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CBSE Board Exam Hardness Sparks Debate on Grace Marks and Evaluation Review

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has come under discussion after students and educators raised concerns about the difficulty level of the Class 10 Mathematics and Class 12 Physics board exams. Some candidates reported variations in toughness across different question paper sets.



Key Points

- Students and teachers flagged concerns over inconsistent difficulty
- Calls for grace marks or lenient evaluation emerged
- A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) is reportedly being considered over fairness in assessment.
- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced no change in its evaluation policy.
- Grace marks apply only to confirmed errors or out-of-syllabus questions
- Officials clarified that moderation policies remain consistent with past years to ensure parity.

Why It Matters

Board exam scores directly affect college admissions, cut-offs, scholarships, and entrance eligibility, making evaluation transparency and fairness crucial for lakhs of students nationwide. Even small variations in marking standards can significantly impact merit rankings and future academic opportunities.

What Students Should Do

- Follow official CBSE notifications and verified circulars only.
- Use re-evaluation or verification channels within stipulated deadlines if necessary.
- Avoid speculation on social media and stay focused on preparation for upcoming academic or competitive milestones.

While discussions continue, no official policy revision has been confirmed.

IISER Admission Notice 2026 Released: Applications Open for BS-MS, BS and B.Tech Programmes

New Delhi: The Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) have released the official admission notification for the academic year 2026-27. Applications are invited from highly motivated students in the science stream for admission to 5-Year BS-MS (Dual Degree), 4-Year BS, and B.Tech degree programmes offered across various IISER campuses.

IISERs are autonomous institutions of national importance under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The participating campuses include IISER Berhampur, IISER Bhopal, IISER Kolkata, IISER Mohali, IISER Pune, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, and IISER Tirupati.

Programmes Offered

The institutes offer a range of programmes designed to nurture scientific temperament and research aptitude:

- 5-Year BS-MS (Dual Degree) with major in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics (available at all IISERs).
- 5-Year BS-MS (Dual Degree) with major in Computational and Data Science, Earth and Environmental Science, or Environmental Science/Geology (available at select IISERs).
- 4-Year BS in Economic Sciences at IISER Bhopal.
- 4-Year BS in Economic and Statistical Sciences at IISER Tirupati.
- 4-Year B.Tech in Chemical Engineering at IISER Bhopal.
- 4-Year B.Tech in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at IISER Bhopal.
- 4-Year B.Tech in Data Science and Engineering at IISER Bhopal.

Attractive Academic Features

IISERs are known for their strong research-oriented curriculum and interdisciplinary approach.

Key highlights include:

- Broad and in-depth curriculum taught by internationally reputed faculty.
- Flexibility for students to choose their specialization after exploring different subjects.
- Exposure to cutting-edge research areas through world-class laboratories and research groups.
- Research internships and year-long research projects culminating in an MS thesis.
- Fully residential campuses with well-equipped hostels and medical facilities.
- Opportunities for sports, cultural activities, and holistic development.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed Class XII (or equivalent) or a minimum 3-year diploma in the science stream in 2024, 2025, or 2026 with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwD categories) are eligible to apply.

All admissions will be conducted exclusively through the IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026.

Application Process and Fees

Applications must be submitted online through the official admission portal: <https://www.iiseradmission.in/> Applicants are advised to carefully read the information brochure and FAQs before filling out the form.

The non-refundable application fee is:

- ₹2,000 for General, EWS, OBC, and OBC-NCL categories
- ₹1,000 for SC/ST/PwD and certain other eligible categories
- ₹12,000 for Foreign National category applicants



Important Dates

- Application Portal Opens: March 5, 2026 (Thursday)
- Last Date to Apply: April 13, 2026 (Monday)
- IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) 2026: June 7, 2026 (Sunday), 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (IST)

Scholarships

Admitted students may be eligible for the INSPIRE scholarship as per the norms of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

For further details, candidates can visit the official website or contact the Chairperson, Joint Admissions Committee 2026 via email at askjac2026@iiserbpr.ac.in or phone at +91 7205457461 (2:00 PM to 5:00 PM IST on working days).

Interested students aspiring for a career in science and research are encouraged to apply within the stipulated deadline.

CA Final Jan 2026 Result Date Announced: ICAI to Release Scores on March 1

ICAI CA Final January 2026 Results to Be Declared on March 1

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) will declare the CA Final January 2026 examination results on the evening of March 1, 2026. The result date was confirmed by ICAI Council Member Rajesh Sharma. Candidates who appeared for the examination will be able to check and download their scorecards and the merit list from the official websites — icai.nic.in and icai.org.

How to Check ICAI CA Final January 2026 Result

1. Visit icai.nic.in
2. Click on the link titled "Final Examination – January 2026" under the 'Check Results' section
3. Enter your application/registration number and password (or PIN, as applicable)
4. Submit the details to view your result
5. Download and print the scorecard for future reference

Merit List and Pass Percentage

Along with individual results, ICAI will also release the All India Merit List (AIR) for the top-ranking candidates. The pass percentage for both Group I and Group II, as well as candidates who appeared for both groups, will be announced simultaneously. Detailed statistics, including gender-wise and group-wise performance data, are also expected to be published.

Verification and Certified Copies

Candidates who are not satisfied with their marks can apply for verification of marks or request certified copies of evaluated answer sheets through the ICAI portal within the stipulated time frame. ICAI usually opens the verification window shortly after result declaration.

Inter & Foundation Results

ICAI has not yet announced the result dates for CA Intermediate and Foundation examinations. These results are expected to be declared later in March 2026. An official notification regarding the exact dates will be released in due course.



JEE Main 2026 Session 2 Application Correction Window to Open Tomorrow

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will open the application correction window for the Joint Entrance Examination Main (JEE Main) 2026 Session 2 on 27 February 2026, giving candidates one last chance to revise certain details in their submitted forms. This facility will remain available until 28 February 2026 (11:50 PM) on the official portal jeemain.nta.nic.in.

The correction opportunity is available to both candidates who registered earlier for Session 1 and also applied for Session 2, as well as fresh applicants of Session 2. During this period, only specific fields in the application form can be edited.

Editable details for existing applicants include the course/paper opted, medium of question paper, state code of eligibility, examination city preference, educational qualification information, gender, category/sub-category, and identity details (if not registered via Aadhaar). Corrections may require additional fee payment, which must be completed online for changes to be accepted.

For new candidates who applied solely for Session 2, certain core contact details like mobile number and email address will not be editable, though name, parents' names, educational details, and other listed fields can be adjusted.

Once the correction window closes on 28 February, the details submitted will be final and used for issuing admit cards and future processing. No further changes will be entertained under any circumstances after the deadline. Candidates are strongly advised to review every entry carefully, verify uploaded documents, and keep a copy of the corrected confirmation page for future reference.



HIGHER EDUCATION Exam Stress Management: Special Advisory Issued for Board Students

Google's AI Career Certificate: Your Pathway to Tech Careers

Google has introduced the Google AI Professional Certificate through its Grow with Google platform, designed to equip students and professionals with practical, workplace-ready AI skills.

Hands-On, Application-Based Learning

Unlike theory-heavy AI programs, this certificate emphasizes real-world application. Learners complete 20+ practical exercises and build a job-ready portfolio demonstrating AI use in:

- Planning & Brainstorming
- Research & Insight Generation
- Writing & Communication
- Data Analysis
- Content Creation
- App Development (No Coding Required)

Industry-Relevant AI Tools

The curriculum includes guided training across Google's AI ecosystem:

- Gemini Applications
- NotebookLM
- Gemini Canvas
- Google Workspace AI Integration

Learners also develop advanced prompting skills and understand responsible AI practices for ethical and efficient implementation.

Three Months of Free Google AI P

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Pro, unlocking:

- Advanced AI models
- Gemini & NotebookLM tools
- Enhanced AI features
- Additional cloud storage



Flexible & Globally Accessible

The program is:

- Self-paced
- Open to international learners
- Suitable for students and working professionals

Google notes that AI-skilled professionals often benefit from higher productivity, stronger career prospects, and increased earning potential.

Program Structure

1. AI Fundamentals – Core concepts & prompting strategies
2. AI for Brainstorming & Planning – Idea generation & structured planning
3. AI for Research & Insights – Deep research & analysis with NotebookLM
4. AI for Writing & Communication – Transform notes into polished outputs
5. AI for Content Creation – Create images, videos & presentations
6. AI for Data Analysis – Analyze & visualize data using Gemini in Google Sheets
7. Capstone: AI for App Building – Build a custom app using vibe coding (no code required)

This certificate positions learners to confidently apply AI in real business scenarios while building a strong professional portfolio.



As board examinations approach across the country, education experts and school authorities have intensified efforts to address rising stress levels among students. With lakhs of candidates appearing for Class 10 and 12 examinations conducted by boards such as the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), mental well-being has become a key area of focus.

Rising Pressure During Board Season

Board exams are often considered a crucial academic milestone, influencing college admissions, scholarship opportunities, and career pathways. The intense preparation schedules, parental expectations, peer competition, and fear of underperformance can significantly increase anxiety among students.

Psychologists note that common symptoms of exam stress include sleep disturbances, irritability, lack of concentration, headaches, and loss of appetite. If not managed properly, prolonged stress may affect both academic performance and overall health.

Advisory for Students

Education counsellors recommend adopting a balanced and structured approach during exam season:

- Follow a realistic study timetable with short breaks.
- Prioritize conceptual clarity over rote memorization.
- Practice previous years' question papers for confidence building.
- Maintain a healthy sleep schedule of at least 7–8 hours.
- Engage in light physical activity or relaxation exercises such as meditation and deep breathing.



Students are also encouraged to limit excessive social media usage and avoid comparing preparation levels with peers

Role of Parents and Schools

Experts emphasize that parents play a critical role in creating a supportive environment at home. Instead of imposing unrealistic expectations, families should offer emotional reassurance and encourage consistent effort.

Many schools have introduced counselling sessions, helplines, and motivational workshops to help students cope with examination pressure. Teachers are being advised to guide students with practical revision strategies and positive reinforcement.

Why It Matters

Academic success should not come at the cost of mental health. A calm and confident mindset significantly improves retention, focus, and problem-solving abilities during examinations. Authorities reiterate that board exams are important but not the sole determinant of a student's future.

As the exam season continues, students are urged to stay focused, maintain balance, and seek help whenever required. Managing stress effectively can make the board examination journey more productive and less overwhelming.

Kaziranga Waterbird Census Highlights Ecological Learning Opportunities for Students

Guwahati: The annual waterbird census conducted at Kaziranga National Park has once again drawn attention to the rich biodiversity of the region while offering valuable ecological learning opportunities for students and researchers.

Organised by forest authorities and wildlife experts, the census is a systematic exercise aimed at counting migratory and resident waterbird species across wetlands and grassland ecosystems within the park. Located in Assam, Kaziranga National Park is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is globally known for its population of the one-horned rhinoceros.

Focus on Wetland Biodiversity

The waterbird census helps monitor the health of wetland ecosystems and track seasonal migratory patterns. Experts record species diversity, population density, and habitat conditions during the survey.

Educational Importance for Students

The census is not only a conservation exercise but also an important educational platform. Students studying environmental science, biology, and geography can learn about:

- Biodiversity assessment techniques
- Importance of wetlands in ecological balance
- Conservation challenges and climate change impacts

Educational institutions often use such real-world examples to strengthen classroom learning and encourage scientific curiosity among students.

Relevance for Competitive Exams

Topics related to national parks, biodiversity conservation, Ramsar sites, and wildlife census methods frequently appear in examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), state public service commissions, and other competitive bodies.

AISSEE 2026 Results Declared: Scorecards Out for Class 6 & 9 Admissions, Counselling Begins

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has officially released the All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination (AISSEE) 2026 results for admission to Class 6 and Class 9 in Sainik Schools and newly established Sainik Schools across India. Students and parents can now check and download the scorecards from the official NTA portal. ([ndtv.com](https://www.nta.nic.in))

The AISSEE exam was conducted on January 18, 2026, in a pen-and-paper mode involving lakhs of aspirants. The test saw widespread participation at over 460 centres in nearly 200 cities nationwide, with strict COVID-era protocols followed to ensure safety and fairness.

Step-by-Step: How to Download Your Scorecard

Candidates can check their results by following these steps:

1. Visit the official NTA website → exams.nta.nic.in
2. Click on the link titled "AISSEE 2026 Results – Class 6 & 9"
3. Enter your Application Number and Date of Birth
4. Submit details to view the scorecard
5. Download and save for future reference

The scorecard displays subject-wise marks, total score, and qualifying status.

Qualifying Criteria & Merit Lists

To be declared qualified, candidates must secure at least 25% marks in each section and 40% overall. However, candidates belonging to SC/ST categories are exempted from the section-wise minimum marks requirement, provided they meet the overall qualifying score.

Based on performance, the NTA will prepare separate merit lists for Class 6 and Class 9 admissions. The merit rank will determine the sequence of admission offers during counselling and seat allocation.

Counselling Process Begins Soon

With the results out, the formal counselling and admission process has commenced. Shortlisted candidates will receive official communication from Sainik Schools regarding counselling schedules and required documentation.

Experts advise parents and students to prepare the following documents for verification:

- Birth Certificate
- Class 5 or Class 8 Marksheet (as applicable)
- Category / Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Passport-size photographs
- AISSEE Scorecard

Verification will be conducted at designated centres, after which final seat allotments will be published.

What Parents & Experts Are Saying

Education analysts noted that AISSEE continues to remain one of India's most competitive school entrance exams, drawing aspirants not just for its academic excellence but also for leadership training and preparation for defence careers.

Ms. Ritu Sharma, an education consultant, said: "This year's AISSEE saw a higher level of competition, especially for Class 9 admissions. We expect some tough cut-offs, especially in regions with higher aspirant participation."

Parents also expressed relief at the swift result turnaround, allowing families to complete the admission journey well before the next academic year begins.

Preparations for the Next Session

As admissions proceed, Sainik Schools are gearing up for a new academic session with enhanced infrastructure, updated curricula, and expanded leadership development programs. Some schools have also announced scholarships and fee concessions for meritorious students and those from economically weaker sections.

