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The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) has officially released the schedule for the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) 2026. The registration process is currently live, and the exam is set to take place in early 2026.

#### Important Dates and Schedule

- Official Notification Release: December 22, 2025
- Online Registration Start Date: December 23, 2025 (at 5:00 PM)
- Closing Date for Applications: January 12, 2026 (until 11:55 PM)
- First Edit Window: January 16 to January 19, 2026
- Pre-Final Selective Edit Window (Images): February 6 to February 9, 2026
- Final Selective Edit Window (Images): February 17 to February 19, 2026
- Intimation of Test City: February 24, 2026
- Admit Card Release: March 2, 2026
- GPAT 2026 Exam Date: March 7, 2026
- Result Declaration: By April 7, 2026

#### Eligibility and Application Fee

To be eligible, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy (4 years after 10+2, including lateral entry) or be in the final year of their B.Pharm program. Notably, B.Tech (Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemical Technology) graduates are not eligible.

The application fee for General, OBC, and EWS candidates is ₹3,500, while candidates belonging to SC, ST, and PwD categories must pay ₹2,500. All payments must be made online via credit/debit card or internet banking.

#### Exam Pattern and Syllabus

The exam will be a Computer-Based Test (CBT) lasting 180 minutes (3 hours). It consists of 125 multiple-choice questions for a total of 500 marks. For every correct answer, 4 marks are awarded, while 1 mark is deducted for every incorrect response. The syllabus is primarily based on the subjects prescribed in the Bachelor of Pharmacy Course Regulations, including Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Pharmacognosy.

**Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT), specifically for the 2-Year UG Diploma in Animation Film Design.**

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#### Program Overview: Animation Film Design

The UG Diploma in Animation Film Design is a comprehensive 24-month (2-year) professional program. Unlike shorter certification courses, this diploma covers the entire pipeline of animation production—from initial conceptualization and hand-drawn storyboarding to advanced 3D character animation and post-production.

#### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the 2-year UG Diploma, candidates must fulfill the following:

- Academic Qualification: Completion of Class 12 (10+2) from a recognized board (CBSE, ICSE, or State Board) in any stream—Science, Commerce, or Arts.
- Minimum Marks: Generally, a minimum of 45% to 50% aggregate is required, though this may vary based on the entrance test performance.
- Aptitude: A natural inclination toward drawing, storytelling, and digital arts is preferred, as the selection process involves a portfolio review.

#### Admission Process and Important Dates

The admission cycle for the 2026-2027 academic year follows a multi-step evaluation to ensure candidates possess the creative mindset required for film design.

- Step 1: Application: Candidates must register and fill out the online application form on the official IICT portal.
- Step 2: Entrance Exam (MECAT): Most IICT-affiliated creative programs require the Media and Entertainment Creative Aptitude Test (MECAT). For the 2026 session, a national-level entrance test is scheduled for January 11, 2026.
- Step 3: Portfolio Review: Shortlisted candidates are required to present a portfolio of their creative work (sketches, digital art, or short clips).
- Step 4: Personal Interview: A final interview with faculty members to assess the student's vision and commitment to the field.

#### Core Curriculum and Specializations

The curriculum is split into four semesters, moving from foundational art to complex digital production:

- Foundation (Year 1): Principles of Animation, Anatomy and Life Drawing, Storyboarding, Color Theory, and 2D Digital Art.
- Advanced Production (Year 2): 3D Modeling (Maya/ZBrush), Texturing and Lighting, Character Rigging, Dynamics, and Visual Effects (VFX).
- Final Project: The program culminates in a Capstone Animation Film, where students create an original short film to serve as their professional showreel.

#### Career Opportunities

Graduates of the 2-year Animation Film Design diploma are prepared for roles such as:

- Character Animator (2D and 3D)
- Storyboard Artist for films and advertising
- Layout and Background Artist
- VFX Compositor
- Game Asset Designer







## IIT-Bombay Launches Four New PhD Programmes in Strategic and Traditional Domains

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**Mumbai** – The Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) has officially expanded its academic offerings by introducing four new PhD programmes. These research-oriented courses cover a range of critical fields, from high-end national security technology to the preservation of ancient Indian skills.

IIT-Bombay Director Shireesh Kedare confirmed that the institute's senate approved these programmes earlier this month to foster innovation and bridge gaps between traditional scholarship and modern domain expertise.

### Key PhD Programmes and Focus Areas

The new doctoral programmes are established across four primary domains:

- **Defence Technology Research:** Managed by the Centre for Defence Technology Innovations and Strategies (CDTIS), this programme was approved following the center's successful involvement in multiple defence-related projects.
- **Traditional Indian Knowledge and Skills:** Hosted by the newly set up Centre for Traditional Indian Knowledge and Skills (CTIKS), this research focuses on traditional skills practiced by artisans such as potters, carpenters, and blacksmiths. It specifically aims to bridge the gap between Sanskrit scholars and technical domain experts.
- **Medical Technology Research and Innovation:** This programme is designed to drive advancements and innovation within the medical tech sector.
- **Finance:** Offered through the Motilal Oswal Centre for Capital Market Studies, focusing on high-level financial research.

## ICAI Specialised Training and Certificate Courses

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- **High-Quality Professional Application:** The institute provides specialized certificate courses, technical clarifications, and educational materials designed to enable high-quality application of standards across the accounting profession.
- **Programs for Regulators:** The Accounting Standards Board (ASB) of ICAI recently organized customized residential programs specifically for officials from key regulatory bodies, including the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- **Focus Areas for Regulators:** These specialized residential programs focused on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) and the implementation of good reporting practices.
- **Advanced Workshops:** The Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AASB) conducts extensive workshops on high-demand professional topics such as bank audits, data analytics, and fraud risk assessment.
- **Capacity Building:** These initiatives are part of ICAI's broader effort to strengthen India's financial architecture and enhance the technical competencies of its members and associated regulatory officials.

## IIT-Madras Launches New M.Tech Program in Ocean Technology

**Strategic Objective:** IIT-M has officially introduced a specialized M.Tech program in Ocean Technology. This initiative is designed to support India's "Blue Economy" by training a new generation of professionals to manage and protect marine resources.

**Core Curriculum:** The academic framework is highly interdisciplinary, focusing on:

- **Offshore Structures:** Design and maintenance of oil rigs, platforms, and underwater pipelines.
- **Coastal Engineering:** Protecting coastlines from erosion and managing port infrastructure.
- **Sustainable Resource Management:** Methods for the responsible extraction of minerals and energy from the ocean.

**Admission Process:** Prospective students must have a valid GATE score. Shortlisted candidates will then undergo a rigorous departmental interview process to evaluate their technical aptitude in marine sciences and engineering.

**Career Prospects:** Graduates are expected to find opportunities in government sectors like the NIOT, as well as private global firms specializing in maritime infrastructure and renewable energy.

## IIIT Hyderabad Launches Agentic AI Certificate Course

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The International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Hyderabad, via its Division of Flexible Learning (DFL), is inviting applications for its 12-week online certificate program, "Engineering Agentic AI Systems: Agentic AI from Concepts to Practice." This course is designed to transition learners from basic AI concepts to building autonomous, production-ready systems.

- **Program Focus:** Moving beyond model-centric AI to a system-centric engineering approach. It covers the full lifecycle: design, implementation, testing, and deployment of autonomous agents.
- **Curriculum Structure:**
  - **Module 1:** Foundations – Agentic paradigm, reasoning, and planning.
  - **Module 2:** Design – Multi-agent workflows and architectural patterns.
  - **Module 3:** Implementation – Tool use (MCP, A2A) and reasoning-action loops.
  - **Module 4:** Operations – Monitoring, AgentOps, and scaling for production.
- **Learning Mode:** 100% online with pre-recorded video lectures and hands-on labs (approx. 12 hours/week commitment).
- **Prerequisites:** Basic Python programming, foundational math (functions/plots), and basic ML concepts (regression/neural networks). No local GPU is required; Google Colab can be used.
- **Fees:** Indian Residents: ₹56,640 (including 18% GST). (SAARC Students: \$720 | International: \$1,440)
- **Deadlines:** Applications close December 29, 2025. The course starts January 19, 2026.



