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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai (formerly NITIE) is planning to launch a new four-year bachelor's degree program. -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

This program is set to be the institute's first flagship undergraduate offering.

🍞 Program Details

- Degree Name: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Digital Sciences and Business Management
- Duration: 4 Years (Standalone undergraduate degree)
- Expected Launch: July 2026 (For the inaugural batch)
- Initial Location: Proposed Satellite Campus, Pune (with potential future expansion to the Mumbai campus).

Curriculum and Focus

The B.S. in Digital Sciences and Business Management is designed to create techno-managers by blending core management education with modern digital technologies.

- Dual Focus: Students will gain a dual foundation in business strategy and hands-on digital/analytical capabilities.
- Key Subjects: The curriculum is expected to cover a mix of traditional management subjects (Finance, Marketing, Operations) and cutting-edge digital technologies, including:
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - Machine Learning (ML)
 - Data Science & Business Analytics
 - Internet of Things (IoT)
 - Blockchain Technology
 - Digital Transformation



• Industry Exposure: The program will include a mandatory full-semester internship (about six months) to ensure practical, real-world experience.

Admissions (Tentative)

While the official admission process is still pending final announcements and regulatory approval, the institute is expected to target students who have completed

- Expected Entrance Exam: Admission may be based on scores from the JEE Main exam, following the model of other IIM undergraduate programs.
- Other Potential Pathways: An IIM Mumbai-specific entrance exam or another standardized test pathway may also be considered.

All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) 2026 Timeline NLU Delhi

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7 Critical Details

- Exam Date: December 14, 2025 (Sunday)
- Time: 2:00 PM 4:00 PM (120 Mins)
- Status:Admit Cards Released (Download immediately).

Exam Structure

- Format: 150 MCQs | Pen & Paper (OMR).
- Syllabus: English (50), GK (30), Logical Reasoning (70).
- Scoring: -0.25 for wrong answers.

Timeline

- 1:00 PM: Reporting time.
- 1:30 PM: Entry to Examination
- 2:15 PM: Strict Entry Deadline (No entry allowed after this).

Must Carry

- Documents: Printed Admit Card + Original Govt ID.
- · Stationery: Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only.
- Website: nationallawuniversitydelhi.in

New programs, initiatives, and entrance exams are being launched or expanded for students from -VidyarthiMitra News Desk Class 1 to Class 12

⋘ Kev New/Expanded Educational Programs & Initiatives

1. PARAKH (National Assessment Centre)

- · Target: Students across all school stages (Foundational, Preparatory, Middle, Secondary).
- · What's New: This center, established under NCERT, is responsible for setting norms, standards, and guidelines for student assessment.

1.PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan: The next round of this survey (formerly known as NAS) was held in late 2024 to assess competencies of students in Grades 3, 6, and 9.

Holistic Progress Card (HPC): PARAKH is conceptualizing and developing the HPC, a comprehensive assessment document for all school stages that captures a learner's progress across various curricular and co-curricular elements.

2. SHRESHTA (NETS) Entrance Exam

- ·Program Name: National Entrance Test for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA-NETS).
- · Target: Meritorious SC (Scheduled Caste) boys and girls for admission into top private residential schools from Class 9 onwards.
- · What's New: The scheme provides free residential education to eligible students. The entrance test (NETS) is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The exam date for the 2026 academic year has been announced for December 21, 2025.

3. Project Veer Gatha 5.0

- · Target: School students from all classes (structured into Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary Stages).
- · What's New: This initiative encourages students to learn about the courage and sacrifice of India's Gallantry Award winners and legendary warriors by expressing their creativity through essays, poems, and videos. It is a major push toward experiential and project-based learning advocated by NEP 2020. The 5th edition (2025) saw record participation.

4. State-Level NEP Implementations

- · <u>Bagless Days (e.g., Uttar Pradesh)</u>: In line with NEP 2020, many state governments are implementing 'Bagless Days' (often on specified Saturdays) for students in Classes 6 to 8. These days are dedicated to hands-on creative activities, skill-based learning, selfdefense training, and other activities outside the traditional textbook curriculum.
- Entrepreneurship Curriculum (e.g., Punjab): Some states are making subjects like Entrepreneurship mandatory for Class 11 and 12 students, focusing on practical skills, startups, and leveraging AI integration for business planning.



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₹ Top Indian Institutions Launch New Four-Year Tech-Integrated UG Programs (NEP 2020)

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These major Indian institutions are significantly embracing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by launching new Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUGP), primarily starting around 2026. This trend focuses on creating highly specialized, techno-managerial talent.

IIM Mumbai is leading with a B.S. in Digital Sciences and Business Management, specifically designed to merge core management principles with cutting-edge digital technologies like AI and Data Science, with admission likely based on the JEE Main score.

IIM Bangalore is entering the undergraduate space with B.Sc. (Hons.) programs in Economics and Data Science, emphasizing interdisciplinary study and analytical rigor, with admission requiring a specialized IIMB Admissions Test and Personal Interview.

IIT Madras is expanding its technological offerings with new B.Tech. and B.S. programs in fields like Computational Engineering and Mechanics and Instrumentation and Biomedical Engineering, primarily admitting students through JEE Advanced.

IIT Delhi's Abu Dhabi Campus features new B.Tech. programs, indicating a widespread commitment among India's elite institutions to offer globally competitive, specialized, and technology-integrated undergraduate education.

HSNC University (KC College, Mumbai): KC College is introducing a new postgraduate program for the 2025-26 session: -VidyarthiMitra News De

This new course expands the offerings of their renowned Department of Mass Media, which already includes popular programs like M.A. in Communication & Journalism (MACJ) and M.A. in Entertainment, Media & Advertising (MAEMA).

Program Overview

- Course Name: M.A. in Strategic Communication
- Institution: KC College (Department of Mass Media), HSNC University.
- Duration: 2 Years (Full-time Postgraduate Degree).
- Session: Introduced for the 2025-26 Academic Year.

Context & Focus

While specific syllabus details for this new course are being rolled out, Strategic Communication typically differs from general journalism or entertainment media by focusing on:

- Corporate Communication & Reputation Management: How organizations build and maintain their image.
- Public Relations (PR) & Branding: Strategic messaging to influence public perception.
- Crisis Communication: Managing communication during organizational crises.
- Digital Narrative & Advocacy: Using digital tools for strategic goals rather than just content creation.

Important Note on Timing

Since the program is listed as "Newly introduced (2025-26)" and the current date is December 2025:

- Ongoing Session: The 2025-26 academic session generally began in June/July 2025. If you are seeing this notification now, it may refer to the batch that has already commenced.
- Upcoming Cycle: Alternatively, if this is a very recent announcement (Winter 2025), it might be a specialized intake or an early announcement for the 2026-27 cycle.

