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

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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:

Build Literacy: Create AI awareness among students from Classes 6 to 12.

Train Educators: Strengthen the AI competencies of teachers to ensure effective instruction.

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.

LINKS:

Newspaper Audio :- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KMS8FWus84vQMI8aPNYWfF44W-oyFOjn/view?usp=sharing>

Newspaper Video:- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13N4nKgDo6xlgJ1OZp4BWKBRMGS2I9w3s/view?usp=sharing>

After 10th FYJC Audio:- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15-6oIZ64RaRySdjzwXKAY1SHZXd4MNK-/view?usp=sharing>

After 10th FYJC Video:- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UwVxWPkT1acanDoAD2KwuglJ4lZEhiRA/view?usp=drive_link

After 10th Diploma/ ITI Video:- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uX8eqs5wpIHPQ-BDC5CITGK4JiZig1nS/view?usp=sharing>

Admission Portal:- https://youtu.be/DdNqJHPimTA?si=H63dX9vBeXA_ESxP

BBA/BCA/BBM:- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IotF5WfRtwi_EOlqy9IYnPZ0mPNv9kTi/view?usp=sharing

Polytechnic Video:- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-na_KpSIFDPsXMhl9IVWQDDx4ki0kcCy/view?usp=sharing

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

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JEE Main 2026 City Intimation Slip to Be Released in Early January: NTA Issues Key Exam Schedule Update

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) is set to release the city intimation slip for JEE Main 2026 Session 1 in the first week of January 2026. This slip will inform registered candidates about their exam city and tentative exam date, enabling them to plan travel and logistics well ahead of the examination.

Important Dates & Details:

- City Intimation Slip Release: Expected first week of January 2026.
- JEE Main 2026 Session 1 Exam Dates: January 21–30, 2026 in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.
- Admit Card Release: Will be issued 3–4 days before the respective exam date.
- Result Announcement: Session 1 results are slated to be declared by February 12, 2026.
- Session 2 Schedule: Registrations will be held between April 2–9, 2026.



What the Intimation Slip Means:

The city intimation slip is a pre-admit card document that tells candidates which city their exam centre has been allocated in. It does not have the full exam centre address or admit card details, which will be available later when the admit cards are released.

How to Download (Once Available):

Candidates will be able to download the city intimation slip from the official JEE Main portal (jeemain.nta.nic.in) by logging in with their application number and password/date of birth.

New Rules Issued for Maharashtra School Admissions

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1. Uniform Age Criteria

To align with the National Education Policy (NEP), the following cut-off rules apply:

- Class 1: Must have completed 6 years of age by December 31, 2026.
- Uniformity: This rule applies to all schools following the state board norms across Maharashtra.

2. Strict Ban on Screening

To reduce stress for young children and parents, schools are strictly prohibited from conducting:

- Entrance Tests for children.
- Interviews of children or parents.
- Screening Procedures at the primary level.

3. Key Objectives

- Ensure a child-friendly and fair admission process.
- Eliminate academic pressure and unfair screening at the entry-level.
- Provide consistency across all state schools for the 2026–27 session.

Note to Parents: These rules are mandatory. Schools found violating the ban on interviews or tests may face action from the department.

Dr. Homi Bhabha Young Scientist Exam Enters Practical Phase

With the Stage 1 (Theory) results declared on December 20, 2025, the focus now shifts to the highly anticipated Practical Competition. Only the top 7.5% of scorers from each region have qualified for this hands-on round.

Countdown: January 2026

- January 4, 2026: Practical Exam (Standard 6)
- January 18, 2026: Practical Exam (Standard 9)
- February 7, 2026: Declaration of Practical Results (Both Standards)

Std 6: Focus on five experiments covering observation, measurement, and basic science skills.

Std 9: Advanced practicals in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (10 minutes per section).

Next Step: Top 10% from this round move to the Action Research Project (Submission deadline: March 8, 2026).

Grand Finale: Final Interviews are set for March 15, 2026, in Mumbai.

CBSE Announces Major Guidelines for 2026 Board Exams for Classes 10 and 12

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released key guidelines and reforms for the 2026 board examinations for Classes 10 and 12, introducing significant changes in exam structure, evaluation and eligibility rules to improve assessment quality and reduce stress on students.

Key Guidelines & Changes:

1. Two-Exam System for Class 10:

CBSE has introduced a twin board exam system for Class 10 students in 2026. If students fail or miss subjects in the first exam, they can appear in the second board exam under the “Essential Repeat” or compartment category or to improve scores.

2. Section-Wise Question Papers for Class 10:

Class 10 papers for Science and Social Science have been reorganised into designated sections. Science is divided into Biology, Chemistry and Physics, while Social Science includes History, Geography, Political Science and Economics; students must answer within the correct sections.

3. Revised Paper Structure:

The board has updated the overall question paper format for both Classes 10 and 12:

- 50% competency-based questions — including case studies, data interpretation, source-based, and situational problems.
- 20% select-response (MCQs).
- 30% constructed-response — short and long answers

4. Mandatory Internal Assessment:

Students must appear in internal assessments/practicals/projects. Those who do not participate will be ineligible for board results, reinforcing the weight of continuous evaluation. These are scheduled January 1 to February 14, 2026.

5. Attendance Rule:

A minimum of 75% attendance in the two-year programme (Classes 9–10 for Class 10 boards; Classes 11–12 for Class 12 boards) is mandatory for eligibility to sit in the examinations, ensuring students attend regular school activities.

6. Exam Schedule:

The board exams are slated to begin on February 17, 2026, with Class 10 exams ending by March 10 and Class 12 exams concluding around April 9. Over 45 lakh students are expected to appear across India and abroad.



BMC Mumbai Public School Admission 2026–27: Apply Online for 22 Non-State Board Schools from Jan 1st

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) Education Department has officially announced the commencement of admissions for Mumbai Public Schools (MPS) for the academic year 2026–27. This initiative offers high-quality education under prestigious national and international boards, completely free of cost.



1. School Availability & Affiliations

A total of 22 Mumbai Public Schools are participating in this admission cycle, offering curricula across various boards:

- CBSE: 19 Schools
- ICSE: 1 School
- IGCSE: 1 School
- IB: 1 School

2. Locations Across Mumbai

The schools are strategically located to ensure accessibility. Key areas include:

- Western Suburbs: Chikuwadi, Jankalyan Nagar, Malvani Township, Goregaon West, Aarey Sarovar Marg, and Poonam Nagar.
- Island City: Colaba, Hutatma Chowk, Umarkhadi, and Wadala.
- Eastern Suburbs & Central: Dharavi, Pratiksha Nagar, Kane Nagar, Shanti Nagar, Rajawadi, Tunga Village, and Harivali Village.

3. World-Class Infrastructure & Facilities

The BMC highlights its commitment to "Equal Opportunity for All" by providing state-of-the-art facilities:

- Digital Learning: Virtual classrooms and modern computer labs.
- Science & Innovation: Fully equipped science laboratories and skill labs.
- Holistic Development: Well-stocked libraries, playgrounds, and organized sports/cultural activities.

4. Admission Schedule & Application Process

Parents must complete the application process online within the specified window:

- Application Dates: January 1, 2026, to January 20, 2026.
- Official Portal: www.mcgm.gov.in
- Alternative Path: portal.mcgm.gov.in → Citizen Services → Admission → MPS → Apply.

Note: For further assistance or queries regarding the curriculum, parents are advised to visit their nearest Mumbai Public School offering the desired board (CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE, or IB).

NCERT Starts Online Diploma Program in Teaching Science for Classes 6–8

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The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has officially launched its 40-week Online Diploma Course in "Teaching of Science at Middle Stage" for the 2025–26 academic session. This professional development initiative is designed to strengthen the conceptual understanding and pedagogical skills of teachers handling science for Classes 6 to 8.