## Government of India Pushes for Early AI Education: NCERT to Develop AI Textbooks for Classes 11 and 12

**NEW DELHI:** In a major move to modernize the Indian school curriculum, the Ministry of Education has announced that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is developing dedicated textbooks and syllabi for Artificial Intelligence (AI) for students in Classes 11 and 12.

### Key Highlights of the Initiative:

- **Dedicated Textbook Team:** NCERT has constituted a specialized team of experts to design comprehensive learning materials on AI and computational thinking for senior secondary students.
- **Expansion to Junior Classes:** While the focus is currently on Classes 11 and 12, the government plans to roll out AI education across all schools from Class 3 onwards, starting with the 2026–27 academic session.
- **Early Integration:** A vocational project involving AI tools for "Animation and Games" has already been included in the Class 6 curriculum to familiarize middle-schoolers with practical technology applications.
- **CBSE Role:** The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has drafted a parallel curriculum for Classes 3–12, proposing that AI and computational thinking become mandatory subjects for students in Classes 9 and 10.

### Skilling for AI Readiness (SOAR)

To support this digital transition, the government has launched the SOAR (Skilling for AI Readiness) program. This national initiative aims to:

1. **Build Literacy:** Create AI awareness among students from Classes 6 to 12.
2. **Train Educators:** Strengthen the AI competencies of teachers to ensure effective instruction.
3. **Bridge the Digital Divide:** Ensure equitable access to technology education across different geographical regions in line with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

### Future-Ready Students

The Ministry of Education emphasized that the move is aimed at equipping the next generation with the technical skills and critical thinking required to thrive in a digital economy. "This initiative is about more than just teaching AI; it's about preparing students for a future where technology plays a central role in every aspect of life," stated an official response.

## The Times of India Launches Nationwide 'AI Mastery Program' to Future-Proof School Students

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The program comes at a critical time when artificial intelligence is reshaping industries worldwide. Recognizing that traditional school curricula often lag behind rapid tech advancements, TOI's initiative focuses on no-code AI applications, making complex technology accessible even to those without a programming background.

### Program Highlights & Curriculum

The 10-day live online workshop is structured to provide a 360-degree view of the AI landscape:

- **Generative AI Mastery:** Students learn to use advanced models like ChatGPT (GPT-4o), Gemini, and Claude for academic research and productivity.
- **Creative Content Hub:** The bootcamp covers high-end AI tools for image generation (Midjourney, DALL-E), video production, and AI-composed music.
- **No-Code Development:** A unique segment of the course teaches students how to build their own AI tutors, chatbots, and websites without writing a single line of code.
- **Ethical AI:** The curriculum includes critical modules on the responsible use of AI, identifying bias, and digital safety.

### National Visibility and Certification

A standout feature of the program is the "TOI Showcase." Outstanding projects developed by students—ranging from AI-generated comic books to interactive apps—will be featured on the official Times of India Digital platform, giving students national recognition.

Upon successful completion, participants receive a Certificate of Excellence from The Times of India, a credential designed to bolster university applications and portfolios.

### Registration Details

- **Eligibility:** Students in Grades 6–12.
- **Duration:** 10 days (Live Online Sessions).
- **Schedule:** Flexible morning and evening slots are typically available to accommodate school hours.
- **Support:** Includes a year-long guidance system and access to a community of like-minded young tech enthusiasts.

## CBSE Enhances Psychology Education with Strategic Training Workshop at K-IIT World School

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The intensive sessions were built upon three primary pillars designed to transform the classroom experience:

- **Student Mental Health & Emotional Well-being:** A central theme of the workshop was addressing the psychological health of students. Educators were equipped with specific strategies to foster emotional resilience and create a more supportive and empathetic learning environment.
- **Pedagogical Competency:** The program focused on enhancing the instructional skills of teachers through the introduction of innovative lesson planning and teaching techniques.
- **Implementation of Bloom's Taxonomy:** Training sessions emphasized the application of Bloom's Taxonomy to design assessments and lessons. The goal is to move beyond traditional rote memorization toward cultivating higher-order cognitive skills, including analysis, evaluation, and creation.

### Modern Teaching Approaches

The workshop encouraged a transition from conventional instruction to more dynamic, student-centric methods:

- **Digital Integration (ICT):** Discussions highlighted how Information and Communication Technology (ICT) can be integrated to make Psychology more interactive and engaging for today's "digital-native" students.
- **Interdisciplinary & Inclusive Learning:** Educators explored ways to weave Psychology into other academic subjects for a holistic educational experience. Furthermore, a strong emphasis was placed on inclusive practices to ensure learning remains accessible to students with diverse individual needs.







## CBSE to Host National Orientation on Entrance Exams and Career Pathways on December 30

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**NEW DELHI / SHAHJAHANPUR** – The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has officially announced a specialized orientation programme for Principals and School Counselors, aimed at bridging the gap between high school education and higher education entrance pathways. The event is scheduled to take place on December 30, 2025, at Seth M. R. Jaipuria School, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh

### Strategic Realignment with NEP 2020

In a significant move to strengthen the career guidance framework across its affiliated schools, CBSE is aligning its counseling practices with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The board emphasizes that structured counseling is no longer optional but a vital necessity to help students navigate the increasingly complex landscape of national entrance exams like CUET, JEE, NEET, and diverse emerging professional fields.

Event Logistics and Schedule

Originally planned for August but postponed due to regional environmental advisories, the board has now finalized the following itinerary:

- **Date:** December 30, 2025 (**Tuesday**)
- **Venue:** Seth M. R. Jaipuria School, Shahjahanpur (U.P.) – 242001
- **Reporting Time:** 9:30 AM (for registration and pre-program formalities)
- **Session Timing:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Key Objectives of the Orientation

The programme is designed to equip educational leaders with:

1. **Exam Insights:** Comprehensive updates on the latest patterns and requirements of national-level entrance examinations.
2. **Career Innovation:** Awareness of "New-Age" career sectors beyond traditional medical and engineering streams.
3. **Resource Access:** Detailed information on internships, global scholarships, and higher education scholarships provided by the government.
4. **Counselling Tools:** Practical strategies and digital tools for schools to implement effective in-house student guidance.

### Registration and Participation Details

The program is open to Principals, Vice-Principals, and School Counselors from CBSE-affiliated institutions.

- **Registration Fee:** No fee is required for participation.
- **Selection Process:** Seats are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Selected candidates will receive an official confirmation via email.
- **Registration Link:** Interested educators can apply through the official Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/MgA3YdWTdYUYz1Li9>.

### Official Contact

For technical queries or further assistance regarding the orientation, the board has directed schools to contact the dedicated counseling cell at [cbsecareer.counseling@gmail.com](mailto:cbsecareer.counseling@gmail.com).

## SWAYAM and NPTEL to Launch 'Free Career Counseling' and Course Registrations from January 2026

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**Launch of New Services:** Starting from January 2026, the SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) and NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) platforms will introduce a first-of-its-kind "Free Career Counseling" service for students nationwide.

**Objective of Counseling:** The initiative aims to help students navigate the vast array of online courses and align their academic choices with industry requirements and career goals. This is intended to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and professional employability.

**Course Registration Cycle:** The registration for the January – June 2026 semester cycle will officially open alongside the counseling service.

### Key Features of the 2026 Cycle:

- **Diversified Course Catalog:** Hundreds of new courses across engineering, humanities, social sciences, and management will be available.
- **Credit Transfer System:** The courses continue to support the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), allowing students to earn credits that are transferable to their respective university degrees.
- **Certification Exams:** The platforms will provide updated schedules for the proctored certification exams to be held later in the year.