Looking Ahead

With the AISSEE results now out, parents and students are urged to regularly check the official NTA portal for updates on counselling rounds, document verification schedules, and final seat allotments.

As Sainik Schools prepare to welcome their newest batches of students, the AISSEE continues to be instrumental in shaping future leaders with strong academic grounding, discipline, and national service ethos.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Ethics, Responsibility and Environmental Leadership: Schools Emphasise Holistic Student Development

New Delhi: With rapid technological advancement and growing environmental concerns, education experts are calling for stronger emphasis on ethics, responsibility, and character development in schools. Institutions across the country are increasingly integrating digital discipline and sustainability awareness into student learning frameworks.

Responsible Use of Technology

As Artificial Intelligence, the internet, and digital platforms expand their presence in classrooms, educators stress that technology must be used as a learning tool — not a source of distraction.

Students are being encouraged to verify information before sharing it online, protect personal data, avoid academic dishonesty, and maintain digital discipline. Experts note that responsible technology usage is now a critical life skill, particularly as online learning and AI-assisted tools become mainstream.

Schools are also conducting awareness sessions on cyber safety, misinformation, and ethical online behaviour to ensure that students develop critical thinking alongside digital proficiency.

Academic Integrity in Focus

Academic integrity remains central to character building. Educators highlight that integrity includes avoiding plagiarism, writing original answers, and respecting intellectual property rights.

Maintaining academic honesty helps build trust, confidence, and personal credibility — qualities considered essential not only for academic success but also for professional growth. Institutions are reinforcing honour codes and encouraging independent thinking to foster ethical learning environments.

Environmental Responsibility and Student Leadership

Parallel to digital ethics, sustainability is emerging as a key pillar of student development. Schools are promoting eco-friendly habits such as reducing plastic use, conserving electricity, practicing recycling, and participating in eco-clubs.

Experts believe that environmental responsibility prepares students to address climate challenges, lead sustainable initiatives, and think globally about ecological impact.

Youth as Change Makers

Educationists emphasize that students are not passive observers but potential change makers. Young learners can organise awareness drives, participate in research projects, volunteer for conservation efforts, and innovate eco-friendly solutions within their communities.

Leadership, experts say, begins with small responsible actions — whether in digital spaces or environmental practices. By combining ethical conduct with social responsibility, schools aim to nurture informed, disciplined, and environmentally conscious citizens for the future.

NIIT Launches AI-Integrated Software Engineering Programme

New Delhi: NIIT has launched a new Software Engineering programme powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), aimed at preparing students for next-generation technology careers. The programme blends traditional programming expertise with emerging AI-driven development practices, reflecting the rapid transformation of the global tech landscape.

Comprehensive Curriculum with AI Integration

The course offers training in core programming and web development technologies, including Java, HTML5, CSS3, Angular, and Java Spring. In addition, learners are introduced to Prompt Engineering and AI-assisted development tools, enabling them to build, test, and deploy intelligent applications.

The curriculum is structured to cover:

- Front-end and back-end application development
- Database integration and API handling
- AI-enhanced coding practices
- Problem-solving using intelligent automation tools
- Real-world project implementation

By combining foundational software engineering skills with AI exposure, the programme seeks to ensure students are equipped to handle evolving workplace requirements.

Focus on Practical Learning

NIIT emphasizes hands-on training through live projects, case studies, and scenario-based learning. Students are expected to work on AI-driven applications, gaining experience in integrating automation and smart features into traditional software systems.

The programme also highlights employability support, including career guidance, interview preparation, and industry-aligned assessments designed to improve job readiness.

Industry Relevance

With companies increasingly adopting AI-powered solutions across sectors such as banking, healthcare, retail, and logistics, the demand for professionals skilled in both coding and AI tools has grown significantly. Experts note that software engineers today are expected not only to write code but also to understand how AI systems can optimize workflows and enhance user experiences.

Expanding Digital Opportunities

The launch underscores a broader trend in India's education and skilling ecosystem — integrating AI into mainstream technical training. As automation and machine intelligence become embedded in everyday business operations, educational institutions are adapting curricula to ensure learners remain competitive in the digital economy.

The programme positions itself as a pathway for aspiring developers to transition into AI-enabled software engineering roles, aligning technical education with future industry needs.

Admissions Open for Classes 6, 9 and 11 at CM Shri Schools

New Delhi, March 2, 2026: Admissions have officially commenced for Classes 6, 9, and 11 at CM Shri Schools for the upcoming academic session. The registration process is now underway, and parents as well as eligible students can submit their applications through the prescribed online and offline modes, as notified by the education authorities.

The CM Shri Schools initiative has been launched with the objective of strengthening government school education by improving infrastructure, introducing smart classrooms, enhancing teacher training, and focusing on overall student development. Officials said the programme aims to provide quality education on par with leading institutions while ensuring affordability and accessibility.

Admissions to Class 9 and Class 11 are particularly important as they mark key academic milestones. Class 9 forms the foundation for board examinations in Class 10, while Class 11 determines a student's stream selection — Science, Commerce, or Humanities — which shapes future higher education and career paths.

According to officials, the selection process may include merit-based criteria depending on seat availability. Parents have been advised to carefully check eligibility requirements, age criteria, and required documentation such as previous academic records, identity proof, and residence certificates before applying.

Education authorities have also urged applicants to rely only on official notifications for authentic information regarding deadlines, entrance procedures (if applicable), and the release of admission lists. Further updates are expected to be announced in the coming weeks. The admission drive is expected to witness a strong response from students seeking improved academic facilities and a structured learning environment in government-supported schools.

Link to Apply - <https://edudel.nic.in>

Delhi High Court Criticises Central Board of Secondary Education Over Removal of Additional Subject Option

New Delhi, March 2, 2026: The Delhi High Court has sharply criticised the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for removing the 'additional subject' option for board examination candidates, observing that the decision appeared "arbitrary" and lacking adequate transparency.

The matter was raised before the court after several students and parents expressed concern over CBSE's decision to discontinue the provision that allowed Class 12 candidates to appear for an additional subject alongside their main subjects. The option had traditionally enabled students to improve their overall percentage, strengthen eligibility for competitive examinations, or meet university admission requirements.

During the hearing, the court questioned the manner in which the rule was introduced and whether sufficient notice had been provided to students already preparing for their board examinations. The bench reportedly observed that major academic policy changes must be implemented in a fair and transparent manner, especially when they directly affect the academic future of thousands of students.

Legal representatives argued that many private candidates and regular students depend on additional subjects to enhance their academic profiles.

The sudden removal of this option, they contended, could disadvantage students who had planned their preparation strategy accordingly.

The court further emphasised that educational authorities must ensure stability and predictability in examination policies, particularly for Class 12 students who are simultaneously preparing for university admissions and competitive entrance tests. Any abrupt change, the bench noted, could cause undue stress and uncertainty during a crucial academic year.

CBSE, in its response, is expected to clarify the rationale behind the decision and whether transitional measures were considered for affected students. The board may also be asked to explain whether alternative mechanisms have been provided to support candidates seeking academic flexibility.

The issue has sparked widespread debate among educators, school administrators, and policy experts, many of whom have called for a balanced approach that safeguards academic standards while protecting student interests.

The matter remains under judicial consideration, and further directions from the Delhi High Court are awaited. The outcome of the case could have significant implications for future board examination policies and student assessment frameworks.

Meanwhile, student organisations and parent associations have urged the board to reconsider the decision, stating that academic flexibility is essential in today's competitive environment. They have requested interim relief for current Class 12 candidates until the court delivers its final ruling.



HIGHER EDUCATION

India to Introduce Artificial Intelligence (AI) in School Curriculum from Class 3



India is set to take a major step in education reform by introducing Artificial Intelligence (AI) education in schools from the 2026–27 academic year, beginning as early as Class 3. The initiative, announced by the Ministry of Education, is aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy and the National Council of Educational Research and Training under the National Curriculum Framework. The objective is to build AI literacy and computational thinking skills among students from a young age, ensuring they are prepared for a technology-driven future. Officials believe that AI is no longer just a specialized subject but a foundational skill similar to mathematics and language, essential for students to thrive in the 21st century economy.

Under the new policy, students from Class 3 onwards will be introduced to basic concepts of artificial intelligence in an age-appropriate manner. At the primary level, the focus will be on understanding what AI is, how it affects daily life, and developing logical thinking and problem-solving abilities. As students progress to middle and secondary levels, the curriculum will gradually include more advanced topics such as data handling, machine learning basics, real-world AI applications, and ethical considerations like data privacy, bias, and responsible technology use. For senior secondary classes (9–12), the curriculum is expected to expand into deeper AI concepts, project-based learning, and skill-oriented modules that may support career pathways in emerging technology fields.

To ensure smooth implementation, the government is planning structured teacher training programmes so that educators are well-equipped to teach AI concepts effectively. Training modules and digital resources will be developed to support schools across urban and rural regions. Authorities have acknowledged that infrastructure readiness, including access to digital devices and internet connectivity, will be critical to the success of this initiative. Efforts are expected to focus on bridging digital gaps to ensure equitable access to AI education nationwide.

The move is seen as part of India's broader digital transformation strategy, aiming to create a generation that is not just technology users but technology creators and innovators. By embedding AI learning early in the education system, policymakers hope to strengthen critical thinking, creativity, and analytical skills among students while aligning the school curriculum with global technological advancements. With full implementation planned for the 2026–27 academic year, this reform marks a significant shift in India's school education landscape, positioning AI as a core component of future-ready learning.

CBSE Issues New Registration Rules for Class 9 and Class 11 for 2025–26

New Delhi — The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released updated registration guidelines for students entering Class 9 and Class 11 for the academic session 2025–26, introducing revised norms related to subject selection, academic eligibility, and documentation procedures. The new rules are aimed at streamlining academic records and helping students make informed decisions about their future study paths.

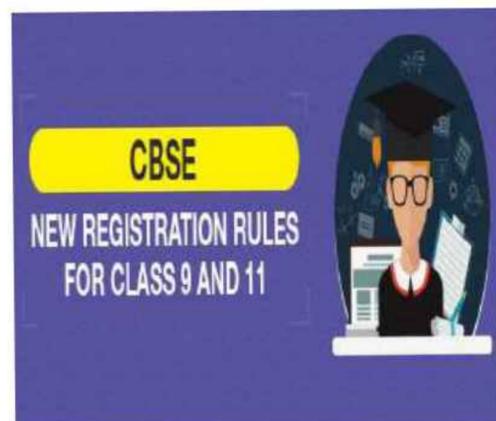
According to CBSE officials, the updated registration process places greater emphasis on accurate subject choices at the time of enrolment, especially for Class 11 students who select streams such as Science, Commerce, or Humanities. Schools have been instructed to ensure that students meet the minimum academic requirements and eligibility criteria before confirming stream allocation. The Board has also advised institutions to counsel students carefully regarding subject combinations, as changes after registration may be restricted.

For Class 9 students, the revised guidelines focus on proper documentation, student data accuracy, and alignment with examination records, as these details form the foundation for Class 10 board registration in the following year. Schools must verify student details, including date of birth, subjects, and other academic information, before submission to avoid future discrepancies.

In Class 11, the Board has reiterated that subject combinations must comply with CBSE norms and school infrastructure availability. Students planning careers in professional fields such as engineering, medicine, law, or commerce are encouraged to choose subjects strategically, keeping future entrance examinations and eligibility requirements in mind. The Board has also highlighted the importance of maintaining academic performance standards for continuation into Class 12.

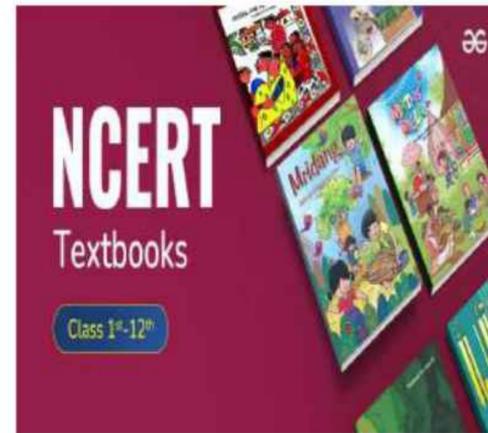
The updated rules are expected to bring greater clarity and accountability in the registration process, reduce errors in board examination records, and guide students toward well-informed academic planning. Schools across India have been directed to complete registrations within the stipulated timeline and strictly adhere to CBSE guidelines for the 2025–26 session.

With these changes, CBSE aims to strengthen academic planning at an early stage and ensure that students in Classes 9 and 11 are better prepared for board examinations and higher education pathways.



Discussion Grows Over Possible NCERT Textbook Revisions for Classes 9–12

New Delhi — Discussions are gaining momentum among teachers, students, and academic circles regarding potential revisions in textbooks for Classes 9 to 12 by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). While no official notification has been issued yet, conversations across educational forums and social media platforms suggest that syllabus restructuring and topic redistribution may be under consideration for the 2026–27 academic session.



According to educators participating in online discussions, some subjects may witness a reshuffling of chapters, with certain topics potentially being shifted between grades to ensure better conceptual continuity and alignment with evolving curriculum goals. These discussions are believed to be linked to the broader reforms introduced under the National Education Policy, which emphasises competency-based learning, reduced content load, and interdisciplinary understanding.

Teachers have indicated that the possible changes could affect core subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Social Science, and Commerce streams in senior secondary classes. Some reports suggest that overlapping topics might be reorganised to avoid repetition, while foundational concepts could be introduced earlier to strengthen learning outcomes. However, these claims remain speculative, as NCERT has not released any formal draft or circular confirming specific changes for Classes 9–12.

Education experts note that syllabus updates are part of a natural academic review cycle, especially as India transitions toward a more flexible and skills-oriented education system. If implemented, such revisions may influence board examination patterns, teaching strategies, and preparation methods for competitive exams.

Students and parents have been advised not to rely on unverified social media information and instead wait for official announcements from NCERT or respective education boards. Schools are also awaiting formal communication before making any academic planning adjustments for the upcoming session.

