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## Last Days to Go: A Step-by-Step Smart Study Plan for Class 10 & 12 Boards

With Class 10 and 12 board exams beginning on February 17, students have nine crucial days left. At this stage, studying smart matters more than studying more. Following a focused plan can significantly boost scores.

### Step 1: Create a clear study schedule

Divide the nine days subject-wise. Give more time to difficult subjects and less to easier ones. Study one subject at a time without switching, as multitasking reduces retention.

### Step 2: Focus on high-weightage chapters

Go through previous years' question papers and identify frequently asked topics. Revise these first instead of rereading the entire syllabus.

### Step 3: Practice answer writing daily

Board exams test presentation as much as knowledge. Practice long answers, numericals, and diagrams. Solve one sample or previous paper daily under timed conditions.

### Step 4: Make quick-revision notes

Prepare short notes with formulas, definitions, dates, and keywords on one or two pages. Revise them every night to strengthen memory.

### Step 5: Study in short, effective sessions

Study for 45–50 minutes, followed by a 10-minute break. Use breaks to stretch, walk, and hydrate. Avoid excessive phone and social media use.

### Step 6: Take care of your health and mindset

Get 6–7 hours of sleep daily. Staying up late reduces memory and concentration. Stay calm, confident, and positive—many students see major improvement in the final week.

These days are enough if used wisely. Keep revising, practicing consistently, and believe in yourself.

## PM Modi at Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026: AI Skills, Confidence & Success Tips for Students



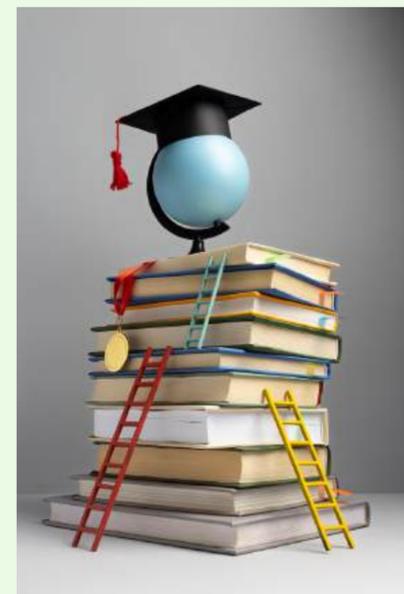
New Delhi, Feb 6, 2026: Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with students, parents and teachers across India today in the ninth edition of the annual Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) — a flagship programme aimed at easing examination stress and guiding learners ahead of their board and competitive exams. The session focused on using technology responsibly, building skills, strengthening fundamentals and maintaining balance in life.

### Use AI Wisely — As a Tool, Not a Crutch

A major theme of this year's discussion was Artificial Intelligence (AI). PM Modi urged students to use AI to support learning rather than as a shortcut. He explained that technology can help in gathering information and exploring ideas, but it cannot replace independent thinking, discipline and deep understanding of subjects. Modi emphasised that students should leverage AI to enhance their knowledge — for example, by using it to discover books or topics to read — but not depend on it entirely for answers.

## Focus on Skills Over Just Marks

Responding to students' questions, the Prime Minister reiterated that education should not be treated as a burden or a race for marks. Instead, he highlighted the importance of developing life skills and professional skills together — describing them as “twin siblings” essential for long-term success. Modi encouraged learners to view exams as one of many opportunities to grow, not the ultimate goal in life.



## Beyond the Exam — Holistic Development

Modi reminded students that exams are just one stage in life's journey and should not overshadow overall development. He stressed that strong fundamentals and understanding today will make future challenges — like competitive exams — easier, without needing separate last-minute preparation.

### Big Picture for Students

In his address, the Prime Minister shared a holistic message:

- View exams with confidence, not fear.
- Use technology intelligently — let AI guide, not replace thinking.
- Develop skills and character, not just chase scores.
- Balance learning, life and relaxation for sustained growth.
- Dream big, build fundamentals and nurture curiosity.



# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

## How to Face Exam Stress: A Psychiatrist's Guide for Students and Parents

Board examinations are often projected as life-defining events. As a psychiatrist working with adolescents for over two decades, I want to reassure students that exam stress is not a sign of weakness—it is a normal psychological response to pressure.

“Stress during exams is not dangerous by itself. What harms students is unaddressed fear, unrealistic expectations, and lack of emotional support.”

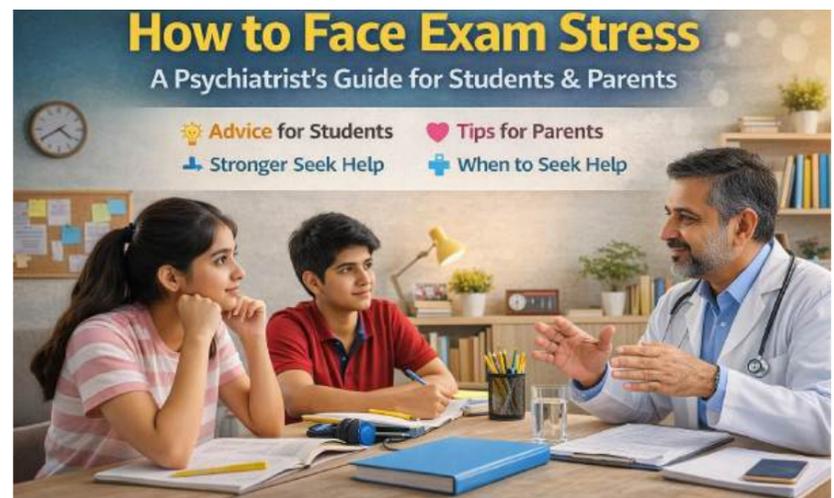
### For Students

— With the HSC Board examinations beginning, it is natural for students to experience stress or fear. Anxiety is often caused by the uncertainty of results and the expectations we place upon them. As a psychiatrist, I urge you to believe in yourself and your preparation, focusing on today's performance rather than dwelling on results. Exam stress is common and does not define your intelligence or your future.

### Understanding Exam Stress

Stress occurs when the mind perceives an exam as a "threat," a platform for perfection, or the sole factor deciding your future. It is not a "do or die" situation. Symptoms can include:

- Restlessness or difficulty sleeping.
- Headaches, chest or abdominal uneasiness.
- Forgetfulness or thoughts of quitting.
- These reactions are normal to an extent, but can be a cry for help if severe.



### What You SHOULD DO

- Maintain a routine: Wake up, eat, and sleep at regular times to help your brain perform at its best.
- Focus on physical health: Eat small, frequent, home-cooked meals instead of junk food.
- Sleep hygiene: Use techniques like Yoga Nidra for relaxation.
- Revise smartly: Focus on what you already know rather than panicking about what you don't.
- Take short breaks: Use the Pomodoro technique (10-minute breaks) to improve concentration.
- Practice calming techniques: Slow breathing, stretching, JPMR, or Yoga Nidra can reduce anxiety.
- Talk it out: Share worries with a trusted adult, teacher, or therapist, especially if feelings are repetitive or make you want to quit.

### What You Should NOT DO

- Don't compare yourself with others; everyone has different strengths.
- Don't study late into the night before exams; sleep is essential for memory recall.
- Don't label yourself a "failure" based on one exam.
- Don't rely on caffeine or energy drinks.

### On the Day of the Exam

- Eat a light meal and reach the center early.
- If anxiety rises, pause and take slow breaths.
- Remember: Your marks are important, but they are not more important than your mental health. Exams test preparation, not your worth.

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## How to Face Exam Stress: A Psychiatrist's Guide for Students and Parents

### How Parents Can Help Children Beat Exam Stress: A Psychiatrist's Perspective

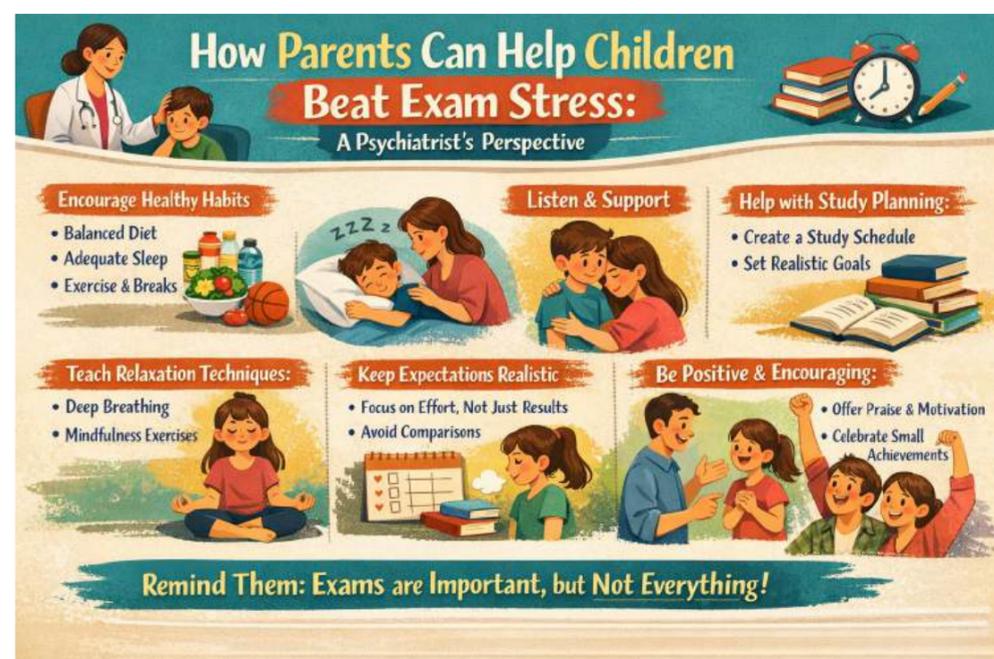
Parents play the most critical role in shaping how a child experiences board examinations. While marks are important, a child's mental health is far more valuable.

#### “How Parents Can Support Their Child During Exam Stress

Board exams are stressful for parents too, but your response is crucial to your child's emotional well-being. Children may signal stress through anger, crying, sleep issues, or physical complaints like stomach aches.

#### What Parents SHOULD Do

- Remind your child that effort matters more than results.
- Keep the home atmosphere peaceful and predictable.
- Support a daily routine of sleep, meals, and hydration.
- Listen without immediately interrupting, advising, or correcting.
- Focus on support: Say "We are with you" rather than "You must score well".
- Remind them that exams are a phase, not a final verdict on their future.