Admission details for Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune:

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GIPE Pune: Admission

1. Undergraduate (B.Sc. Economics)

- Entrance Exam: CUET (UG)
- Required Sections: English + General Test.
- Eligibility: 60% in Class 12 (50% for SC/ST).
 - Note: Mathematics in Class 12 is not mandatory but recommended.
- Fees: ~₹1.89 Lakhs (1st Year).

2. Postgraduate (M.Sc. / M.A. Economics)

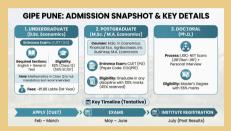
- Courses: M.Sc. in Economics, Financial Eco, Agribusiness, Int. Business; M.A. Economics.
- Entrance Exam: CUET (PG) (Paper Code: COQP10).
- Eligibility: Graduate in any discipline with 50% marks (45% reserved).

3. Doctoral (Ph.D.)

- Process: UGC-NET Score (JRF/Non-JRF) + Personal Interview.
- Eligibility: Master's Degree with 55% marks.

77 Key Timeline (Tentative)

- Apply (CUET): Feb March
- Exams: May June
- Institute Registration: July (Post Results)



TISSNET has been discontinued for most PG programs

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TISS is a premier institution for Social Sciences, Management (HRM & LR), and Public Health. The primary entrance exam, TISSNET, has been discontinued for most PG programs, with the institute now accepting national-level scores.

TISS is a premier institution renowned for its focus on Social Sciences, Management (specifically Human Resources & Labour Relations), and Public Health.

- Major Update: The institute has discontinued TISSNET for most Postgraduate programs. Admissions are now based on national-level entrance exam scores.
- 1. Programs and Accepted Entrance Exams
- A. Management & Leadership Programs For the following high-demand courses, TISS now accepts the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by IIMs:
- MA in Human Resources Management & Labour Relations (HRM & LR)
- MA in Organization Development, Change and Leadership (ODCL)
- B. Social Sciences & Health Programs For all other Master's courses, TISS accepts the Common University Entrance Test Postgraduate (CUET-PG):
- MA in Social Work (all specializations)
- MA in Public Health
- M.Sc. Courses
- Other MA programs
- 2. Selection Process (Specific to MA HRM & LR / MA ODCL)

If you are applying for the flagship HR or ODCL programs via CAT, the selection process involves two stages:

- Stage 1: Initial Screening
 - Candidates are shortlisted solely based on their CAT Score.
- Stage 2: Online Assessment (OA)
 - Shortlisted candidates appear for an Online Assessment.
 - This generally includes a Written Ability Test (WAT) or Extempore Reflection Test (ERT) followed by an Online Personal Interview (OPI).

Weightage for Final Selection:

- CAT Score: ~70%
- Online Personal Interview (OPI) & Assessment: ~30%
- 3. Eligibility Criteria (PG Programs)
- Education: Candidates must possess a Bachelor's or Master's Degree of a minimum of 3 or 4 years duration from a recognized university.
- Final Year Students: those completing their final exams by the specified cutoff date (usually June/July of the admission year) are also eligible to apply.



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The National Medical Commission (NMC) has significantly increased the availability of Postgraduate (PG) medical seats in private medical colleges for the 2025-26 academic

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Overview

The Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) under the NMC has approved a significant expansion of postgraduate opportunities in private medical colleges.

- New Seats Added: 4,201 additional seats have been cleared in Broad Specialities.
- Total Available Seats: The total count of PG seats in private institutions now stands at 7,324.

Immediate Implementation

A distinct procedural change has been issued for this cycle. Counselling authorities have been instructed to utilize the consolidated list available on the NMC website immediately. They do not need to wait for the formal Letters of Permission (LOPs) to be physically issued before including these new seats in the counselling process.

Top Specialities with Increased Intake

The disciplines receiving the highest number of new seats are:

MS Orthopaedics: 355 seats
MD Anaesthesiology: 318 seats
MD Radio Diagnosis: 314 seats

State-wise Allocation Leaders

The distribution of these new seats is heaviest in the following states:

• Karnataka: 712 seats (Highest allocation)

Uttar Pradesh: 613 seatsTamil Nadu: 418 seats



SNDT Women's University: This university is adding diverse new courses across multiple domains

The new and expanded offerings at SNDT Women's University:

Technology & Engineering (High-Demand Fields)

- M.Sc. in Data Science: A 2-year, full-time program at the Juhu Campus. It is aligned with NEP 2020 and focuses on Big Data, Machine Learning, and advanced analytics.
- B.Tech Programs (4 Years): New full-time undergraduate degrees in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. The AI program is based at the Usha Mittal Institute of Technology (UMIT) with an industry-led syllabus.
- Other Tech Degrees: The university also offers M.Tech in Computer Science & Technology, M.Sc. in Computer Science, and MCA.

Visual Arts (M.V.A. Expansion)

- New Specializations: The Master of Visual Arts now includes Creative Painting, Mural Painting, and Portraiture.
- Key Details: These are 2-year full-time programs available at both the Churchgate and Pune campuses.

 SNDT women's University:



IIM Mumbai (formerly NITIE) has officially announced the launch of the One-Year Postgraduate Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM) for the upcoming academic session.

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This program is a strategic collaboration with the International Institute of Sports & Management (IISM), aimed at professionalizing India's sports sector in anticipation of major global events like the 2036 Olympics. Here are the confirmed details for the program starting in April 2026:

1. Program Overview

- Course Name: One-Year Postgraduate Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM).
- Partner Institute: International Institute of Sports & Management (IISM).
- Duration: 1 Year (Full-time, Residential).
- Commencement Date: April 6, 2026.
- Application Window: November 1, 2025 January 31, 2026.

2. Curriculum & Focus

The curriculum is designed to blend core management principles with sportsspecific expertise. Key modules include:

- Sports Financial Management & Analytics: Understanding the business of leagues and teams.
- Sports Law & Governance: Regulatory frameworks in national and international sports.
- Event & Facility Management: Operations for stadiums and large-scale sporting events.
- Digital Transformation: Fan engagement, broadcasting, and digital media in sports.
- Strategic Alignment: The course specifically aligns with the "Viksit Bharat 2047" vision and India's bid for the 2036 Olympics, aiming to create a cadre of professionals to manage these mega-events.

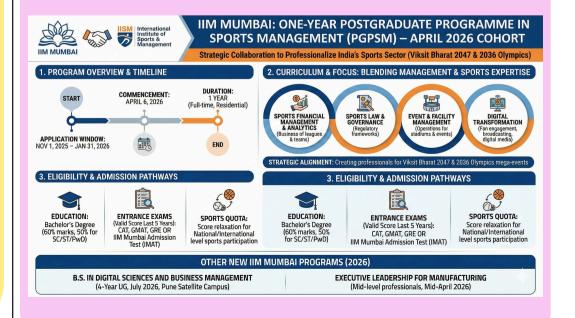
3. Eligibility & Admission

- Education: Bachelor's Degree with at least 60% marks (50% for SC/ST/PwD).
- Entrance Exams: Candidates must have a valid score (from the last 5 years) in CAT, GMAT, or GRE.
- Alternative Test: Candidates without these scores can appear for the IIM Mumbai Admission Test (IMAT).
- Sports Quota: Special consideration (score relaxation) is given to candidates with National or International level sports participation.