As of now, the proposed textbook revisions remain under discussion, and clarity is expected once NCERT releases an official draft or notification regarding curriculum changes for the 2026–27 academic year.

CBSE Makes Mental Health & Career Counsellors Mandatory in All Affiliated Schools

New Delhi, January 2026 — In a significant policy reform, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has mandated the appointment of both mental health and career counsellors in all its affiliated schools across India, marking a major step to support students' emotional well-being and future planning.

Under the newly amended Clause 2.4.12 of the CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, every school recognised by the board is required to appoint two distinct professionals — a Counselling & Wellness Teacher (socio-emotional counsellor) and a Career Counsellor — to provide structured guidance to students from secondary and senior secondary levels.

Schools must now maintain a counsellor-to-student ratio of 1:500 students for Classes 9 to 12, ensuring that support is available at scale. Previously, only larger schools were required to engage a counsellor on a full-time basis, and smaller schools could rely on part-time arrangements. The revised rule makes these roles mandatory and more comprehensive.

To qualify, the Counselling & Wellness Teacher should have a degree in psychology, social work or related fields, and undergo at least 50 hours of CBSE-recognised training focusing on social-emotional learning, crisis-intervention, and mental health support. The Career Counsellor must hold a degree in fields such as humanities, science, social sciences, education, or management, with responsibilities centred on guiding students and parents through subject choices, higher-education pathways, and informed career decisions.

CBSE has also introduced a "Hub and Spoke" model to help schools with limited counselling infrastructure by linking them to mentor schools that can support them with counselling resources and expertise.

The move comes in response to rising concerns over student stress related to academic pressure and career uncertainty, and seeks to provide a structured and professional support system within schools so students can navigate emotional challenges and future choices more confidently. Experts have described it as a landmark shift in India's approach to school counselling, aligning with broader educational reforms under the National Education Policy.

Schools were instructed to begin implementing the new norms in the current academic year, and compliance will be monitored as part of affiliation requirements going forward.



INSIGHTS INTO THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD

Interview Preparation Gets a Rethink: Practical Strategies Help Students Move Beyond Textbook Answers



Career Feature Encourages Job Seekers to Focus on Communication and Awareness

As campus placements and internship interviews continue, a recent career feature in ET BSchool has highlighted lesser-known strategies to help students improve interview performance. Titled “10 Not-So-Well-Known Interview Tips That Can Help You Secure Your Dream Job,” the article shifts attention from memorized answers to communication style, authenticity, and professional awareness.

Published on Tuesday, 24 February 2026, the feature appears during a peak recruitment period, making it especially relevant for final-year students and early-career professionals.

Highlights

Lists 10 practical interview tips for students. Encourages treating interviews as conversations, not exams. Focuses on listening skills, storytelling, and professionalism. Emphasizes behavior before, during, and after interviews. Published during active campus placement season.

Core Report

The feature notes that many students leave interviews unsure of what went wrong, even after preparing thoroughly. According to the article, success often depends not just on correct answers but on how candidates communicate and present themselves.

The article also encourages students to ask thoughtful questions during the conversation, rather than waiting until the very end.

This approach signals engagement and genuine interest. Importantly, the feature reminds students that every interaction—right from entering the venue—can contribute to the overall impression. Professional conduct should be consistent throughout.

Additional advice includes:

Taking brief pauses before answering difficult questions.
Practicing active listening.
Bringing work samples or project summaries when relevant.
Sending personalized follow-up emails instead of generic thank-you notes.

Why It Matters

With many candidates sharing similar academic backgrounds, soft skills often become deciding factors. Employers increasingly value communication, adaptability, and emotional intelligence.

For students attending campus placements, these subtle strategies can help differentiate them in competitive settings.

Student Impact

Improved Confidence: Viewing interviews as conversations can reduce anxiety.

Better Communication: Story-based responses help present experiences clearly.

Professional Growth: Awareness of workplace behavior builds long-term career skills.

What Students Should Do

Practice mock interviews focusing on clarity and listening.
Prepare real examples from academic or internship experiences.
Maintain professional behavior in all recruitment interactions.
Reflect after each interview to improve performance.

The ET BSchool feature offers a practical reminder that interviews are not just about knowledge but about connection and communication.

AI in Hiring Raises New Questions for Students: Innovation or Inequality in Modern Recruitment?

Career Feature Highlights How Artificial Intelligence Is Shaping Recruitment

A recent newspaper feature titled “AI in hiring: Innovation or inequality in disguise?” explores the growing use of artificial intelligence in recruitment and what it means for students entering the job market. Published in a careers-focused section, the article examines both the efficiency benefits and the fairness concerns linked to AI-driven hiring systems.

Highlights

- AI increasingly used to screen resumes and shortlist candidates
- Large companies rely on automated recruitment tools
- Concerns raised about bias in algorithm-based screening
- Focus on fairness, transparency, and oversight
- Relevant for students preparing for placements and internships

Core Report

The article explains that artificial intelligence is now widely used in recruitment, particularly for resume screening and early-stage interviews. Companies adopt these systems to manage large volumes of applications quickly and reduce hiring costs.

Research cited in the feature suggests that many major corporations use AI in some form during recruitment. This means students applying for internships or entry-level roles are likely being evaluated by software before a human recruiter reviews their profile.

However, the article also raises concerns about bias. Since AI systems are trained on historical hiring data, they may unintentionally repeat past patterns of inequality. Studies mentioned in the feature suggest that similar resumes can receive different results depending on certain identifying details.

Why This Matters for Students

For students, this shift means resume presentation becomes more strategic. Clear formatting, relevant keywords, and accurate information may influence whether an application passes automated screening.

It also means that early rejection may happen without personal feedback, which can feel discouraging. Understanding that automated systems are involved can help students maintain perspective.

Student Impact

- Greater focus on digital literacy and resume optimization
- Importance of portfolios and skill-based evidence
- Awareness of how algorithms influence job opportunities

Career readiness today includes understanding how recruitment technology works.

What Students Should Do

- Learn about applicant tracking systems
- Use structured, keyword-focused resumes
- Build strong project portfolios
- Stay informed about ethical AI discussions
- Seek guidance from placement cells

The feature presents AI in hiring as both an opportunity and a challenge. For students entering competitive job markets, awareness of how artificial intelligence shapes recruitment is increasingly important. Understanding the system can help students prepare more effectively for modern hiring processes.



New 12-Month AI & Machine Learning Program Aims to Boost Career Prospects for Professionals

Mumbai (India) – A newly featured Post Graduate Program in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning is attracting attention from professionals seeking advanced skills in one of the fastest-growing technology domains. The online 12-month program, designed for working individuals, emphasises practical learning, industry relevance and career support. According to the course overview, participants will gain hands-on experience in key areas including Python programming, machine learning, neural networks, deep learning, prompt engineering and natural language processing (NLP), with a total of 11+ real-world projects and a capstone project scheduled during the program.

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Industry-Aligned Learning and Career Support

The program offers weekly online mentorship, personalised support and access to a curated job board to assist participants in transitioning into AI-related roles. The course also targets working professionals who need flexible learning options without disrupting their current employment.

Great Learning’s platform, known for its focus on applied learning in data science and AI, reports a high seat booking rate ahead of the current application deadline — showing strong market demand.

The program’s curriculum reportedly includes the latest advancements in generative AI and multimodal AI systems, reflecting the increasing industry emphasis on these technologies.

Growing Demand for AI Skills

Data from educational analysts show sustained interest in AI and machine learning education globally, as employers across sectors seek professionals with expertise in data-driven decision-making and automation technologies (Industry reports). Experts say programmes that combine theoretical foundations with hands-on project experience can better prepare candidates for competitive roles in the tech job market (Education watchers). No official enrolment figures or placement statistics were independently verified at time of writing.

Applications and Eligibility

While detailed eligibility criteria vary by cohort, candidates are generally expected to hold a bachelor’s degree with a minimum aggregate score and some foundational competency in programming and statistics. Prospective students are advised to review official program brochures for full requirements and deadlines.



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Mastering the Balancing Act: 10 Smart Ways Students Can Sync Academics and Extra-Curriculars

As expectations around building well-rounded student profiles grow, a new time-management guide outlines practical strategies—such as the “3D Rule” and “Micro-scheduling”—to help students manage studies and activities without burnout.

Highlights

- **3D Rule:** Prioritise tasks based on Deadline, Difficulty, and Duration.
- **Time Blocking:** Move beyond to-do lists and assign fixed hours to tasks.
- **Golden Hours:** Study tough subjects during peak energy times.
- **Strategic No-Saying:** Focus on meaningful activities instead of joining everything.
- **Digital Tools:** Use apps like Google Calendar, Notion, and Forest to stay organised.

Core Report: Managing the Modern Student Schedule

Today's students juggle academics, sports, clubs, and skill-building courses. Experts suggest that the real issue is not lack of time, but poor planning.

One key strategy is to “map the week before it begins.” Students are encouraged to review deadlines and activities every Sunday and block out study and practice hours in advance. This reduces last-minute clashes and stress.

Technology and Micro-Scheduling

Digital planners are recommended to sync academic and personal commitments across devices. Instead of waiting for long study hours, “Micro-scheduling” encourages using short 15–30 minute gaps for quick revisions or small tasks.

This approach ensures steady progress without overwhelming long sessions.

Student Impact

- **Better Academic Performance:** Structured time blocks improve consistency.
- **Reduced Burnout:** Adding buffer time prevents exhaustion from unexpected changes.
- **Stronger College Profiles:** Quality involvement in fewer activities is preferred over superficial participation in many.
- **Improved Mental Health:** Rest is treated as an essential part of productivity.

What Students Should Do

1. Identify peak energy hours and schedule difficult subjects then.
2. Use one central digital planner for all commitments.
3. Plan the week every Sunday.
4. Review extracurricular involvement and prioritise wisely.
5. Schedule rest and hobby time intentionally.

The guide emphasises that balance is not about perfection but flexibility. By planning smartly, reviewing progress weekly, and adjusting priorities when needed, students can stay focused, prepared, and ready for every opportunity without sacrificing their well-being.



IITM Pravartak, Emeritus Launch Agentic AI Professional Certificate Programme

IITM Pravartak in collaboration with Emeritus has launched a Professional Certificate Programme in Agentic AI and Applications designed to equip professionals with the skills to build and deploy intelligent, autonomous AI systems. The five-month live online programme is tailored for those aiming to lead AI initiatives and advance careers in the rapidly evolving artificial intelligence landscape.

What the Programme Offers

The certificate programme focuses on Agentic AI—a new wave of artificial intelligence where systems are capable of planning, reasoning and taking autonomous actions beyond simple prompt-based interactions. Participants will learn to build goal-oriented AI agents using cutting-edge frameworks such as LangChain, CrewAI, Flowise and OpenAI APIs, and integrate advanced capabilities like memory, planning, tool orchestration and deployment.

Key programme features include:

- Weekly live online sessions led by domain experts with hands-on demonstrations
- 20+ graded practical assignments and a comprehensive capstone project
- Use of 30+ advanced Agentic AI tools and frameworks
- Option for a two-day onsite campus immersion at the IIT Madras Research Park
- Career support services such as resume building tools and IIMJobs Pro membership for six months

Industry-Recognised Credentials

Upon successful completion, participants will receive:

- A Professional Certificate from IITM Pravartak
- Three IBM-issued credentials in areas including AI Agent Building, Generative AI for Business, and Responsible AI

These certifications aim to enhance professional credibility and open opportunities in AI-centric roles.

Who Should Apply

The programme is ideal for:

- AI and data professionals such as data scientists, ML engineers and developers
- Product managers, automation leads and innovation specialists
- Domain experts seeking to apply agentic systems in business workflows

Eligibility requires a minimum graduate or diploma qualification with at least five years of work experience, along with a basic foundation in programming and mathematics.

Importance and Market Context

Agentic AI is increasingly viewed as the next frontier in artificial intelligence, capable of transforming traditional workflows through autonomous problem-solving and adaptive decision-making.

Registration and Next Steps

The current batch has already enrolled more than 600 learners worldwide, and stakeholders are encouraging professionals to register early for this rapidly scaling, industry-aligned programme.



AI Literacy Now Considered Fundamental Under Yuva AI Initiative

As artificial intelligence rapidly transforms workplaces, experts say AI literacy is becoming as essential as basic computer skills. From classrooms and courtrooms to hospitals and factories, AI tools are now embedded in everyday operations, requiring people not just to use them, but to question and verify their outputs.

Speaking on the evolving digital landscape, Jaspreet Bindra, Co-founder and CEO of AI&Beyond, said India stands at a pivotal moment. Moving from a “digitally literate” nation to an “AI-literate” Bharat is, he noted, the country’s next major leap. Under the Yuva AI for All initiative, AI literacy is being positioned as a fundamental life skill — not limited to engineers or data scientists, but necessary for students, professionals, and citizens across sectors.

Bindra outlined three key principles driving the initiative: AI literacy must extend beyond specialists to every individual; it must include critical thinking and ethical understanding, not just technical usage; and investments in AI will succeed only if students and employees can meaningfully integrate the technology into real-world workflows.

Beyond Technical Skills

Experts say AI literacy means understanding basic algorithms, spotting bias in automated systems, protecting data privacy, and responsibly interpreting AI-generated outputs. As AI tools become common in recruitment, finance, healthcare, and legal research, the ability to question machine recommendations is increasingly important.

Focus on Youth and Workforce Readiness

The Yuva AI for All initiative plans structured AI awareness programmes in schools, colleges, and vocational centres. The aim is to build analytical thinking, digital responsibility, and adaptability — skills vital for future jobs.

Industry leaders caution that without broad AI literacy, technology could widen inequality between skilled and unskilled users. Early foundational awareness is key to inclusive growth.

Why It Matters

As AI rapidly reshapes industries, the message is clear: expertise may be optional, but literacy is essential. Preparing citizens to critically engage with AI will shape India’s technological future.

Guinness Record Achieved by NBEMS for AI in Healthcare Live Event

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) has secured a Guinness World Record for the highest viewership of an “AI in Healthcare” livestream on YouTube, recording a peak of 17,999 concurrent viewers during the session.