1. Key Program Schedule

The program follows a rigorous 40-week timeline to ensure a deep dive into middle-school science education:

- Program Start Date:** December 29, 2025.
- Program End Date:** October 18, 2026.
- Weekly Commitment:** Participants are expected to dedicate 6 to 8 hours per week to complete the course requirements.
- Format:** The course is conducted fully online through the NCERTX platform (ncertx.in).

2. Program Objectives & Curriculum

Developed by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM), the course focuses on moving beyond rote learning toward inquiry-based and student-centered approaches.

- Core Goals:** To improve classroom transaction of science concepts, promote critical thinking, and align teaching practices with contemporary learning outcomes.
- Modules:** The curriculum consists of 40 interactive modules. A new module will be opened every Monday and must be completed within that week.
- Key Topics:** Foundations of science teaching, Physical Sciences (motion, light, electricity), Chemical Concepts (acids, bases, salts), and Life/Environmental Sciences (cells, ecosystems, photosynthesis).

3. Eligibility

- Target Group:** Primarily aimed at in-service science teachers currently teaching Classes 6, 7, or 8 in both government and private schools following the NCERT curriculum.
- Fee:** A non-refundable registration fee of ₹2,000 is required.

4. Assessment and Certification

- Evaluation:** Participants will be assessed through module-wise tests and a final examination at the end of the 40-week period.
- Certification:** Teachers who successfully complete all academic requirements will be awarded an NCERT e-certificate, validating their enhanced teaching competencies.

ICSI CSEET June 2026 Timetable Released at icsi.edu

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has officially released the timetable for the Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) June 2026 session. This session marks a significant transition, as it is the first to follow the restructured exam pattern, moving from remote-proctored tests to center-based offline examinations.

Exam Schedule (June 1 – 4, 2026)

The exams follow a single-session timing from 2:30 PM to 5:45 PM (including 15 minutes of reading time).

- June 1: Business Communication (Subjective)
- June 2: Fundamentals of Accounting (Subjective)
- June 3: Economic and Business Environment (Subjective)
- June 4: Business Laws and Management (OMR-based/Objective - ends at 4:45 PM)

Registration & Enrollment Deadlines

- June 2026 Registration: Open from December 16, 2025, to February 15, 2026.
- Registration Fee: Revised to ₹7,500.
- Exam Enrollment: March 1 to April 7, 2026 (Regular fee of ₹1,500).

Passing Criteria

To qualify, candidates must secure a minimum of 40% marks in each paper and an overall aggregate of 50% in a single sitting.





Azim Premji University (APU) 2026 Regular Admissions Round

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Important Deadlines and Exam Dates

To ensure a successful application, candidates must adhere to the following timeline:

- Application Closure: April 5, 2026
- National Entrance Test (NET): May 3, 2026
- Personal Interviews: Mid-to-late May 2026
- Commencement of Classes: July 2026

Undergraduate Programs Offered

The university provides programs at two main campuses, focusing on critical thinking and real-world application.

Bhopal Campus:

- BA Honours: Economics, English, History, and Social Science.
- BSc Honours: Biology.

Bangalore Campus:

- BA Honours: Economics, English, History, Social Science, Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE), and Media & Communications.
- BSc Honours: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and Sustainability, Mathematics, Physics, Information Sciences, and Psychology.
- Integrated Teacher Education (BSc BEd): Biology and Mathematics.

Selection Process: The Two-Stage Approach

Admissions are based on a holistic assessment rather than just academic grades.

1. The Entrance Test (APU NET)

The test is designed to measure aptitude and perspective. It typically lasts 3 hours and includes:

- Part A (Multiple Choice): Covers Reading Comprehension (analyzing complex texts), Quantitative Reasoning (logic and basic math), and Domain-Specific questions (Humanities, Social Sciences, or Sciences based on your major).
- Part B (Descriptive): A writing section where you respond to a prompt. This evaluates your ability to build logical arguments and express your views on social issues.
- Note: There is usually no negative marking for undergraduate entrance tests.

2. The Personal Interview

Shortlisted candidates move to the interview stage, which is the most critical part of the selection.

- Format: Interviews are conducted either online (via video call) or in person at the respective campuses. The university usually allows candidates to choose their preferred mode.
- Focus Areas: The faculty panel looks for social awareness, your motivation for choosing a liberal education, and your alignment with the university's values of equity and justice.

Special Admission Route: BSc BEd

If you are applying for the Integrated BSc BEd at the Bangalore campus, the process is different. Admissions are not through APU's NET. Instead, you must qualify for the NCET-ITEP (National Common Entrance Test) conducted by the NTA. You must register on the NTA website separately.

Preparation Strategy

- Critical Reading: Regularly read long-form essays or editorials from The Hindu or The Indian Express to prepare for the comprehension and interview stages.
- Practice: Utilize the sample question papers available on the [APU website](#) to understand the unique "aptitude-based" style of the exam.
- Financial Aid: APU offers extensive need-based scholarships. If you require financial assistance, keep your family's income documents ready during the application phase.



MAH MCA CET 2026 Registration Starts January 1, 2026

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The MAH MCA CET 2026 is the mandatory state-level entrance exam for admission into Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programs across Maharashtra. For the 2026-27 academic session, the State Common Entrance Test Cell has introduced significant updates regarding mandatory identification and registration protocols.

Mandatory Registration Requirements

This year, the CET Cell has made two specific digital IDs compulsory for all applicants. Candidates are advised to generate these before beginning their application to avoid technical blocks:

- Aadhaar Authentication: All candidates must have a valid Aadhaar card. The registration process will include an Aadhaar-based verification step.
- APAAR ID: The Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID is now a prerequisite. This "One Nation, One Student ID" serves as a lifelong digital identity for students, storing academic data and credits.

Important Dates for 2026

The admission cycle follows a strict timeline. While the exact closing date often falls in the second week of February, students should aim to complete their forms well in advance.

- Registration Launch: January 1, 2026
- Final Date for Application: Second week of February 2026
- Entrance Examination: March 30, 2026

Eligibility and Application Fees

To be eligible for the exam, candidates must be Indian nationals and hold a Bachelor's degree (minimum 3 years) from a recognized university. A key academic requirement is having studied Mathematics at the 10+2 level or during graduation.

- General Category: INR 1,200 (includes Outside Maharashtra State/OMS and J&K Migrant candidates).
- Reserved Categories: INR 1,000 (applies to SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PwD candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only).
- PwD Requirements: Candidates with disabilities must upload a valid Unique Disability ID (UDID) or an official disability certificate at the time of registration.

Step-by-Step Registration Process

The entire process is conducted online via the official portal at [cetcell.mahacet.org](#). Candidates should follow these steps:

- New Registration: Click on "New Candidate Registration," enter basic personal details, and verify your account via OTP sent to your mobile and email.
- Aadhaar & APAAR Verification: Complete the mandatory authentication using your Aadhaar and APAAR ID credentials.
- Details & Preference: Fill in academic qualifications and select your preferred exam centers (test cities).
- Document Upload: Upload a scanned recent passport-size photograph (20-50 KB) and a signature (10-20 KB) in JPG/JPEG format.
- Payment: Pay the application fee through the integrated online payment gateway (Credit/Debit Card, Net Banking, or UPI).
- Confirmation: Download and print the submitted application form and fee receipt. These are essential for the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) later.

Exam Pattern Highlights

The MAH MCA CET is a computer-based test (CBT) lasting 90 minutes. It consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) worth 2 marks each, totaling 200 marks.

- Sections: Mathematics & Statistics, Logical/Abstract Reasoning, English Comprehension & Verbal Ability, and Computer Concepts.
- Marking: There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.