Other New Programs at IIM Mumbai (2026)

In addition to Sports Management, IIM Mumbai is expanding its portfolio with other specialized courses for the 2026 sessions:

- B.S. in Digital Sciences and Business Management: A new 4-year undergraduate program (starting July 2026 at a Pune satellite campus).
- Executive Leadership for Manufacturing: A specialized general management program for mid-level professionals (starting mid-April 2026).



SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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BMC Students Learn How to Make Art a Career and a Passion

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Every Saturday at the Mumbai Public School in Prateeksha Nagar, Jogeshwari, students take a special art class on the fifth floor. They work with clay, paints, brushes, sketchbooks, and various craft items. Their art teacher shows them how to mix colours properly and use light and shadow. For many of these students, this is their first real exposure to structured art training.

One standout student is Class 9's Khushi, who has consistently been among the top performers. She loves art so much that she often wakes up early to finish her homework, including welcome boards, healthy-habit posters, and collages that impress her classmates. Even though she struggles with school subjects, she never misses the art class. Her dream is to become an artist—either a fashion designer or a Mehndi artist.



The initiative is led by the Prachi Foundation, started by artist and mother Priya S. Sharma, who wanted to fulfil her own daughter Prachi's dream of becoming a full-time artist. Prachi, a skilled young artist, has already displayed her paintings at several exhibitions. She enjoys experimenting with different styles, including quilling and painting, and loves using shades of blue inspired by nature and butterflies. A major incident that shaped her life was a serious flight-related accident in Goa, after which doctors gave her only a 30-40% chance of survival. Surviving that experience strengthened her love for art.

The Prachi Foundation is supported by Sumit, Priya's husband. The couple aims to bring structured art education to public-school students and help them explore creative careers. They believe art should not be treated as an expensive hobby but as an accessible medium that can inspire confidence and provide emotional support. By giving children early exposure to art, the foundation hopes to build stronger civic values and nurture future artists.

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has introduced a revised format for disability certificates for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD

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The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has introduced a revised format for disability certificates for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), following directions from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

Context and Authority

- Issuing Body: The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has implemented this change.
- Directive Source: The revision follows specific directions from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).
- Purpose: The primary goal is to standardize and streamline the certification process for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) participating in SSC recruitment examinations.



Key Changes to Disability Certificates

The most significant update is the simplification and consolidation of the older certificate forms.

Previous Formats: Earlier, candidates were required to submit disability certificates in formats known as Form V, Form VI, and Form VII.

Revised Formats: These three forms have now been replaced by just two comprehensive forms: Form V: This new format is

exclusively for issuing a disability certificate for a single disability. **Form VI:** This new format is

designated for issuing a disability certificate for multiple disabilities **Action Plan:**

- Download: Get the new templates from the official SSC website immediately.
- Verify: Always double-check the specific "Certificate Requirements" section in your exam notice to avoid rejection.
- Future-Proof: For any new application you fill out starting now, switch to the new formats exclusively.

Maharashtra Colleges Missing NAAC Accreditation

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A government notice (Nov 26) reveals that a vast number of Maharashtra colleges are operating without the mandatory National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) status, raising concerns over education quality.

Key Statistics:

- Low Compliance: Only 1,877 out of 3,858 total colleges have accreditation.
- Student Impact: Approximately 3 million students are enrolled in non-accredited institutions.

Sector Gap:

- Private/Unaided: Only 689 accredited out of 3,268.
- Government: 100% compliance (28/28 colleges).
- Aided: High compliance (1,188 out of 1,225).



Performance Highlights:

Among accredited institutions, 290 colleges achieved 'A' grade or higher:

- A++: 20 colleges
- A+: 67 colleges
- A: 203 colleges

Government Action & Warning:

To fix this, the state launched the 'Parisa Sparsh' initiative, where toprated colleges mentor nonaccredited ones. Officials have warned that colleges failing to comply risk losing official recognition under the Maharashtra Public University Act.

The Official NAAC Website (Most Reliable)

This is the central database and will tell you if the accreditation is valid or expired.

- 1. Go to: naac.gov.in
- 2. Navigate: In the menu bar, look for "Assessment & Accreditation".
- 3. Select: Click on "Universities / Colleges with Valid Accreditation".
- 4. Search: You will typically see a search box or a downloadable PDF list state-wise.

(CBSE) has issued revised guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Class 10 and 12 academic year 2025-26

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released revised Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the conduct of practical exams, project work, and internal assessments for Classes 10 and 12. The board has emphasized strict adherence to these rules to ensure accurate and timely evaluation.

Important Dates

- Regular Schools: January 1, 2026 February 14, 2026.
- Winter-Bound Schools: November 6, 2025 December 6, 2025.

For Class 10:

- Schools will manage practicals independently.
- No external examiners will be appointed by CBSE.
- Schools are responsible for maintaining all records and answer books.

For Class 12:

- CBSE will appoint external examiners.
- Assessments must be conducted in the presence of both the internal and external examiners.
- Laboratories must be inspected and ready one day prior to the exam.

Operational Procedures

- Batch Size: Practical exams should be conducted in batches of 30 students.
- Photo Evidence: Schools are required to upload group photographs of the students along with the examiners and observers.
- Attendance: Accurate attendance records must be maintained during the exams.

Documentation & Compliance

- Record Retention: Answer books and award lists must be signed and stored securely for at least one year.
- Strict Adherence: Failure to follow SOPs may lead to the cancellation of the exam or an order to re-conduct it.
- Official Source: Detailed guidelines can be accessed on the CBSE Academic website: cbseacademic.nic.in.



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Government Schools to Adopt CBSE Pattern

The Maharashtra government is not converting state schools into central government schools. Instead, the State Education Department is adopting the academic framework, curriculum, and evaluation pattern of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for its own government and aided schools. The goal is to upgrade the quality of education in state-run schools (often Zilla Parishad and municipal schools) to match national standards while keeping the medium of instruction accessible to the local population.

Instruction: Medium of The curriculum will be taught in Marathi. state bureau, Balbharati, translating NCERT textbooks Marathi to ensure accessibility for local students.

Phased Rollout: The transition begins 2025-26 academic the exclusively for Class 1. It will expand gradually each year, targeting full coverage up to Class 12 by 2028. Current students in higher classes (e.g., Class 10 or 12) are unaffected.

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Curriculum Blend: While core subjects like Math and Science will mirror the national NCERT syllabus (crucial for JEE/NEET prep), the state has mandated that Maharashtra's geography, and cultural history, heritage remain a key part of the syllabus.