#### What Parents Should NOT DO

- Avoid comparisons with siblings or batchmates.
- Do not treat marks as a symbol of your reputation or societal image.
- Avoid setting unrealistic expectations or projecting your own fears onto them.
- Avoid repeated reminders about marks or future consequences.
- Avoid sharing your own stories of high performance; let them learn their own way.

#### Red Flags to Watch For (Seek Professional Help)

- Severe anxiety or panic attacks.
- Refusal to attend exams or continue the course.
- Persistent low mood, hopelessness, or self-harm thoughts/attempts.

**Final Thought:** Your emotional support will stay with them longer than their marks. A child who feels safe and understood performs better in life.

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**Childline (For emotional distress) : 1098**

# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

## Support and Guidance for SSC and HSC Students: Pune District Education Board's Free Helpline

Preparing for Board exams can be a high-pressure journey, but you don't have to navigate it alone. To help 10th and 12th-grade students manage exam-related stress and build the confidence needed to succeed, The Pune District Education Board has launched its dedicated, free counseling helpline.

This initiative, encouraged by Vice President Rajendra Ghadge and Honorary Secretary Adv. Sandeep Kadam, aims to provide students with a supportive environment where they can clear doubts and overcome the "exam fear" factor.

### A Legacy of Support

Now in its fourteenth year, this helpline operates under the long-standing guidance of the institution's leadership. With the 12th Std (HSC) exams having commenced on February 10 and the 10th Std (SSC) exams set to begin on February 20, the service is currently fully operational to ensure students can approach their papers with a healthy and positive mindset.

### Expert Counseling at Your Fingertips

The Pune District Education Board is uniquely positioned as the only institution in the state offering such specialized tele-guidance. The team consists of fourteen professional counselors, all of whom hold a Diploma in Vocational Guidance from the Maharashtra State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT).

**Students and parents are encouraged to reach out to any of the following counselors for assistance:**

- Sangeeta Nimbalkar: 9922132339
- Chandrashekhar Waghmare: 9767195311
- Santosh Bhokare: 9922441575
- Bandu Datir: 9921177875
- Santosh Rokade: 9373386756
- Madhavi Patil: 9730069902
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- Narendra Patil: 9970237392

### Additional State-Level Resources

Beyond the district initiative, SCERT Maharashtra also provides comprehensive counseling services for students across the state. For further information, additional contact details, and resources, please visit the official SCERT website at

[www.maa.ac.in](http://www.maa.ac.in).

## Indian Army Opens Applications for NCC Special Entry 124th Course 2026 from Feb 13

The Indian Army will begin accepting online applications for the NCC Special Entry Scheme 124th Course starting February 13, 2026. The course is scheduled to commence in October 2026.

A total of 76 vacancies have been announced for unmarried male and female candidates, including wards of battle casualties of Army personnel. Candidates possessing a valid NCC 'C' Certificate and meeting the prescribed educational qualifications are eligible to apply through the official website — [joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://joinindianarmy.nic.in).

No written examination will be conducted under this entry. Applicants will be shortlisted directly for the subsequent selection stages.

Interested candidates must complete and submit their applications by March 16, 2026.

The registration window will remain open from February 13 to March 16, 2026. Candidates are encouraged to apply early to avoid last-minute issues.

### Vacancy Distribution

Out of the 76 posts:

- 63 vacancies are allotted to NCC male candidates
- 5 vacancies are allotted to NCC female candidates
- 7 vacancies are reserved for wards of battle casualties (male)
- 1 vacancy is reserved for wards of battle casualties (female)

### Eligibility and Age Criteria

Applicants must be 19 to 25 years of age as on July 1, 2026. Eligible candidates should have been born between July 2, 2001, and July 1, 2007 (both dates inclusive).

Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.

Students currently in the final year of their degree programme may also apply, provided they have secured at least 50% marks in the first two or three years of their course.

### Selection and Application Procedure

There will be no written examination for this entry. Applications will be shortlisted, and selected candidates will be invited to appear for the Services Selection Board (SSB) interview. Those who clear the SSB will proceed to a medical examination. The final merit list will be prepared based on SSB performance and medical fitness.

To apply, candidates must visit [joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://joinindianarmy.nic.in), complete the registration, fill in the necessary details, upload the required documents, and submit the form online. Applicants are strongly advised to carefully review the official notification before proceeding with the application.

# SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

## Exam Authority NTA to Declare JEE Main 2026 Results on February 16

The National Testing Agency (NTA) announced late last night that the JEE (Main) 2026 Session 1 results will now be declared on February 16. As per the information bulletin, the results were initially expected by February 12. Once released, candidates will be able to access their scores and cut-off marks on the official websites

— [nta.ac.in](http://nta.ac.in) and [jeemain.nta.nic.in](http://jeemain.nta.nic.in).

The objection window for the provisional answer key closed on February 6. After examining the challenges submitted by candidates, NTA will publish the final answer key.

JEE Main 2026 scores will be used for admissions to undergraduate programmes such as BE/BTech, BArch, and BPlanning at participating government and private institutions across India.

### JEE Main 2026 Session 1 Exam

The Session 1 examination was conducted in computer-based mode from January 21 to January 29, with two shifts each day:

- Morning shift: 9 AM to 12 Noon
- Afternoon shift: 3 PM to 6 PM

The BE/BTech papers were held between January 21 and January 28. Candidates and subject experts rated the overall difficulty level as moderate, though variations were observed across shifts and subjects.

In comparison, last year (2025), NTA declared the January session results on February 11. The exam was conducted from January 22 to January 30, and 12 questions were dropped from the final answer key.

### Use of JEE Main 2026 Scores by Other Organisations

The merit list and scores from JEE Main 2026 may also be utilised by central and state government bodies, depending on their respective eligibility criteria, regulations, and guidelines.

Re-evaluation and Re-checking

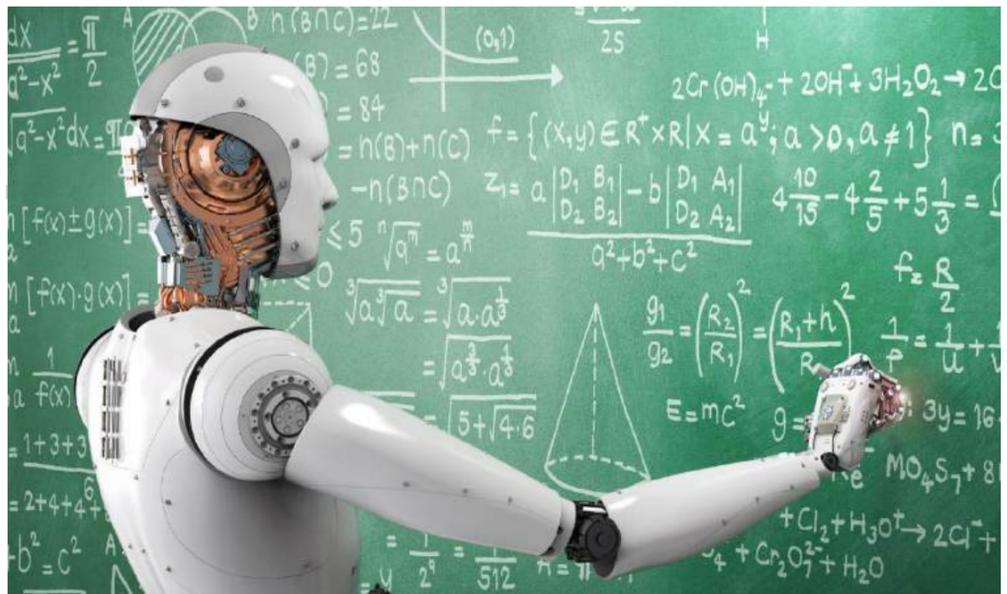
NTA has clarified that no re-evaluation or re-checking of results will be permitted. Requests or correspondence on this matter will not be entertained.

### Results That Will Not Be Declared

Results of candidates found engaging in Unfair Means Practices (UMP) will be cancelled. Additionally, candidature will be invalidated if a candidate:

- Appears at an exam centre other than the one allotted
- Allows another person to take the exam on their behalf
- Appears more than once in the same session

Such candidates may also face debarment under the applicable UFM rules. No appeals in these cases will be considered.



## AI-Powered Learning Platforms Revolutionize Education for Students in Classes 1–9

In today's digital era, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way children learn, making education more personalized, fun, and effective. Across India and around the world, AI-based learning platforms are being used by students from Class 1 to Class 9 to boost understanding, improve performance, and build important skills from an early age.

### What Is AI in Learning?

AI in education refers to smart systems that help students learn at their own pace. These tools analyze how a student thinks and studies, then provide customized lessons, extra practice, instant feedback, and clear explanations — just like a personal tutor.

Educational experts say that AI helps young learners:

- Understand complex concepts easily
- Improve weak areas with instant feedback
- Learn through interactive activities and games
- Build confidence without fear of mistakes

### Top AI-Based Learning Platforms for Classes 1–9

Here are some highly recommended AI learning platforms that are safe, engaging, and helpful for primary and middle school students:

### Why AI Matters for Young Learners

Experts say that starting with AI-based learning early:

- ◆ Helps students adapt to future technological change
- ◆ Encourages critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- ◆ Prepares students for STEM (science, tech, engineering, math) careers
- ◆ Makes education more inclusive and accessible

### How AI Helps Students

AI tools are not just another app — they act like a smart learning partner:

- ✓ They recognize learning patterns
- ✓ Give extra practice in weak areas
- ✓ Offer hints when the student is stuck
- ✓ Track progress and suggest improvements
- ✓ Adjust lesson difficulty automatically

### Parents and teachers have noticed that students using AI platforms :

- ✓ Perform better in school tests
- ✓ Understand concepts with real-time explanations
- ✓ Stay more motivated and confident
- ✓ Build a strong foundation for future learning

### Recommendation Section

Recommendations for Students (Classes 1–9)

- Use Khan Academy daily for Math, Science, and English practice
- Use Duolingo to improve English speaking, reading, and vocabulary
- Use Quizlet for quick revision and exam preparation
- Use Scratch to learn coding and logical thinking in a fun way
- Use Google Lens for instant homework help



# INSIGHTS INTO THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD

## RT-MSSU Launches MBA Admissions for Navi Mumbai and Nagpur Campuses

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (RT-MSSU), a state government-established institution, has officially invited applications for its Full-Time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programmes for the upcoming academic session. As per the latest promotional announcement released by the university, MBA admissions are open for its Navi Mumbai and Nagpur campuses, offering students an opportunity to pursue management education in two major academic hubs of Maharashtra.