The nationwide academic initiative, led by Dr. Abhijat Sheth, is designed to equip doctors with both foundational and applied knowledge of Artificial Intelligence in clinical practice. The programme aims to bridge the gap between emerging technologies and day-to-day medical decision-making.

This six-month, free digital course consists of 20 structured modules delivered by national and international experts from reputed institutions such as Harvard University, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, and Indian Institute of Science. The programme was executed by Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. AVS Suresh, and the NBEMS team in collaboration with AI specialists and healthcare technology experts.

Focus on Practical Application

The course covers key areas including AI-driven diagnostics, medical imaging analysis, predictive healthcare analytics, electronic health record optimisation, and ethical considerations in AI-based decision-making. Participants are also introduced to real-world case studies demonstrating how AI tools can improve efficiency, reduce errors, and enhance patient outcomes.

Growing Demand for AI in Medicine

The record-breaking participation highlights the rapidly increasing interest among healthcare professionals in understanding and integrating AI tools into modern medical systems. With digital health technologies expanding across hospitals and telemedicine platforms, doctors are recognizing the importance of staying technologically updated.

Experts believe that structured AI training for medical practitioners could significantly enhance healthcare delivery standards in India, ensuring that innovation aligns with patient safety, ethical guidelines, and clinical effectiveness.

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NIMCET 2026 MCA Admission Registration Now Open – Direct Link to Apply

NIMCET 2026: The National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli has started the registration process for the NIT MCA Common Entrance Test (NIMCET) 2026, conducted for admission to the Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programme offered by participating NITs and IIITs. Interested and eligible candidates can submit their applications online through the official portal nimcet.admissions.nic.in.

As per the official schedule, candidates can complete the application process until May 1, 2026, at 5 PM. The NIMCET 2026 entrance examination will be held on June 6, 2026, in a single shift from 2 PM to 4 PM. The exam will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode at designated test centres across the country.

NIMCET is a national-level entrance examination conducted annually for admission to MCA programmes in several prestigious institutions, offering students opportunities to pursue advanced studies in computer applications and software development.

Administering Institute and Participating Colleges

For the 2026–27 academic session, the exam is being administered by NIT Tiruchirappalli. Through this entrance test, candidates can secure admission to MCA programmes offered at 11 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and two Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs).

The participating institutes include:

- National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
- National Institute of Technology, Agartala

- National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
- National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur
- Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad
- National Institute of Technology, Patna
- National Institute of Technology, Raipur
- National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra
- National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya
- National Institute of Technology, Warangal
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara

These institutes are known for providing quality education in computer science and IT-related fields, with strong placement opportunities in the technology sector.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates applying for NIMCET 2026 must hold a Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks or a 6.5 CGPA from a recognised university. For candidates belonging to SC, ST, and PwD categories, the minimum requirement is 55% marks or a 6.0 CGPA.

Applicants must have studied Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects during graduation. Candidates with a BE or BTech degree from a recognised institution are also eligible to apply for the examination.



HPV Vaccination Drive for School and College Students to Boost Protection Against Cervical Cancer

The government and health authorities are increasingly promoting the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine among school and college students as part of efforts to reduce the risk of cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases.

HPV is a common viral infection that spreads through skin-to-skin contact and is responsible for a majority of cervical cancer cases worldwide. To tackle this growing health concern, several states and educational institutions have started HPV vaccination programmes for adolescents and young adults.

Vaccination in Schools and Colleges

Under these initiatives, girls aged 9 to 14 years in schools are being prioritised for vaccination, as medical experts say the vaccine works best before exposure to the virus. Many higher secondary schools and colleges are also encouraging students to get vaccinated through health camps organised on campuses.

The programme aims to raise awareness about preventive healthcare among students and ensure easy access to the vaccine.

Dosage and Schedule

According to health guidelines:

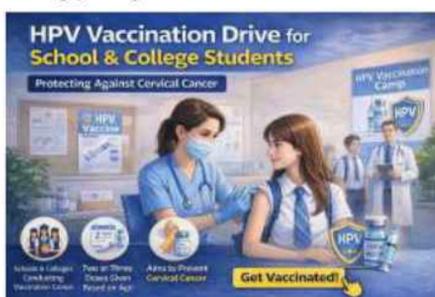
- Children aged 9–14 years require two doses of the HPV vaccine.
- Individuals aged 15 years and above may require three doses for full protection.

The vaccine helps protect against the most common HPV strains that cause cervical cancer, genital warts, and other cancers.

Government Initiatives

The Government of India has also been working to expand HPV vaccination coverage through the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) and various state-led health campaigns. Some states have already launched school-based vaccination drives to ensure wider reach among adolescents.

Health experts say such programmes can significantly reduce cervical cancer cases in the future if vaccination coverage improves among young students.



IIT Hyderabad SURE Internship 2026: Apply By March 10; Fellowship, Duration And Eligibility

The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H) has invited applications for the Summer Undergraduate Research Exposure (SURE) Internship 2026, a research programme aimed at providing students with hands-on experience in academic research. Interested students can apply through the institute's official website iith.ac.in before March 10, 2026.

The SURE programme is designed to encourage students from different universities to work closely with faculty members at IIT Hyderabad and gain exposure to research in science, engineering, design, humanities, and interdisciplinary fields.

Internship Seats and Fellowship

IIT Hyderabad has announced 250 internship seats, out of which 100 seats are reserved for women candidates to promote greater participation of women in research and technology fields.

Selected interns will receive a stipend depending on the duration of the internship:

- ₹15,000 for the full two-month internship
- ₹10,000 for one-and-a-half months
- ₹7,500 for one month

Students can select the duration they prefer—one month, one-and-a-half months, or two months—while applying. Apart from the stipend, no additional benefits or allowances will be provided.

Important Dates

- Application Start Date: February 28, 2026
- Last Date to Apply: March 10, 2026
- Tentative Result Announcement: April 15, 2026
- Tentative Internship Start Date: May 15, 2026

The programme will be conducted on campus at IIT Hyderabad, allowing interns to work directly with faculty mentors and research groups.

Eligibility Criteria

The internship is open only to students from institutions other than IIT Hyderabad. Applicants must meet one of the following academic criteria:

- First-year M.Sc. students (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, or Biology)
- First-year M.A. students
- Second or third-year B.Tech. or B.Des. students from any branch
- Third or fourth-year students of an integrated B.Tech-M.Tech programme.

Notification of Selection

Selected candidates will be informed via email, and the final list of selected interns will also be published on the official website under the SRC Office (News/Announcements section).

The SURE internship provides a valuable opportunity for students to gain research exposure, collaborate with leading faculty members, and explore potential postgraduate study or research careers.

Students seeking detailed information about available research projects, departments, and application procedures should visit the official IIT Hyderabad website.



Maharashtra CET Cell Extends Registration Deadline for 7 Undergraduate Courses to March 18

The Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell has extended the registration deadline for the CET examinations conducted for admission to seven undergraduate programmes. Candidates can now complete their application process until March 18, providing additional time for students who have not yet registered.

The extension applies to several professional courses, including Bachelor of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (BHMCT), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Business Management (BBM), Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), and integrated MBA/MCA programmes. Earlier, the deadline to submit the application form was March 4.

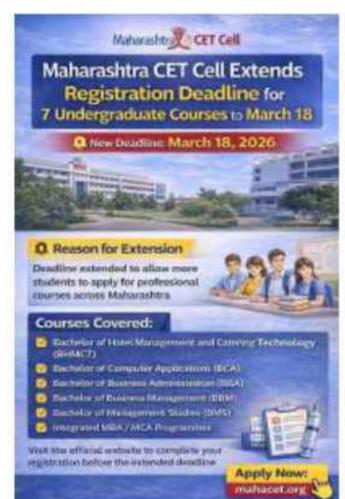
Application Process

Interested candidates can submit their applications through the official CET Cell website. Applicants must register online, fill in personal and academic details, upload the required documents, and pay the applicable application fee to complete the process.

Importance of CET Exams

The Maharashtra CET plays a crucial role in the admission process for several management, computer, and hospitality-related undergraduate programmes. Thousands of students appear for these examinations every year to secure seats in government, aided, and private colleges across the state.

Candidates who have not yet applied are advised to complete their registration before the revised deadline of March 18 to avoid last-minute issues.



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Students Invited to Join 'AI Summer Camp' Program Promising Hands-On Learning and National-Level Exposure

Program Promises Live Expert Sessions, Certification, and National-Level Project Exposure

A new summer learning initiative is inviting school and college students to participate in a four-week live Artificial Intelligence (AI) training program aimed at building practical digital skills. Promoted as an "AI Summer Camp for Students," the program is presented under the banner of The Times of India and focuses on helping learners move "From AI Access to AI Literacy."

The campaign positions the course as an expert-led, structured learning experience designed to prepare students for an increasingly AI-driven world.

Highlights

- 4-week live AI program for students
- Structured into four progressive learning levels
- Focus on AI tools, prompt engineering, and no-code development
- Opportunity to showcase projects on a national platform
- Official certificate associated with The Times of India
- Limited seats with registration via website or WhatsApp

What Students Should Consider

Before enrolling, students should:

- Visit the official website for complete details
- Confirm session format (online/offline)
- Review eligibility and fee structure
- Understand certification and competition rules
- Discuss participation with parents or guardians

As AI continues to shape education and careers, structured programs offering guided exposure may become increasingly relevant.

Core News Report

According to the promotional material, the program is divided into four levels, guiding students from foundational knowledge to advanced project work.

Level 1 – Foundation: Students are introduced to AI concepts, large language models (LLMs), and real-world prompt engineering.

Level 2 – Intermediate: Participants create posters, documents, videos, and AI avatars using AI tools.

Level 3 – Advanced: Students build no-code websites, apps, games, and AI quizzes, making the course accessible even to those without programming experience.

Level 4 – Graduation Day: The final stage includes a capstone project and participation in a national-level competition.

The advertisement also highlights incentives such as the chance to win an Apple laptop, showcase projects on a national platform, and earn an official certificate.

A QR code and contact number are provided for enrollment, and the batch is described as limited-seat, suggesting restricted intake.

Why It Matters for Students

Artificial intelligence tools are increasingly used in academics, business, media, and technology sectors. Programs like this aim to help students understand how AI works and how to use it responsibly and creatively.

For school students, the course may build early digital confidence and creative skills. For college students, project-based learning and certification could strengthen resumes and portfolios.

Data Boom Opens New Career Doors for Arts Students

The rapidly expanding field of Data Science is no longer limited to engineering and science graduates. With industries increasingly relying on data-driven decision-making, students from arts and commerce backgrounds are now finding promising career opportunities in data-related fields.

Experts say that with the right training in statistics, programming basics, and analytical thinking, arts students can successfully transition into roles such as Data Analyst, Business Intelligence Executive, and Data Management Specialist. Short-term certification courses and postgraduate programs are helping bridge the skill gap and making the field more accessible to non-science graduates.

What is Data Science?

Data Science is the process of collecting, analyzing, and interpreting large volumes of data to help organizations make informed decisions. From predicting consumer behavior to improving healthcare systems, data plays a crucial role in modern business strategies.

Industries such as banking, healthcare, retail, e-commerce, and technology are actively recruiting trained data professionals. With competitive salaries and strong career growth prospects, Data Science is emerging as one of the most sought-after career options across academic streams.

Animation and Multimedia: Creative Careers on the Rise

With the media and entertainment industry witnessing rapid expansion, Animation and Multimedia courses are attracting a growing number of students.

Experts highlight that combining artistic talent with technical skills such as software proficiency and digital design knowledge significantly improves employability.

Career opportunities are available in film production, television, advertising, gaming companies, digital marketing agencies, and OTT platforms. As digital content consumption continues to rise, the demand for skilled animation professionals is expected to grow further in the coming years.

Nuclear Energy Key to India's Sustainable Future

As India's energy demand continues to rise due to rapid industrialization and urbanization, experts believe that nuclear energy — often referred to as "Anu Shakti" — will play a vital role in meeting long-term power requirements.

With a global push toward clean and sustainable energy sources, nuclear power is being recognized as a reliable alternative to fossil fuels. It offers large-scale electricity generation with minimal carbon emissions, supporting India's climate commitments and sustainable development goals.

Energy analysts emphasize that expanding nuclear capacity will not only strengthen energy security but also reduce dependency on coal and other non-renewable sources. As the country works toward achieving energy self-sufficiency, nuclear power is expected to become a cornerstone of its future energy strategy.

NTU Singapore Launches MSc in Enterprise Artificial Intelligence

Singapore: Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) has introduced a new MSc in Enterprise Artificial Intelligence under its NTU Academy for Professional and Continuing Education (NTU PACE), aiming to equip professionals with advanced AI skills tailored for business transformation.

The newly announced postgraduate programme is designed to bridge the gap between technical AI expertise and enterprise-level implementation. With the tagline "Lead the Future with AI," the course emphasizes turning data and algorithms into measurable business outcomes.

Programme Focus

The MSc in Enterprise Artificial Intelligence centers on three core pillars:

- **Data:** Understanding data collection, management, and analytics
- **Algorithm:** Developing and deploying AI and machine learning models
- **Business Outcome:** Translating AI solutions into strategic and operational value

The programme aims to prepare leaders and technology professionals to integrate AI into corporate strategy, digital transformation projects, and innovation pipelines.

Industry-Oriented Curriculum

The curriculum is expected to combine foundational AI concepts with applied enterprise use cases, including:

- Machine learning and deep learning
- AI strategy and governance
- Data-driven decision-making
- Ethical and responsible AI practices
- Digital transformation frameworks



By aligning AI expertise with business objectives, the programme targets mid-career professionals, managers, and technology specialists seeking leadership roles in AI adoption.

Growing Demand for Enterprise AI Skills

As artificial intelligence reshapes industries globally, organizations increasingly require professionals who can move beyond coding to strategic implementation. NTU's new MSc reflects a broader international trend of universities offering specialised AI programmes that focus on enterprise integration rather than purely technical research.

Education analysts note that executive-focused AI degrees are gaining popularity as companies accelerate digital transformation initiatives and invest heavily in automation and intelligent systems.