**Accessibility:** The counseling and the vast majority of course content remain free of cost, maintaining the government's commitment to democratic access to high-quality higher education.

## New Subsidized Google & NASSCOM Cybersecurity Batch Launched

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**NEW DELHI | December 27, 2025** In a major push toward securing India's digital infrastructure, Google and NASSCOM have announced a new intake for their collaborative Cybersecurity Professional Certificate program. This high-impact certification is hosted on the FutureSkills Prime platform, a joint initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) and NASSCOM.

### Key Program Details

- **Curriculum Focus:** Hands-on training in Ethical Hacking, Network Security, and Threat Mitigation using industry-standard tools like Python, Linux, and SIEM.
- **Training Method:** 100% online, self-paced learning with access to Virtual Labs for real-world simulation of cyberattacks.
- **Target Audience:** Open to students, career changers, and IT professionals. No prior degree or experience in cybersecurity is required to enroll.

### Financial Benefits & Subsidies

The program is part of the Government of India (GoI) Incentive Scheme, designed to make advanced tech education affordable for Indian citizens:

1. **Subsidized Enrollment:** Courses are offered at a significantly lower cost compared to international market rates.

1. **Cashback Incentive:** Eligible learners can claim a Government Incentive of up to ₹8,000 upon successful completion and certification.
2. **Assessment Reimbursement:** A partial refund (approx. ₹600) is provided for the NASSCOM assessment fee to successful candidates.

### Career Impact

Graduates of this program gain entry into the NASSCOM Talent Connect portal, which bridges the gap between certified learners and over 150+ top-tier employers looking for job-ready cybersecurity analysts.

### How to Enroll

Interested candidates can register through the official FutureSkills Prime portal:

- **Website:** [futureskillsprime.in](https://futureskillsprime.in)
- **Step-by-Step:** Sign up using a valid Indian mobile number → Navigate to the Cybersecurity section → Select Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate → Enroll and apply for the GoI Incentive scheme in the 'Learner Ledger.'







## AIMA Opens Registrations for MAT February 2026 Session; PBT and CBT Exams Scheduled for March

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**NEW DELHI:** The All India Management Association (AIMA) has officially commenced the registration process for the Management Aptitude Test (MAT) February 2026 session. Candidates aspiring for admission into MBA and PGDM programs across more than 600 B-schools in India can now apply through the official portal at [mat.aima.in](https://mat.aima.in).

### Key Exam Schedule

The February session will be conducted in two primary modes: Paper-Based Test (PBT) and Computer-Based Test (CBT).

### Official Schedule

#### 1. Paper-Based Test (PBT)

- Registration Ends: February 23, 2026 (Monday)
- Admit Card Release: February 26, 2026 (Thursday)
- Exam Date: March 1, 2026 (Sunday)

#### 2. Computer-Based Test (CBT)

- Registration Ends: March 2, 2026 (Monday)
- Admit Card Release: March 5, 2026 (Thursday)
- Exam Date: March 8, 2026 (Sunday)

### Application Fee Structure

AIMA offers a concession for candidates opting for more than one test mode.

- Single Mode (PBT or CBT): ₹2,200
- Dual Mode (PBT + CBT): ₹3,800
- Note: Candidates opting for the dual mode have the advantage of sending their scores to two additional management institutes (total of 7) beyond the standard 5 institutes.

### Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

The MAT exam is designed to test the general aptitude of the candidates through five distinct sections:

1. Language Comprehension: 30 Questions
  2. Intelligence & Critical Reasoning: 30 Questions
  3. Mathematical Skills: 30 Questions
  4. Data Analysis & Sufficiency: 30 Questions
  5. Economic & Business Environment: 30 Questions
- Total Questions: 150
  - Total Duration: 120 Minutes (2 Hours)
  - Marking: +1 mark for every correct answer; -0.25 negative marking for every incorrect response.

## Banking Sector Recruitment 2026: Detailed Examination Schedule

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The banking recruitment cycle in India for 2026 follows a structured timeline managed primarily by IBPS (Institute of Banking Personnel Selection) and SBI (State Bank of India). While the official annual calendar is usually released in January, historical trends and current official updates provide a clear roadmap for aspirants.

The IBPS calendar covers 11 Public Sector Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). It is the primary schedule used by millions of candidates to plan their preparation.

**Examination:** IBPS RRB (PO & Clerk)

**Notification:** June 2026

**Prelims Exam:** August 2026

**Mains Exam:** September/October 2026

**Examination:** IBPS Clerk (CRP CSA)

**Notification:** July 2026

**Prelims Exam:** August/September 2026

**Mains Exam:** October 2026

**Examination:** IBPS PO (CRP PO/MT)

**Notification:** August 2026

**Prelims Exam:** October 2026

**Mains Exam:** November 2026

**Examination:** IBPS SO (Specialist Officer)

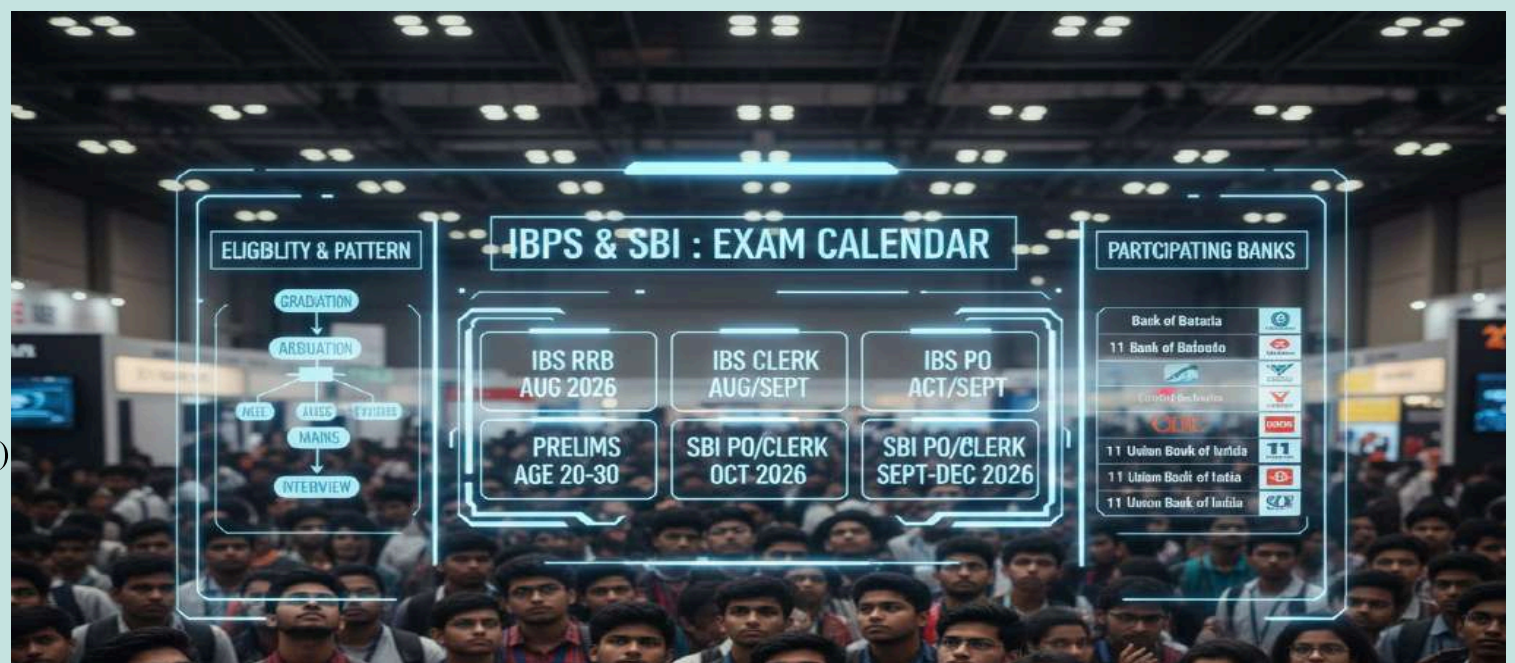
**Notification:** October 2026

**Prelims Exam:** November 2026

**Mains Exam:** January 2027

### Key Recruitment Highlights

- **The "RRB" Factor:** RRB recruitment is specifically for rural and semi-urban banking, requiring proficiency in the local language of the respective state.
- **Eligibility:** Generally requires a graduation degree in any discipline. For Specialist Officers (SO), specific professional degrees (Law, IT, Agriculture) are mandatory.
- **Selection Process:** Clerk: Prelims → Mains (No Interview).  
• PO/SO: Prelims → Mains → Personal Interview.
- **Single Registration:** IBPS has streamlined the process so that a single registration is typically used for both Prelims and Mains of a specific recruitment drive.