The MBA programme is designed to equip students with practical business skills, leadership abilities, and industry-oriented knowledge. RT-MSSU focuses on skill-based education aligned with current corporate and entrepreneurial requirements, making its MBA suitable for students aiming for careers in management, startups, and corporate sectors.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **University:** Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (RT-MSSU)
- **Established By:** Government of Maharashtra
- **Programme Offered:** Full-Time MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- **Available Campuses:** Navi Mumbai and Nagpur
- **Specializations Offered:**
  - Business Analytics
  - Digital Marketing
- **Mode of Application:** Online (via "Apply Now" option)
- **Programme Focus:** Skill-based, industry-aligned management education
- **Career Scope:** Corporate Management, Business Consulting, Marketing, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship
- **Target Students:** Graduates aspiring for leadership roles in business and industry



## Thane to Host Maharashtra's Largest Study Abroad Fair 2026 on February 21

Students aspiring to pursue higher education overseas will get a major opportunity as Thane's Biggest Study Abroad Fair 2026 is set to be held on February 21, 2026, at Kanti Visariya Hall, Thane (West). The event is being jointly organised by Leap and Geebee Education (Thane Center) and is expected to attract thousands of students from Thane, Mumbai, and nearby regions.

The fair will bring together representatives from more than 40 leading international universities from countries including the United Kingdom, Australia, Ireland, France, Europe, New Zealand, and the UAE. Students will be able to interact directly with university officials to get accurate information about admissions, courses, tuition fees, scholarships, accommodation, and visa processes.

Apart from university interactions, the fair will also provide free IELTS coaching and exam fee offers, helping students save costs while preparing for international entrance requirements. Career counselors and overseas education experts will also be available to guide students on choosing the right country, university, and career path based on their academic background and future goals.

The fair is designed to simplify the study abroad process by offering admission guidance, documentation support, scholarship advice, and career planning under one roof, making it one of the most important education events of 2026 in the region.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Event: Thane's Biggest Study Abroad Fair 2026
- Organisers: Leap & Geebee Education (Thane Center)
- Date: 21st February 2026
- Time: 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM
- Venue: Kanti Visariya Hall, Thane (West)
- University Participation: 40+ international universities
- Countries Covered: UK, Australia, Ireland, France, Europe, New Zealand, UAE
- **Student Benefits:**
  - Free IELTS coaching
  - IELTS exam fee offers
  - Direct interaction with foreign universities
  - Scholarship and visa guidance

# THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD

## IIT Madras has launched a Bachelor of Science (BS) programme in Aeronautics and Space Technology

IIT Madras has launched a Bachelor of Science (BS) programme in Aeronautics and Space Technology, delivered entirely online to widen access to aerospace education and skill development. The announcement was made on February 9, 2026 at an official event featuring industry leaders. This marks a major step in flexible, technology-enabled engineering education.

### Programme Focus

- The degree is skill-based and industry-oriented, centred on aeronautics, space systems, UAVs, and advanced aerospace knowledge.
- It combines recorded lectures, live tutorials, tutorials, and discussion forums with project-based learning.
- Practical lab exposure is offered through in-person labs at the IIT Madras campus.

### Eligibility

You can apply if you meet any of the following:

- ✓ Passed Class 12 (Higher Secondary) with Physics & Mathematics
- ✓ Diploma (minimum 3 years) from a recognised board such as AICTE/state technical board
- ✓ Equivalent international qualifications with Physics & Maths
- ✓ Even if you haven't passed yet, Class 11 students can apply now (join after Class 12 pass).
- ✓ No JEE (Main/Advanced) requirement for entry.
- ➡ Applicants must also be able to travel to exam centres for proctored quizzes and term exams, and to IITM campus for some lab sessions.

### Key Features

- 100% Online Learning: Classes and materials available remotely.
- No JEE Requirement: Students don't need to clear IIT-JEE or similar exams to apply.
- Flexible Pace: Learners can progress within defined academic milestones.
- Sunday Examinations: Blended assessments combining centre-based and online proctored tests.

### Who Can Apply

- Class 12 pass-outs with Physics & Mathematics.
- Diploma holders in technical fields.
- No age or exam score restrictions make it widely accessible.

### Career & Further Study

Graduates are expected to be qualified for careers in:

- Public sector aerospace and defence firms
  - Private aerospace companies & start-ups
  - Engineering analysis roles
- They'll also gain a foundation for higher studies (like GATE, postgraduate research) and potential placement support.

### Important Dates (May 2026 Intake)

- ◆ Qualifier Application Opens: 18 Feb 2026
- ◆ Last Date to Apply: 31 May 2026
- ◆ Qualifier Phase Begins: 12 Jun 2026
- ◆ Qualifier Exam: 19 Jul 2026
- ◆ Results Declared: 23 Jul 2026

(Dates based on current admissions cycle information — subject to update by IIT Madras)

### Selection Process

1. Online Application Submission with details & fees
2. Complete Qualifier Coursework (4 weeks) — online lectures + assignments
3. Qualifier Exam (proctored exam at an assigned centre)
4. Admission Offer on clearing the qualifier exam
5. Students can start at Foundation Level, then progress to Diploma and full BS degree levels

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Start Your Aerospace Career at IIT Madras!

## IIT PATNA LAUNCHES DUAL SPECIALIZATION MBA PROGRAM FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna has launched a Dual Specialization MBA Programme for working professionals who want to upgrade their managerial and technical skills without leaving their jobs.

This industry-focused MBA allows participants to pursue two specializations simultaneously, helping them build expertise across multiple high-demand domains. The available specializations include Data Analytics & Decision Science, Operations & Supply Chain, Finance & FinTech, Marketing, and Generative AI, all aligned with today's digital and corporate transformation needs.

Offered in a hybrid learning mode, the programme combines online classes with periodic on-campus sessions, making it ideal for employed professionals. The curriculum emphasizes real-world business challenges, data-driven decision-making, AI-enabled strategy, and leadership development, bridging the gap between academia and industry.

According to IIT Patna, the Dual MBA is designed to strengthen career prospects by preparing professionals for roles in digital management, fintech, AI-powered business strategy, and global supply chains. Participants also benefit from access to IIT Patna's faculty, academic resources, alumni network, and industry collaborations.

With India rapidly moving toward AI, fintech, and digital business models, the programme is expected to attract professionals from engineering, IT, finance, and management backgrounds. Applications are open through the official IIT Patna Hybrid Programmes portal, reflecting the institute's commitment to flexible, future-ready management education.

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# THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD

## UPSC CSE 2026: Attempt Limits, Category Rules & New Restrictions for Serving Officers

### Background

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has released the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2026 notification, kicking off the recruitment cycle to fill approximately 933 vacancies across India's Central civil services, including IAS, IPS, IFS and Group A/B services. The application window is open until Feb 24, 2026, and the Prelims is scheduled for May 24, 2026, while Mains begin in August 2026.

### Updated Eligibility & Attempt Rules

UPSC has clearly outlined the category-wise limits on the number of attempts for candidates appearing in the Civil Services Examination. Aspirants belonging to the General, EWS and OBC categories are allowed a maximum of six attempts. In contrast, candidates from the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) categories enjoy unlimited attempts, subject to the prescribed age limits. For Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD), UPSC permits up to nine attempts, depending on the specific disability sub-category. It is important to note that an attempt is counted as soon as a candidate appears in any one paper of the Preliminary Examination, irrespective of performance or qualification for the next stage.

### New Restrictions for Serving Officers

UPSC has introduced significant restrictions on candidates who are already in service after appointment through earlier UPSC cycles:

#### IAS & IFS

- Officers already appointed to IAS or IFS and still in service cannot appear for CSE 2026 at all.
- Even if appointed after Prelims but before Mains, they are barred from Mains.
- Appointment after Mains but before final results also disqualifies them from allocation of any service in 2026.

#### IPS

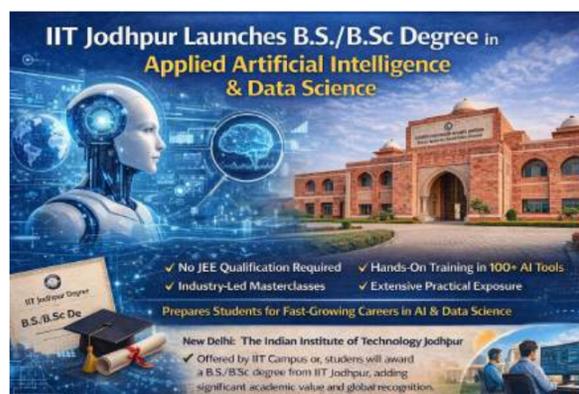
- Candidates already selected or appointed to the Indian Police Service (IPS) cannot opt for IPS again in the UPSC CSE 2026.
- However, they can appear in the exam, but allocation to IPS will not be possible

### One-Time Exemption & Improvement Opportunity

- UPSC allows certain limited relaxations for aspirants who wish to improve their service/rank:
- A candidate allocated to IPS or a Central Service (Group-A) through CSE-2026 may appear in CSE-2027 once, if granted exemption from training for the 2026 allocation.
- If such a candidate neither joins training nor takes the exemption, their 2026 service allocation gets cancelled.
- After CSE-2027 results, if selected again, the candidate can choose the service from either year, but cannot appear in later exams (e.g., 2028) unless they resign from service.



## IIT Jodhpur Introduces B.S./B.Sc Programme in Applied AI and Data Science



Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur has launched a B.S./B.Sc degree programme in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science, aimed at meeting the rising demand for skilled professionals in advanced digital technologies.

The programme offers a strong foundation in AI, machine learning, data science, and automation, with a clear focus on applied learning and real-world industry use cases. Students will gain hands-on experience with 100+ AI tools and platforms, modern frameworks, and data analytics systems aligned with current industry needs.

A key highlight of the programme is that JEE qualification is not mandatory, providing an alternative pathway to IIT education. Graduates will receive an IIT Jodhpur degree, along with IIT alumni status, global academic recognition, and access to the institute's professional ecosystem.