Interested candidates can download the programme brochure and review admission details through NTU's official channels. The launch further strengthens Singapore's position as a regional hub for advanced technology education and innovation.

IIM Tiruchirappalli Announces Post Graduate Certificate in Senior Management Programme

Tiruchirappalli: Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (IIM Trichy) has announced admissions for its Post Graduate Certificate in Senior Management Programme, aimed at experienced professionals aspiring to transition into strategic leadership roles.

The one-year programme, offered in a hybrid learning format, is designed to address the growing global demand for senior management talent across industries. The institute stated that the course will combine academic rigor with practical insights to help executives enhance their strategic thinking, leadership effectiveness, and decision-making capabilities.

Programme Highlights

- Duration: 1 Year
- Mode: Hybrid learning (combination of online and campus modules)
- Credential: Post Graduate Certificate from IIM Tiruchirappalli
- Alumni Status: Executive Alumni Status upon successful completion

The programme is being offered through IIM Trichy's online executive education vertical, with marketing support from Jaro Education.

Focus on Leadership and Strategy

According to programme details, the curriculum is expected to cover advanced topics in:

- Strategic management
- Financial decision-making
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Business transformation
- Innovation and growth strategy

The course is tailored for mid-to-senior level managers, entrepreneurs, and business leaders looking to strengthen their ability to lead complex organizations in a competitive global environment.

Meeting Global Leadership Demand

With businesses navigating rapid technological change, global competition, and economic uncertainty, institutions are increasingly offering executive-focused programmes to upskill experienced professionals. IIM Tiruchirappalli's Senior Management Programme aligns with this trend by combining flexibility with the prestige of an IIM credential.

AIBE 20 Rechecking Result 2026 Declared; Here's How to Check



New Delhi: The Bar Council of India (BCI) has officially declared the rechecking results for the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) 20, providing updated score statuses to candidates who had applied for answer sheet review.

The All India Bar Examination is a mandatory qualifying test for law graduates seeking to obtain the Certificate of Practice (CoP), which allows them to legally practise law in India. Candidates who opted for re-evaluation can now access their revised results through the official AIBE portal.

Key Highlights

- The AIBE 20 rechecking results are now available on the official website: allindiabarexamination.com.
- Candidates must log in using their User ID and Password to access and download their updated scorecards.
- Candidates who qualify after rechecking will be eligible to receive their Certificate of Practice from their respective State Bar Councils.

Exam Background and Statistics

The AIBE 20 examination was conducted on November 30, 2025, while the final results were announced on January 7, 2026. Prior to the declaration of results, the Bar Council of India withdrew five questions from each paper set after revising the final answer key.

According to official data:

- Total candidates appeared: 2,51,968
- Candidates declared pass: 1,74,386
- Overall pass percentage: 69.21%

The rechecking process allowed candidates to request a verification of marks in case of discrepancies.

How to Check AIBE 20 Rechecking Result 2026

Candidates can follow these steps to download their revised result:

1. Visit the official website: allindiabarexamination.com
2. Click on the link titled "Rechecking Result AIBE-XX"
3. Enter your User ID and Password
4. Complete the CAPTCHA verification
5. Click on Login
6. View and download your updated scorecard for future reference

What's Next for Qualified Candidates?

Candidates who have successfully cleared the examination after rechecking are advised to keep a copy of their scorecard safely until they receive the official Certificate of Practice from their respective State Bar Council.

AIBE XXI Registration Update

Meanwhile, the Bar Council of India has also announced preliminary details regarding the next edition of the exam, AIBE XXI (21). The examination is tentatively scheduled for June 7, 2026, and the application process is currently underway.

Prospective candidates are advised to regularly monitor the official AIBE website for updates regarding important dates, eligibility criteria, and admit card release.

EXAMINATION NOTICES

ICSI CS December 2025 Results Declared: Professional Exam Scorecards Now Available



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has declared the results of the CS Professional Programme December 2025 examination. Candidates who appeared for the final-stage Company Secretary exam can now check and download their result-cum-marks statement from the official website.

The announcement marks an important milestone for students pursuing the Company Secretary qualification in corporate governance and compliance.

Key Highlights

- CS Professional December 2025 results have been released.
- E-result-cum-marks statements are available online.
- Subject-wise marks can be accessed through candidate login.
- Physical copies of marks statements will be sent to registered addresses.
- The next CS Executive and Professional exams are scheduled for June 2026.

Official Update

ICSI announced the results on February 25, 2026. The Professional Programme is the final academic level of the CS course and is considered one of the most rigorous stages in the certification process.

Candidates can log in using their roll number and required credentials to download their marks statement. The online result provides detailed subject-wise scores, allowing students to assess their overall performance.

The institute has also stated that official result-cum-marks statements will be dispatched to candidates' registered addresses. Those who do not receive the document within the specified time may contact ICSI for support.



Why the Professional Programme Matters

The CS Professional Programme plays a crucial role in preparing candidates for responsibilities in corporate law, compliance, and governance. The examination evaluates knowledge in areas such as:

- Corporate and economic laws
- Governance and compliance
- Secretarial audit
- Corporate restructuring and strategic management

Clearing this level brings candidates closer to becoming qualified Company Secretaries, subject to completion of mandatory training requirements.

Impact on Students

For successful candidates, the result opens doors to roles in:

- Corporate compliance departments
- Listed and multinational companies
- Legal and consultancy firms
- Independent professional practice

For those who did not clear all papers, the subject-wise marks provide guidance for better preparation in the next attempt. Students can identify weak areas and revise strategically.

How to Check the Result

1. Visit the official ICSI website.
2. Click on the "CS Professional December 2025 Result" link.
3. Enter your roll number and other login details.
4. Download and save the result-cum-marks statement.

Students are advised to keep a copy of the result for future reference.

Upcoming Session

ICSI has indicated that the next CS Executive and Professional examinations will be held in June 2026. Candidates planning to appear should follow official updates regarding registration and eligibility.

RRB Section Controller Answer Key 2026 Released; Objection Facility Open Until March 5

New Delhi: The Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) has officially released the answer key for the RRB Section Controller recruitment examination 2026, providing much-awaited clarity to candidates who appeared in the Computer-Based Test (CBT) conducted on February 11 and 12 as part of CEN 04/2025.



Candidates can now access their provisional answer keys, response sheets and question papers via official RRB portals and take action if they believe any answers are incorrect.

Answer Key Now Available Online

The provisional answer key for the Section Controller CBT 2026 was made live on 26 February 2026 through the official RRB websites, including rrbcdg.gov.in and the regional RRB login portals. Candidates who took the exam can log in using their registration number and date of birth/password to view and download:

- Their individual response sheet
- The question paper
- The official provisional answer key

This allows applicants to cross-verify their marked responses with the board's official answers and estimate their likely scores before the final results are declared.

Objection Window and Procedure

RRB has opened a limited objection window to ensure fairness and transparency in the evaluation process. Candidates who disagree with any answer given in the provisional answer key can challenge it online until 5 March 2026 (10:00 AM).

Key steps to raise objections:

1. Visit the official RRB portal and open the answer key download section.
2. Log in with your registration details.
3. Select the specific question you wish to challenge.
4. Provide a reasonable explanation or supporting document.
5. Pay the prescribed objection fee (₹50 per question).
6. Submit the objection before the deadline and download the confirmation receipt.

If an objection is accepted after review, the fee will be refunded (minus applicable bank charges) to the same account used for payment.

Recruitment Details and Next Steps

The RRB Section Controller recruitment drive is being held to fill 368 vacancies across different zones of Indian Railways under the CEN 04/2025 notification. The CBT stage is the first step in the selection process, which also includes:

- CBAT (aptitude test)
- Document verification
- Medical examination

After the objection window closes, RRB will review submitted challenges, prepare the final answer key, and then announce the results and cut-off marks. Candidates are advised to regularly check the official websites for updates on these developments.

What It Means for Candidates

With the answer keys and response sheets now available, candidates can:

- Estimate their scores using the official answers.
- Identify any discrepancies and submit objections.
- Prepare for upcoming stages of the selection process based on expected performance.

This release marks a significant milestone in the RRB Section Controller 2026 recruitment cycle, helping thousands of aspirants gauge their prospects before the final outcome is declared.

EXAMINATION NOTICES

NEET MDS 2026 Registration Likely to Start Soon; Exam Scheduled for May 2

The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Masters of Dental Surgery (NEET MDS) 2026 registration process is expected to begin shortly, with an official notification likely to be released soon. The examination is conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) for admission to Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) programmes across India. With the exam date drawing closer, candidates are advised to stay alert and monitor official updates to avoid missing important deadlines.

Key Highlights

- NEET MDS 2026 registration is expected to commence soon.
- The examination is scheduled for May 2, 2026.
- Official notification will outline eligibility, important dates, and exam guidelines.
- Applications will be available through the NBEMS official portal.
- Internship completion and other eligibility criteria will be mandatory.

Registration and Exam Details

The NEET MDS 2026 examination will be conducted in a computer-based format. Although the exact registration dates have not yet been announced, the notification is anticipated shortly. Based on previous trends, the application window generally opens several weeks before the exam. However, candidates should rely only on the official NBEMS website for confirmed information.

The official notification is expected to include:

- Application start and end dates
- Eligibility requirements
- Examination pattern and syllabus
- Instructions for online submission
- Fee details and correction window information

Importance for Dental Graduates

NEET MDS is the sole national-level entrance test for admission into postgraduate dental courses in India. Qualifying in this examination is essential for candidates aspiring to pursue specialisation in dental fields.

Eligibility requirements typically include:

- A BDS degree from a recognised institution
- Completion of the mandatory one-year rotatory internship by the prescribed date
- Valid registration with the Dental Council of India or a State Dental Council

Failure to complete registration within the given timeline could delay postgraduate admission by an entire academic year.

Preparation Strategy and Student Readiness

Given the competitive nature of NEET MDS, candidates should begin or intensify their preparation without waiting for the notification. Thousands of aspirants compete annually for limited MDS seats.

Students are advised to:

- Keep academic and internship documents ready in digital format
- Regularly check the NBEMS portal for updates
- Review the official syllabus and exam pattern
- Practice mock tests and revise core clinical subjects
- Track application fees and submission deadlines carefully

Early preparation and timely application submission can prevent last-minute complications.

With NEET MDS 2026 scheduled for May 2, 2026, the registration window is expected to open soon. Aspirants aiming for postgraduate dental admission should remain vigilant, prepare documentation in advance, and follow official announcements from NBEMS.

ICAI to Declare CA Final January 2026 Results on March 1; Scorecards to Be Available Online

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has confirmed that the CA Final January 2026 examination results will be declared on March 1, 2026. Candidates who appeared for the prestigious final-level Chartered Accountancy examination will be able to access their results online through the institute's official result portals.

The announcement comes as thousands of aspirants across India await clarity on their professional qualification status. The CA Final examination represents the concluding academic stage of the Chartered Accountancy programme and is widely regarded as one of the most challenging professional examinations in the country.

Key Highlights

- CA Final January 2026 results to be declared on March 1, 2026.
- Results will be published online on ICAI's official websites.
- Candidates must log in using their roll number and registration number/PIN.
- Scorecards will show subject-wise marks, group totals, and qualification status.
- Successful candidates can proceed toward ICAI membership and professional registration.

Result Access and Scorecard Details

Once released, candidates can download their e-scorecard, which will contain:

- Marks secured in individual papers
- Aggregate marks for each group
- Overall pass/fail status
- Distinction details (if applicable under ICAI norms)

Students are advised to keep their login credentials ready in advance, as heavy traffic is expected on result day. It is also recommended to download and save a digital copy immediately for academic and employment purposes.

Significance of the CA Final Examination

The CA Final examination tests advanced knowledge in areas such as financial reporting, strategic financial management, advanced auditing, corporate laws, direct and indirect taxation, and risk management. Clearing this stage signifies that a candidate has met the rigorous academic standards set by ICAI.

After passing the CA Final and completing mandatory practical training requirements, candidates become eligible to apply for ICAI membership and use the professional designation of Chartered Accountant.

What It Means for Students

For successful candidates, the result marks a major professional breakthrough. It opens doors to:

- Careers in auditing, taxation, and corporate finance
- Roles in multinational corporations and consulting firms
- Opportunities in banking, investment advisory, and regulatory bodies
- Independent practice as a Chartered Accountant

For those who may not clear all papers, the result serves as a roadmap for improvement. ICAI typically provides options such as verification of marks or certified copies of answer sheets as per prescribed procedures.

Next Steps

Candidates should:

1. Visit the official ICAI website on March 1, 2026.
2. Click on the CA Final January 2026 result link.
3. Enter required login credentials carefully.
4. Download and print the scorecard for future use.

As anticipation builds, aspirants are encouraged to rely only on official ICAI announcements for accurate updates regarding results, post-result procedures, and future examination schedules.

CTET 2026 Answer Key Release Soon; Candidates Await Download and Score Estimates

Candidates who appeared for the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) February 2026 are eagerly awaiting the release of the provisional answer key and response sheets. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which conducts the national-level teacher eligibility examination, is expected to publish the answer keys on the official website soon after the completion of all exam sessions.

The CTET February 2026 examination was conducted on February 7 and 8 across multiple centres nationwide. However, due to administrative issues at select examination centres in Bihar, the Paper 2 exam at those locations was postponed. The re-examination is scheduled shortly, and officials indicate that the consolidated provisional answer key will be released only after the completion of the rescheduled exam.

What is CTET?

CTET is a national-level eligibility test conducted by CBSE to determine the eligibility of candidates for teaching positions in central government schools such as Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs), and other institutions under the central government. Qualifying CTET is mandatory for candidates seeking teaching roles for Classes I to VIII.

Paper 1 is conducted for candidates aspiring to teach Classes I to V (Primary Stage), while Paper 2 is for those aiming to teach Classes VI to VIII (Elementary Stage). Many candidates appear for both papers.