## Mumbai University Releases Detailed Schedule for Summer 2026 Final Semester Exams

**Mumbai, India** — The University of Mumbai (MU) has officially released the final semester examination schedule for its Summer 2026 session, marking a significant early announcement that aims to help students plan well in advance. For the first time, the university has also made seat numbers and exam centre details available online about four months before the exams begin, a move designed to improve logistics and reduce last-minute hassles for students.

### Exam Schedule by Faculty

According to the notification, examinations for the Commerce faculty will begin on April 1, 2026. Courses included in this phase are TYBCom, BCom (Financial Markets), BCom (Banking & Insurance), BCom (Accounting & Finance), and Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS).

The Arts and Science faculty examinations will commence from April 8, 2026. This includes TYBA, TYBSc, BSc-IT, Computer Science, Data Science, Biotechnology, and BAMMC (Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media and Communication).

### Scale of the Examinations

The Summer 2026 examinations will see the participation of around 1.24 lakh students, conducted across 896 examination centres under the university's jurisdiction. University officials stated that the phased scheduling will help ensure smoother conduct of exams and better management of centres.

### Digital Access to Exam Details

Students can now check their seat numbers, exam dates, and allotted centres online by visiting the official portal [mum.digitaluniversity.ac](http://mum.digitaluniversity.ac). By selecting the "Know Your Exam Venue" option and entering the required details, students can download their personalised exam information instantly.

### A Student-Friendly Initiative

University authorities highlighted that the early release of examination logistics is part of MU's efforts to strengthen digital governance and transparency. The move is expected to reduce last-minute confusion, ease travel planning, and allow students to focus better on their final preparations.

## NTA Extends JEE Main 2026 Session 1 Registration Deadline

**New Delhi:** The National Testing Agency (NTA) has extended the registration deadline for JEE Main 2026 Session 1, giving candidates additional time to complete the application process. The move is expected to benefit students who were unable to apply earlier due to academic schedules or technical reasons.

According to the official update, the last date to submit the online application form has been extended to December 30, 2025. Earlier, the registration window was set to close in November 2025.

The NTA has also announced that a correction window will be provided after the registration process concludes. During this period, candidates will be able to make permitted corrections in their application forms. Details regarding the duration of the correction window and editable fields will be notified separately on the official website.

Despite the extension in registration, the JEE Main 2026 Session 1 examination schedule remains unchanged. The examinations will be conducted from January 21 to January 30, 2026, in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode across designated examination centres.

JEE Main is conducted for admission to undergraduate engineering and architecture programmes, including B.E., B.Tech, B.Arch, and B.Planning, in various participating institutions.

Candidates have been advised to apply before the revised deadline, verify all details carefully, and regularly check the official NTA JEE Main website for updates related to the correction window, admit cards, and exam-related instructions.





## Study Abroad 2026: A Parent's Guide to Choosing the Right University

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As Indian families plan overseas education for 2026, discussions are moving decisively beyond rankings and popular destinations to centre on return on investment, employability, affordability, safety, and long-term career outcomes. With rising tuition fees, fluctuating currencies, visa uncertainties, and an increasingly competitive global job market, parents are evaluating universities with far greater care. An international degree is no longer seen as an end in itself; it is expected to translate into in-demand skills, practical experience, and clear career pathways.

Parents are therefore analysing programme relevance, work-visa opportunities, and access to internships, co-op programmes, and industry projects that strengthen employability during and after study. Transparency has become critical, with families placing more trust in verified graduate outcomes, alumni success stories, and guidance from credible counsellors than in promotional claims or rankings alone.

Financial considerations are also more nuanced. Families are assessing the true cost of education by factoring in accommodation, healthcare, insurance, transport, and potential cost-of-living increases, while weighing these expenses against long-term earning potential and industry access. Safety now encompasses not just campus security, but also academic support systems, mental health resources, inclusivity, and the availability of reliable student housing.

Parents increasingly value institutions that foster holistic development through career coaching, skill-building workshops, interdisciplinary learning, and global networking opportunities. Ultimately, the priority is to choose universities that can support sustained career growth, adaptability, and global mobility, ensuring that studying abroad in 2026 represents a well-considered investment in a student's future rather than a short-term academic milestone. In parallel, parents are paying closer attention to how universities support students beyond graduation.

Long-term career services, alumni mentoring, and employer partnerships are emerging as key differentiators, particularly for students navigating international job markets or planning to return to India with global experience. Institutions that maintain active alumni networks, offer post-study career guidance, and assist with global hiring readiness provide added reassurance to families seeking stability and continuity. There is also growing interest in programmes that allow flexibility through electives, micro-credentials, and emerging skill modules aligned with evolving industries such as technology, sustainability, healthcare, and data-driven roles.

## Study Abroad: What Is the SAT and Why It Matters for Top Global Universities

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardised, computer-based exam for high school students seeking undergraduate admission abroad, especially in the US, Canada, and other countries. It evaluates Reading & Writing and Math skills, is scored out of 1,600, has no negative marking, and takes about 2 hours 14 minutes to complete. The SAT is held seven times a year: March, May, June, August, October, November, and December.

Top universities such as Harvard, Stanford, and MIT usually require scores between 1440 and 1580. The test is administered by the College Board through the Bluebook app and is widely accepted by leading global institutions listed in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

A strong SAT score, combined with academic performance and extracurriculars, can significantly improve admission and scholarship prospects.



## Study in Germany or Japan? A Comparison of Costs, Language, and Scholarships

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

If you're deciding between studying in Germany or Japan, it's essential to look beyond surface-level appeal and understand how the two destinations differ in terms of language, education systems, costs, scholarships, and long-term career prospects.

Germany is widely known for its low to zero tuition fees at public universities and a growing number of English-taught programmes, making it accessible for international students who may not be fluent in German.

Japan, by contrast, offers a deeply immersive cultural experience but places far greater emphasis on Japanese language proficiency, as English-taught programmes are limited and daily life, visa processes, and employment typically require strong Japanese skills.

Cost is another major differentiator. Germany's annual living expenses generally range between ₹12–14 lakh, covering accommodation, food, transport, and utilities, while tuition at public universities is often minimal or free. Japan tends to be more expensive overall, with monthly living costs ranging from ₹84,000 to ₹1.96 lakh and tuition fees at national universities averaging over ₹4.5 lakh per year. Both countries offer strong scholarship options—

Germany through DAAD, which provides comprehensive financial support for postgraduate studies, and Japan through the MEXT scholarship, which supports a limited number of international students across multiple academic tracks.

Your choice should ultimately align with your long-term goals.

Japan is ideal for students deeply committed to its culture and prepared to invest time and effort into mastering the language, particularly if they plan to live and work there long term. Germany, on the other hand, stands out for affordability, academic reputation, post-study work opportunities, and flexibility, making it a highly attractive destination for Indian students seeking strong career outcomes with lower financial risk.

## Studying in Japan: A Guide to University Entrance Exams for International Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Students planning to study in Japan may need to appear for one or more entrance examinations, depending on their chosen university and programme. Admission requirements vary by institution, so applicants must carefully review eligibility criteria and exam requirements before applying. Japanese universities assess academic readiness, language proficiency, and prior education through a combination of standardised tests and academic records.