The curriculum includes industry-led masterclasses by CXOs, startup founders, and professionals from leading global technology companies. Designed with a flexible yet rigorous learning model, the programme prepares students for careers in AI & ML engineering, data science, software development, fintech, healthtech, smart manufacturing, research, and startups.

Admissions are currently open, and interested candidates are advised to apply early through official portals, as seats are limited.

## INTERNATIONAL MBA FAIR MUMBAI EDITION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2026

The International MBA Fair – Mumbai Edition will be held on February 21, 2026, at the Courtyard Marriott Airport, Mumbai, offering MBA aspirants direct access to top international business schools and admissions experts. The event is organised by Access MBA in association with Gateway Educonnect.

Designed for students, final-year graduates, and working professionals planning to pursue an MBA abroad, the fair's key highlight is one-on-one meetings with MBA admissions directors, providing personalised guidance on admissions criteria, career outcomes, and post-MBA opportunities.

Participants will also receive free expert consulting, including CV reviews, profile assessments, application strategy advice, and guidance on scholarships, education loans, and financial planning. Alumni from leading global institutions such as MIT, Yale, and INSEAD will share first-hand insights into the international MBA journey.

Top global business schools expected to participate include HEC Paris, INSEAD, Cardiff University, Hult International Business School, Sheffield University Management School, and NYU Abu Dhabi, enabling candidates to compare programmes, specialisations, and global exposure.

The fair will also focus on emerging MBA specialisations such as business analytics, finance, entrepreneurship, sustainability, marketing, and technology management. Experts will guide candidates on GMAT/GRE preparation, application timelines, visas, post-study work options, ROI, and global job markets.

Entry to the event is free, but prior registration is mandatory due to limited meeting slots. Interested candidates are advised to register early through Gateway Educonnect.

The International MBA Fair aims to serve as a single-window platform for aspirants seeking global management education, offering clarity, guidance, and direct access to international opportunities.



# EXAMINATION NOTICES

## JEE Main 2026: Session 2 Registration Opens & Session 1 Answer Key Update

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has started the registration process for JEE Main 2026 Session 2 (April attempt). At the same time, NTA has also announced the schedule for the Session 1 (January attempt) answer key, challenge window, and result declaration. Candidates who appeared in Session 1 can also apply for Session 2 to improve their scores.

### Important Dates – Session 2 (April Attempt)

- Registration Starts: 1 February 2026
- Last Date to Apply: 25 February 2026
- Last Date for Fee Payment: 25 February 2026
- Correction Window: Last week of February 2026
- Examination Dates: 2 April to 9 April 2026

### Important Dates – Session 1 (January Attempt)

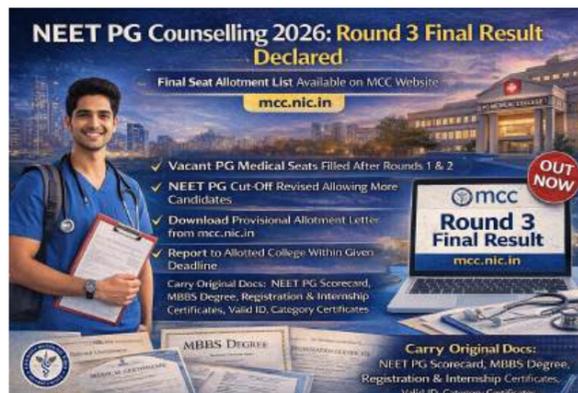
- Provisional Answer Key Release: 4 February 2026
- Challenge Window: 4 February to 5 February 2026
- Final Result & NTA Score: By 12 February 2026

### Key Updates

- Registration for JEE Main 2026 Session 2 is now open on the official NTA portal
- Both new candidates and Session 1 candidates can apply
- The provisional answer key and response sheets for Session 1 will be available from 4 February 2026
- Students can challenge the answer key from 4 to 5 February 2026
- Final results for Session 1 will be declared by 12 February 2026

### How to Apply for Session 2

Visit the official website: [jeemain.nta.nic.in](http://jeemain.nta.nic.in)  
Login using Session 1 Application Number and Password  
– New candidates must complete fresh registration  
Fill in personal, academic, and exam center details  
Upload photograph and signature as per NTA guidelines  
Pay the examination fee using UPI, Debit Card, Credit Card, or Net Banking  
Download and print the confirmation page for future reference



## NEET PG Counselling 2026: Round 3 Final Seat Allotment List Released

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) has declared the Round 3 final result of NEET PG Counselling 2026, bringing a key update for postgraduate medical aspirants. Candidates can now check and download the final seat allotment list from the official website [mcc.nic.in](http://mcc.nic.in).

Round 3 counselling was conducted to fill vacant PG medical seats left after Rounds 1 and 2. To improve seat utilisation, MCC had revised the NEET PG qualifying cut-off, allowing more candidates to participate in this round.

As per official guidelines, candidates allotted seats in Round 3 must download the provisional allotment letter and report to the allotted medical college within the prescribed deadline. Failure to report on time may result in cancellation of the allotted seat.

During reporting, candidates must carry all original documents for verification, including the NEET PG scorecard, MBBS degree certificate, registration certificate, internship completion certificate, valid photo ID, and category certificates (if applicable).

MCC has clarified that Round 3 is a critical stage of counselling, with limited exit and upgradation options and stricter rules compared to earlier rounds. The counselling covers MD, MS, and PG Diploma seats across government, deemed, and private medical colleges in India.

Candidates are advised to regularly check the MCC website for updates related to reporting schedules and any announcements regarding a stray vacancy round, if applicable.

## UPSC Civil Services & IFS Notification 2026

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has released the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2026 and Indian Forest Service (IFS) 2026 notifications, announcing 933 vacancies across premier government services including IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, IRTS, and other Group A and B central services.

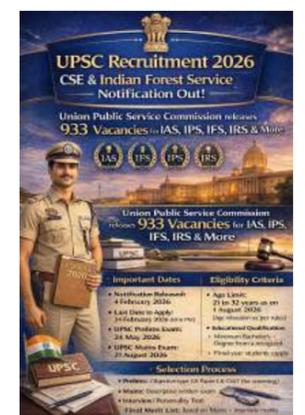
The online application window is open from 4 February to 24 February 2026 (till 6 PM). The UPSC Prelims 2026 will be held on 24 May 2026, followed by the Mains examination on 21 August 2026.

To be eligible, candidates must be 21 to 32 years old as on 1 August 2026, with age relaxation applicable for reserved categories as per government norms. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognised university; final-year students are also eligible, subject to submission of proof before the Mains exam.

The application fee is ₹100 for General, OBC, and EWS candidates, while SC, ST, female, and PwBD candidates are exempted. Payment can be made online through debit/credit card, UPI, or net banking.

The UPSC selection process consists of Prelims (screening), Mains (descriptive), Interview/Personality Test, followed by document verification and medical examination. Final merit is based on Mains and Interview marks.

Interested candidates must apply online through [upsconline.nic.in](http://upsconline.nic.in) by completing One Time Registration (OTR) and submitting the application before the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.



# EXAMINATION NOTICES

## NEET (UG) 2026

### About NEET (UG) 2026

1. NEET (UG) is a single, uniform national entrance examination conducted by NTA.
2. Mandatory for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BSMS and B.Sc. Nursing.
3. NEET score is valid for admission across Central, State, Deemed, AIIMS, JIPMER and Private institutions.
4. NTA is responsible only for exam conduct and result declaration.

### Important Dates

1. Online Application: 08 February 2026 to 08 March 2026 (till 9:00 PM)
2. Last date for fee payment: 08 March 2026 (till 11:50 PM)
3. Correction Window: 10 March 2026 to 12 March 2026
4. NEET Exam Date: 03 May 2026 (Sunday)
5. Exam Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
6. Result date and counselling dates will be announced later on official website

### Examination Pattern & Marking

- 1. Mode of exam: Pen & Paper (OMR based)
- 2. Total Questions: 180 (All compulsory)
- 3. Total Marks: 720
- 4. Physics: 45 questions (180 marks)
- 5. Chemistry: 45 questions (180 marks)
- 6. Biology (Botany + Zoology): 90 questions (360marks)
- 7. Correct answer: +4 marks
- 8. Wrong answer: -1 mark
- 9. Unattempted question: 0 mark

### Medium of Question Paper

1. NEET is conducted in 13 languages including English, Hindi and regional languages.
2. English medium candidates receive English-only paper.
3. Hindi/Regional candidates receive bilingual paper (English + selected language).
4. In case of any doubt, English version of the question is final.
5. Medium once selected in application form cannot be changed.



### Eligibility Criteria (Key Points)

1. Candidate must have passed or be appearing in Class 12 with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
2. Minimum age: 17 years as on 31 December 2026.
3. No upper age limit as per current rules.
4. Indian Nationals, NRIs, OCI and Foreign Nationals are eligible.
5. Correct qualifying examination code must be filled.

### Application Form Rules

1. Only ONE application form is allowed per candidate.
2. Entire process is ONLINE only – no offline forms.
3. Aadhaar is preferred for identity verification.
4. Mobile number and email ID must be candidate's or parent's only.
5. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
6. Multiple applications lead to cancellation and debarment.

### Admit Card & Exam Day Instructions

1. Admit card must be downloaded from official website only.
2. Candidates must follow prescribed dress code.
3. Electronic gadgets, notes, watches, calculators are strictly prohibited.
4. Biometric and identity verification is compulsory.
5. Candidates should report well before the reporting time.

### Result, Merit List & Counselling

1. Result will be declared by NTA on official website.
2. 15% All India Quota counselling conducted by MCC (DGHS).
3. 85% State Quota counselling conducted by respective States.
4. Separate counselling for AYUSH courses.
5. Qualifying NEET does not guarantee admission.

### Important Student Precaution

1. Keep 6–8 passport size photographs ready.
2. Preserve confirmation page, admit card and scorecard.
3. Regularly check only official websites for updates.
4. agents or fake notices.

## 1. MHT-CET 2026 (Engineering / Pharmacy / Agriculture)

Conducting Body: Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell

Official Website: <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

### Key Dates

- Registration Start: 10 Jan 2026 (online opened)
- Registration End: 12 Feb 2026 (last date to submit form)
- Exam Dates (Tentative):
  - PCM Group: 11–19 Apr 2026
  - PCB Group: 21–26 Apr 2026

### Apply / Registration Link:

<https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

(Go to MHT-CET 2026 section to register)

### Notes

- Application fee & payment details, syllabus, and exam pattern available on the portal.
- Aadhaar details required for registration.