Apply Online at: www.mahacet.org



TCS B.Sc Ignite & Smart Hiring: Opportunities for 2025 & 2026 Graduates

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The TCS B.Sc Ignite and Smart Hiring for the 2025 and 2026 batches is a premier entry-level recruitment drive designed specifically for science and computer application graduates. It provides two distinct career paths—Ignite (for high-performers) and Smart—allowing students to transition from a science background into high-impact IT roles.

1. Key Dates & Deadlines

- Registration End Date: Sunday, 11th January 2026
- Test Date: To be communicated to eligible candidates via email.
- Test Mode: In-Center (Physical test centers).

2. Eligibility Criteria

- Eligible Batches: Students graduating in 2025 (current final year) and 2026 (current pre-final year/Semester 5).
- Academic Background: * BCA
 - B.Sc (IT, Computer Science, Mathematics, Data Science, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Cyber Security, Biochemistry)
 - B.Voc (CS/IT)
- Marks Criteria: Minimum aggregate of 50% (or equivalent CGPA) in Class 10th, 12th, and Graduation (all semesters).
- Backlogs:
 - 2025 Batch: Must have no active backlogs at the time of the selection process.
 - 2026 Batch: Up to one active backlog is permitted at the time of appearing for the test.
- Gap in Education: Overall academic gap should not exceed 24 months until the highest qualification.

3. Hiring Categories (Ignite vs. Smart)

Candidates undergo a single integrated test, and based on their performance, they are shortlisted for one of the two roles:

- TCS B.Sc Ignite: An elite "Science to Software" program. It focuses on cutting-edge tech like AI, Machine Learning, and Cloud. It offers a significant salary jump (potentially up to 2.5x) within 1-2 years and includes opportunities for higher education (like a sponsored MCA).
- TCS Smart Hiring: Focused on nurturing talent for technofunctional roles in domains like Engineering, Data Analytics, and Quality Assurance.

4. Assessment Pattern

The test lasts approximately 120 minutes and includes four primary sections:

1. Numerical Ability
2. Verbal Ability
3. Reasoning Ability
4. Coding (Optional): Strong performance here often helps in getting shortlisted for the Ignite category.

5. How to Apply

1. Registration: Visit the [TCS NextStep Portal](#).
2. Category Selection: Choose the "IT" category (do not select BPS for this specific drive).
3. Aadhaar Verification: Ensure your Name and DOB match your Aadhaar card exactly to avoid disqualification.
4. Application Form: Fill in all personal and academic details.
5. Apply for Drive: Once the form is submitted, you must click the "Apply for Drive" button and select your preferred test center.
6. Track Status: Ensure your status shows "Applied for Drive" in the "Track My Application" tab.



Geo-Tagging Deadline For Schools (Classes 1-12)

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The Maharashtra State Education Department has issued a final, strict deadline for the mandatory geo-tagging of all schools (Classes 1-12) and Anganwadis across the state. This process is part of a larger digital transformation initiative under the NEP 2020 structural guidelines to create a verified, transparent map of educational infrastructure. Key Deadlines and Statistics

- Final Deadline: January 4, 2026.
- Status Update: Out of the 1,08,165 total schools in the state, 1,04,367 schools have successfully completed the process.
- Pending Schools: Approximately 3,798 schools are still remaining.
- High Pendency Districts: Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar: 477 schools
 - Mumbai Suburban: 437 schools
 - Nagpur: 403 schools
 - Yavatmal: 326 schools
 - Pune: 90 schools

How the Geo-Tagging is Conducted

The process must be completed using the Mahaschool GIS Mobile Application, developed by the Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC).

- On-Site Presence Required: The Headmaster or a designated official must be physically present on the school premises to capture data.
- Data Points: The app records the exact latitude and longitude (GPS coordinates) of the school.
- Photographic Evidence: Schools must upload real-time, time-stamped photographs of school buildings and physical facilities.
- Integration: The submitted data is auto-populated and integrated with the central government's UDISE+ portal.

NIFT Exam Registration Date Extended

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) has extended the registration schedule for the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Entrance Examination 2026 (NIFTEE) to provide greater access and convenience to aspirants across the country, with candidates now permitted to apply online until January 13, 2026, while those unable to meet the regular deadline may still submit their applications by paying a late fee of ₹5,000 between January 14 and January 16, 2026; additionally, the agency has announced a correction window from January 18 to January 19, 2026, during which applicants can rectify errors or update specific details in their application forms. According to NTA, the decision to extend the registration timeline has been taken to ensure wider participation, especially after the addition of new examination cities, so that aspirants from diverse regions are not disadvantaged due to logistical or technical constraints. In an official notification, NIFT stated that the extension aims to enable the maximum number of eligible candidates to successfully complete the application process and benefit from the expanded exam infrastructure. The NIFTEE 2026 will be conducted on February 8, 2026 (Sunday) for admission to Undergraduate, Postgraduate, NLEA (Lateral Entry), Artisans Category, and PhD programmes for the 2026–27 academic session, and the examination will be held in 100 cities across India, using a combination of Computer-Based Test (CBT) and Pen-and-Paper Test (PBT) modes depending on the specific test component, ensuring a smooth, inclusive, and standardized examination process nationwide.





Registration for BITSAT 2026 is now open for both sessions

About

BITSAT is an All India Computer-Based Entrance Test conducted by Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) for admissions into its campuses. The exam tests students on Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English Proficiency, and Logical Reasoning.

As in previous years, BITSAT 2026 will be conducted in two sessions, scheduled for April and May.

Campuses and Courses

Admissions are offered across:

- BITS Pilani
- BITS Goa
- BITS Hyderabad

Courses include:

- B.E. programmes
- B.Pharm
- Integrated M.Sc. programmes
- Dual-degree options

Application Process

Candidates must apply online through the official BITS admission portal. Applicants can choose:

- Session 1
- Session 2
- Both sessions

Choosing both sessions increases chances, as the best score is considered for admission.

Exam Pattern

- Computer-based test
- Objective-type questions
- Sections:
 - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English Proficiency, Logical Reasoning

International & Special Programmes

2+2 Joint Collaborative Programmes

Students may get the opportunity to study part of their course at reputed international universities in the USA, Australia, and Europe.

3+2 Intercampus Programme

High-performing B.E. students can pursue:

- 3 years B.E. at a BITS campus
- 2 years MBA at BITSOM, Mumbai

Important Dates

- Last date to apply: March 16, 2026
- BITSAT 2026 Session 1: April 15 – 17, 2026
- BITSAT 2026 Session 2: May 24 – 26, 2026

Official Website

For detailed information and application:

👉 <https://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in/index.html>



NTA Begins NCHM JEE 2026 Registrations; 80 Institutes to Participate

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About

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has officially started the registration process for the National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) 2026. The exam is conducted on behalf of the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, for admission to the B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration programme.

Participating Institutes & Seat Intake

A total of 80 affiliated institutes will participate in NCHM JEE 2026, offering over 12,000 seats across India. These include:

- 21 Central Institutes of Hotel Management (CIHMs)
- 33 State Government Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHMs)
- 1 Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)
- 2 Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Institutes
- 25 Private Institutes of Hotel Management

Programme Details

- Course Offered: B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration
- Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)
- Mode: Full-time, regular programme
- Recognized by: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized board
- English must be a compulsory subject
- Minimum age:
 - General/OBC: Not more than 25 years as of 1 July 2026
 - SC/ST: Upper age limit relaxed by 3 years

Selection & Admission Process

- Admission will be based on NCHM JEE 2026 rank
- Candidates must participate in online counseling conducted by NCHMCT
- Seat allotment depends on rank, choice of institute, and availability of seats

Important Dates

- Last date to apply: 25 January 2026
- Date of entrance examination: 25 April 2026

Official Websites

- NTA: <https://nta.ac.in>
- NCHM JEE Admissions: <https://nchmjee.nta.nic.in>





UGC NET December 2025 exam starts December 31 with CBT mode across multiple days

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has officially commenced the UGC NET December 2025 examination cycle today, December 31, 2025. This national-level entrance test determines the eligibility of Indian nationals for 'Assistant Professor' as well as 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities and colleges.