How to Download the CTET 2026 Answer Key

Once released, candidates can follow these steps:

1. Visit the official website — ctet.nic.in
2. Click on the link for "CTET February 2026 Provisional Answer Key"
3. Log in using your application number and date of birth
4. Download the answer key and response sheet
5. Cross-check your responses and calculate your probable score

The provisional answer key will allow candidates to estimate their performance before the official results are declared.

Objection Window and Final Answer Key

After the provisional key is released, CBSE will open a limited-time objection window. Candidates who find discrepancies in the answers can submit challenges online by paying a prescribed fee per question. Subject experts will review all objections before the final answer key is published.

The final answer key will form the basis for the preparation of the CTET February 2026 results. Once declared, qualified candidates will receive eligibility certificates, which are now valid for a lifetime, as per norms set by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Expected Result Timeline

Education experts suggest that the CTET results are likely to be announced a few weeks after the release of the final answer key.

After the results are declared, candidates will be able to download their scorecards from the official portal using their roll number and date of birth. The scorecard will include subject-wise marks, overall percentage, and qualifying status.

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifying criteria — generally 60% for the general category and relaxed marks for reserved categories as per government norms — will be considered CTET qualified.

However, qualifying CTET does not guarantee a teaching job; it makes candidates eligible to apply for teaching positions in central government schools such as Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, and other institutions that recognise CTET certification.

ADMISSION NOTICES

IFHE Launches Flexible 100% Online MBA to Support Working Professionals

Hyderabad, India — The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), a NAAC A++-accredited deemed-to-be-university, has opened admissions for its fully online Master of Business Administration (MBA) program aimed at graduates, working professionals and entrepreneurs seeking to advance their careers without interrupting current commitments.

The two-year, 100% digital MBA is UGC-entitled, AICTE approved and designed to offer flexibility, industry-relevant curriculum and practical learning opportunities through live faculty sessions, peer interaction and applied projects that can be integrated with students' workplace experiences.

Program Highlights & Learning Experience

The online MBA emphasizes flexibility and real-world engagement:

- Fully online delivery that allows students to balance education with work or personal commitments.
- Industry-relevant curriculum covering key management disciplines and elective options to tailor learning to career goals.
- Live faculty sessions and peer collaboration to bolster interaction and networking.
- 24x7 access to learning materials through a mobile-friendly platform.
- Focused mentor support and application-oriented projects that deepen understanding of real workplace challenges.

According to the program details, learners will gain practical skills in areas such as marketing, finance, leadership, entrepreneurship and analytics, backed by case-based content and flexible assessment choices.

Eligibility, Fees & Duration

To apply, candidates must hold a graduate degree with a minimum of 50% marks from a recognised university. Foreign applicants may be required to submit additional English proficiency scores.

The MBA program spans four semesters over a minimum of two years (extendable up to four years), with a total fee of approximately ₹2,00,000, payable in flexible instalments.

Applicants undergo a selection process that includes a micro-presentation and personal interview conducted online, but there is no formal entrance test requirement.

Scholarship & Support

IFHE offers merit-based scholarships for academically high-performing students, along with exclusive scholarship opportunities for serving or retired defence, paramilitary and police personnel and their immediate families.

Market Position & Recognition

The university's online MBA benefits from IFHE's broader legacy of over three decades in management education. The institution has received high national rankings and accreditations — including NAAC A++ status and favourable placements in the NIRF rankings for MBA programs — underscoring its academic credibility.

University of Bristol Invites Applications for Mumbai Enterprise Campus Programmes

The University of Bristol has formally invited applications for its Mumbai Enterprise Campus, expanding its global footprint into India. The announcement marks a significant milestone as the UK-based institution brings its internationally recognised academic programmes to Powai, Mumbai.

Highlighting its academic legacy of over 150 years, the university underscored its strong global reputation. Ranked 51st in the world and 8th in the UK in the QS World University Rankings 2026, the institution is also part of the prestigious Russell Group — a network of leading UK research-intensive universities.

Courses Designed for Emerging Industries

The Mumbai Enterprise Campus will offer industry-aligned programmes aimed at preparing students for fast-growing sectors such as data science, finance, and digital technology.

Undergraduate Programmes (3 Years):

- Data Science
- Economics
- Economics and Data Science

Postgraduate Programmes (1 Year):

- Finance and Investment
- Immersive Arts
- Financial Technology with Data Science

Global Education, Local Access

The initiative allows Indian students to pursue a degree associated with a leading UK university while studying in Mumbai. This model reduces the financial and logistical challenges of overseas education while maintaining international academic standards.



University officials emphasise that the campus aims to foster innovation, research collaboration, and industry engagement in India's financial and technological hub. With Powai emerging as a key education and business district, the location supports strong academic-industry interaction.

Application Process

Interested candidates can apply online through the official admissions portal. The advertisement includes a QR code for direct access to application details. Prospective students are encouraged to review eligibility criteria and programme specifics before submitting their applications.

The launch of the Mumbai Enterprise Campus reflects a broader trend of global universities establishing a presence in India, offering students internationally benchmarked education within the country.

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology Opens Admissions for 2026; Expands Focus on Emerging Technologies and Industry Readiness



The Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT), a deemed-to-be university based in Noida, has opened admissions for the 2026 academic session. Marking 25 years of academic excellence, the institute is inviting applications for undergraduate, postgraduate, integrated, doctoral, and online programmes across multiple disciplines.

Diverse Academic Portfolio

For 2026, JIIT is offering programmes spanning engineering, sciences, management, and humanities.

Undergraduate (BTech) Programmes

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Biotechnology (including Bioinformatics specialisation)
- Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
- CSE (Cyber Security)
- Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)
- Electronics & Computer Engineering
- VLSI Design and Technology
- Information Technology
- Mathematics and Computing
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

Postgraduate (MTech) Programmes

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Quantum Technology
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- VLSI Design

Other Academic Offerings

- Integrated MTech (Biotechnology, CSE, ECE)
- MSc (AI & ML, Bioinformatics, Chemistry, Cyber Security, Economics, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology)
- BSc (Computer Science, Forensic Science)
- BA (Journalism and Mass Communication)
- BBA, BCom, BCA, MBA, MCA, MCom, MDes, PhD
- Online MBA (2 Years) and Online BBA (3 Years)

The wide academic basket reflects JIIT's focus on interdisciplinary and technology-driven learning, particularly in high-growth areas such as artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, robotics, cybersecurity, and data science.

Research, Innovation and Infrastructure

JIIT has strengthened its research ecosystem with advanced laboratories, innovation centres, and industry-linked projects. Students are encouraged to participate in research initiatives, internships, hackathons, and startup incubation activities. The campus features modern classrooms, digital learning platforms, well-equipped labs, libraries, and collaborative spaces. Co-curricular engagement is supported through technical societies, cultural forums, and sports facilities, contributing to holistic development.

Placement Performance and Industry Linkages

The institute has highlighted strong placement achievements:

- Highest package: ₹94.25 lakhs
- Average package: ₹13.24 lakhs

Recruiters include LinkedIn, Amazon, Google, Infosys, Intel, Microsoft, Capgemini, EY, and Atlassian. The placement cell provides training in aptitude, coding, soft skills, and interview preparation to enhance employability and industry readiness.

Preparing Students for Future Careers

Aligned with emerging industry demands, JIIT aims to prepare students for careers in engineering, management, digital innovation, research, and applied sciences. With its expanded academic offerings and focus on practical learning, the institute positions itself as a strong choice for students seeking industry-oriented and research-focused education in 2026.



ADMISSION NOTICES

SP Jain School of Global Management's Global MBA Programme: Detailed Overview for 2026 Intake

Programme Structure and Curriculum

The GMBA spans one year, during which students study four months in Singapore followed by eight months in Dubai. The curriculum is structured around:

- Core courses: Business-fundamentals covering finance, marketing, operations, strategy and global economics
- Electives: Students can tailor their studies to specialise in areas aligned with career goals
- Industry projects and applied research: Practical, real-world assignments aimed at integrating classroom theory with business practice

To earn the degree, candidates must complete a minimum credit requirement and meet performance benchmarks. Assessment methods include individual and group work, projects, and examinations designed to evaluate conceptual understanding and application.

Eligibility & Admissions Process

Prospective applicants are generally expected to hold:

- A recognised bachelor's degree (equivalent to a global undergraduate qualification)
- Minimum 2 years of professional work experience
- Strong communication, analytical skills and leadership potential

Admission steps typically involve an online application, submission of academic records, an aptitude test or equivalent scores (such as GMAT/GRE/CAT for international eligibility), followed by a case discussion and personal interview to assess fit. Some campuses may require a non-refundable evaluation fee during the process.

South Asian University Opens Admissions for 2026–27 Academic Session

New Delhi: South Asian University (SAU) has officially opened its online admission process for the 2026–27 academic session, inviting applications for undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across diverse disciplines. The university is offering approximately 1,610 seats this year.

Expansion of Academic Offerings

As part of its academic expansion, SAU has introduced new programmes designed to align with emerging career fields and interdisciplinary learning. These include:

- BA LLB (Hons)
- BBA LLB (Hons)
- BA (Hons) Media Arts & Design
- MA Journalism & Digital Media
- MS Business Analytics

Officials state that the new courses are structured to combine classroom instruction with research exposure, practical training, and industry-relevant skill development.

Admission & Entrance Process

Entrance examinations for eligible programmes are scheduled for late April 2026. Selection will primarily be based on performance in the entrance test, along with fulfillment of academic eligibility criteria. Certain programmes may also involve interviews or additional assessment stages.

Fees and Financial Details

For the February 2026 GMBA cohort, the total compulsory fees are approximately USD 43,420, which include:

- Tuition fee (inclusive of VAT): USD 41,520
- Visa charges for Singapore & Dubai: USD 1,400
- Health insurance: USD 500

Accommodation costs are separate and students can choose housing independently. Living expenses (food, travel) are estimated at SGD 750/month in Singapore and AED 700/month in Dubai — dependent on individual lifestyle.

The programme also offers scholarships on a discretionary basis, typically aimed at meritorious students, though these are not guaranteed and depend on individual profiles and selection criteria.

Learning Experience & Outcomes

The GMBA emphasises global business perspectives through its multinational campus model. Students gain exposure across two major business hubs, enabling networking and insight into varied economic ecosystems. Practical projects and case studies reinforce learning, helping students build skills relevant to international management roles.

Graduates are expected to develop competencies in strategic thinking, cross-cultural leadership, and global business strategy — equipping them for roles in global firms, multinational corporations, consulting and entrepreneurial ventures.

Career and Placement Considerations

While the programme highlights international exposure and industry-aligned projects, outcomes can vary across regions and cohorts. Prospective students are encouraged to review placement statistics, alumni success stories, and career support services provided by the school before making investment decisions.

Candidates must complete the online application form, upload academic documents, identity proof, and other required certificates, and pay the prescribed application fee before the deadline. Undergraduate applicants must have completed Class 12 or equivalent, while postgraduate and PhD candidates must hold relevant qualifying degrees.

International Character & Academic Environment Established by SAARC member nations, SAU operates as an international university aimed at strengthening regional cooperation through higher education. The institution attracts students from multiple South Asian countries, creating a diverse and multicultural campus environment. The university offers modern academic facilities, research-oriented programmes, library and laboratory resources, and opportunities for academic collaboration across borders.

Advisory for Applicants

Prospective students are advised to carefully review programme-specific eligibility requirements, entrance exam details, fee structure, and important dates available on the official university portal. Early submission of applications is recommended to ensure smooth processing.

With its expanding academic portfolio and international outlook, South Asian University aims to position itself as a key regional hub for higher education and research in South Asia.



NIIT Introduces AI-Powered Software Engineering Program to Meet Rising Industry Demand

Bridging the Industry Skill Gap

Technology recruiters have consistently highlighted the shortage of professionals who possess both strong coding skills and an understanding of AI technologies. By integrating AI into traditional software engineering education, NIIT aims to bridge this gap and enhance employability among graduates.

In response to the growing demand for artificial intelligence (AI) skills in the technology sector, NIIT Ltd has launched a next-generation Software Engineering program integrated with AI-driven learning modules. The initiative aims to equip students with future-ready technical expertise aligned with evolving industry standards.

The program combines core software development concepts with advanced artificial intelligence applications, enabling learners to build intelligent systems and AI-enabled digital solutions. With businesses rapidly adopting automation, machine learning, and generative AI technologies, industry analysts believe that AI-integrated education will soon become a necessity rather than an option.

Comprehensive Skill Development

According to the institute, the curriculum covers both foundational and advanced technical skills, including:

- Java programming
- HTML5 and CSS3
- Angular framework
- Java Spring
- Prompt Engineering
- AI-assisted development tools

The course structure is designed to provide practical exposure through live projects, real-world case studies, and industry-oriented assignments. Students will also gain insights into AI-driven application development, automation techniques, and modern software deployment practices.

Experts note that prompt engineering — one of the highlighted modules — has emerged as a key skill in the era of generative AI, enabling professionals to effectively interact with AI systems and build intelligent solutions.

Strong Career Prospects

The IT industry continues to expand across sectors such as fintech, healthcare, e-commerce, manufacturing, and education technology. As companies invest heavily in AI-powered digital transformation, demand for AI-enabled software engineers is expected to rise significantly in the coming years.

NIIT officials state that the program focuses not only on technical proficiency but also on problem-solving abilities, innovation, and adaptability — qualities essential for success in the competitive tech landscape.

With applications now open, the institute has invited aspiring software engineers to enroll and prepare for emerging digital opportunities driven by artificial intelligence.

Sharda University Opens Admissions for 2026–27 Session; Scholarships and Wide Course Options Available

Greater Noida: Sharda University has announced the commencement of admissions for the 2026–27 academic session, inviting applications across undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and doctoral programmes.

Scholarships are primarily merit-based and may be awarded based on academic performance, entrance examination scores, or qualifying test results.

The university is offering more than 135 programmes across diverse fields including Engineering, Management, Law, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Architecture, Design, Humanities, and Applied Sciences. Officials state that the admission process is currently active, with applications being accepted through the university's official portal.

The institution has also indicated that additional financial aid options may be available for outstanding performers and students from specific categories, subject to university guidelines.