## 2. MAH-HMCT / BBA / BMS / BBM / BCA CET 2026

(Unified Undergraduate CET for Hotel Management, Business & IT courses)

Conducting Body: State CET Cell, Maharashtra

Official Website: <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

### Registration & Exam Schedule

- Registration Start: 14 Jan 2026
- Registration Last Date: 16 Feb 2026
- Last Date for Fee Payment: 17 Feb 2026 (approx)
- Exam Dates: 28 Apr 2026 – 30 Apr 2026 (Computer-Based)

👉 This combined CET covers admission tests for:

- ✓ BHMCT (Hotel Management & Catering Technology)
- ✓ BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
- ✓ BMS (Bachelor of Management Studies)
- ✓ BBM (Bachelor of Business Management)
- ✓ BCA (Bachelor of Computer Applications)

(All in one common exam)

🔗 Official Registration Link

<https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

- Go to “BHMCT / BCA / BBA / BMS / BBM CET 2026” section to register.



## IGNOU Extends January 2026 Admission & Re-Registration Deadline to 15 February

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has extended the last date for January 2026 fresh admissions and re-registration to 15 February 2026. This extension applies to most programs offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online modes, giving students a final opportunity to apply after the earlier deadline of 31 January.

### Important Dates & Official Portals

- **Fresh Admission (ODL):**
  - Last Date: 15 February 2026
  - Portal: [ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in](http://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in)
- **Fresh Admission (Online Mode):**
  - Last Date: 15 February 2026
  - Portal: [iop.ignouonline.ac.in](http://iop.ignouonline.ac.in)
- **Re-Registration (Next Semester/Year):**
  - Last Date: 15 February 2026
  - Portal: [onlinerr.ignou.ac.in](http://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in)

### Online Mode vs ODL Mode

#### Online Programmes

- Study material is completely digital
- Requires laptop/computer and internet connection
- Best for students comfortable with online learning platforms

#### ODL (Open and Distance Learning) Programmes

- Printed study materials are provided
- Support through regional and study centers
- Suitable for students preferring traditional distance education

### Requirements for Application

- APAAR / ABC ID (mandatory)
- Scanned Photograph & Signature (each under 100 KB)
- Educational Certificates (under 200 KB each)
- Category Certificate (if SC/ST/OBC)
- Experience Certificate (if applicable)
- Registration Fee: ₹300 (non-refundable for most programs)

### How to Apply

1. Visit [ignou.ac.in](http://ignou.ac.in)
2. Click Register Online → Select Fresh Admission or Re-Registration
3. Click New Registration and create login credentials
4. Verify using OTP sent to mobile and email
5. Log in, fill academic details, and select your course
6. Pay the fee online using Debit Card, Credit Card, or Net Banking
7. Download and save the confirmation page

# ADMISSION NOTICES

## SCMHRD Opens Applications for 2026 MBA Intake via SNAP 2025 Entrance Test

The Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD), Pune, a leading AACSB-accredited management institute, has officially opened applications for its MBA programmes for the 2026–28 batch through the Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP) 2025. Aspiring management students across India can now register on the official SNAP website to take the first step toward admission.

SCMHRD, part of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) with over 30 years of experience in management education, is known for its high academic standards and strong industry reputation. The institute's full-time residential MBA programmes focus on creating future business leaders through a blend of academic rigor, practical learning, and industry exposure.

### Programmes Offered

Through SNAP 2025, applicants can choose from three flagship MBA options:

- MBA — With specialisations in Marketing, Human Resources, Finance, and Operations
- MBA in Infrastructure Development and Management (IDM)
- MBA in Business Analytics (BA)

### How to Apply

- Register for SNAP 2025: Candidates should visit [www.snaptest.org](http://www.snaptest.org) to complete their test registration by 20 November 2025.
- SCMHRD Registration: After SNAP registration, aspirants must also complete institute-specific registration with SCMHRD and pay the programme fee by the deadline set by the institute.
- SNAP Test Dates: The SNAP exam will be held on 6, 14, and 20 December 2025, allowing candidates to choose the date most convenient for them.
- Result Announcement: Results are scheduled to be declared on 9 January 2026.

### Eligibility Criteria

- For the general MBA programmes, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST candidates).
- Separate eligibility conditions apply for the specialised MBA programmes — including work experience requirements for certain courses like MBA in Business Analytics.

### Rankings & Career Outcomes

SCMHRD has earned global and national recognition, including being ranked among the top business schools in India and globally. It appeared in the Financial Times Masters in Management 2024 Ranking as one of the top management institutes worldwide.



## ADMISSION NOTICES

### Extension of registration for the MBA/MMS and MHT CET (Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture) examinations for the 2026-27 Academic Year

The CET Cell has decided to extend the timeline for online registration and the confirmation of application forms to support the academic interests of the candidates. While the original registration period was set to conclude on February 12, 2026, the new **Extension period** allows candidates to apply from February 13, 2026, to February 20, 2026. This extension applies to both the MAH-MBA/MMS CET 2026 and the MAH-MHT CET (PCM/PCB) 2026.

#### Tentative Examination Schedule

The notice also outlines the tentative dates for the entrance examinations, which include multiple attempts for both categories:

- MAH-MBA/MMS CET 2026: The first attempt is scheduled from April 6, 2026, to April 8, 2026, with a second attempt scheduled for May 9, 2026.
- MAH-MHT CET 2026 (PCM/PCB): The first attempt will take place between April 11, 2026, and April 26, 2026. The second attempt is scheduled from May 10, 2026, to May 17, 2026.

#### Mandatory APAAR ID Requirement

A key instruction for all applicants is the requirement of an APAAR ID. Candidates who have not yet generated this ID must create one through DigiLocker before completing their registration.

#### Application Process and Official Resources

Prospective students can find the online application link and the comprehensive information brochure on the official website: [www.mahacet.org](http://www.mahacet.org). The authorities advise students and parents to visit this website regularly to stay updated on detailed schedules and specific instructions related to the exams.

### Shree L. R. Tiwari School of Business Management Opens Admissions for UG & PG Programmes

Mumbai: Shree L. R. Tiwari School of Business Management, a constituent department of Business Management under Shree L. R. Tiwari College of Engineering and approved by AICTE, has officially opened admissions for its Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes for the forthcoming academic year.

The institute is inviting applications for a wide range of career-oriented UG courses, including Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), B.Sc in Data Science, B.Voc in Cloud Computing, and B.Voc in Cyber Security. At the postgraduate level, students can opt for Master of Computer Applications (MCA), Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), and Master of Management Studies (MMS) affiliated with Mumbai University.

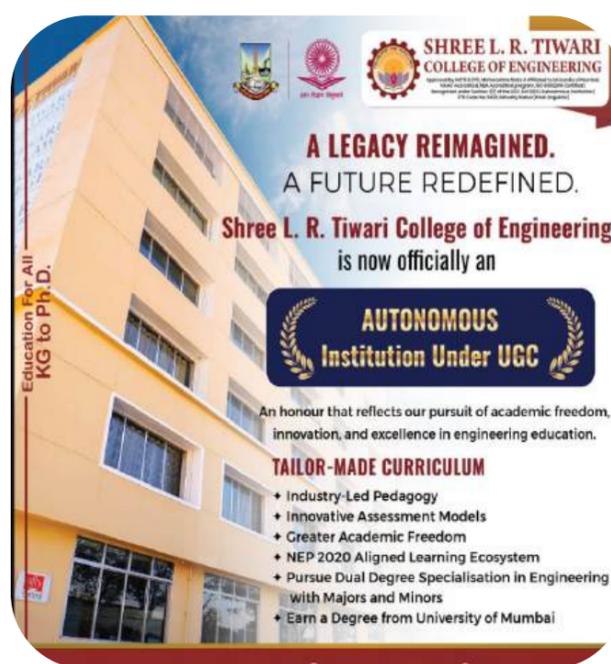
Shree L. R. Tiwari School of Business Management focuses on providing professional guidance, structured academic support, and career-focused counselling to help students make informed decisions about their future. The curriculum is designed to align with current industry demands, combining theoretical knowledge with practical exposure.

Students enrolled in the programmes benefit from structured internship opportunities, industry-led training sessions, and comprehensive placement assistance, ensuring a strong blend of academic learning and real-world exposure. The curriculum is designed in alignment with current industry standards, focusing on practical skill development, problem-solving abilities, and hands-on project experience.

The institution actively collaborates with reputed organizations and industry partners, offering specialized training and mentorship support from KPMG-certified trainers. These sessions emphasize professional competencies such as analytical thinking, communication skills, corporate ethics, and domain-specific expertise, significantly enhancing students' employability in competitive job markets.

In addition, students receive continuous career guidance through resume-building workshops, mock interviews, aptitude training, and personality development programs, preparing them to meet industry expectations with confidence. The institution's dedicated placement cell works closely with recruiters to facilitate meaningful employment opportunities across various sectors.

With a transparent and trusted admission process and assured placement guidance, the school is committed to transforming students' academic aspirations into successful professional careers. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply early and connect with the admissions team for detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, counseling support, important deadlines, and application procedures.



# ABROAD EDUCATION

## California Miramar University Opens Admissions for MBA with AI Concentration – 2026 Intake

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

California Miramar University has opened admissions for its MBA with Artificial Intelligence (AI) Concentration for international students. The program follows a hybrid model, allowing students to start their MBA online from their home country while their F-1 visa is processed, and later complete the degree on the U.S. campus.

This flexible approach helps students avoid visa-related study delays, save costs, and begin their academic journey immediately.

### Program Highlights

- Online + On-Campus Mode: Start online, shift to U.S. campus after F-1 visa approval
- 50% Tuition Discount: Available for students beginning in online mode
- No GRE / GMAT Required: Simple and accessible admission process
- 24x7 AI-Powered Video Tutor: Continuous academic and learning support

### Why It Matters for International Students

Visa delays often cause students to lose valuable academic time. This program solves that challenge by allowing students to start studying right away online, then seamlessly transition to on-campus learning once their visa is approved.