One of the most important exams is the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), which is required by nearly 60% of Japanese universities for undergraduate admissions. The EJU evaluates basic academic ability in subjects such as Mathematics, Science, and Japan and the World. Another key requirement is the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), which measures Japanese language skills for non-native speakers. The JLPT has five levels (N5 to N1), with higher levels indicating advanced reading, listening, and comprehension abilities—often essential for Japanese-taught programmes.

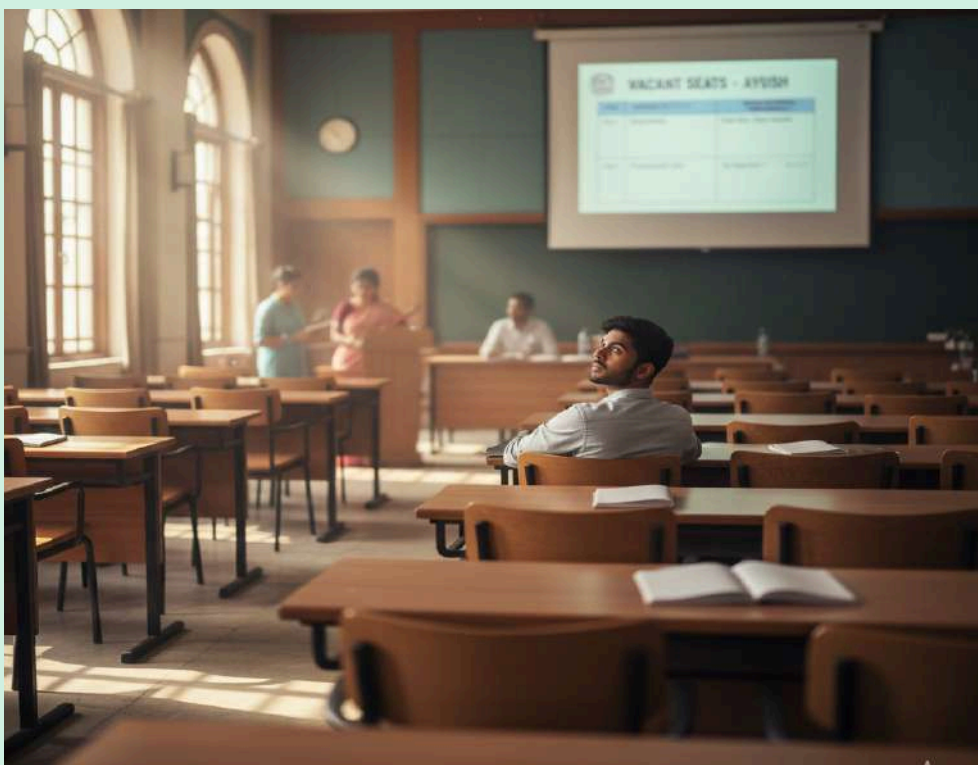
Some specialised courses, particularly in medicine and dentistry, may also require the Unified/Common University Entrance Examination, though this is generally not mandatory for most international students. In addition, universities offering English-taught programmes usually ask for proof of English proficiency, such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, or Eiken scores. Lastly, applicants may need to submit evidence of completed secondary education through exams like the SAT, ACT, International Baccalaureate, or country-specific qualifications. Understanding these requirements early helps students prepare effectively and strengthen their applications to Japanese universities.



## Vacant Seats in Private AYUSH Colleges Following Admissions

- **BAMS Vacancies:** Following the completion of the admission cycle, 72 seats remain vacant in Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) programs across private colleges.
- **BHMS and BUMS Vacancies:** There are 86 vacant seats reported in Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) and 15 vacant seats in Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS).
- **Late Seat Additions:** Approximately 60 additional seats were introduced late in the admission process after a new college received the necessary regulatory approval.

**Student Choice:** Despite the availability of these new spots, some students reportedly opted to wait for the next academic year instead of securing a seat during the late-stage additions



## University of Strathclyde Announces Admissions for MSc in Design Engineering with Sustainability

The University of Strathclyde is now accepting applications for its September 2026 intake. This programme is designed to equip engineers with the tools to solve global environmental challenges through innovative design.

### Course Highlights

- **Focus:** Integrates "Cradle-to-Cradle" philosophy, life-cycle assessment, and green product development.
- **Accreditation:** Recognized by IET, IED, and IMechE, paving the way for Chartered Engineer status.
- **Approach:** Combines theoretical systems thinking with hands-on, industrial project-based learning.

### Entry Requirements

- **Academic:** 2:1 or 2:2 Honours degree in Engineering, Technology, or Science.
- **English:** IELTS 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in all bands) or equivalent.

### Fees & Financial Support

- **International:** £31,100 | **Home:** £11,900.
- **Scholarships:** International applicants can apply for scholarships worth up to £12,000.

### Career Paths

Graduates transition into high-impact roles such as Sustainable Design Consultants, R&D Specialists, and Product Development Engineers.

**Apply Now:** Visit the official University of Strathclyde website. Early application is recommended for scholarship and visa processing.

## TAPMI Admissions Open for Batch 2026–28

Admissions for the T. A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI), Manipal, for the 2026–28 batch are currently open. TAPMI is a premier B-school in India, holding the prestigious "Triple Crown" accreditation (AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS), and is ranked among the top management institutes in the country.

### Offered Programs

TAPMI offers several two-year, full-time residential MBA programs:

- **MBA (General):** The flagship program focused on holistic management leadership.
- **MBA-BKFS (Banking and Financial Services):** Focused on financial markets and banking.
- **MBA-HRM (Human Resource Management):** Dedicated to people management and organizational behavior.
- **MBA-Marketing:** Specialized in sales, branding, and digital marketing strategies.
- **MBA-International Business:** Focused on global trade and multinational operations.
- **MBA-AI & Data Science (Manipal Campus):** Tailored for careers in the tech-driven data landscape.
- **MBA-Technology Management (Bengaluru Campus):** Designed for managing technology-led enterprises.

### Eligibility Criteria

- **Academic Qualification:** A Bachelor's degree from a recognized university with at least 50% marks (final-year students are eligible to apply).
- **Entrance Exams:** Candidates must have a valid score from one of the following:
  - CAT 2025
  - XAT 2026
  - GMAT (Scores taken between Jan 1, 2021, and Jan 31, 2026)
  - NMAT 2025 (Valid for specific sectoral programs)

### Scholarships

- TAPMI offers scholarships worth up to ₹6 crore every year.
- Scholarships are awarded to meritorious students.
- Merit-based scholarships up to 100% of tuition fees are available for top performers.

### Placements

- 100% placement record.
- Highest package: ₹32.7 LPA (Batch 2025).
- Strong recruitment support across sectors.

### Important Dates

- Last date to apply: 29 December 2025

### Institute Details

- T.A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI)  
A unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)  
Location: Manipal, Karnataka



## Hungarian Government Offers 200 Scholarships To Indian Students For Higher Education

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Hungarian Government is offering scholarships to 200 Indian students for pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies in Hungary. Of the total 200 scholarships, 50 are for undergraduate courses, 75 are for postgraduate course and 30 are for PhD courses. Candidates applying for Postgraduate Courses and Research may avail from the 40 Scholarships (Part Time), while Interpreter, Translator and Literary Translator Studies can choose from five scholarships.

The scholarships are being offered as per the provisions mentioned in the Educational Exchange Programme Agreement signed between the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary and the Ministry of Education.

### Eligibility

Candidates applying for the scholarship must be eligible for the following:

- Must be an Indian citizen
- Applicants born after August 31, 2008 will not be considered.
- Applicant must possess at least 60 per cent in the last examination passed.

They must have completed their last study programme from a recognised Indian Educational Institute only. However, students who have availed Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship may apply provided they apply for a different/ higher level of study programme.

Must have applied online to Tempus Public Foundation.

### Deadline

The deadline for submission of online application is January 15, 2026.