Strategic Goal: The primary aim is to level the playing field for rural students in national competitive exams (JEE, NEET) and align state education with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Implementation Support: "CM Shri" model schools are being set up in every block (taluka) to lead this will change. Teachers receive specialized re-skilling to adapt to the critical-thinking-based pedagogy of CBSE.



NEET PG Round 1 Selection List Released

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The provisional selection list for NEET PG 2025 (Maharashtra State Quota) was officially If your name appears on the selection released by the State CET Cell. Below is the corrected and detailed schedule for the next steps, as the reporting deadline extends beyond December 3.

Critical Date Correction

- **Reporting Deadline:** The official deadline for reporting to colleges is December 6, 2025 (up to 5:30 PM), not December 3.
- **Activity Window:** Candidates must complete physical reporting and admission formalities between December 2 and December 6, 2025.

Required Documents Checklist

Ensure you carry Originals + 2 Sets of Attested Photocopies:

- NEET PG 2025 Admit Card & Mark
- Copy of Online Application Form (State CET Cell)
- Nationality Certificate / Valid Passport
- Domicile Certificate of Maharashtra
- MBBS Degree / Passing Certificate
- Internship Completion Certificate (dated on or before cutoff)
- Permanent/Provisional Registration Certificate (MMC/MCI)
- Medical Fitness Certificate
- Caste/Validity Certificates (for SC/ST/ OBC/VJ/NT candidates)
- Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (valid up to March 31, 2026, for OBC/VJ/NT)
- EWS Certificate (for EWS candidates, valid for current year)

Immediate Action Plan

list, follow these steps immediately:

- 1. Download Selection Letter: Log in to the official portal (cetcell.mahacet.org) and download your provisional allotment letter.
- 2. Physical Reporting: You must physically visit the allotted college within the deadline. Online confirmation is not sufficient for final admission.
- 3. Document Verification: Submit your original documents for verification by the college authorities.
- **4. Fee Payment:** Pay the requisite fees (Admission + Tuition) via Demand Draft (DD) or Cheque at the college.
 - Note: If paying by cheque due to a bank holiday, you must replace it with a DD on the next working day.

5. Status Retention Form:

- Fill this form if you are satisfied with your current seat and do not wish to participate in Round 2 for betterment.
- Do not fill this form if you want to hold your current seat but also want to try for a better college/branch in the next round.

Mumbai University Winter Exams Postponed

The University of Mumbai has Why Were Exams Postponed? officially semester examinations that were due to the Civic Body Elections originally set to take place in early (Municipal Councils and Nagar December. This decision affects Panchayats) students across all affiliated colleges Maharashtra on December 2, 2025. in Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Raigad, and Ratnagiri districts.

Revised Exam Schedule

If your exam was originally scheduled between December 1 and December 4, it has been moved to the following new dates:

- Original Date: December 1, 2025
- New Date: December 16, 2025
- Original Date: December 2, 2025
- New Date: December 17, 2025 • Original Date: December 3, 2025
- New Date: December 18, 2025
- Original Date: December 4, 2025
- New Date: December 19, 2025

Important Note on Timings

- **Time:** The time slot for your exam remains unchanged. If your paper was at 10:00 AM or 2:30 PM, it will still be at that same time on the new date.
- Venue: Unless your college center also remains the same.

rescheduled all winter The postponement was necessary held across

- Logistics: Many college buildings were requisitioned by the Election Commission to serve as polling stations.
- **Staffing:** A significant number of teaching and non-teaching staff members were deployed for mandatory election duty, making it impossible to conduct exams simultaneously.

Action Items for Students

- 1. Verify Hall Tickets: Check with your college administration if a new hall ticket is required or if the existing one is valid for the new dates (usually the existing one suffices).
- 2. Check Official Circulars: Visit the official university website (mu.ac.in) or your college's notice board to confirm the specific subject codes for the rescheduled papers, especially for Semester 3 and Semester 5 students.
- notifies you otherwise, the exam 3. Plan Accordingly: Use this gap to revise, as the new dates (Dec 16–19) are significantly later than the original schedule.

ICSI CS Admit Cards Expected

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is expected to release the admit cards for the Executive and Professional programmes shortly.

Here is the essential information you need:

1. Expected Release Date

- Timeline: Admit cards are typically released 10 days before the exam.
- Date: Expect Tentative the download link to be active around December 12, 2025.

2. Exam Schedule

- Dates: The exams will be held from December 22 to December 29, 2025.
- Syllabus: This session conducted strictly under the New Syllabus (2022).

3. How to Download Once released, follow these steps:

- Visit icsi.edu or the direct result portal icsi.results.shiksha.
- Enter your 17-digit Registration Number.
- Download the PDF and print a hard copy immediately.

Critical Note: Digital copies (showing the admit card on a phone) are not accepted at the exam center. You must carry a physical printout along with your valid Student Identity Card.





EXAMINATION NOTICES

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Major national-level exams for students from Class 1 to 12.

1. Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF Olympiads)

- **Target Group:** Students from Class 1 to 12.
- **Purpose:** These are competitive exams designed to promote excellence in specific subjects like Science, Mathematics, English, Cyber knowledge, and General Knowledge.
- Eligibility: Open to students from any recognized school (India or Abroad).

• Exam Pattern:

- Duration: 1 hour.
- Syllabus: Based on the respective class curriculum of major boards (NCERT, CBSE, ICSE, and State Boards).
- **Timeline:** Tentatively scheduled for October December 2026.
- Website: sofworld.org

2. SHRESHTA-NETS (National Entrance Test)

- **Target Group:** Students currently in Class 8 (moving to Class 9) or Class 10 (moving to Class 11).
- **Purpose:** To provide admission into high-quality private residential schools for meritorious students belonging to the SC (Scheduled Caste) category.
- Eligibility:
 - Must belong to the SC category.
 - Annual parental income must be up to ₹2.5 Lakh.

• Exam Pattern:

- Duration: 3 hours.
- Syllabus:
 - For Class 9 Admission: Based on Class 8 syllabus.
 - For Class 11 Admission: Based on Class 10 syllabus.
 - Subjects: Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and General Awareness.
- **Important Date:** The exam is scheduled for December 21, 2025.
- Website: exams.nta.nic.in/ SHRESHTA/

3. National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)

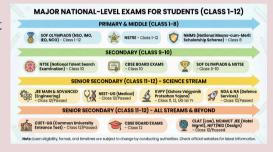
- Target Group: Students of Class 10.
- Current Status: Under Review (The scheme is currently stalled/under restructuring).
- **Purpose:** A prestigious scholarship program to identify and nurture talented students through financial aid.
- Eligibility: Any student studying in Class 10 in a recognized school.

