselling schedule and other relevant information regarding the above mentioned Counseling shall be available in due course of time on Directorate of Medical Education website <a href="www.medicaleducation.mp.gov.in">www.medicaleducation.mp.gov.in</a> and also on designated portal <a href="https://dme.mponline.gov.in">https://dme.mponline.gov.in</a> Any Change related to counselling will be published on D.M.E. website and designated portal. Candidates are advised to remain in touch with D.M.E. website & M.P. Online portal regularly for updates. No separate advertisement will be published regarding any change.

For any query regarding counseling, candidate may contact on dedicated e-mail I.D. mpugpgcounselling@gmail.com

''पॉक्सो है सुरक्षा का हथियार, बच्चों पर न करें अत्याचार''

G-20583/25

Director of Medical Education Madhya Pradesh



**EDITORIAL** 

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

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

For institutions looking to highlight their unique offerings, faculty achievements, new programs, or institutional milestones, this platform serves as the ideal avenue to showcase their strengths. Whether it is about reaching prospective students, announcing new courses, or sharing details about scholarships and internships, the Principal's Desk helps institutions effectively engage with the right audience. Additionally, institutions can provide information about admission procedures, campus events, faculty contributions, and other academic initiatives, thereby ensuring greater visibility and outreach.

For those seeking talented individuals to fill job vacancies, faculty positions, or internship opportunities, the Principal's Desk is an effective medium to connect with aspiring candidates looking for career growth in the education sector. By sharing details about job openings, eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and recruitment procedures, institutions can attract skilled and qualified professionals who align with their academic vision.

Submitting an article or announcement is a simple and straightforward process. Institutions need to send their content along with relevant images or graphics to the editorial team at info@vidyarthimitra.org, where it will be reviewed for publication in the next edition. The platform adheres to guidelines that ensure content is fact-based, grammatically accurate, and free from plagiarism, thus maintaining high editorial standards.

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

### Riddles

I house young minds, eager to grow, With lessons and knowledge, they soon will know.

Desks and chairs, a learning space, Where am I? Find my place! Answer: A Classroom

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

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

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

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

### STUDENT CORNER – YOUR VOICE MATTERS

#### **Your Voice Matters!**

Dear Students,

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

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

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

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

### **EDITORIAL**

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

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

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

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