### Scholarship Benefits

The Stipendium Hungaricum is one of Europe's most generous scholarships, covering almost all major costs:

- Tuition Fees: Full exemption from paying any tuition or examination fees.
- Monthly Stipend: \* Undergraduate/Master's: Approx. HUF 43,700 (~₹11,500) per month.
  - PhD: Approx. HUF 140,000 (~₹37,000) for the first two years, increasing to HUF 180,000 (~₹47,600) for the final two years.
- Accommodation: Free dormitory place or a monthly housing allowance of HUF 40,000 (~₹10,500).
- Medical Insurance: Free health insurance and services for the entire duration of study.
- Travel: While the Hungarian government covers local costs, the UGC typically covers the economy airfare for selected Indian candidates under this specific exchange agreement.

### Application Procedure

The process involves a dual-application system:

1. Online Portal: Apply via the Stipendium Hungaricum Online System before January 15, 2026.
2. UGC Submission: After the online application, Indian candidates must send a printed copy of their application form and supporting documents to the University Grants Commission (UGC) in New Delhi.
3. UGC Deadline: The physical documents must reach the UGC office by January 22, 2026.

## The Glasgow MBA Scholarship 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Glasgow MBA Scholarship 2025 is an opportunity offered by the University of Glasgow to students applying for MBA courses at the university. The scholarship aims to extend financial assistance towards students to help them pursue their academics and support diversity, equality and inclusion. Selected candidates will receive a one-time scholarship award of up to EUR 18,750 (approx. ₹17,03,381) towards the tuition fees.

Source: University of Glasgow

### Eligibility:

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- be a national of one of the specified countries including India
- have received an unconditional offer or conditional only upon IELTS for the MBA (Master of Business Administration) programme for September 2025 intake
- have successfully cleared the interview for the MBA course
- have either a high academic record (1st Class Honours) or an excellent record of professional achievement
- To be eligible, an applicant must:
  - be an Indian citizen
  - be a woman cricketer between the age of 14 and 25 years
  - be playing for state teams

### Benefits

- Selected candidates will be awarded a one-time scholarship of up to EUR 18,750 (approximately ₹17,03,381) to be applied towards their tuition fees.

### How can you apply?

Eligible applicants can follow these steps to apply:-

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.

Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard and fill in the required details to 'Register'. (Note:- If already registered, log in using the registered email ID.)

Step 3: Navigate to the 'How To Apply' section and click on the given link for the 'Glasgow MBA Scholarship Application Form' and download it.

Step 4: Fill in the required details and submit the form by uploading it with the MBA application form online.

Interested candidates can apply for the scholarship at any time of the year.

### Important Dates

- The scholarship application is open for students throughout the year.

### Selection Criteria

- The candidates will be shortlisted based on the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

### Contact Details

University of Glasgow

Adam Smith Business School

- Physical Address: University Avenue, Glasgow
- Scotland, United Kingdom
- G12 8QQ
- Email Address: [business-mba-recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:business-mba-recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk)
- Phone Number: +44 (0) 141 330 2000

## Newcastle University Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships (Undergraduate) 2026

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships (Undergraduate) 2026 is an opportunity offered by Newcastle University. Selected candidates will receive £7,000 tuition fee awards.

Source: [ncl.ac.uk](http://ncl.ac.uk)

### Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- be a domicile of an eligible country, including India
- be pursuing an undergraduate degree at Newcastle University
- be assessed as an international student for fee purposes
- hold an offer for an eligible, full-time undergraduate degree course at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for AY 2026/27

### Benefits

Selected candidates will receive a £7,000 tuition fee award.

### Required Documents

- Marksheet/certificates of previous qualifying examinations
- A valid passport/visa
- Offer letter from the university



### How can you apply?

- Eligible candidates can apply by following these steps:-
  - Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.
  - Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email ID).
  - Step 3: Eligible students who applied for their course at the university will be automatically considered for the scholarship.

### Important Dates

The application deadline is according to the respective course timeline.

### Selection Criteria

Candidates will be selected based on merit and fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.

### Contact Details

Institution Name: Newcastle University

Postal Address: Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, United Kingdom

Department: Student Financial Support / Scholarship Office

Email Address: [scholarship.applications@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:scholarship.applications@newcastle.ac.uk)

Phone Numbers: Primary: +44 (191) 208 5537

- Alternative: +44 (191) 208 8107

## University of Plymouth GREAT Scholarship 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

University of Plymouth GREAT Scholarships 2025 is a combined initiative of by the University of Plymouth with the UK government's GREAT Britain Campaign and the British Council for postgraduate applicants. This scholarship scheme is for students from India and Singapore commencing studies in 2025-26. The selected scholar will receive each scholarship worth £10,000 towards the tuition fees.

Source: University of Plymouth

Source: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla

### Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must -

- be a citizen of Bangladesh, India, Indonesia and Malaysia
- have an outstanding academic record (Note:- This is determined by reviewing the applicant's transcripts and applying a grade comparison tool from Eccles.)
- meet the standard English Language requirements specified by the university
- have scored 2.1 or its equivalent in UG honours degree

### Benefits

- The selected scholar will receive each scholarship worth up to £10,000 towards the tuition fees.

### Required Documents

- A copy of your offer letter
- A copy of your final academic transcripts\*
- One or two reference letters from a suitable source, supporting the scholarship application (Note:- This must be a separate reference letter that the applicant has submitted with the main application of study.)

### How can you apply?

Eligible candidates can apply for the scholarship by following the steps mentioned below -

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button and read the details carefully.

Step 2: Click on the given link to access the 'GREAT Scholarship application form'.

Step 3: Navigate to the 'India' tab under the 'Country' section.

Step 4: Choose the course the student wants to apply for.

Step 5: Fill in the application form and upload the required documents.

Step 6: Click on the 'Submit' button.

### Important Dates

Application Deadline: 31st May 2025

### Selection Criteria

The scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence and relevant experience.

### Terms and Conditions

- The application will be considered by the International Scholarships Panel of the university and the selected candidates will be informed by 31st July 2025.
- The decision made by the Panel is final.
- The applications submitted after the closing date or without all the required information will not be considered

### Contact Details

University of Plymouth

Devon PL4 8AA, United Kingdom

Phone Number: (+44) 1752 600600





## Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme 2025-26 is an initiative by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It targets students in the age group of 10 to 14 years. The scheme's objective is to provide specialised training to talented children in various cultural fields. It places a special focus on rare art forms at risk of disappearing. The selected scholars will receive ₹3,600 per year and a reimbursement of up to ₹9,000 per year towards the actual tuition fee.

### Eligibility

- To be eligible, an applicant must:-
  - be aged between 10-14 years (born between 1st August 2011 and 30th June 2015)
  - be attending a recognised school or belonging to a family practising traditional performing arts
  - have a monthly family income below ₹8,000

### Benefits

Selected candidates will receive an annual stipend of ₹3,600 and reimbursement of up to ₹9,000 per year for tuition fees paid to the institution/guru/teacher for specialised training.

### Required Documents

- Recommendations from the school/institution and guru/teacher where the applicant is studying and receiving training, respectively.

### How can you apply?

Eligible candidates can apply by following these steps:-

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button.  
Step 2: Click the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details. (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email ID)  
Step 3: Read the details carefully and download the application form.  
Step 4: Fill in the required details along with the required documents to the below-mentioned address:

Centre For Cultural Resources And Training (CCRT)  
15-A, Block D, Sector 7 Dwarka,  
Dwarka, New Delhi, Delhi 110075

### Important Dates

Application Deadline: 30 June 2026

### Selection Criteria

Candidates will be selected based on an interview or test. Those who advance will be evaluated by a panel of experts using a 1-to-10-point scale.

### Terms and Conditions

- Eligibility: One art form, one scholarship per applicant; max 3 students per Guru/Institution; no parallel scholarship for same art form.
- Documents: Required certificates (ST/Differently Aabled/TAF) and prescribed original works mandatory; incomplete/old applications rejected.