• Exam Pattern:

- Stage I (State Level): Conducted by States/UTs.
- Stage II (National Level): Conducted by NCERT.
- Components: Mental Ability Test (MAT) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT - Science, Math, Social Science).
- Website: ncert.nic.in

4. Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY)

- Current Status: Discontinued / Merged.
- Former Target Group: Class 11 (Stream SA), Class 12 (Stream SX), and B.Sc. 1st Year (Stream SB).
- **Purpose:** It was a fellowship program to encourage students to pursue research careers in Basic Sciences.
- Important Update: The KVPY program has been subsumed under the INSPIRE program. Students interested in science fellowships should now refer to the INSPIRE guidelines.
- Website: inspire.stems.gov.in



Major entrance exams for Higher Education (Post-Class 12)

1. Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main)

- Target Group: Class 12 Science students (Physics, Chemistry, Maths).
- Purpose: To secure admission into B.Tech./B.E. programs at NITs, IIITs, and CFTIs. It also serves as the qualifying exam for JEE Advanced (required for IIT admission).
- **Eligibility:** Students who have passed or are appearing in Class 12 with PCM.

• Exam Details:

- Duration: 3 hours.
- Syllabus: Based on Class 11 and Class 12 curriculum (Physics, Chemistry, Maths).
- **Tentative Schedule:** January & April 2026 Sessions.
- Website: jeemain.nta.ac.in

2. National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG)

- Target Group: Class 12 Science students (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- Purpose: The single entrance test for admission to MBBS, BDS, and AYUSH (Medical) courses in all medical colleges across India.

• Eligibility: Students passing or appearing in Class 12 with PCB and English. The minimum age requirement is 17 years.

• Exam Details:

- Duration: 3 hours 20 minutes.
- Syllabus: Based on Class 11 and Class 12 curriculum (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- Tentative Schedule: May 2026.
- Website: neet.nta.nic.in

3. Common University Entrance Test (CUET-UG)

- Target Group: Class 12 students from All Streams (Science, Commerce, Arts).
- Purpose: A single-window opportunity for admission to Undergraduate programs (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., etc.) in all Central Universities (like DU, BHU, JNU) and many state/private universities.
- Eligibility: Students passing or appearing in Class 12 from any recognized board. There is generally no age limit (though specific universities may have their own rules).

• Exam Details:

- Duration: Varies based on the subject combination chosen.
- Syllabus: Strictly based on Class 12 NCERT Syllabus (covers Languages, Domain Subjects, and General Test).
- Tentative Schedule: May-June 2026.
- Website: cuet.samarth.ac.in

4. IPMAT (IIM Programs)

- **Target Group:** Class 12 students from All Streams.
- Purpose: Admission to the prestigious 5-year Integrated
 Programme in Management (BBA + MBA) at select IIMs (such as IIM Indore, Rohtak, Jammu, etc.).
- Eligibility: Class 12 passed or appearing with minimum qualifying marks (typically 60%).

• Exam Details:

- Duration: Varies by specific IIM.
- Syllabus: Focuses on Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal Ability, and Logical Reasoning.
- Tentative Schedule: May/June 2026.
- **Website:** Respective IIM websites (e.g., <u>iimidr.ac.in</u>)

5. CLAT (Common Law Admission

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- **Target Group:** Class 12 students from All Streams.
- **Purpose:** Admission to 5-year Integrated LLB programs at the premier National Law Universities (NLUs).
- Eligibility: Class 12 passed or appearing with minimum qualifying marks. There is no upper age limit.

• Exam Details:

- Duration: 2 hours.
- Syllabus: Tests English, Current Affairs/GK, Legal Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, and Quantitative Techniques.
- Tentative Schedule: December 2026.
- Website: consortiumofnlus.ac.in





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Entrance exams for PCM and PCB students (Class 12) for the 2026 academic cycle

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1. Engineering (B.Tech./B.E.)

- Entrance Exam: JEE Main (Joint Entrance Examination).
- Target: Admission to undergraduate engineering programs at NITs, IIITs, and CFTIs. It also serves as the qualifying exam for JEE Advanced (required for admission to IITs).
- Eligibility: Students who have passed or are appearing in Class 12 with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics (PCM)
- Exam Details: Duration is 3 hours.
- Tentative Schedule (2026):
 - Application: September October 2025 (for Session 1) / February 2026 (for Session 2).
 - Exam Dates: January 2026 (Session 1) and April 2026 (Session 2).

2. Medical & Allied Sciences

- Entrance Exam: NEET-UG (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test).
- Target: The single entrance test for admission to MBBS, BDS, and AYUSH courses. It is also used for admission to select B.Sc. Nursing and Life Science courses at central universities.
- Eligibility: Students passing/appearing in Class 12 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB/PCMB). The minimum age requirement is 17 years.
- Exam Details: Duration is 3 hours 20 minutes.
- Tentative Schedule (2026):
 - Application: February March 2026.
 - Exam Date: May 2026.

3. Pure Science & Research

- Entrance Exam: CUET-UG (Common University Entrance Test).
- Target: Admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) programs (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, etc.) at all Central Universities (like DU, BHU, JNU) and many state/private universities.
- Eligibility: Class 12 passed or appearing (Any stream, though specific domain subjects are required).
- Exam Details: Duration varies based on the subject combination chosen.
- Tentative Schedule (2026):
 - Application: February March 2026.
 - Exam Dates: May June 2026.

4. Design (B.Des)

This field has two major distinct exams depending on the institute:

• A. Engineering Design (IITs): UCEED

- Full Name: Undergraduate Common Entrance Exam for Design.
- Target: B.Des at IIT Bombay, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, IIITDM Jabalpur, etc.
- Eligibility: Class 12 (Any stream). Maximum of 2 attempts allowed.
- Tentative Schedule: Application in Sept-Oct 2025; Exam in January 2026.

• B. General Design (NIDs): NID DAT

- Full Name: Design Aptitude Test.
- Target: B.Des at National Institute of Design (NID) campuses. Focuses heavily on creative ability.
- Eligibility: Class 12 (Any stream).
- Tentative Schedule: Application in Aug-Sept 2025; Prelims in December 2025 and Mains in April 2026.

5. Pharmacy (B.Pharm.)

- Entrance Exams: State-level Common Entrance Tests (e.g., MHT CET, WBJEE, AP EAMCET).
- Target: Admission to B.Pharm programs in state government and private colleges.
- Eligibility: Class 12 with PCB or PCM (varies by state).
- Tentative Schedule: Exams are typically held between March and May 2026.

6. Forensic Science (B.Sc.)

- Entrance Exams: NFAT (National Forensic Admission Test) or CUET.
- Target: Admission to B.Sc. Forensic Science at the National Forensic Science University (NFSU) and affiliated colleges.
- Eligibility: Class 12 with PCB or PCM.
- Tentative Schedule: Dates vary widely; check specific university websites or the CUET schedule.



(NTA) conducts the National Entrance Test for Scheme for admission to Classes 9 and 11 in top private residential schools.