Scholarship Opportunities

Sharda University has introduced early bird scholarship benefits for eligible candidates applying during the initial admission phase

Admission Process

Applicants are required to complete the online registration process, submit academic documents, and appear for required entrance examinations or interviews depending on the chosen programme. Certain professional courses may require national-level entrance scores or university-specific tests.

ABROAD EDUCATION

Planning to Study in France? Check Living Costs, Tuition Fees, Top Universities and Visa Details

New Delhi: France continues to strengthen its position as a leading global study destination, attracting thousands of international students each year. According to a report by NDTV, students planning to pursue higher education in France should carefully evaluate tuition fees, monthly living expenses, and institutional rankings before applying.

France offers a unique combination of academic excellence, cultural exposure and relatively affordable public education compared to other major Western countries.

Living Costs in France

As per guidance from Campus France, the estimated monthly cost of living varies depending on the city:

- Around €1,000 per month in Paris
- Approximately €800 per month in other cities

In major cities such as Paris, accommodation forms the largest share of expenses.

Students typically spend on:

- Rent (shared or private housing)
- Food and groceries
- Local transportation
- Health insurance
- Study materials
- Utilities and internet



Students choosing shared apartments or university residences can significantly reduce costs. Smaller cities like Lyon, Toulouse or Lille are generally more budget-friendly than the capital.

Tuition Fees at Public Universities

France's public universities are heavily subsidised by the government, making tuition comparatively affordable.

Under the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, non-EU international students are expected to pay:

- €2,895 per year for Bachelor's programmes
- €3,941 per year for Master's programmes

Doctoral programmes often have even lower tuition fees.

However, fees at private institutions and business schools can be considerably higher, depending on the programme and reputation of the institution.

Top Universities in France

France is home to several globally ranked institutions known for excellence in science, engineering, humanities, and business. Some of the leading universities include:

- Institut Polytechnique de Paris
- Université Paris-Saclay
- Sorbonne University

These universities consistently feature in global rankings and attract students from across Asia, Europe and the Americas.

France's Push to Attract Indian Students

French President Emmanuel Macron has announced plans to significantly increase the number of Indian students studying in France by 2030.

Currently, around 10,000 Indian students are enrolled in French institutions. The French government aims to raise this number to 30,000 by 2030 through:

- Introduction of a five-year short-stay Schengen visa
- Launch of special "international classes" combining French language training with academic coursework
- Expanded scholarship and mobility programmes

These initiatives are part of France's broader internationalisation strategy to become a top global education hub.

Why Choose France?

France offers:

- Globally recognised degrees
- Affordable public education
- Strong research infrastructure
- Access to the European job market
- Rich cultural and historical environment

With structured visa policies, subsidised tuition and globally ranked institutions, France is positioning itself as an attractive and competitive destination for higher education.

Admissions Open: Structured MBA Pathway to the USA at the University of Toledo

Students aiming to pursue a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in the United States now have access to a newly promoted structured pathway program designed to make overseas education more affordable and accessible. The announcement highlights an opportunity to study at the University of Toledo in Ohio at nearly half the traditional cost of a full MBA program in the USA.

Program Overview

The pathway model is designed to provide a step-by-step academic route for students planning to complete their MBA in the United States. Instead of directly enrolling in a full-length program abroad, students may begin through a guided academic structure that prepares them for transition into the US university system.

The initiative emphasizes:

- A structured academic progression toward an MBA degree in the USA
- Significant cost savings compared to standard international MBA programs
- Simplified admission requirements
- Academic guidance and transition support

Eligibility Criteria

According to the promotional details, eligibility is broad and flexible. Students may apply based on:

- Completion of Class 10
- Completion of Class 12
- Undergraduate degree (for direct MBA pathway consideration)

The program is designed to accommodate students at different academic stages who aspire to build an international management career.

No GMAT Requirement

One of the major highlights of the announcement is that no GMAT score is required for admission into the pathway. This removes a common barrier for many students who may otherwise need to prepare extensively for standardized entrance examinations.

Cost Advantage

The advertisement claims that students can pursue their MBA at approximately half the usual cost associated with studying in the United States. The savings may come from the structured pathway format, preparatory academic components, and optimized tuition planning before transition to the US campus.

Academic Transition to the USA

After completing the required academic phase under the pathway structure, students proceed to continue their studies at the University of Toledo in Ohio. The university is known for offering business and management programs with international student support services.

Key Benefits Highlighted

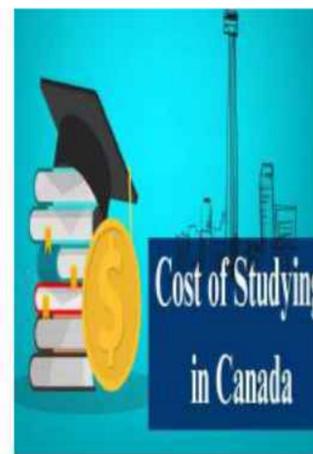
- Affordable international MBA pathway
- Reduced financial burden compared to direct enrollment
- Structured and guided academic journey
- Opportunity to study in the United States
- Access to US campus experience and global exposure

Application Process

Admissions are currently open, and interested candidates are encouraged to seek counseling and submit their applications within the intake period. Applicants are advised to verify detailed eligibility requirements, tuition structure, visa process, and transition timelines before enrollment.



Canada Study Costs Rise; Indian Students Advised to Plan Finances Carefully



The cost of studying in Canada varies significantly depending on the programme, institution, and province. Diploma and postgraduate diploma courses typically range from CAD 13,000 to CAD 22,000 per year. Undergraduate degrees generally cost between CAD 15,000 and CAD 35,000 annually, while Master's programmes fall within the CAD 17,000 to CAD 40,000 range.

MBA programmes remain the most expensive, in some cases exceeding CAD 60,000 per year, particularly at reputed universities and business schools.

In addition, tuition fees may increase annually, and students should verify whether their institution has a fixed-fee structure or variable yearly revisions. Laboratory-based programmes, engineering, healthcare, and specialised business courses may also carry additional academic or material fees.

Living Expenses Add to Financial Burden

Apart from tuition, living costs constitute a substantial portion of overall expenditure. Expenses for accommodation, food, transportation, utilities, internet, and other essentials can total between CAD 10,000 and CAD 18,000 annually, depending largely on the city of residence and lifestyle choices.

Major metropolitan centres such as Toronto and Vancouver are among the costliest due to high rental demand and transportation expenses. In contrast, cities like Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Moncton offer comparatively affordable housing and lower daily living costs. Shared accommodation, student residences, and careful budgeting can significantly reduce overall expenses.

Additional Mandatory Expenses

Students must also account for mandatory health insurance, which typically costs between CAD 600 and CAD 900 per year, depending on the province and coverage plan. Furthermore, pre-arrival expenses — including visa application fees, biometric charges, medical examinations, airfare, and the mandatory CAD 10,000 Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) — can require an upfront investment of approximately ₹3–5 lakh.

Other incidental expenses such as winter clothing, textbooks, initial housing deposits, and local registration fees can further add to the initial financial burden during the first few months of arrival.

Why Canada Remains Attractive

Despite rising costs, Canada continues to be a popular destination due to its globally recognised education system, multicultural environment, and student-friendly immigration policies. International students are permitted to work part-time during academic sessions and full-time during scheduled breaks, helping them manage a portion of their living expenses. Canada also offers favourable post-study work opportunities, allowing graduates to gain international work experience, which enhances long-term career prospects and return on investment.

Experts Urge Realistic Budgeting

Education advisors caution that many students underestimate total costs, overlook currency fluctuations, or select high-cost cities without adequate financial preparation. Exchange rate variations can significantly impact overall expenses when converted into Indian rupees.

With total annual expenses often exceeding ₹25–35 lakh depending on programme and city, experts emphasise the importance of realistic budgeting, exploring scholarships and financial aid options, comparing institutions carefully, and selecting programmes aligned with labour market demand.

As global education expenses continue to increase, financial preparedness, long-term planning, and informed decision-making are becoming decisive factors for Indian students planning to study abroad.

ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Zolve Global Scholarship 2026 Opens for Students Admitted to US and Canada Universities; Apply by March 15

The Zolve Global Scholarship, offered by Zolve Innovations Inc., is aimed at students who are planning to pursue higher education abroad. The scholarship supports students who have secured admission to accredited institutions in the United States or Canada.

The last date to apply is March 15, and applications must be submitted online.

Below is a structured overview covering eligibility, benefits, required documents, important dates, and the application process.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Must have received an admission offer
 - Admission must be for a full-time one-year programme
 - Programme level can be:
 - Undergraduate (UG)
 - Postgraduate (PG)
 - Ph.D.
 - Institution must be an accredited university in the United States or Canada
- Only students who have already secured admission are eligible to apply.

Scholarship Benefits

Selected students may receive:

- Financial support of up to \$5,000

The scholarship is designed to help students manage initial academic expenses associated with studying abroad.

Required Documents

While the listing does not specify exact documents, applicants typically need:

- Official admission offer letter
- Proof of enrollment (if available)
- Identity proof
- Academic records
- Passport copy
- Any additional documents required on the official portal

Students should check the official website for complete document requirements.

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: March 15
- Application Mode: Online

Students are advised to complete the process well before the deadline to avoid last-minute issues.

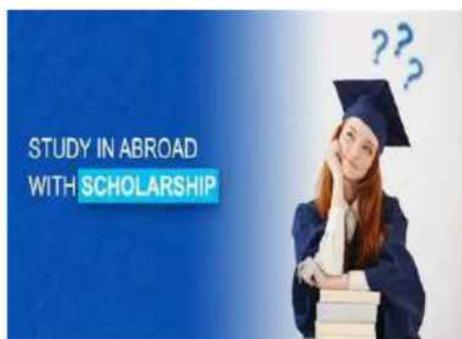
Application Process

The application process is online. Students can follow these steps:

1. Visit the official Zolve scholarship website.
2. Register using a valid email ID.
3. Fill in personal, academic, and admission details.
4. Upload required documents.
5. Review all information carefully.
6. Submit the application before March 15.
7. Save confirmation details for future reference.

The Zolve Global Scholarship provides financial assistance of up to \$5,000 for students who have secured admission to full-time one-year UG, PG, or Ph.D. programmes in accredited US or Canadian institutions.

With the deadline set for March 15, eligible students preparing for international academic transitions should review the requirements carefully and apply online within the specified timeline.



Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship 2026: Applications Open for Master's and PhD Aspirants, Deadline March 12

New Delhi: Indian students planning to pursue higher education in Ireland have a significant opportunity this year as applications are now open for the Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship 2026. The last date to apply for the prestigious scholarship is March 12, 2026.

Funded by the Government of Ireland, the scholarship aims to attract high-calibre international students to Ireland's top universities and research institutions. The initiative reflects Ireland's commitment to strengthening global academic partnerships and promoting excellence in research and innovation.

Financial Support and Benefits

Selected candidates will receive a €10,000 stipend for one year of study, along with a full tuition fee waiver from the host Irish higher education institution. The scholarship is applicable to both Master's and PhD programmes, covering a wide range of disciplines including science, technology, engineering, humanities, social sciences, and business studies.

This financial assistance significantly reduces the cost burden for international students and makes studying in Ireland more accessible and competitive compared to other European destinations.

Eligibility Criteria

The scholarship is open to international students from non-EU/EEA countries, including India. Applicants must:

- Have a confirmed offer of admission from an eligible Irish higher education institution.
- Demonstrate strong academic excellence and research potential.
- Showcase leadership qualities and a commitment to contributing to society.

The selection process is highly competitive, with emphasis placed on academic merit, the quality of the research proposal (for PhD applicants), and the overall impact potential of the candidate.

Why It Matters for Indian Students

Ireland has emerged as a popular destination for Indian students due to its globally ranked universities, strong technology and pharmaceutical sectors, and post-study work opportunities. The scholarship not only provides financial assistance but also enhances the academic profile of recipients, offering international exposure and networking opportunities.

With sectors like artificial intelligence, data science, biotechnology, and finance expanding rapidly in Ireland, Indian students stand to benefit from strong industry-academia linkages and research-driven learning environments.

Application Advisory

Interested candidates are advised to begin preparations well in advance, ensuring that academic transcripts, recommendation letters, statement of purpose, and admission confirmations are ready before the March 12 deadline.

As global competition for international scholarships intensifies, experts recommend early application and thorough review of eligibility guidelines to maximise chances of selection.

For Indian students aspiring to pursue world-class education in Europe, the Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship 2026 offers a timely and valuable opportunity.

UCD Global Excellence Scholarship 2026: Up to 100% Tuition Waiver for Outstanding International Students

New Delhi: Indian students aspiring to pursue higher education in Ireland have another major funding opportunity as applications remain open for the UCD Global Excellence Scholarship 2026. The scholarship follows an annual cycle, with deadlines typically falling in March 2026, depending on the specific programme.

Offered by University College Dublin (UCD), the Global Excellence Scholarship is designed to attract high-achieving international students from around the world, including India, to its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship provides up to 100% tuition fee waiver, making it one of the most competitive and financially rewarding awards available for international students in Ireland. While some recipients may receive full tuition coverage, others may be granted partial fee waivers based on merit and available funding.

The award significantly reduces the financial burden of studying abroad and enhances access to world-class Irish education.

Eligibility Criteria

The scholarship is open to outstanding international applicants, including Indian students, who:

- Have secured an offer of admission from UCD.
- Demonstrate exceptional academic performance.
- Exhibit leadership qualities, extracurricular achievements, or notable contributions in their field.

Importantly, students must first apply and receive admission to an eligible programme at UCD before being considered for the scholarship.

Why It Matters

Ranked among Ireland's leading universities, University College Dublin is known for its strong global reputation, research excellence, and industry connections.

Ireland has become a preferred destination for Indian students due to its globally ranked institutions, strong employment market, and post-study work visa options. UCD, in particular, is known for research excellence, industry collaborations, and high graduate employability rates.

The UCD Global Excellence Scholarship not only supports academic ambition but also enhances the global profile of recipients, giving them access to international networks, research collaborations, and post-study work opportunities in Ireland.