### Contact Details

Centre for Cultural Resources and Training,  
15-A, Sector 7, Dwarka,  
New Delhi - 110075  
Email ID: ddsch.ccrt@nic.in | Phone  
Number: 011 - 25088638

## Think Big Undergraduate Scholarship University of Bristol 2025

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

Think Big Undergraduate Scholarship University of Bristol 2025 is an opportunity offered by the University of Bristol to Indian students pursuing an undergraduate course at the university. The selected students will receive up to GBP 13,000 towards tuition fees and other awards.

Source: [University of Bristol](#)

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- have applied to an undergraduate course at the University of Bristol and possess the university application ID
- be planning to start their course in September 2025
- be classified as overseas students for fee purposes
- not be receiving any other funding

### Benefits

The selected candidates will receive:-

- A scholarship of up to GBP 13,000 towards tuition fees.
- One-time bursaries of up to GBP 3,000.

### Required Documents

- Academic transcripts including marksheets and certificates
- A valid passport

### Important Dates

Application Deadline: 24th February 2025 (10 AM UK time)

### How can you apply?

Eligible applicants can apply for the scholarship by following the below steps:

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button.  
Step 2: Click on the 'Register' button and fill in the required details to register. (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile Number/Email ID.)  
Step 3: Navigate to the 'How to Apply' section and click on the interlinked text.  
Step 4: Click 'Start Application' and select 'Yes', then click 'Next'.  
Step 5: Fill in the required details, upload the necessary documents and submit the application.

### Selection Criteria

Candidates will be selected based on the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria and responses to the scholarship application essay questions.

### Terms and Conditions

- One scholarship per applicant only.
- Undergraduate scholarships cover all study years at the University of Bristol, excluding placement/away semesters, subject to satisfactory progress.
- University of Bristol may change or amend awards based on application quality and availability, without notice.
- Scholarship holders must act as University ambassadors.
- Refer to Application Guidance for details.

### Contact Details

EmailID: [internationalscholarships@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:internationalscholarships@bristol.ac.uk)  
Phone Number: +44 (0)117 928 9000

## DA-IICT Gandhinagar Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2021

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology invites applications for DA-IICT Gandhinagar Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2021 from PhD degree holders. The post-doctoral fellowships are not intended for PhD graduates of DAIICT. The selected candidate will receive a consolidated salary of up to INR 75,000 per month and travel and contingency support up to INR 1 lakh per year.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must -

- Hold a PhD degree in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or an allied discipline, from a reputed institution
- Apply within 6 months of obtaining his/her PhD degree
- Have at least two first-authored publications in top-tier journals/conferences in the above-mentioned areas of special interest
- Have a strong background in mathematics, statistics, optimization, programming
- Have prior experience in writing grant proposals with a mentor
- Have worked as a teaching assistant in UG/PG courses

### Benefits

The selected candidate will receive a consolidated salary of up to INR 75,000 per month and a travel and contingency support up to INR 1 lakh per year.

### Documents

- CV
- Covering letter
- A statement of research interests in not more than 2-3 pages

### How can you apply?

Follow the steps below to apply for the fellowship:

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply Now' button below and read all the details.

Step 2: Prepare a covering letter, a statement of research interests and a detailed CV including a complete list of publications, names, and contact information of two referees.

Step 3: Submit the application via email to [pdf\\_search@daiict.ac.in](mailto:pdf_search@daiict.ac.in).

### Important Dates

Applications would be considered throughout the year.

### Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on applicant's qualification & experience.

### Contact Details

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology  
Email: [info@daiict.ac.in](mailto:info@daiict.ac.in)

## Shri Tulsi Tanti Scholarship Program 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

### About

The Suzlon Scholarship Program 2025-26, launched by Suzlon Group, supports students from economically weaker sections, focusing on reducing dropout rates among girls. It is open to female Class 9 students and those pursuing graduation or diploma courses to help them continue their education.

### Eligibility

- Open for female students studying in Class 9.
- Applicants' annual family income must be INR 6 lakh or less from all sources.
- Applicable for females domiciled and enrolled in schools located only in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Daman, and Puducherry.

### Benefits

Scholarship amount of INR 6,000 per year (Fixed).

### Required Documents

- Recent passport-sized photograph
- Proof of identity and address
- Current year admission proof (fee receipt, admission letter, institution identity card, or bonafide certificate)
- The previous year's marksheets of the applicant
- Class 10 and Class 12 marksheets (if applicable)
- Family income proof

### How can you apply?

- Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.
- Login to Buddy4Study with your registered ID and land on the 'Application Form Page'.
- If not registered, sign up on Buddy4Study using email, mobile, or Gmail.
- You will now be redirected to the 'Suzlon Scholarship Program' application form page.
- Click on 'Start Application' to begin.
- Fill in the required details.
- Upload relevant documents.
- Accept the 'Terms and Conditions' and click 'Preview'.
- If all details are correct, click the 'Submit' button to complete the process.

### Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on applicant's qualification & experience.





## IIT MANDI INVITES APPLICATIONS 31 JUNIOR LABORATORY ASSISTANT (TECHNICAL) POSITIONS

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

- IIT Mandi has released recruitment notification (Advt. No. IIT Mandi/Recruit./NTS/2025/05) for 31 non-teaching technical positions.
- Available across schools: Civil, Chemical, Physical, Mechanical, and Computing & Ind Electrical Engineering.

### Eligibility)

ITI + 5 years experience OR 3-year Diploma + 2 years B.Tech/B.Sc. + 1-2 years relevant experience.

### Key Dates)

Online Application Opens: December 17, 2025  
Closing Date: January 6, 2026 (23:59 hrs IST)

Visit [iitmandi.ac.in](http://iitmandi.ac.in) for details.



## IIT Hyderabad Recruitment 2025

Junior Engineer (Civil & Electrical) – Walk-in Interview

Organization: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH)

- Junior Engineer (Civil)**
  - Junior Engineer (Electrical)
- Total Vacancies: 04 Posts**
  - Degree or Diploma in Civil / Electrical Engineering From a recognized University or Institut
- Age Limit: Maximum Age: 40 Years**
  - Walk-in Interview
  - Selection based on Qualification, Experience & Interview

### Interview Schedule

- Junior Engineer (Civil): 21 December 2025**
- Junior Engineer (Electrical): 23 December 2025**

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- Junior Engineer (Electrical): 23 December 2025**

Walk-in Interview | Government Institute Job | [Apply.iith.ac.in](http://Apply.iith.ac.in)



**ICAR-CIRCOT Recruitment 2025**



### Young Professional-I – 16 Vacancies



### Organization:

ICAR – Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT)

### Post Details:

**Young Professional-I**

Total Vacancies: 16 Posts

### Educational Qualification:

Graduate degree in Science / Engineering / Mathematics / Statistics / Commerce

OR

Three-year Diploma in Engineering

**Interview Date:**  
31 December 2025

### Selection Process:

**Walk-in Interview**

**Interview Date:**  
31 December 2025

**Official Website:**  
[circot.icar.gov.in](http://circot.icar.gov.in)

Walk-in Interview | Research Institute Job | [Apply Now](#)

## CSIR-CMERI Recruitment 2026 Technician-I (Group-I) – 20 Vacancies



**Organization:** CSIR – Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute

**Trades Available:**

**Trades Available:** Fitter | Electrician | Electronics Mechanic | Digital Photography



**Eligibility:**

- SSC / 10th Standard with Science (Maximum 55% Marks)
- ITI Certificate / National or-State Trade Certificate / Relevant Experience or Apprenticeship

### Selection Process:



- Trade Test (Qualifying)**
- Competitive Written Examination – Paper I: Mental Ability (Qualifying)**
- Paper II: General Awareness & Imp, English**
- Paper III: Concerned Subject**