1. Important Exam Dates & Schedule

The examination is being conducted across the country in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode. To ensure smooth conduct for all 85 subjects, the NTA has scheduled the exams on the following dates:

- December 31, 2025
- January 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, 2026 (Note: There are no exams scheduled for January 1 and January 4, 2026.)

2. Shift Timings & Reporting

The exams are held in two distinct sessions each day. Candidates must strictly follow the reporting times mentioned on their admit cards to complete biometric verification and security frisking.

- Morning Shift: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Reporting typically starts by 7:30 AM)
- Evening Shift: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Reporting typically starts by 1:30 PM)
- Gate Closing: Entry is strictly prohibited after 8:30 AM for the morning shift and 2:30 PM for the evening shift.

3. Admit Card Download Process

Admit cards are being released in a phased manner based on the exam dates.

- Current Status: Candidates appearing for exams on December 31 and January 2 can now download their hall tickets.
- How to Download:
 - Visit the official portal: ugcnet.nta.nic.in.
 - Click on the "UGC NET December 2025 Admit Card" link.
 - Enter your Application Number and Date of Birth.
 - Download the admit card along with the mandatory Self-Declaration (Undertaking) regarding COVID-19/health guidelines.
- Helpdesk: In case of discrepancies or login issues, contact NTA at 011-40759000 or email ugcnet@nta.ac.in.

4. UGC NET Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

The exam consists of a single session of three hours (180 minutes) without any break between the two papers.

Paper 1: Teaching & Research Aptitude

- Questions: 50 (Compulsory)
- Marks: 100
- Focus: Assess reasoning ability, reading comprehension, divergent thinking, and general awareness.

Paper 2: Subject-Specific Knowledge

- Questions: 100 (Compulsory)
- Marks: 200
- Focus: Deep dive into the domain knowledge of the subject selected by the candidate (e.g., History, Commerce, Computer Science).

Key Rules:

- Marking: Each correct answer earns +2 marks.
- Negative Marking: There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.
- Medium: The question paper is available in both English and Hindi (except for language-specific papers).

5. Mandatory Documents for Exam Day

Candidates must carry the following items to the exam center, or they will be denied entry:

1. Printed Admit Card: A clear printout on A4 size paper.
2. Valid Photo ID: Original (Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Passport, or Voter ID).
3. Passport Size Photo: One additional photograph (same as uploaded in the application) to be pasted on the attendance sheet.
4. Transparent Pen: A simple blue or black ballpoint pen.

MPSC EXAM PATTERN TO CHANGE FROM MARCH 1, 2026:

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

MPSC stands for Maharashtra Public Service Commission, a constitutional body in India responsible for recruiting candidates for various civil service and administrative posts within the Maharashtra state government, conducting impartial exams for Group A, B, & C roles, and advising on service matters like promotions and disciplinary actions

Issuing Authority

- The Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) has announced major reforms in objective examination evaluation.
- Changes will be applicable from March 1, 2026, across Maharashtra.

Purpose of the Changes

- To improve transparency, fairness, standardisation, and accountability.
- To reduce ambiguity in marking and minimise evaluation-related disputes.
- To ensure uniform implementation across all MPSC objective examinations.

Applicability

- The new system will apply to:
 - Objective-type examinations.
 - Preliminary and screening tests conducted by MPSC.
- Subjective/descriptive papers remain unaffected.

Marking Scheme

- Negative marking clearly defined:
 - 25% of the marks allotted to a question will be deducted for each incorrect answer.
 - No negative marking for unattempted questions.
- Marks will be calculated with greater precision under the new evaluation method.

MPSC EXAM PATTERN TO CHANGE FROM MARCH 1, 2026

Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) has announced major reforms in objective exams evaluation.

New Answer Sheet System

- Two copies: Candidate & Commission
- Improved OMR design
- Enhanced security features

Revised Marking Scheme

- 25% marks deducted for each wrong answer
- No penalty for unattempted questions

Rounding Off Scores

- Final scores in fractions
- Rounded off to nearest whole number

Applicable To

- Prelims & Screening Tests
- All Objective Exams

Clear Instructions

- Guidelines issued in advance
- Sample answer sheets provided

Expected Impact

- Faster & Accurate Evaluation
- Reduced Disputes & Rechecking
- Fair & Transparent Process

AIM: To Ensure Transparency, Fairness, and Accuracy in MPSC Examinations.

International Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), New Delhi

Application Period:

Applications are open for the batch 2026–2028.

Specializations Available:

- Hospital Management
- Health Management
- Health Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical Management

Program Highlights:

• Attractive Scholarship Opportunities:

Various scholarships are available for eligible candidates to support their education financially.

• 41+ Years of Academic Legacy:

IIHMR Delhi has a long-standing history and reputation in health management education.

• Strong Placement Support (India & Abroad):

The institute has a robust placement network that assists students in securing jobs both in India and internationally.

• Global Academic & Industry Collaborations:

The institute maintains active collaborations with academic institutions and healthcare industries worldwide, enhancing learning and exposure.

• 6000+ Alumni Network Worldwide:

A vast and active alumni base provides networking and career support for current students.

• Experienced, Industry-Driven Faculty:

The faculty members bring rich experience from the healthcare and management industries, ensuring practical and relevant learning.



Special Admission Opportunity:

- Direct Entry into 2nd Year under the Credit Transfer Scheme (NEP 2020)
- This allows eligible students to skip the first year, accelerating their path to graduation. Conditions apply.

Contact Information:

- Phone Numbers: 011-30418900, 7428895912
- Email: admissions@iihmrdelhi.edu.in
- Website: www.iihmrdelhi.edu.in
- Address: Plot No. 3, Sector 18A, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075

Amity University Opens BBA Admissions 2026; Offers Global Exposure, Industry-Focused Programs

Amity University has officially announced the opening of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) admissions for the 2026 academic session. The university aims to provide quality management education with a strong focus on industry relevance, global exposure, and entrepreneurship.

According to the admission details, Amity highlights its strong peer quality, with selected students having an average Class XII aggregate of 88%. The BBA program emphasizes real-world exposure, offering students access to over 5,000+ case studies developed by faculty from more than 3,000 global institutions, including Harvard, Stanford, Yale, and Columbia.

The university also offers global exposure opportunities through an optional 5-week Study Abroad Programme, allowing students to study in international locations such as London, New York, Singapore, and Dubai. To promote entrepreneurship, Amity provides support through its startup incubator, which has helped BBA students launch over 30 startups.

In addition, the program supports students interested in family business growth, offering workshops focused on integration, modernization, and scaling of family-run enterprises.

Admission Process:

- Applications for the BBA program are open for 2026.
- Candidates can apply online through the university's official admission portal.
- Selection criteria typically include academic performance and entrance exams or interviews.



Modern BBA Specialisations Offered

- Business Analytics & Data Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- Business with Artificial Intelligence
- Banking, Financial Services & Insurance
- Tourism Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Healthcare & Hospital Management
- Retail, Sales & Marketing

Why Choose Amity BBA?