Exam Overview

The National Entrance Test for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA-NETS) is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). This exam facilitates admission into Class 9 and Class 11 in top private residential schools for meritorious Scheduled Caste (SC) students.

Key Dates (Upcoming Cycle)

Below is the schedule for the current examination cycle:

- Application Form Submission: October 10 to October 30, 2025 (Window Closed)
- Correction Window: November 1 to November 2, 2025 (Window Closed)
- Exam Date: December 21, 2025 (Sunday)
- Exam Time: 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM (Duration: 3 Hours)



Eligibility Criteria

1. Common Criteria (For both Class 9 & 11)

- Category: The candidate must belong to the Scheduled Caste (SC) category.
- Income Limit: The parental annual income must be up to ₹2.50 lakh.

2. Specific Criteria for Class 9 Admission

- Current Class: The student must be appearing in or have passed Class 8 in the current academic year.
- Age Limit: The student must be born between April 1, 2010, and March 31, 2014.

3. Specific Criteria for Class 11 Admission

- Current Class: The student must be appearing in or have passed Class 10 in the current academic year.
- Age Limit: The student must be born between April 1, 2008, and March 31, 2012.

Application Process (Online Only)

Follow these four steps to apply via the official NTA SHRESHTA website:

Step 1: Registration

- Visit the official website and complete the initial registration.
- Create a password and generate a system-generated Application Number.
- Note: There is No Fee for online registration.

Step 2: Fill Application Form

- Log in using your Application Number and Password.
- Fill in personal details, select the class applying for (9 or 11), choose preferred Examination Cities, and enter educational qualifications.

Step 3: Upload Documents Upload scanned images of the following documents in the specified JPG/JPEG/PDF format:

- Recent Photograph: Must have 80% face visible against a white background.
- Scanned Signature.
- Left-hand Thumb Impression.
- SC Category Certificate.
- Income Certificate.

Step 4: Confirmation Page

- Once all steps are successfully submitted, a Confirmation Page will be generated.
- Action: Candidates must download and print this page for future reference.





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UK University Opens Applications For Scholarships And **Industry-Focused Postgraduate Programmes.**

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The University of Worcester in the UK is now accepting the final round of applications for its January 2026 postgraduate intake. Indian students can avail merit scholarships up to £3,000 and an additional £500 early payment discount for clearing full fees by January 31, 2026.

The university—recognised as a finalist for the Times Higher Education University of the Year 2025—offers programmes such as MBA, MSc International Business Management, MSc Project Management, MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management, MSc Human Resource Management, and MA Education. All courses include a 12-month professional placement to provide real industry exposure.

Applications will close by the end of November 2025, and the deposit deadline is December 1, 2025.

With a 96% graduate employability rate (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024), Worcester focuses on practical learning through internships, placements, and industry-led projects. Students also get dedicated career support, including CVbuilding workshops, interview practice and networking opportunities.

More details about scholarships and course options are available on the university's official website.

Experts Share Key Tips Ahead of Cambridge University **Interviews**

-VidvarthiMitra News Desk

With the University of Cambridge's undergraduate interview season underway, experts and current students are offering practical advice to help applicants prepare with confidence. They emphasise that Cambridge interviews are not designed to confuse or trick candidates, but to understand how they think, analyse new information, and respond to unfamiliar concepts. Ranked sixth in the QS World University Rankings 2026, Cambridge focuses on academic curiosity rather than perfect answers.

Current students share that interviewers want to see a candidate's natural thought process. Ruby Cardie, a third-year law student, reminds applicants that interviewers are ordinary people who care about how you think, not how you dress or where you come from. Emily Lawson-Todd from St Catharine's College highlights that the interview is just one element of the overall admissions assessment. Experts also suggest practising with unfamiliar texts or problems to strengthen analytical ability. Dr Marcus Tomalin from Trinity Hall advises changing material regularly to avoid memorisation. Dr Christopher Burlinson from Jesus College urges students to listen carefully, think aloud, and not fear changing their answers.

Liaison officers add that it's acceptable to ask for clarification during difficult questions. Applicants are encouraged to show their reasoning clearly, stay relaxed, wear what makes them comfortable, and take a few moments to unwind before entering the interview.

DAAD Scholarship Germany 2026: Fully Funded Masters & PhD **Opportunities** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Germany, known for its high-quality and largely tuition-free education system, has opened applications for the DAAD Scholarship 2026, offering fully funded opportunities for students from developing and emerging countries to pursue Master's programmes (12–24 months) or PhD programmes (36 months) in development-focused fields at top German public universities.

Funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the scholarship provides comprehensive financial support, including full tuition coverage, international travel allowance, a monthly stipend for living expenses, health and accident insurance, a family allowance, rent subsidies, and additional support for students with dependents.

Designed to promote global development and build skilled professionals, the programme allows scholars to study in Germany's advanced academic environment without any financial burden.

Germany's Talent Shortage and Visa Reforms Create New Pathways for Indian Students.

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Germany is facing a severe shortage of skilled professionals across engineering, IT, healthcare, green energy, and mobility technologies, prompting major reforms in its immigration system. Simplified visa processes, reduced EU Blue Card salary thresholds, faster digital approvals, and the introduction of the Opportunity Card are making it easier for global talent—particularly Indian students—to study, work, and settle in the country.

At the centre of this shift are Germany's prestigious TU9 universities, which specialise in high-demand STEM fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, automotive software, renewable energy, and advanced engineering. These institutions are increasingly popular among Indian applicants seeking programmes aligned with Germany's longterm workforce needs.

Platforms like GoStudyFree report a sharp increase in interest for STEM degrees that match the country's critical skill gaps. Industry experts note that Germany's labour challenge is not temporary but part of a larger structural transition driven by an ageing population and rapid industrial growth. With nearly 600,000 vacancies currently unfilled and millions of retirements on the horizon, Germany is rebuilding its technical workforce —and Indian students are well positioned to benefit. TU9 programmes in mechanical, automotive, electrical, electronics, mechatronics, mobility systems, civil engineering, and energy engineering are now among the most strategically aligned career paths for 2025 and beyond.

ADMISSION NOTICES

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Constable (GD) in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and SSF, and Rifleman (GD) in Assam Rifles **Examination, 2026**

Exam: Constable (GD) in CAPFs & Rifleman (GD) in Assam Rifles.

Total Vacancies: 25,487 (23,467 Male | 2,020 Female).

Apply Online: Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2025 at ssc.gov.in.

Exam Date: Feb - April 2026 (Tentative).

Eligibility (As of Jan 1, 2026)

- Education: 10th Pass (Matriculation).
- Age: 18-23 years (Born between Jan 2, 2003 Jan 1, 2008).
- Relaxation: SC/ST (5 yrs), OBC (3 yrs).