### Accreditation & Recognition

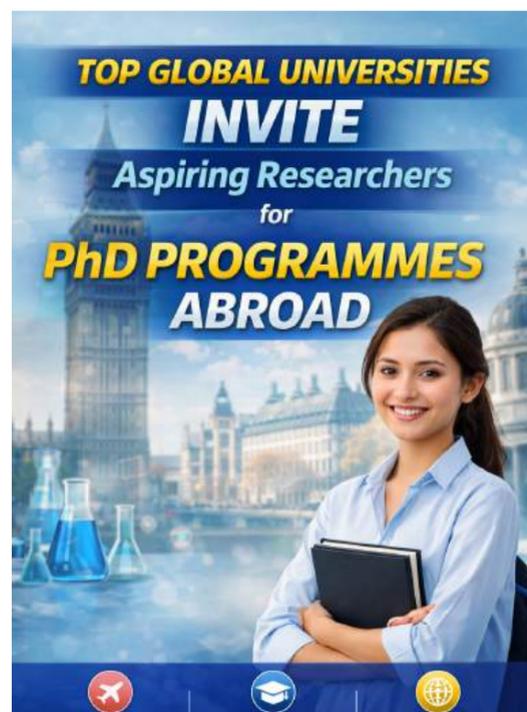
- Accredited by: Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
- Recognized by: U.S. Department of Education  
This ensures the degree is fully valid, recognized, and accepted for employment and further studies.

### Who Can Apply

- Students seeking an MBA in AI & Business Analytics
- International students planning to study in the USA
- Applicants without GRE/GMAT scores
- Those looking for a cost-effective, flexible MBA

### How to Apply

Students can apply through the university's admissions portal. Eligible candidates receive an offer letter and can begin their MBA online immediately while awaiting F-1 visa approval.



## Top Global Universities Invite Aspiring Researchers for PhD Programmes Abroad

New Delhi: Renowned global institutions such as Stanford University (USA), the University of Oxford (UK), and Princeton University (USA) have emerged as leading destinations for students aspiring to pursue Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes abroad. These universities are inviting applications from highly motivated and research-oriented students across disciplines, including science, engineering, technology, social sciences, humanities, management, and interdisciplinary studies.

PhD programmes at top international universities are designed to foster independent research, innovation, and global academic collaboration. Students work closely with distinguished faculty members who are leaders in their respective fields, contributing to impactful research that addresses real-world challenges. Access to advanced laboratories, digital libraries, funded research centres, and international conferences further enhances the doctoral learning experience.

One of the major advantages of pursuing a PhD abroad is the availability of fully funded doctoral programmes. Many universities offer comprehensive financial support covering tuition fees, monthly living stipends, accommodation assistance, health insurance, and research or travel grants. In several cases, students are also provided opportunities to work as teaching assistants (TAs) or research assistants (RAs), gaining valuable academic and professional experience alongside financial support.

Admission to these prestigious PhD programmes is highly competitive. Universities assess candidates based on academic performance, quality of research proposals, prior research publications, statement of purpose (SOP), letters of recommendation (LORs), and alignment with faculty research interests. Standardized tests and English language proficiency scores may also be required, depending on the country and programme.

Education counsellors highlight that early preparation is crucial for students aiming for a PhD abroad. Aspirants are advised to identify research interests, connect with potential supervisors, build strong academic profiles, and gain research exposure through projects, internships, and publications. A well-structured application significantly improves the chances of securing admission and funding.

Beyond academics, a PhD from a globally ranked university opens doors to international career opportunities. Graduates often pursue careers in academia, global research institutions, think tanks, multinational corporations, government bodies, and policy research organizations. Many countries also offer post-study work visas, allowing doctoral graduates to gain professional experience abroad after completing their studies.

With growing awareness and access to expert guidance, more Indian students are now considering PhD programmes abroad as a long-term investment in their academic and professional future. Students interested in applying are encouraged to monitor official university websites for application deadlines and explore trusted study-abroad counselling platforms for personalized support.

# ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

## World Bank – Japan Graduate Scholarship 2026

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) 2026 is a fully funded scholarship offered by the World Bank and the Government of Japan. It supports students from developing countries who want to pursue a Master's degree in development-related fields that contribute to economic and social growth.

### Application Windows:

The scholarship is offered in two rounds. Window 1 opens from January 15, 2026, to February 27, 2026, and Window 2 runs from March 30, 2026, to May 29, 2026. Applicants must already have an unconditional admission offer from one of the 44 participating Master's programs before applying.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must be citizens of a World Bank member developing country. They should hold a Bachelor's degree earned at least three years before the application deadline and have at least three years of full-time, paid, development-related work experience within the last six years. The applicant must also be currently employed in development work and must have secured an unconditional admission (except for funding) from a participating university.

### Benefits:

The scholarship covers full tuition fees and all mandatory university charges. It provides a monthly living stipend for housing, food, and books. The program also pays for round-trip economy class airfare between the home country and the host university, along with a travel allowance of USD 600 per trip. Basic medical insurance is also included through the host university.

### How to Apply:

First, candidates must apply and secure admission to one of the 44 participating Master's programs. After receiving an unconditional offer, they must visit the official JJ/WBGSP scholarship portal, create an account, complete the online application form, upload the required documents, and submit the application before the deadline.

### Selection Criteria:

Applicants are selected based on their academic performance, professional experience, commitment to development work, and their potential to contribute to the growth of their home country.



## Republic of Slovenia Offers Scholarships to Indian Students for 2026–2027 Academic Year

### About:

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) 2026 is a fully funded international scholarship jointly offered by the World Bank and the Government of Japan. The programme is designed to support outstanding students from developing countries who wish to pursue a Master's degree in development-related fields that contribute to economic growth, poverty reduction, and social development.

### Application Windows:

The JJ/WBGSP 2026 scholarship is offered in two application rounds:

Window 1: January 15, 2026 – February 27, 2026

Window 2: March 30, 2026 – May 29, 2026

Applicants must have already received an unconditional admission offer (except for funding) from one of the 44 participating Master's programs before applying for the scholarship.

### Eligibility:

Applicant must be a citizen of a World Bank member developing country. Must hold a Bachelor's degree obtained at least three years before the application deadline. Must have a minimum of three years of full-time, paid, development-related work experience within the last six years. Must be currently employed in development-related work. Must have secured unconditional admission to a participating Master's program.

### Benefits:

Full tuition fees and mandatory university charges covered  
Monthly living allowance for accommodation, food, and books  
Round-trip economy class airfare between home country and host university  
USD 600 travel allowance per trip

Basic medical insurance provided through the host university

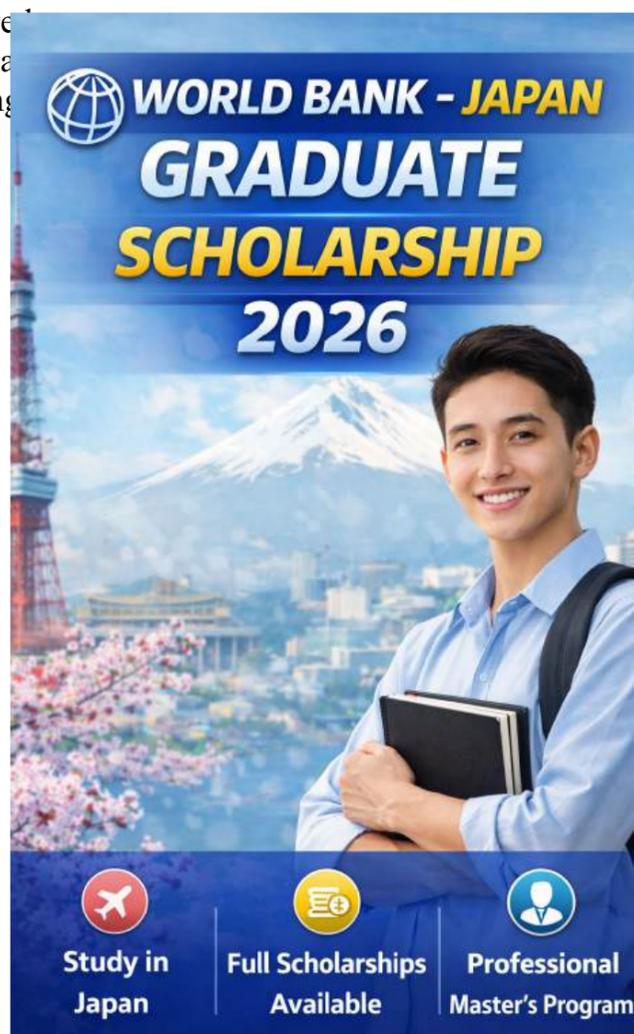
### How to Apply:

1. Apply and secure admission to one of the 44 eligible Master's programs
1. Receive an unconditional offer letter from the university
2. Visit the official JJ/WBGSP scholarship portal
3. Create an account and complete the online application form
4. Upload required documents and submit the application before the deadline

### Selection Criteria:

Candidates are selected based on:

- Academic excellence
- Relevant professional experience

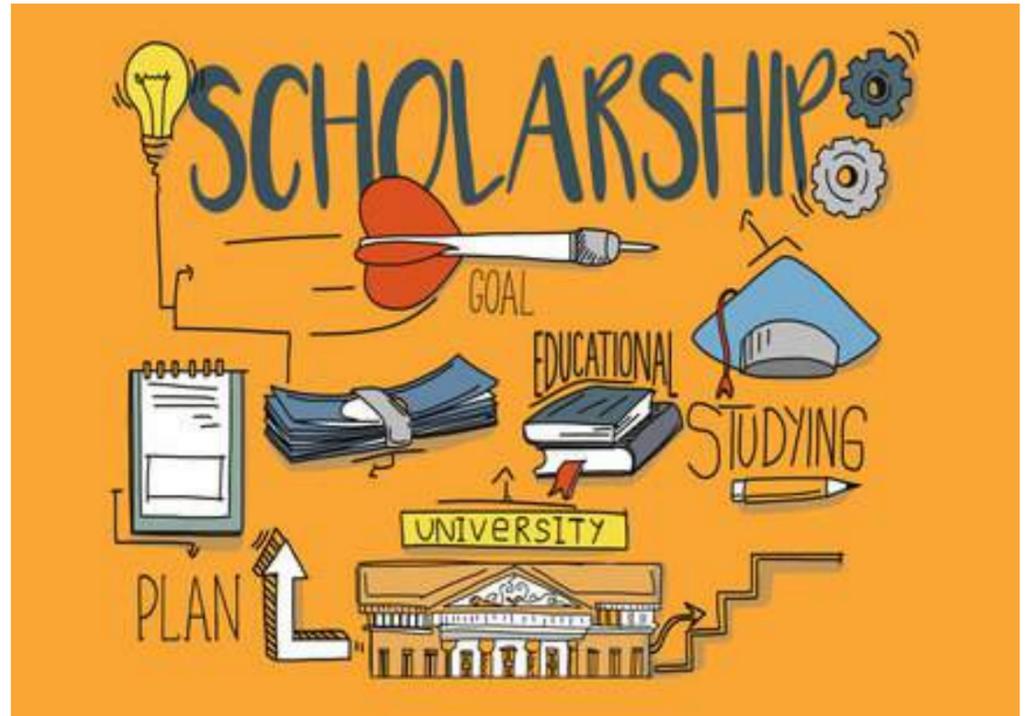


# ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

## British Council STEM Scholarships for Women 2026

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

The British Council Scholarships for Women in STEM 2026–27 is a fully funded UK government-supported program that aims to reduce the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The scholarship supports talented women from developing countries, including India, to study a one-year Master's degree at top UK universities with full financial support.