- Exposure to global business environments
- Strong practical learning and industry interactions
- Focus on developing leadership, communication, and entrepreneurial skills
- Opportunity to study in India's reputed private university with multiple campuses



Important Factors to Keep in Mind While Applying to Universities in Canada

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

Canada remains one of the most popular study-abroad destinations for Indian students, thanks to its strong academic reputation, post-study work opportunities, and transparent migration pathways. According to official data from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Indian students made up 42.9 per cent of Canada's international student population in 2023, with over 2.33 lakh study permits issued in a single year. International education also plays a major role in Canada's economy, contributing nearly CAD 30.9 billion to GDP in 2022.

One of Canada's biggest attractions is its post-study ecosystem. International graduates can work for up to three years through the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP), and Indian students benefit from faster visa processing under the Student Direct Stream (SDS). Although the Canadian government has introduced study permit caps, most universities continue to welcome qualified international applicants.

That said, the application process can be complex. Admission requirements vary widely across universities, programmes, provinces, and levels of study. There is no standardised process, so students must carefully review eligibility criteria, deadlines, and fees for each institution rather than relying on assumptions.

Applicants are strongly advised to depend only on official and trusted sources. University websites and national platforms such as EduCanada and StudyinCanada.com provide accurate information on programmes, costs, and scholarships, helping students avoid misinformation and missed deadlines.

English language proficiency is another crucial factor. Universities accept scores from various recognised tests, and students should choose one based on accessibility, cost, and result timelines. The Duolingo English Test has gained popularity for its flexibility, affordability, and quick results, and is widely accepted by Canadian institutions, including leading universities such as University of British Columbia and Dalhousie University.

Canada Emerges as Top Study Destination for Indian Students, Overtaking the US

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

Every year, nearly 1.2 million students from India travel overseas to pursue higher education. In recent years, Canada has emerged as the most preferred destination for Indian students, overtaking the United States, which had long held the top position.

Education consultants point to shifts in US immigration and visa policies after the presidency of Donald Trump as a major reason for this change. These policy uncertainties made study and post-study options in the US less predictable. Canada, on the other hand, gained popularity due to its comparatively affordable tuition fees, student-friendly immigration policies, and strong post-study work opportunities. Other destinations that continue to attract Indian students include the United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, United Arab Emirates, and Russia.

According to official figures from India's Ministry of External Affairs, around 40 per cent of Indian students studying abroad—approximately 4.27 lakh—chose Canada in 2024, making it the leading destination since 2020. The US followed with about 3.37 lakh students, while the UK, Australia, and Germany hosted roughly 1.85 lakh, 1.22 lakh, and 43,000 Indian students respectively. These trends highlight Canada's growing appeal as a stable and opportunity-rich education hub for Indian students.

Fully Funded Scholarship Opportunity to Study in Japan

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

Indian students seeking international education beyond traditional destinations like the US, UK, Canada, and Australia can now look to Japan through the fully funded MEXT Scholarship. Offered by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), this prestigious programme allows international students, including Indians, to pursue higher education at top Japanese universities with major expenses fully covered. The MEXT Scholarship provides comprehensive financial support, including full tuition fees, a monthly living allowance, and round-trip airfare between India and Japan. Scholars are placed in national, public, or selected private universities across Japan, ensuring access to high-quality education and research facilities.

A key highlight of the programme is its availability to undergraduate students. The undergraduate track generally spans five years, starting with one year of intensive Japanese language training followed by four years of degree studies. As most undergraduate courses are taught in Japanese, this preparatory year helps students adapt academically and culturally.

Indian applicants must apply through the Embassy of Japan in India or designated consulates. Applications are typically released between April and May each year. Required documents include academic transcripts, a statement of purpose, a recommendation letter, photographs, and application forms, with medical certificates needed at later stages.

The selection process involves application screening, written examinations, and personal interviews. Successful candidates are recommended to MEXT for final approval.

MEXT scholars can study at globally renowned institutions such as the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, and Tokyo Institute of Technology. Students are advised to consult official MEXT and embassy sources for accurate and up-to-date information.

Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme (MATES) is a specialized visa stream under the Temporary Work (International Relations) Subclass 403 visa.

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

The Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme (MATES) is a specialized visa stream under the Temporary Work (International Relations) Subclass 403 visa. It is a direct outcome of the Australia-India Migration and Mobility Partnership Arrangement (MMPA), designed specifically to give India's top-tier young talent a "fast-track" to gain global work experience.

Eligibility & Targeted Sectors

The program is highly selective, focusing on specific "future-focused" industries. To have qualified for the current ballot, applicants must have met these criteria:

- Age: 18 to 30 years old (inclusive).
- Nationality: Must be an Indian citizen and resident.
- Education: Must have graduated within the last 2 years from a Top 100 NIRF-ranked institution in India.
- Language: Proficient English (IELTS overall 6.0 with at least 5.0 in each band, or equivalent).
- Specified Fields: Your degree (Bachelor's or higher) must be in one of the following:
 - Renewable Energy
 - Mining & Engineering
 - Information & Communications Technology (ICT)
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - Financial Technology (FinTech)
 - Agricultural Technology (AgriTech)

What Happens After Selection?

If you (or someone you know) registered before the December 14 deadline, the next steps are critical:

1. Invitation to Apply: Selected candidates receive a "Notification of Selection."
2. 30-Day Window: Once invited, you have exactly 30 calendar days to lodge the full Subclass 403 visa application.
3. Financial Proof: You must show roughly AUD 5,000 to support your initial stay.
4. Family Benefits: You can bring a spouse and children. Dependents do not count toward the 3,000-person cap and typically receive full work rights.

Chemers Neustein Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program 2026

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The Chemers Neustein Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program 2026 is offered by the Rockefeller University. This fellowship is a prestigious opportunity designed to support undergraduate students interested in conducting laboratory research in cutting-edge scientific fields. Selected candidates will receive a stipend of \$6,500 and other benefits.

Source: rockefeller.edu

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- be an international student
- be a college sophomore or junior
- be interested in conducting laboratory research
- be available for the full 10-week program
- have a background or interest in areas such as biochemistry, structural biology and chemistry, molecular/cell/developmental biology, immunology, virology and microbiology, neuroscience, physics, or mathematical biology

Benefits

The selected students will receive a stipend of \$6,500 (approx. ₹5,84,419.55) for the 10-week program and free housing.

Required Documents

- Academic transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of research interests
- Curriculum vitae

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants 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: Navigate to 'SURF ONLINE APPLICATION'
- Step 4: Click on the Register button.
- Step 5: Fill in the required details, click on the 'Tick box', and then click on the 'I AGREE/SUBMIT REGISTRATION'.
- Step 6: After registration, you will receive an email. The email message will contain a link to validate your registration and allow you to continue with your application submission.
- Step 7: 'LOG IN' with your credentials and proceed with your application.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 01 February 2026

Selection Criteria

Candidates will be selected based on academic merit, research interests, scientific background, and alignment with available laboratory placements.

Contact Details

The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065
Contact Number: 212-327-8000

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Education Future International Scholarship 2026

About

The Education Future International Scholarship 2026 is an opportunity offered by the Education Future organisation. It is offered to meritorious Indian students who are studying overseas at any of the top universities globally. The selected candidates will receive a scholarship ranging between ₹2-10 lakhs each.

Source: education-future.org

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- be an Indian national with a valid passport
- be pursuing an undergraduate/postgraduate course overseas at a recognised university/college outside India
- have secured a minimum of 60% marks in Class 10 and 12
- reflect their lack of means of education funding

Benefits

The selected candidates will receive a scholarship ranging between ₹2-10 lakhs.

Required Documents

- Statement of Purpose
- Class 10th and 12th marksheet
- A valid passport

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: Navigate to the 'Apply Now' button and click on 'Non-USA applicants'.
- Step 4: Fill in the application form, upload the relevant documents and submit.

Note:- The course for the scholarship must start between 1 January to 31 October 2026.