**Age Limit:**

- 18 to 28 Years (as on 21 Jan 2026)
- Age relaxation as per Government of India rules (SC/ST, OBC-NCL, PwBD, Ex-servicemen)

### Important Dates



**Online Application Start:**  
22 December 2025

**Last Date to Apply: 21 January 2026**  
(5:00 PM IST)



[Apply Online](#) | [Notification](#) | [Government Job Alert](#)

## Faculty Recruitment at BRIC-inStem

Opportunities in Stem Cell Science & Regenerative Medicine

### Organization:

**Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem)**

(An autonomous institute under Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council – BRIC)

### Positions Offered:

**Faculty Positions (Multiple Levels)**

### About the Recruitment:



- Applications invited from highly motivated and eligible candidates



- Opportunities to strengthen research and academic excellence

- Focus areas include stem cell science and regenerative medicine

### Application Process:



- Review detailed eligibility criteria, educational qualifications, and research experience



- Apply online only through the official career portal

**Official Website:**

[www.instem.res.in](http://www.instem.res.in)



**Last Date to Apply: 15 January 2026**

[Apply Online](#) | [Faculty Opportunity](#) | [Research Career](#)



# Bank of India Recruitment 2025-26

514 Credit Officer Vacancies – GBO Stream


**Post Details:** Credit Officer – General Banking Officer (GBO) Stream

**Vacancy Breakdown**

- SMGS-IV: 36 Posts
- MMGS-III: 60 Posts
- MMGS-III: 418 Posts
- Total Vacancies: 514

**Pay Scale (Basic Pay):**

- MMGS-III: 26 Posts
- MMGS-III: 80 Posts
- MMGS-III: 215 Posts
- Total Vacancies: 214

**Pay Scale (Basic Pay):**

- MMGS-II: ₹64,820 – ₹83,960
- MMGS-III: ₹85,920 – ₹1,06,290
- SMGS-IV: ₹1,02,300 – ₹1,20,940
- Additional allowances and perquisites as per Bank rates

**Eligibility Criteria**

(as on 01-11-2025)

- Age Limit
- MMGS-II: 25-35 Years
- MMGS-III: 28-38 Years
- SMGS-IV: 30-40
- SC/ST: 5 Years
- Minimum 60% marks (55% for SC/ST PWD)
- PWD: 10

**Educational Qualification**

- Graduation in Years
- 500 Pilot: 30 Years
- English Language
- Reasoning
- Professional Knowledge
- Negative Marking:
- Personal Interview (100 Marks)
- Online Examination (150 Marks / 120 Minutes)
- English Language (Qualifying)
- Reasoning – Quantitative Aptitude
- Professional Knowledge
- Negative Marking: 0.25 Marks per wrongs
- Personal Interview (0.25 Marks per Marks)
- Final Selection: 70% Online Exam + 30% Interview

**Application Fees:**

- Final Selection
- 708 Pilot: 30 Years
- General/Others

**Important Dates**

- SC/ST/PWD: ₹175
- General to Apply:
- 05 January 2026

**Apply Online** | **Online Application Start:** | **Last Date to Apply: 05 January 2026**


## Direct Recruitment Quota Examination 2026 (DRQ 2026)

CBSE All India Competitive Examination –  
Group A, B & C Posts

**Recruitment Overview:**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) invites online applications for various Group A, B, and C posts through an All India Competitive Examination.

**Key Positions:**
**Group A Posts**

- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Professor
- Assistant Director (Academics / Training / Skill Education)
- Accounts Officer

**Group C Posts**
**Group B Posts**

- Superintendent
- Junior Translation Officer

**Group C Posts**

- Junior Accountant
- Junior Assistant

**Selection Process:**

- **Tier-1:**
- MCQ-based Preliminary Exam
- 100 Questions | 300 Marks
- 12 Hours
- Shortlisting ratio: 1:10

- **Tier-2:**
- Objective + Descriptive Main Exam
- Duration: 3 Hours

- **Junior Accountant/Assistant**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pass + Typing Speed Requirement
- Maximum age: 27 years


**Online Application Period:**

02 December 2025 –  
22 December 2025 (11:59 PM)

**Place of Posting:**

CBSE Headquarters, Regional Offices (Delhi, Bengaluru, Dubai), and Centres of Excellence


**Crucial Date for Eligibility & Age:**

22 December 2025

**Apply Online** | **National Level Exam** | **CBSE Recruitment 2026**


## Mazagon Dock Recruitment 2025-26

Apprentice Recruitment – 2,010 Vacancies

**Organization:**

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

(A Government of India Enterprise)

**Post Details:**

Apprentice – Engineering &amp; Non-Engineering Disciplines

**Vacancy Distribution:**

- Total Vacancies: 2,010 Posts
- Engineering Branches: Civil | Computer | Electrical | Mechanical | Electronics & Telecommunication
- Non-Engineering Streams: B.Com | BBA | BSW

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- **Engineering Apprentices:**
- Diploma in relevant engineering discipline

- **Non-Engineering Apprentices:**
- Graduate in Commerce / Administration / Social Work

**Age Limit:**

- 18 to 27 Years
- Age relaxation as per Government of India rules

- **Important Dates:**
- Online Application Start: 16 December 2025

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## Coal India Recruitment – Trainee Posts

125 Vacancies | Accounting Professionals | PSU Opportunity

**Recruitment Overview:**

Coal India Limited (CIL), a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking, has released an official notification for the recruitment of 125 Trainee posts across its various subsidiaries. The recruitment is aimed at candidates with professional accounting qualifications.

**Vacancy Details:**

- **Total Vacancies:**
- 125 Posts

**Subsidiary-wise Distribution:**

- ✓ Candidates must have passed Intermediate Examination conducted by:
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (CA) OR
- Institute of Cost Accountants of India (CMA)

**Selection Process:**

- Merit-based Selection
- Candidates will be shortlisted based on academic performance

**Total Vacancies: 125 Posts**

- SECL, Bilaspur – 26 Posts
- NCL, Singrauli – 20 Posts
- MCL, Sambalpur – 20 Posts
- CCL, Ranchi – 15 Posts
- BCCL, Dhanbad – 12 Posts
- WCL, Nagpur – 12 Posts
- CIL Headquarters, Kolkata – 07 Posts
- CMPDI, Ranchi – 01 Post


**Maximum Age: 30 Years**

- Age relaxation applicable as per Central Government norms for reserved categories


**Important Dates:**

- Online Application Start: 26 December 2025



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

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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.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Ravindra Kamtam  
Editor-in-Chief  
[epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org](http://epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org)

## GK QUESTION

**Q: I am a box that holds diamonds, but not the kind you wear. I hold the "diamonds" of your mind that you use to write and draw. What am I?**  
**Answer:** A Pencil Case.

**Q: I am a window to the world that fits in your palm. I can give you a library's worth of facts, but I can also distract you from your homework for hours. What am I?**  
**Answer:** A Smartphone.

**I saw an apple fall from a tree and asked "Why?" instead of "Can I eat it?" I wrote the laws that keep the planets in orbit and students busy in physics class. Who am I?**

**Answer:** Sir Isaac Newton.

**Q: I am a ship that never sails the ocean. I am built on a campus, and my goal is to provide financial help to those who earn me. What am I?**

• **Answer:** A Scholarship.

## STUDENT CORNER – YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Your Voice Matters!  
Dear Students,

The Student Corner at [epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org](http://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](mailto:info@vidyarthimitra.org), where the editorial team will review it for potential publication. In addition to seeking answers, students are encouraged to engage with fellow readers by participating in discussions, exchanging feedback, and sharing their academic experiences. This space is not just an information hub but a community-driven platform where students can connect, collaborate, and grow together while navigating their unique educational journeys.

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

Best Regards,  
Mr. Ravindra Kamtam  
Editor-in-Chief  
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## EDITORIAL

Introducing [Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org](http://Epaper.VidyarthiMitra.org): Empowering Students Through Knowledge

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## CAREER PATH FINDER (as per New Education Policy)