### Important Dates (University-wise Deadlines)

- Queen Mary University of London: 19 April 2026
- Brunel University of London: 30 April 2026
- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine: 30 April 2026
- Cranfield University: 30 April 2026

### Scholarship Benefits

The total value of the scholarship is minimum £40,000 (approx. ₹36.16 lakh). It includes:

- Full Tuition Fees for the complete one-year Master's course
- Monthly Living Allowance for accommodation and food
- Return Economy Airfare from home country to the UK
- Visa Fees and NHS Health Surcharge
- IELTS Exam Fee Reimbursement and English Language Support (if required)
- Child Allowance (available at some universities for women with dependents)



### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must identify as a woman
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of an eligible country (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, ASEAN countries, etc.)
- Must have completed a Bachelor's degree that qualifies them for a UK Master's program
- Must show financial need and be unable to fund UK education independently
- Must agree to return to their home country for at least 2 years after completing the course
- Must not be a dual British citizen or have previously studied in the UK at degree level

### Participating Universities (South Asia Focus)

Main partner universities for Indian and South Asian students include:

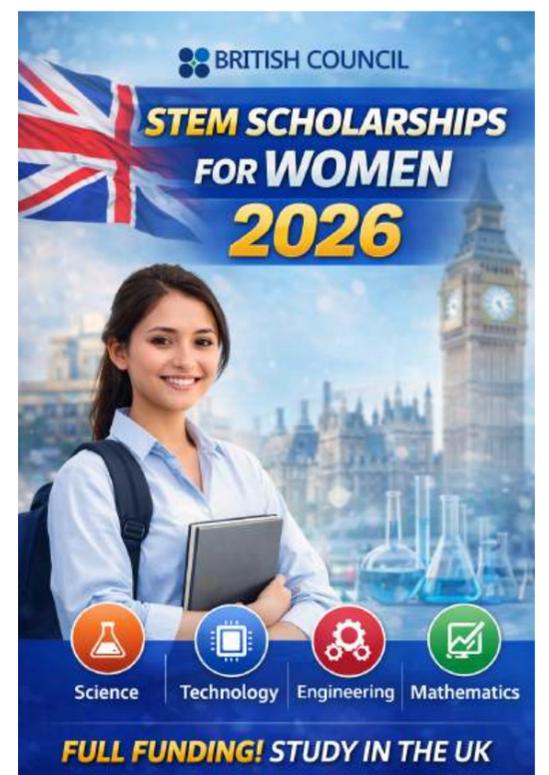
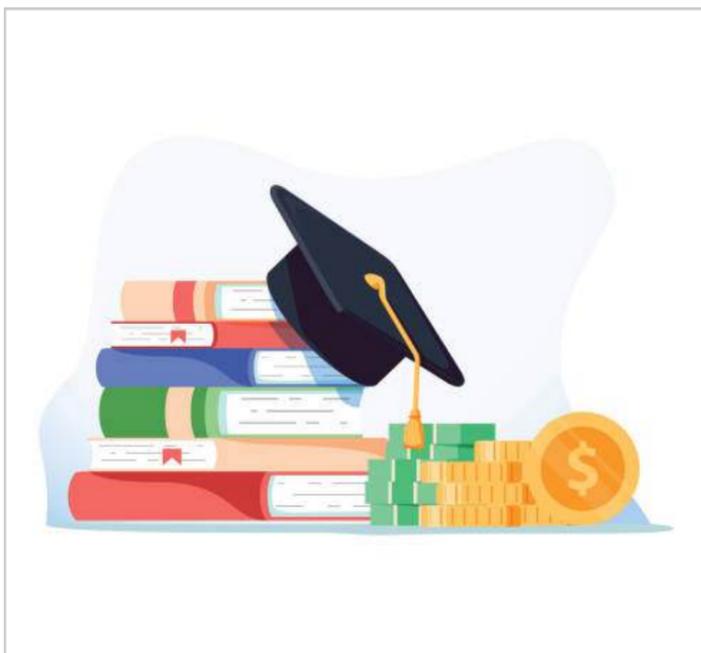
1. University of Edinburgh
2. University of Glasgow
3. University of Manchester
4. Queen Mary University of London
5. Brunel University of London

(Total 90 scholarships are available globally.)



### How to Apply

1. Visit the British Council website to check eligible STEM courses
2. Apply for admission directly to your chosen UK university
3. After applying or receiving an offer, fill out the Women in STEM Scholarship Application Form through the university's portal
4. Submit all required documents before the university deadline
5. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by universities from June 2026



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## IIT Madras Opens Registration for Summer Fellowship Programme 2026 — Internships with Stipend for Students

-VidyarthiMitra News Desk

Chennai, Feb 2026: The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) has officially opened registrations for its Summer Fellowship Programme (SFP) 2026, inviting students from across India to apply for a two-month paid research internship. This opportunity is especially designed to give bright young learners hands-on research experience under expert faculty guidance at one of India's top institutions.

### Programme Highlights

- Programme Name: IIT Madras Summer Fellowship Programme 2026
- Duration: 2 months (likely 18 May to 17 July 2026)
- Stipend: ₹15,000 per month for selected fellows
- Mode: On-campus research internship at IIT Madras, Chennai

The fellowship aims to engage students in research projects, experiments, data analysis, simulations and academic explorations across multiple disciplines. Participants will also get exposure to real-world laboratory environments and advanced institutional research culture.

### Who Can Apply?

The Summer Fellowship Programme is open to non-IIT students pursuing:

- ✓ Third year of undergraduate programmes such as BE, BTech, BSc Engineering or a three-year BSc with physics, chemistry and mathematics
- ✓ Third or fourth year of integrated/dual-degree master's programmes (ME, MTech, MSc)
- ✓ First-year post-graduates (MSc, MA, MBA) with strong academic performance

It is important to note that students enrolled at IITs are not eligible to apply for this specific fellowship.

### Disciplines Covered

Selected fellows will be able to work on research projects across a wide range of academic areas including:

- Engineering disciplines (e.g., Computer Science & Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Aerospace, Chemical)
- Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Management Studies

Interns will be involved in seminar presentations, contributing to project reports and collaborating across teams, providing a rich academic and professional environment.

### How to Apply & Important Dates

Students interested in the Summer Fellowship Programme must:

1. Visit the official Summer Fellowship portal to complete the online registration.
2. Upload a consolidated PDF of academic certificates from Class 10 onwards, a passport-size photograph, Aadhaar card, relevant category certificate (if applicable), and a bonafide student letter signed by the Head of Institution.
3. Pay the non-refundable registration fee (typically around ₹100) during the online process.

**Last date to apply:** March 2, 2026 (by 5:00 pm) — late applications will not be accepted.

Students are encouraged to prepare their academic documents and apply well before the deadline to ensure a smooth submission.



## Parul University Opens MBA 2026 Admissions with ₹40,000 Scholarships for Limited Seats

### About

Parul University, Vadodara (Gujarat), a NAAC A++ accredited institution, has announced admissions for its MBA 2026 intake, inviting aspirants to turn their management career goals into reality. As per the latest promotional release, the university is offering scholarships worth ₹40,000 for eligible students, applicable to only 100 seats, making it a highly competitive opportunity for MBA aspirants. The MBA programme at Parul University is designed to provide industry-focused learning with exposure to real-world business practices.

### Application Window

The last date to apply is 18th February 2026. Interested candidates must submit their applications online through the university's official management portal. Since the number of scholarship seats is limited, early application is strongly advised.

### Eligibility

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university. The MBA programme is open to graduates from any discipline who meet Parul University's admission criteria. Candidates seeking scholarships will be shortlisted based on academic performance and institutional guidelines.

### Benefits

- Scholarship worth ₹40,000 for selected candidates (limited to 100 seats)
- Choice of 20+ MBA specializations
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- Career-focused management education and placement support

### How to Apply

Candidates can apply online through the official website management.at.pu by filling out the application form and submitting the required details. After registration, shortlisted applicants will be guided through the admission and scholarship process.

### Selection Criteria

Selection for admission and scholarships will be based on the applicant's academic background, eligibility criteria, and internal evaluation standards set by Parul University. Preference may be given to candidates who apply early and meet the scholarship requirements.