Important Dates

FinalSelection

Announcement: September 1st week 2026

Applications are open on a rolling basis. It is advised to apply at the earliest.

Selection Criteria

The candidates will be selected based on academic merit and motivational paragraph submitted by the applicants.

Contact Details

Education Future
Email ID: info@education-future.org

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

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- 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

- The selected students will receive:-
- 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

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants 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: Applicants can apply through the institution after the completion of the admission process.

Required Documents

- 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

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

University of Glasgow
• Email Address: business-mba-recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk
• Phone Number: +44 (0) 141 330 2000

John Jay College Creativity Assistant Scholarships

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

About

The John Jay College Creativity Assistant Scholarships is an opportunity offered by the Office for Student Research & Creativity (OSRC), John Jay College of Criminal Justice to undergraduate and graduate students. This scholarship provides an opportunity to the students to conduct research or engage in creative work with a faculty of the John Jay College. The selected candidates shall receive a scholarship of \$1,000.

Source: jjay.cuny.edu

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

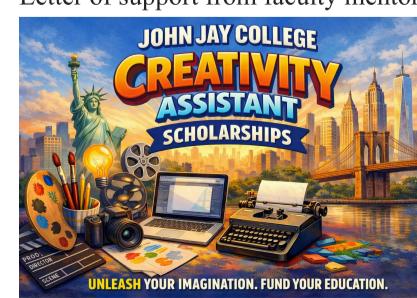
- be enrolled at JJC for the entire duration of the scholarship (fall through spring of the respective academic year).
- be pursuing any major but not receive support from another John Jay research program (MSRG, PRISM, McNair, etc.) for the same research project.
- have a committed faculty mentor before submitting the application essay.

Benefits

- The selected candidates shall receive a scholarship of \$1,000.

Required Documents

- A duly filled application form
- An essay of 750-1000 words
- Letter of support from faculty mentors



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: Scroll down and click 'application google form' here.

Step 4: Enter all the mentioned details and submit your application.

Additionally, all the application essays and accompanying faculty letters must be emailed to Bettina Muenster at osrc@jjay.cuny.edu.

Important Dates

Application deadline - 31 May 2026

Selection Criteria

Applicants are selected based on their application, the essays they submit, and the letter of support from their faculty members.

Terms and Conditions

- Applicants must schedule an appointment with the Assistant Director of OSRC at least three weeks before the application deadline if assistance is needed in finding a faculty mentor.
- They must obtain a letter of support from the JJC faculty member serving as mentor.
- They also need to ensure that the student essay and faculty mentor letter align in content, demonstrating a shared understanding of the project as outlined in the criteria.
- Contact Details

Office for Student Research & Creativity (OSRC), John Jay College of Criminal Justice
524 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019
Main 212.237.8000
Email ID: bmuenster@jjay.cuny.edu

State Minority Scholarship Part II (DHE), Maharashtra 2025-26

About

The State Minority Scholarship Part II (DHE), Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Minority Development, Government of Maharashtra, to provide financial aid for students pursuing graduate and postgraduate degrees in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, and Education courses. The selected students will receive a total annual course fee of ₹5,000 (whichever is less). Source: mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in

Eligibility

- To be eligible, an applicant must:
 - be a domicile of Maharashtra
 - hold a graduation or postgraduation degree in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, or Education
 - have an annual family income of up to ₹8,00,000
- Note:- Maharashtrian students studying outside the state are ineligible.

Benefits

The selected students will receive the total annual course fee or ₹5,000, whichever is less.

Required Documents

- Previous year marksheets
- Domicile certificate
- Income certificate
- Class 12 marksheets
- Fee receipt (current year)
- Self-declared minority certificate
- College bonafide certificate

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants 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: Navigate to the 'New Applicant Registration' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard and click on it.
- Step 4: Fill in all required details, verify the email and the phone number, enter the captcha and click on the 'Register' button.
- Step 5: After successfully registering on the portal, click on the 'Applicant login' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard.
- Step 6: Log in using the username and password.
- Step 7: Fill in the necessary details, upload the required documents, and submit.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

Selection Criteria

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

Terms and Conditions

- Only 2,000 freshers from Maharashtra will be eligible for the quota.

Contact Details

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

DOA Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme, Maharashtra 2025-26

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

About

DOA Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme, Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Directorate of Art, Government of Maharashtra to provide financial assistance to economically weaker sections of society in the state who are admitted to professional courses. Selected students will receive a reimbursement of up to 100% of tuition and exam fees.

Source: mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in

Eligibility

Domicile of Maharashtra

Belong to EWS category

Enrolled in a professional course at an eligible government/aided/unaided institution (excluding private/self-financed universities) under the Directorate of Art

Admission under general category

Family income ≤ ₹8,00,000

No other scholarship/stipend availed

No education gap > 2 years

Benefits

- Income up to ₹2,50,000: Tuition fees – Government & Non-government aided 100%, Partially aided & Permanent unaided 50%
- Income ₹2,50,000–₹8,00,000: Tuition fees 50%
- Income up to ₹8,00,000: Exam fees 50%

Documents

- Domicile certificate
- Previous year's annual income certificate
- CAP-related document (if applicable)
- Gap-related document (if applicable)
- Family declaration certificate
- Attendance certificate
- Previous year's marksheets

How can you apply?

- Step 1: Click Apply Now
- Step 2: Register or log in
- Step 3: Select New Applicant Registration
- Step 4: Enter details, verify email/mobile, complete captcha, Register
- Step 5: Click Applicant Login
- Step 6: Log in with username & password
- Step 7: Fill details, upload documents, Submit

Important Dates

31 March 2026

Selection Criteria

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

Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Open Category Students, Maharashtra 2025-26

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

About

Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Open Category Students, Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Directorate of Medical Education Research, Government of Maharashtra, to provide financial assistance to students belonging to the open category and pursuing MBBS, BDS, postgraduate medical (MD/MS) degree courses. The selected students will receive reimbursement of the institute's FRA-approved fees.

Source: mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in

Source: University of Bristol

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, an applicant must:-

- be an Indian citizen
- be a domicile of Maharashtra
- belong to the open category
- have taken admission through the Centralised Admission Process (CAP)
- be pursuing MBBS, BDS, postgraduate medical (MD/MS) in private un-aided colleges

Benefits

The selected students will receive a reimbursement of the institute's Fees Regulatory Authority (FRA) approved fees for private institutes and government-approved fees for government institutes.

Required Documents

- Aadhaar card
- Domicile certificate
- HSC and SSC marksheets
- Previous year's marksheets
- Father's PAN card

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

How can you apply?

- Step 1: Click Apply Now
- Step 2: Click Register or log in
- Step 3: Click New Applicant Registration
- Step 4: Enter details, verify email/mobile, captcha, Register
- Step 5: Click Applicant Login
- Step 6: Log in with username & password
- Step 7: Fill details, upload documents, Submit

Selection Criteria

Application Deadline: 31 March 2026

Terms and Conditions

- Renewal of the scheme requires a minimum of 50% attendance.
- Students with Allowed to Keep Terms (ATKT) will be eligible for renewal.
- Deemed university students are not eligible for this scheme.
- Candidates admitted through the management quota are not eligible for this scholarship.
- The applicant should not have a gap of two years or more in the course duration.
- If a candidate fails in the academic year, does not fulfill attendance criteria, or is found guilty of misconduct, they will not be eligible for the scheme.

Contact Details

Directorate of Medical Education Research, Government of Maharashtra

Education Concession to the Children of Ex-Servicemen, Maharashtra 2025-26

-VidyaarthiMitra News Desk

About

Education Concession to the Children of Ex-Servicemen, Maharashtra 2025-26 is an initiative of the Directorate of Higher Education, the Government of Maharashtra to provide financial aid to children of ex-servicemen pursuing higher education. The selected students will receive a 100% waiver of fees incurred on admission, semester exams, and library including the laboratory fees.