Selection Process

- 1. Computer Exam (60 Mins): 80 Questions total (Reasoning, GK, Math, Language).
- Scoring: +2 for correct, -0.25 negative marking.
- 1. Physical Test (PET):
- Run: 5 km in 24 mins (Male) | 1.6 km in 8.5 mins (Female).
- 1. Physical Standards (PST):
- Height: 170 cm (Male) | 157 cm (Female).
- Chest: 80-85 cm (Male only).
- 1. Medical Exam & Document Verification.

Crucial Tips

- NCC Bonus: Holders of 'C' certificates get a massive 5% bonus (8) marks) added to their score.
- Force Preference: Fill this carefully (e.g., choosing SSF or CISF first). You cannot change this later.
- Photo: Use a live or very recent photo. Blurry photos are the 1 reason for form rejection.

CONSTABLE (GD) IN CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES (CAPFS) AND SSF, AND RIFLEMAN (GD) IN ASSAM RIFLES EXAMINATION, 2026















Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) Admission Extension

Key Update: Deadline Extended

- New Deadline: December 10, 2025
- Previous Status: The admissions window was set to close earlier in December, but the university administration authorized this extension to accommodate students who missed the prior cutoff or encountered technical delays.
- Academic Session: 2025-26

Scope of Admission (Who Can Apply)

The extension generally applies to courses where seats remain vacant or for specific modes of learning that operate on slightly flexible schedules. This typically includes:

- UG & PG Courses: Various Undergraduate (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., etc.) and Postgraduate (M.A., M.Com, M.Sc., MBA, etc.) programs.
- Distance & Open Learning: The School of Open Learning (SOL) often utilizes these late windows to maximize enrollment for external students.
- Online Education Programs: Degree courses offered fully online by SPPU.

Important Instructions for Applicants

- 1. Late Fee: Applications submitted during this extended window (Dec 4 Dec 10) may be subject to a late fee. You should be prepared to pay this additional amount over the standard admission fee.
- 2. Mode of Application: All applications must be submitted via the One Campus portal or the official SPPU website.
- 3. Document Verification: Ensure you have soft copies of your mark sheets, caste certificate (if applicable), and photo ready, as the window is short and leaves little time for error correction.

Official Links for Verification

- Main Website: unipune.ac.in
- Admission Portal: campus.unipune.ac.in (Use this for the actual application process).

Delhi Nursery Admissions (2026-27): The application process for entry-level classes (Nursery, KG, Class 1) in private schools began on **December 4, 2025.**

Quick Timeline

- Apply Between: December 4, 2025 (Today) December 27, 2025.
- First List: January 23, 2026.

Who Can Apply (Age as of March 31, 2026)

- Nursery: 3-4 years.
- KG: 4 5 years.
- Class 1: 5 6 years.
- (30-day age relaxation is possible via manual request to the school principal).

How to Get In (The Strategy)

- It is NOT First-Come-First-Serve: Do not rush; ensure your form is error-free.
- The Points System: Admission depends on points. Distance is the biggest factor (living within 0-3 km usually guarantees maximum points). Sibling and Alumni status also help.
- No Central Form: For General Seats, you must apply to each school individually via their specific website or reception.
- Cost: Registration fee is capped at ₹25 per school.

Must-Have Documents

- 1. Birth Certificate (Child's name must be on it).
- 2. Valid Address Proof (Aadhaar, Voter ID, Ration Card, or Utility Bill in parents' name).
- 3. Photos (Passport size for Child, Mother, and Father).

SCHOLARSHIP 2

Free Coaching for DNT Students under the SEED (Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs) - 2025

About

A Govt. of India initiative providing financial assistance for high-quality coaching to students from De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic (DNT/ NT/SNT) communities to help them crack competitive exams.

Eligibility

- Community: Students belonging to DNT, NT, or SNT communities.
- Education: Currently in Class 12 or have passed Class 12.
- Income Cap: Annual family income must be ₹8 Lakh or less.
- Condition: Must not be receiving similar benefits under other government schemes.

Key Benefits (Banking/Insurance/ **CLAT Focus):**

- Financial Aid: Up to ₹50,000 coverage for coaching fees.
- Duration: Applicable for courses with a minimum duration of 6 months.

Required Documents (Ready to Upload):

- 1. Photo: Recent passport-size (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm, <100 KB).
- 2. ID Proof: Voter ID, Birth Certificate, Ration Card, etc.
- DNT/NT/SNT 3. Community Cert: certificate (or caste certificate explicitly mentioning it) from a competent authority like Tehsildar/BDO.
- 4. Education: Class 12 mark sheet (if passed).
- 5. Încome Proof (≤ ₹8 Lakh/year):
 - · Income Certificate from a Revenue Officer (rank of Tehsildar or above).
 - For employed parents: Employer certificate + consolidated Revenue Officer certificate for additional income.

How to Apply (Step-by-Step):

- 1. Register/Login: Use your email/mobile on the portal.
- 2. Start Form: Navigate to the 'Free Coaching for DNT Students (SEED) 2025-26' page
- 3. Fill & Upload: Complete the online form with accurate details and upload all required documents.
- 4. Preview & Submit: Review all information carefully, accept terms, and click 'Submit' to finalize your application.



- and click 'Start Application'.

Parivartan's Educational Crisis Scholarship Support (ECSS) **Programme for 2025-26** -VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The HDFC Bank Parivartan's Educational Documents Required Scholarship Support (ECSS) Programme for 2025-26 is a merit-cumneed based scholarship designed to help meritorious students from underprivileged backgrounds continue their education, especially those facing personal or family crises.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Indian Nationals only.
- Open to students from Class 1 to Post-Graduation (including Diploma, ITI, Undergraduate & Postgraduate - both General and Professional courses).
- Must have scored at least 55% in the previous exam.
- Annual family income must be ₹2.5 Lakh or less.
- Must be enrolled in a recognized Government, private, institution.

Scholarship Benefits

Class 1 to 6: ₹15,000

Class 7 to 12, Diploma, ITI, & Polytechnic: ₹18,000

General Undergraduate Courses: ₹30,000 Professional Undergraduate Courses: ₹50,000

General Postgraduate Courses: ₹35,000 Professional Postgraduate Courses: ₹75,000

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- Recent passport-size photo.
- Previous year's marksheet (2024-25 session) AND proof of current admission for 2025-26 (e.g., Fee Receipt, Bonafide Certificate, or Institution ID Card).
- · Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, or Driving License.
- · Applicant's bank passbook copy or a cancelled cheque.
- Income Certificate from competent gove authority (SDM/Tehsildar), Salary Slip, ITR, or Notarized Affidavit.
- · Relevant document verifying the crisis (e.g., Medical report, Death certificate, or Job loss letter).

Application Dates:

- September 4, 2025
- October 30, 2025
- December 31, 2025

How to Apply

Login/Register: Access the program page

Fill Form: Click 'Start Application', enter required details, and upload necessary documents.