## IMPORTANT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR 2026 WITH OFFICIAL LINKS

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

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

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| Category   | Course Name                                      | Entrance Exam  | Official URL  |
|--|--|--|---|
| Defence, Government & Competitive Exams          | Government Jobs                                  | SSC Exams  | <a href="https://ssc.gov.in">https://ssc.gov.in</a>   |
| Postgraduate – Management                        | MBA/MMS  | MAH-MBA-MMS<br>CET, CAT, XAT, IIFT,<br>SNAP, NMAT, CMAT,<br>ATMA | <a href="https://cetcell.mahacet.org/">https://cetcell.mahacet.org/</a><br><a href="https://iimcat.ac.in">https://iimcat.ac.in</a><br><a href="https://xatonline.in/">https://xatonline.in/</a><br><br><a href="https://www.snaptest.org">https://www.snaptest.org</a><br><a href="https://www.mba.com/exams/nmat">https://www.mba.com/exams/nmat</a><br><a href="https://cmat.nta.nic.in/">https://cmat.nta.nic.in/</a><br><a href="https://atmaaiims.com">https://atmaaiims.com</a> |
| Postgraduate – Science & Technology              | MCA  | MAH MCA CET  | <a href="https://cetcell.mahacet.org">https://cetcell.mahacet.org</a>   |
| Postgraduate – Engineering, Science & Technology | M.Tech / ME / MS                                 | GATE   | <a href="https://gate2026.iitg.ac.in">https://gate2026.iitg.ac.in</a>   |
|  | MSc/M.Tech in Biotechnology                      | GAT-B  | <a href="https://nta.ac.in">https://nta.ac.in</a>   |
| Postgraduate – Pharma                            | M. Pharma  | GPAT   | <a href="https://nta.ac.in/Pharmacyexam">https://nta.ac.in/Pharmacyexam</a>   |
| Postgraduate – Law                               | LLB (3 Years)                                    | MAH Law CET  | <a href="https://cetcell.mahacet.org">https://cetcell.mahacet.org</a>   |
| Phd & Research Programs                          | PhD / JRF  | UGC NET SET  | <a href="https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in">https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in</a><br><a href="https://setexam.unipune.ac.in">https://setexam.unipune.ac.in</a>  |
| Postgraduate – Education                         | B.Ed M.Ed (3 Year Integrated)                    | MAH-B.Ed.M.Ed.   | <a href="https://cetcell.mahacet.org">https://cetcell.mahacet.org</a>   |
|  | M.Ed (2 Year)                                    | MAH-B.Ed.M.Ed.   | <a href="https://cetcell.mahacet.org">https://cetcell.mahacet.org</a>   |
| Education in Abroad                              | Abroad Studies                                   | SAT, ACT, GRE,<br>GMAT, TOEFL,PTE,<br>IELTS                      | -   |
| Online Technical & Academic Courses              | National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning | NPTEL  | <a href="https://nptel.ac.in">https://nptel.ac.in</a>   |
| Admission Cutoffs & Career Guidance              | VidyarthiMitra Online Portal                     |  | <a href="https://vidyarthimitra.org">https://vidyarthimitra.org</a><br><a href="https://epaper.vidyarthimitra.org">https://epaper.vidyarthimitra.org</a>  |

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01.02.2026 Director General, CCRS.

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## PAGE 1: PRIMARY SCHOOL PAGE (Class 1-4)

Theme: Fun • Curiosity • Basic Thinking • Creativity

### GK Fun

Q. How many days are there in a week?

Q. What is the national bird of India?

### Maths Magic

Q.  $5 + 7 = ?$

Q. What comes after 99?

### English Corner

Q. Fill in the blank:  
The sun \_\_\_ in the east.

Q. Opposite of big is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Fun Riddle

Q. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?



## ANSWERS class 1-4

### GK Fun

Answer: 7 days  
Ans: Peacock

### Maths Magic

Ans: 12  
Ans: 100

### English Corner

Ans: rises  
Ans: small

### Fun Riddle

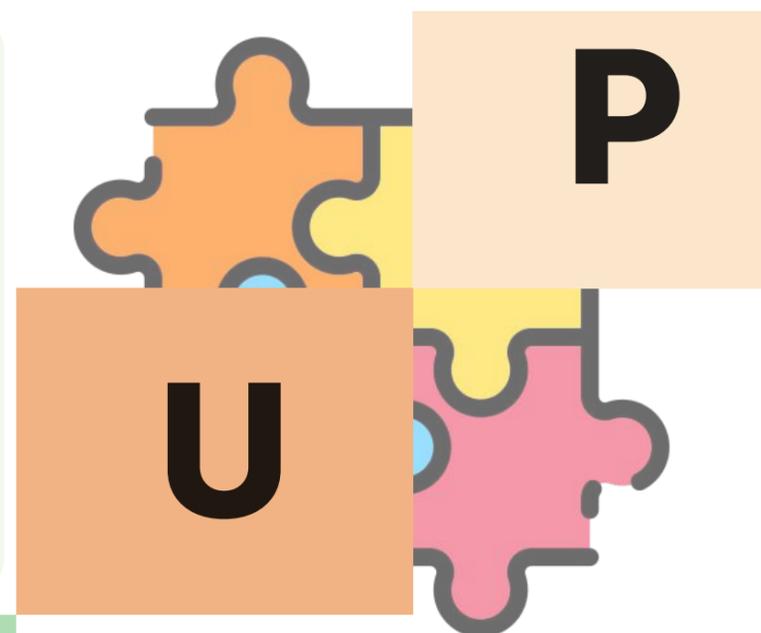
Ans: A clock 🕒

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Career Options After  
Class 12

### Science Students

- Engineering (BE / BTech)
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- Computer Science / IT
- Research & Data Science



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## PAGE 2: MIDDLE SCHOOL PAGE (Class 5-8)

Theme: Logic • Curiosity • Skills • Awareness

### General Knowledge

Q. What is the capital of Maharashtra?

Q. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

### Mathematics

Q. Find the value of  $12 \times 8$

Q. What is the perimeter of a square with side 6 cm?

### Science & Nature

Q. Which gas is essential for breathing?

Q. Name the process by which plants make food.

### English Fun

Q. Make a sentence using the word "brave".

### Brain Teaser

Q. I am tall when I am young and short when I am old. What am I?

## ANSWERS

### General Knowledge

Ans: Mumbai  
Ans: Mahatma Gandhi

### Mathematics

Ans: 96  
Ans: 24 cm

### Science & Nature

Ans: Oxygen  
Ans: Photosynthesis

### English Fun

Ans: The brave soldier protected his country.

Brain Teaser  
Ans: A candle 🕯️

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### Riddle: 1

I have pages but I am not a book, I show dates but I am not a clock. Students use me to plan exams and homework.

**Answer: Calendar**

### Riddle: 2

I carry knowledge from one place to another, filled with lessons and stories, helping students learn every day.

**Answer: School bag**

### Riddle: 3

I hang on the wall in classrooms, showing places, countries, and oceans, helping students explore the world.

**Answer: Map**

### Riddle: 4

I ring loudly to mark the beginning and end of lessons, reminding students when to study, break, or move to the next class.

**Answer: School bell**

### Riddle: 5

I store marks, attendance, and progress, helping teachers and parents track how well a student is learning.

**Answer: Report card**

### Riddle: 6

I help students write neatly on paper, solving problems and completing exams, but I need ink to work properly.

**Answer: Pen**

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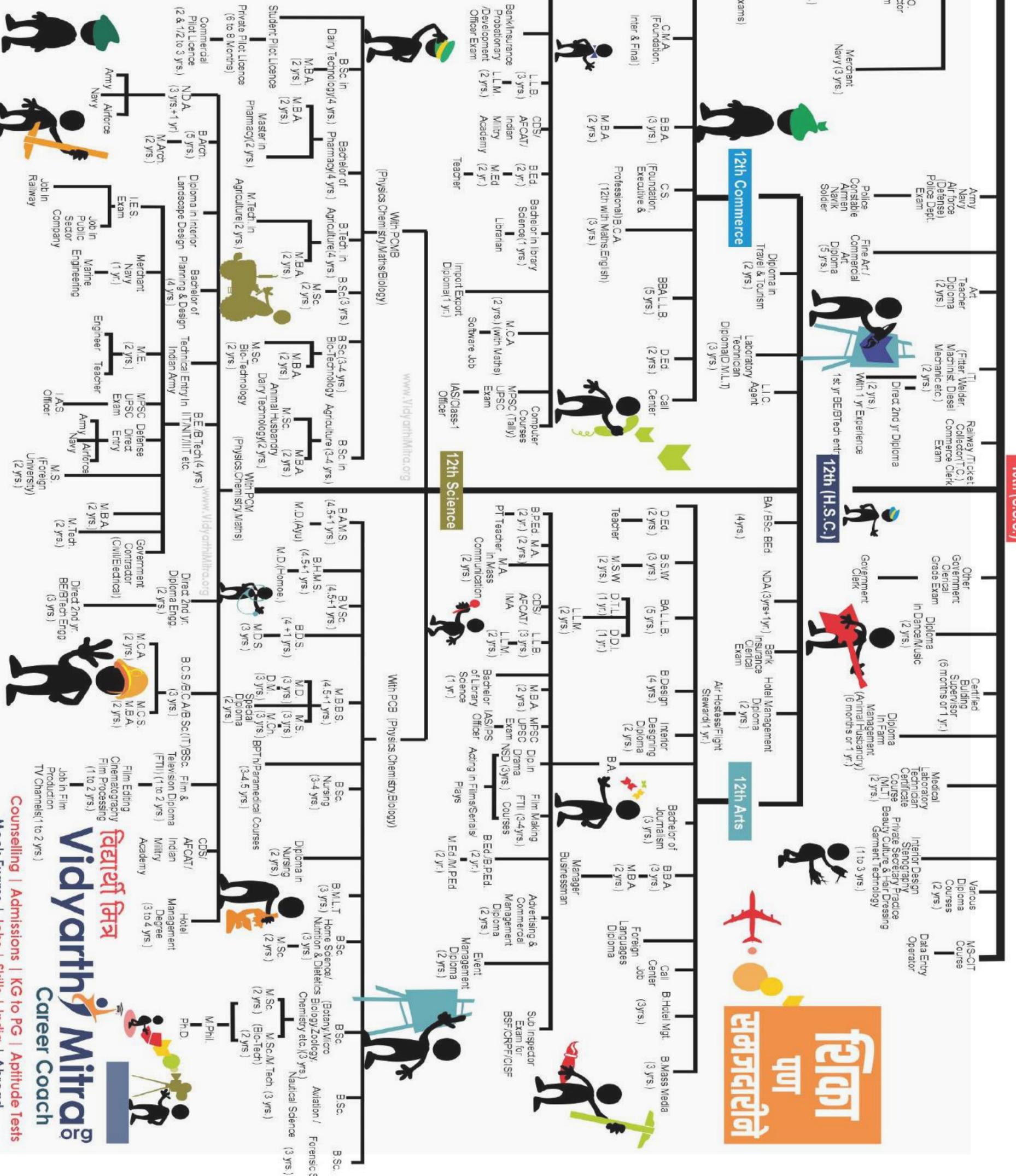
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