Source: mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in

Eligibility

- To be eligible, an applicant must:
 - be a domicile of Maharashtra
 - be a child, wife, or widow of an ex-serviceman
 - be pursuing studies in a government/government-aided college in Maharashtra
- Note:- Applicants domiciled in Maharashtra, studying outside the state, cannot apply for this scheme

Benefits

The selected students will receive a 100% waiver of fees incurred on admission, semester exams, and library, including the laboratory fee.

Required Documents

- Eligibility certificate issued by the Collector and the President of the DSSA Board
- Admission receipt
- Domicile certificate
- Caste certificate
- Marksheets and certificates
- Transfer certificate/Leaving certificate (if applicable)
- Income certificate (if applicable)
- Disability certificate (if applicable)

How can you apply?

Eligible applicants 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: Navigate to the 'New Applicant Registration' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard and click on it.
- Step 4: Fill in all required details, verify the email and the phone number, enter the captcha and click on the 'Register' button.
- Step 5: After successfully registering on the portal, click on the 'Applicant login' button on the right-hand side of the dashboard.
- Step 6: Log in using the username and password.
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Sr No	Department	Name of CET Exam	Tentative Exam Date
1	Higher Education	MAH-M.P.Ed. CET-2026	24-03-2026
		MAH- M.P.Ed- Field Test (Offline)	25-03-2026
2	Higher Education	MAH-M.Ed CET-2026	25-03-2026
3	Technical Education	MAH-M.HMCT CET-2026	25-03-2026
4	Higher Education	MAH-B.Ed (General & Special) & B.Ed ELCT-CET-2026	27-03-2026 to 29-03-2026
5	Technical Education	MAH-MCA CET-2026	30-03-2026
6	Higher Education	MAH-L.L.B.3 Yrs. CET-2026	01-04-2026 to 02-04-2026
7	Higher Education	MAH-B.P.Ed.-CET-2026	04-04-2026
		MAH-B.P.Ed-Field Test (Offline)	05-04-2026 to 07-04-2026
8	Technical Education	MAH-B.Design CET-2026	05-04-2026
9	Technical Education	MAH- MBA/MMS-CET-2026	06-04-2026 to 08-04-2026
10	Higher Education	MAH-B.Ed.M.Ed.(Three Year Integrated Course)-CET)-2026	09-04-2026
11	Fine Art	MAH-AAC CET -2026	10-04-2026
12	Technical Education	MAH- MHT CET (PCM Group) -2026	11-04-2026 to 19-04-2026
13	Technical Education	MAH- MHT CET (PCB Group) -2026	21-04-2026 to 26-04-2026
14	Technical Education	MAH- B.HMCT /BCA/BBA/BMS/BBM CET-2026	28-04-2026 to 30-04-2026
15	Medical Education	MH-DPN/PHN-CET 2026	05-05-2026
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2	Technical Education	MAH- MHT CET (PCB Group) -2026	10-05-2026 to 11-05-2026
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13 IMPORTANT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR 2026 WITH OFFICIAL LINKS

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ALL-IN-ONE COLLEGE / COURSE & ENTRANCE EXAM ADMISSION PORTAL LINKS

Category	Course Name	Entrance Exam	Official URL
School Level Exams	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (6th STD & 9th STD)	JNV	https://cbseitms.rcil.gov.in
	MSCE PUNE (5th STD)	MSCE	https://mscepuppss.in
	MSCE PUNE (8th STD)	MSCE	https://mscepuppss.in
	All India Sainik School Entrance Examination (6th STD & 9th STD)	AISSEE	https://nta.nic.in/sainik-school-society/
	National Talent Search Examination	NTSE	https://ncert.nic.in/national-talent-examination.php?ln=en
After 10th	FYJC (Arts, Science, Commerce)	SSC Marks	https://mahafyjcadmissions.in
(Diploma, Skill-Based & Vocational Courses)	Diploma Engineering (Polytechnic)	SSC Marks	https://dtmaharashtra.gov.in
	ITI (Vocational & Skill-Based Courses)	SSC Marks	https://admission.dvet.gov.in
After 12th Engineering (Ug / Professional Courses)	B.Tech / B.E. Engineering	MHT-CET (PCM)	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	B.Tech / B.E. Engineering	JEE Main	https://jeemain.nta.nic.in
	B.Tech / B.E. Engineering	BITSAT	https://www.bitsadmission.com
	B.Tech / B.E. Engineering	SET	https://www.set-test.org/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
After 12th Pharmacy	B.Pharmacy	MHT-CET (PCM / PCB), NEET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	Nursing (DPN/ PHN)	MH-DPN/PHN-CET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	Diploma Pharmacy	HSC Marks	https://dte.maharashtra.gov.in
After 12th Architecture & Design	B.Arch (Architecture)	NATA	https://nata.in
	B.Arch / B.Planning	JEE Main Paper 2 (2A & 2B)	https://jeemain.nta.nic.in
	Architecture & Planning (SPA)	JEE Main / SPA Test	https://spa.ac.in
After 12th Management & Commerce	BBA/ BMS / BBM/ BCA/ BHMCT	MAH-B.HMCT/BCA/BBA/ BMS/BBM CET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	5 Year integrated Program in Management (IIMs etc.)	IPMAT	https://iimidr.ac.in

14 IMPORTANT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR 2026 WITH OFFICIAL LINKS

29.12.2025 - 04.01.2026

Category	Course Name	Entrance Exam	Official URL
After 12th Fashion & Design & Fine Arts	Bachelor of Design (B.Des – IITs)	UCEED	https://uceed.iitb.ac.in
	B.Des (National Institute of Design)	NID DAT	https://nid.edu
	Fashion Technology / Design	NIFT	https://nift.ac.in
	Fine Art	MAH-AAC CET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
After 12th Medical	MBBS, BDS	NEET UG	https://neet.nta.nic.in https://cetcell.mahacet.org https://mcc.nic.in
	BAMS, BHMS, BUMS (AYUSH Courses)	NEET UG	https://neet.nta.nic.in https://cetcell.mahacet.org https://aaccg.gov.in
	BPT, BOT	NEET UG	https://neet.nta.nic.in https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	BVSc & AH Veterinary	NEET UG	https://neet.nta.nic.in https://admissions.mafsu.ac.in https://vci.admissions.nic.in
After 12th Science & Research	Nursing (B.Sc / GNM)	MH Nursing CET/ NEET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org https://mcc.nic.in
	5 Year BS-MS Dual Degree	IAT	https://iiseradmission.in
	5 YEAR INTEGRATED MSc DEGREE	NEST	https://nestexam.in
After 12th Law	Central University UG Courses	CUET UG	https://cuet.nta.nic.in
	LLB (5 Years)	MAH Law CET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	LLB (5 Years)	CLAT	https://consortiumofnlus.ac.in
After 12th Hotel Management	B.Sc in hotel management	NCHM JEE	https://nta.nic.in
After 12th – Science & Research In Agriculture	Agriculture UG & PG Courses	MCAER CET	https://mcaer.org
AFTER 12TH College Level Exams For Management & Commerce	Jai Hind College, Mumbai BMM / BAMMC, BFM, BAF, BBI, BA (Digital Strategy), BA (Quantitative Finance)	JHC-CEE (Jai Hind College Common Entrance Exam)	https://jaihindcollege.com
	St. Xavier's College, Mumbai BAMMC / BAMCJ, BMS, BCom (Management – selected seats)	XET (Xavier's Entrance Test)	https://entrancetest.xaviers.edu
Defence, Government & Competitive Exams	Law Admissions (All India)	BCI Admission	https://bci.admissions.nic.in
	National-Level Exams (Multiple)	NTA	https://nta.ac.in
	Defence – NDA	NDA Exam	https://nda.nic.in
	Defence – Air Force Officer	AFCAT	https://afcat.cdac.in
	Civil Services / CAPF	UPSC	https://upsconline.nic.in