Submit: Preview your application, accept terms, and click final 'Submit'.

Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship 2025-26

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

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Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship 2025-26 is an opportunity offered by the PRS Legislative Research (an Indian nonprofit organisation) for bachelor's degree holders in any discipline. It allows the selected fellows to spend 10-11 months working directly with a Member of Parliament, learning the ropes of lawmaking and public policy. Also, the participants will have the chance to meet experts from various fields and gain valuable insights into key policy and development issues facing the country. The selected LAMP fellows will receive a stipend of ₹23,000 per month during the fellowship.

Eligibility Criteria

- be an Indian citizen
- be 25 years of age or below (born on or after June 1st, 1999)
- hold a bachelor's degree in any academic discipline

Benefits

• The selected LAMP fellows will receive a stipend of ₹23,000 per month. Additionally, the fellows will get an opportunity to work as fulltime professionals with Members of Parliament (MPs) during fellowship.

Required Documents & Essays

- · Academic transcripts/marksheets.
- Details of work experience/internships (optional).
- Two Essays (500 words each):
 - a. Statement of Purpose (SOP) justifying your candidature.
 - b. Analysis of a specific issue and its policy implications.

How to Apply (Quick Steps)

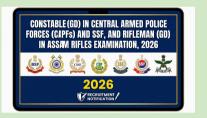
- 1. Register/Login to the ZScholars portal.
- 2. Go to the 'How to Apply' section to find the official Google Form link.
- 3. Fill in all personal, academic, and work details in the Google Form.
- 4. Paste your two pre-written essays into the
- 5. Accept terms and click Submit.

Selection Criteria

Primary emphasis is placed on the quality of your Statement of Purpose and the Policy Analysis Essay.

Contact Details

- Email: lampfellowship@prsindia.org
- Phone: (+91 11) 43434035 (PRS Legislative Research, New Delhi)



KAUST Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP)

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology offers the KAUST Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP) 2025. The program is a prestigious research program designed to support outstanding students pursuing hands-on research experience in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Selected candidates will receive a \$1,000 monthly stipend and other benefits. Source: admissions.kaust.edu.sa

- be an undergraduate student in the 3rd year or above, or a master's student
- be 18 years of age or above
- have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- display English language proficiency through official exam scores (may be required upon application evaluation)
- hold a master's degree in a relevant subject from a recognised higher education institution (for Ph.D. programs entry)
- **Benefits**
- Monthly stipend of \$1,000 (approx. ₹89,910.70) for living expenses
- Private bedroom and bathroom accommodation
- Airfare to KAUST and back
- · Access to the core laboratories and major research and community facilities.

Required Document

Academic transcript (in English)

National ID card

Curriculum vitae (CV)

A letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your current institution

Valid passport with at least 6 months' validity Statement of purpose

Contact details of 3 referees Official English language test score

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants can apply by following these steps:-

- 1. Click on the 'Apply Now' button below. 2. Click on the 'Register' button and fill in the required registration details (Note:- If already registered, log in using Gmail/Mobile number/Email
- 3. Applicants can apply through the institution after the completion of the admission process.

Important Dates

The internship will be open throughout the year. Candidates can apply for the internship after the completion of their admission process.

Selection Criteria · Candidates will be selected based on eligibility criteria.

Contact Details

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal 23955-6900,







JOB & ADMISSIONS ADVERTISEMENTS (COURTESY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS)

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UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

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The Department of Social Welfare and Women and Child Development of U.T. of DNH & DD is calling eligible and desirous candidates for walk-in-interview under various centrally sponsored schemes of the department for appointment purely on Short Term Contract Basis

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Time Extension Notice-08

Date: 27/11/2025

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates in respect of online Bid Identification Nos.: (i)T-01/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2025-26 are extended as follows:

Date for availability of bid document on the portal: 07-12-2025 from 11:00 Hrs.

Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 29-12-2025 till 16:00 Hrs. Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

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UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH ADMISSION NOTICE 2026-2027

Applications are invited for Admission to Two Year Full Time Management Programmes MBA, MBA (IB), MBA (HR), MBA (EP) and MBA (Business Data Analytics) for Academic Session 2026-27.

Candidates are required to visit the website https://ubsadmissions.puchd.ac.in for detailed instructions. The said website would remain open for online registration through online payment from 26.11.2025 to 28.01.2026. Hard copy of the application form along with necessary documents should reach the undersigned latest by 04:00 p.m. on 10.02.2026. Application received after due date shall not be entertained.

Note: Our Institution uses the CAT scores for shortlisting/selecting the candidates for our Post-graduate Programme(s) in Management/ MBA. IIMs have no role either in the selection process or in the conduct of the programme.

Professor Parmjit Kaur, Chairperson

JOB & ADMISSIONS ADVERTISEMENTS (COURTESY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS)

01.12.2025-07.12.2025



Ministry Of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises MSME - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - (CDGI)
An Autonomous body under Ministry of MSME, Goyt of India A1/1 Industrial Area, Firozabad 283203, ww.cdgiindia.net

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Fees: Rs.3,000/- (Study material in soft copy shall be provided)

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Government of India certificate will be awarded

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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक संस्थान) (An Institute under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) अशोक राजपथ, पटना-800 005 (बिहार)

ASHOK RAJPATH, PATNA - 800 005 (BIHAR)

NOTICE FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for ADMISSION to Ph.D. Programme - Even Semester (Jan-June 2026) of session 2025-26 under Full Time / Part-Time / Sponsored Scheme and Selection for JRF / SRF positions for the sponsored research projects at NIT Patna. Last date for online application is 30th Dec 2025, up to 05:00 PM.

For detailed information, please visit Institute website www.nitp.ac.in कुलसचिव विज्ञापन सं. एनआईटीपी/2025-26/04 Advt. No. NITP/2025-26/04 Registrar



All India Institute of Medical Sciences Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029

F.No 1-1/2025-Estt.(RCT)

Vacancy Notice

In continuation to vacancy notice No. 3-1/2025-Estt.(RCT) published on 26.06.2025 for inviting applications in the prescribed proforma for filling up the various posts ON DEPUTATION BASIS at AIIMS, New Delhi, it is notified that the last date of submission of application in respect to the post of Superintending Engineer in the advertisement has been extended. For further details please refer to official website of Institute.

Rest of the other contents of vacancy notice will remain same.

Administrative Officer (Rectt.)

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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.

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

GK QUESTION

Q.What is the chemical symbol for Gold?

Answer: Au

Q.Which rainforest is often called the "Lungs of the Earth"? Answer: Amazon Rainforest

Q.What is the name of India's first solar mission launched by ISRO? Answer: Aditya-L1

Q.I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I? Answer: An Echo

Q.Which city hosted the G20 Summit in 2023?

Answer: New Delhi

Q.Who is the current CEO of Microsoft (as of 2025)? Answer: Satya Nadella

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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.

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

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

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