15 IMPORTANT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR 2026 WITH OFFICIAL LINKS

29.12.2025 - 04.01.2026

Category	Course Name	Entrance Exam	Official URL
Defence, Government & Competitive Exams	Government Jobs	SSC Exams	https://ssc.gov.in
Postgraduate – Management	MBA/MMS	MAH-MBA-MMS CET, CAT, XAT, IIFT, SNAP, NMAT, CMAT, ATMA	https://cetcell.mahacet.org/ https://iimcat.ac.in https://xatonline.in/ https://www.snaptest.org https://www.mba.com/exams/nmat https://cmat.nta.nic.in/ https://atmaaiims.com
Postgraduate – Science & Technology	MCA	MAH MCA CET	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
Postgraduate – Engineering, Science & Technology	M.Tech / ME / MS	GATE	https://gate2026.iitg.ac.in
	MSc/M.Tech in Biotechnology	GAT-B	https://nta.ac.in
Postgraduate – Pharma	M. Pharma	GPAT	https://nta.ac.in/Pharmacyexam
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Phd & Research Programs	PhD / JRF	UGC NET SET	https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in https://setexam.unipune.ac.in
Postgraduate – Education	B.Ed M.Ed (3 Year Integrated)	MAH-B.Ed.M.Ed.	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
	M.Ed (2 Year)	MAH-B.Ed.M.Ed.	https://cetcell.mahacet.org
Education in Abroad	Abroad Studies	SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL,PTE, IELTS	–
Online Technical & Academic Courses	National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning	NPTEL	https://nptel.ac.in
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**TIME SCHEDULE FOR "THIRD ROUND" OF UP NEET
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In accordance with the REVISED schedule issued by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), New Delhi for the NEET PG course, time schedule for the Third round of online counseling for admission to state quota seats in undergraduate courses (M.D./M.S./ DIPLOMA & D.N.B.) in government/private medical colleges/institutions/ medical universities is as follows:-

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1.	Date of online registration	From 02-01-2026 (11:00 AM) To 05-01-2026 (02:00 PM)	04 Days
2.	Date of depositing registration and security money	From 02-01-2026 (11:00 AM) To 05-01-2026 (05:00 PM)	04 Days
3.	Date of Merit List Declaration	On 05-01-2026	01 Day
4.	Date of On-line Choice filling	From 06-01-2026 (11:00 AM) To 09-01-2026 (02:00 PM)	04 Days
5.	Date of Allotment Result Declaration	On 12-01-2026	01 Day
6.	Date for downloading the allotment letters & Admission	From 13-01-2026 To 17-01-2026	05 Days

- As per the instructions contained in the government order/brochure of UP NEET PG 2025, candidates should assess their eligibility themselves.
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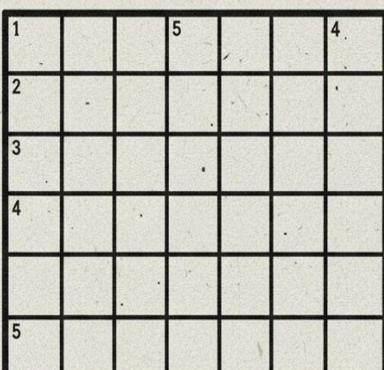
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Across:

3. ACROSS: A place where children go to learn (6 letters).
4. ACROSS: A high-level institution for learning and research (10 letters).

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1. DOWN: To apply the mind to learn a subject (5 letters).
2. DOWN: A book of facts or a collection of information, or the building that houses them (7 letters).
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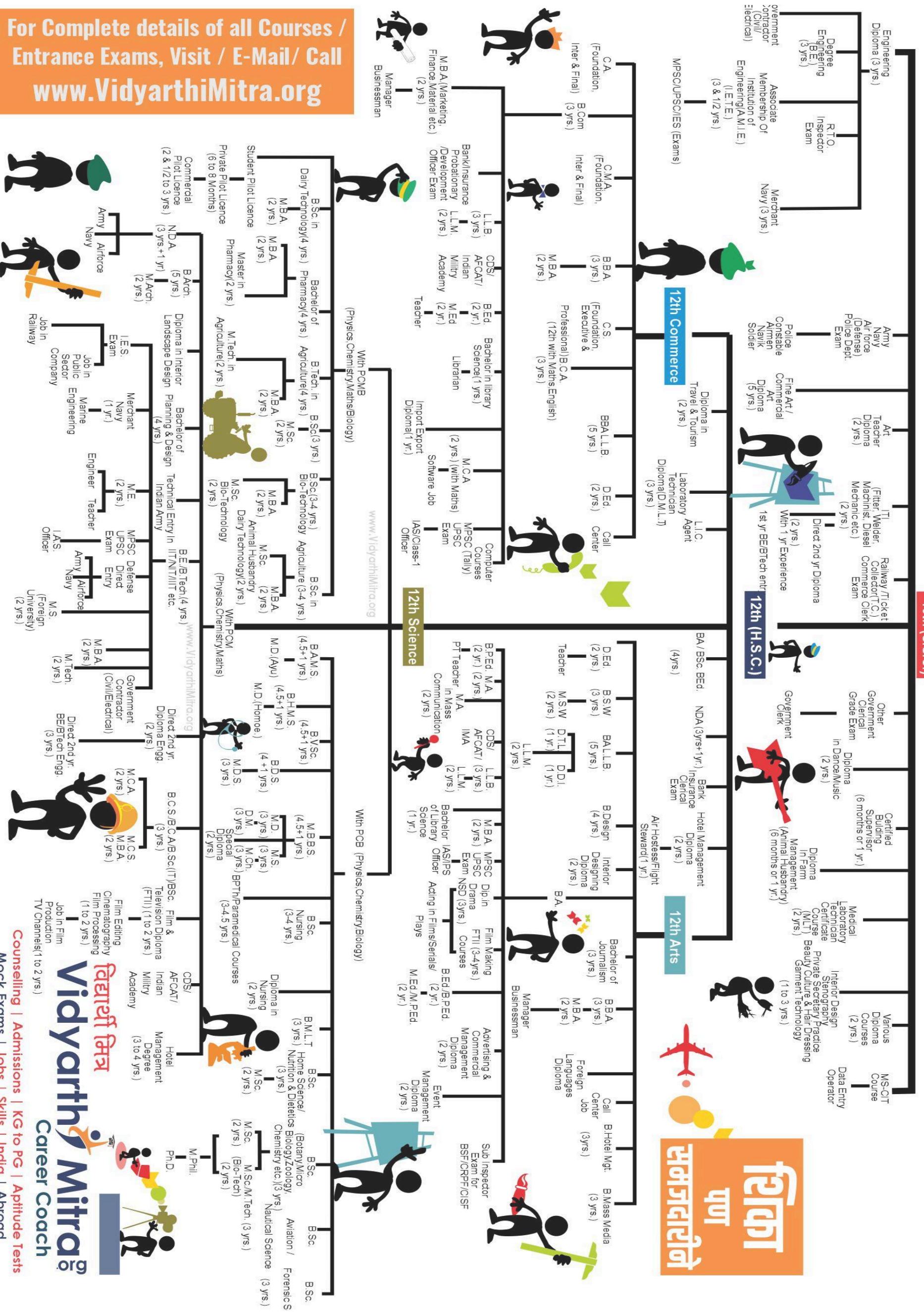
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