Application Advice

Given the competitive nature of the scholarship, students are encouraged to:

- The scholarship is available for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- It covers a wide range of disciplines including business, engineering, data science, health sciences, social sciences, and humanities.
- Recipients may be invited to participate in academic and networking events organised by UCD.

Scholarship Benefits

The UCD Global Excellence Scholarship offers:

- Up to 100% tuition fee waiver
- Partial tuition awards for selected candidates
- Recognition as a UCD Global Excellence Scholar
- Enhanced academic profile for future career and research opportunities

The financial support significantly reduces the overall cost of studying in Ireland, making it one of the most attractive funding options for international students.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Smarter India Logical Reasoning and Aptitude Scholarship 2026: Eligibility, Benefits, Documents and Key Dates Explained for Students

The Smarter India Logical Reasoning and Aptitude Scholarship, offered by Logical Reasoning Online, is currently open to Indian students aged 13 years and above. The scholarship focuses on logical reasoning and aptitude skills and offers financial rewards of up to ₹100,000.

The last date to apply is April 10, and applications must be submitted online.

Below is a clear and structured overview covering eligibility, benefits, required documents, important dates, and the application process.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the following conditions:

- Must be an Indian citizen
- Must belong to the 13+ age group

The listing does not mention specific academic percentage requirements. Students should check the official application portal for any additional criteria.

Scholarship Benefits

Selected students may receive:

- Cash rewards up to ₹100,000
- Other benefits (as mentioned in the listing)

The scholarship appears to recognize strong performance in logical reasoning and aptitude skills.

Required Documents (General Requirements)

Although exact documents are not specified, students applying online typically need:

- Proof of age (Aadhaar card, birth certificate, or school ID)
- Identity proof confirming Indian citizenship
- Recent passport-size photograph (digital copy)
- Basic academic details

Students should ensure all documents are ready before starting the application.

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: April 10
- Mode of Application: Online only

Students are advised to apply early to avoid last-minute technical issues.



Application Process

Here is a general step-by-step guide:

1. Visit the official scholarship website.
2. Register with a valid email ID and mobile number.
3. Fill in personal and academic details carefully.
4. Upload required documents (if asked).
5. Submit the form before April 10.
6. Save the confirmation or application number for reference.

Selection Focus

While detailed selection criteria are not provided in the listing, the scholarship title suggests an assessment-based selection process centered on:

- Logical reasoning
- Analytical thinking
- Problem-solving skills

Students may benefit from preparing reasoning topics such as number series, puzzles, patterns, and analytical questions.

The Smarter India Logical Reasoning and Aptitude Scholarship provides an opportunity for Indian students aged 13 and above to showcase their reasoning abilities and compete for financial rewards of up to ₹100,000.

With the deadline set for April 10, interested students should review eligibility requirements carefully and complete their applications on time. Participating in aptitude-based scholarships can also help strengthen analytical skills useful for future competitive exams.

Bhumi Fellowship Programme 2026 Invites Applications from Graduates Aged 21–30; ₹25,500 Monthly Stipend, Apply by March 31

The Bhumi Fellowship Programme, offered by Bhumi Organisation, is open to young graduates interested in working in the education and community development sector. The fellowship combines financial support with professional engagement, making it different from a traditional scholarship.

The application deadline is March 31, and candidates must apply online.

Below is a structured overview covering eligibility, benefits, required documents, important dates, and the application process.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Must be between 21 and 30 years of age
- Must hold a Bachelor's degree
- Degree can be in:
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Education
 - Management
 - Law
 - Engineering
 - Medicine
 - Or related disciplines

• Must have an interest in social work and community development

• Must be willing to relocate to Chennai, Coimbatore, or Trichy

The programme is designed for graduates who are ready to commit to working in the development sector.

Fellowship Benefits

Selected fellows will receive:

- ₹25,500 per month

The financial support is provided during the fellowship period. Unlike regular scholarships, this programme also offers hands-on professional experience in the education and development sector.

Required Documents

Although specific documents are not detailed in the listing, applicants typically need:

- Bachelor's degree certificate or provisional certificate
- Academic transcripts
- Identity proof
- Updated resume/CV
- Passport-size photograph
- Any additional documents requested on the official portal

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: March 31
- Mode of Application: Online

Applicants are encouraged to complete the process before the deadline to avoid technical issues.

Application Process

The fellowship application process is conducted online. Applicants can follow these steps:

1. Visit the official Bhumi Fellowship website.
2. Register using a valid email ID and contact details.
3. Fill in personal, academic, and professional information.
4. Upload required documents.
5. Review the application carefully.
6. Submit the form before March 31.
7. Save confirmation details for future reference.

The Bhumi Fellowship Programme offers young graduates aged 21–30 an opportunity to work in the education and development sector while receiving a monthly stipend of ₹25,500.

With relocation required to Chennai, Coimbatore, or Trichy, the fellowship is suited for candidates committed to social impact work.



Central Sector & Merit-cum-Means Scholarships: March Application Window Opens for Eligible Indian Students

New Delhi: With the new academic cycle approaching, the Government of India has opened application windows for key financial aid programmes aimed at supporting meritorious and economically disadvantaged students. Among the most significant schemes currently active are the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships (CSS) and the Merit-cum-Means (MCM) Scholarship, both accessible through the National Scholarship Portal.

Central Sector Scheme (CSS): Support for High-Performing Class 12 Graduates

The Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships, administered by the Ministry of Education, is designed to assist meritorious students from economically weaker sections in pursuing undergraduate education.

Under the scheme, students who rank among the top 20 percent in their respective Class 12 board examinations and whose annual family income does not exceed ₹8 lakh are eligible to apply.

The scholarship provides financial assistance ranging between ₹10,000 and ₹20,000 per year, depending on the level of study.

The support continues for the duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic performance. The scheme covers a wide range of undergraduate programmes, including general degree courses and professional fields such as engineering, medicine, law, and management.

Merit-cum-Means Scholarship: Financial Aid for UG and PG Students

The Merit-cum-Means Scholarship targets students from financially weaker backgrounds who demonstrate strong academic performance. The scheme supports candidates enrolled in undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and technical programmes in recognised institutions.

Eligible applicants must meet prescribed academic criteria and income thresholds, which typically range up to ₹2.5 lakh to ₹4.5 lakh annually, depending on guidelines and category provisions.

The scholarship offers tuition fee reimbursement along with maintenance allowances to cover living expenses, books, and other academic costs. Authorities emphasise that applicants must submit valid income certificates, mark sheets, admission proof, and other required documentation during the application process.

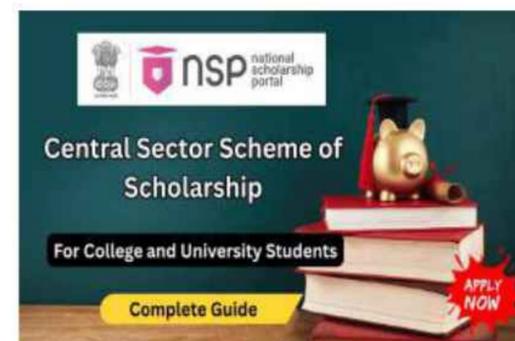
Application Process and Deadlines

Both scholarships are administered through the National Scholarship Portal. While deadlines vary each year, application cycles often run from February through March and may extend into April depending on official notifications.

Students are advised to carefully review eligibility criteria and complete applications before the final submission deadline, as late entries are not entertained.

Encouraging Higher Education Access

Education authorities state that these scholarship schemes aim to reduce dropout rates caused by financial constraints and promote equal access to higher education opportunities across the country.



With board examination results around the corner, eligible students are encouraged to monitor official announcements and apply within the stipulated timeframe to secure financial assistance for the upcoming academic year.

Additional Benefit: Renewal and Continued Support

Officials have clarified that both scholarships allow for annual renewal, provided students maintain the required academic performance and continue to meet income eligibility norms. Renewal applications must also be submitted through the portal within the specified timeline to avoid disruption of financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nokia Foundation Scholarship 2026



The Nokia Foundation Scholarship 2026 is a research grant designed to support doctoral (PhD) students working in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) or closely related scientific fields. The scholarship encourages high-quality, fast-progressing doctoral research and helps researchers focus on completing their dissertation.

Scholarship Overview

- Scholarship Name: Nokia Foundation Scholarship 2026
- Provider: Nokia Foundation
- Field: Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) and related areas
- Level: PhD / Doctoral
- Scholarship Amount: Up to €7,500 (approx ₹6.7–7 lakh depending on exchange rate)
- Application Mode: Online
- Deadline: 15 September 2026

Eligible Fields

The scholarship mainly supports ICT-related research, including areas like:

- Telecommunications and networking
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Signal processing
- Computer science
- Data science
- Electronics and embedded systems
- 5G / 6G technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Software engineering
- Information systems

Essentially, any scientific research connected to ICT may qualify.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, the candidate must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Doctoral Student Status
 - Must be enrolled in a PhD/doctoral program at a Finnish university.
2. Research Field
 - Research topic must be related to ICT or closely connected fields.
3. Publication Requirement
 - Must have at least one accepted scientific publication connected to the doctoral dissertation.
4. Academic Progress
 - Must demonstrate high-quality research and fast progress in doctoral studies.
5. Previous Scholarship Condition
 - Applicants must NOT have received the Nokia Foundation Scholarship earlier.

Scholarship Benefits

Recipients may receive:

- Up to €7,500 funding
- Recognition from a prestigious research foundation
- Financial support to:
 - focus on dissertation writing
 - conduct research
 - publish papers
 - attend academic conferences

Documents Required

Typical documents needed for the application include:

- CV / academic resume
 - Research plan or dissertation summary
 - List of publications
 - Proof of accepted publication(s)
 - Recommendation from PhD supervisor
 - Transcript or academic progress record
- (Some universities may request additional documents.)

Application Process

Follow these steps:

1. Visit the official Nokia Foundation scholarship application portal.
 2. Create an applicant account.
 3. Fill in the online application form.
 4. Upload required documents:
 - CV
 - research plan
 - publications
 - supervisor statement
 5. Review the application carefully.
 6. Submit before 15 September 2026.
- ⚠ Late or incomplete applications are usually rejected automatically.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated based on:

- Quality of doctoral research
- Scientific publications
- Progress of PhD studies
- Impact and relevance of research
- Recommendation from supervisor

The scholarship is competitive and awarded to a small number of top doctoral candidates.

Zolve Global Scholarship 2026

The Zolve Global Scholarship 2026 is a financial aid initiative offered by Zolve Innovations Inc.. It is designed to support high-achieving students who also have financial need and are planning to pursue higher education in the United States or Canada. This scholarship specifically helps Indian students moving abroad for studies by providing financial support to reduce initial educational expenses.

Purpose of the Scholarship

The scholarship aims to:

- Support meritorious students from India who have secured admission abroad.
- Reduce the financial burden of international education.
- Encourage talented students to pursue global academic opportunities.

Studying abroad often involves significant expenses such as tuition fees, travel costs, housing, and insurance. This scholarship helps students manage part of these costs.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the Zolve Global Scholarship 2026, applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. Admission Requirement
 - The applicant must have received an admission offer from an accredited university or college in the USA or Canada.
2. Program Type

Eligible programs include:

 - Undergraduate programs
 - Postgraduate (Master's) programs
 - Doctoral (PhD) programs
3. Course Duration
 - The course must be full-time and at least 12 months long.
4. Intake Requirement
 - The student must relocate to the US or Canada for the Fall 2026 intake.
5. Nationality / Residency
 - Applicants can be:
 - Residents of India, or
 - Indian citizens already living in the US or Canada.
6. Academic Merit & Financial Need
 - The scholarship prioritizes students who demonstrate:
 - Strong academic performance
 - Financial need

Scholarship Benefits

Selected students can receive:

- Up to \$5,000 scholarship amount
- Financial support that can be used for:
 - Tuition fees
 - Initial living expenses
 - Study-related costs

Although the scholarship amount may vary between applicants, the maximum award is \$5,000.

Last Date to Apply

15 March 2026

Students should apply before the deadline, as late applications are usually not accepted.

Application Mode

The application process is completely online.

Typical steps include:

1. Visit the official scholarship application page of Zolve.
2. Register or create an account.
3. Fill in the online application form.
4. Upload required documents.
5. Submit the form before the deadline.

Documents Usually Required

Applicants may need to submit documents such as:

- Admission offer letter from a US or Canadian institution
- Academic transcripts or mark sheets
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Proof of financial need
- Passport copy
- Resume or CV
- Any additional supporting documents requested in the form

Selection Process

Applications are typically evaluated based on:

- Academic excellence
- Financial need
- Quality of application essays
- Future career goals
- Impact potential

Shortlisted candidates may also be contacted for additional verification or interviews.



J. N. Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship (Fall 2026 – Spring 2027)

The J. N. Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship is a prestigious financial assistance program offered by J. N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians. It supports Indian students who want to pursue higher education abroad but require financial help.

This scholarship is structured as a loan scholarship, meaning students receive financial assistance that must be repaid under the trust's terms. In some cases, selected scholars may also receive additional awards such as travel grants or gift awards depending on their academic performance.

Purpose of the Scholarship

The scholarship aims to:

- Support Indian students pursuing higher education overseas
- Encourage academic excellence and global exposure
- Help students manage the high cost of international education
- Build future leaders in various professional and academic fields

The program has supported thousands of students studying in leading universities across the world.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an Indian citizen.
- Should have completed an undergraduate degree or be in the final year at a recognised institution in India.
- Must plan to pursue Master's, PhD, or Postdoctoral studies abroad in a recognised program.
- Students already studying overseas can apply after the first year if at least 12 months of study remain.
- Candidates on CPT/OPT must have two semesters or three quarters remaining.
- Must have a minimum of 60% average marks in previous studies.
- Age should not exceed 45 years as of 30 June 2026.
- Previous applicants may reapply if not selected or unable to avail the scholarship earlier.

Scholarship Benefits

Selected candidates will receive:

- Loan scholarship of up to ₹20 lakhs

In addition to the loan scholarship, some students may also receive:

- Partial Travel Grant – helps cover travel costs to the study destination
- Gift Award – awarded based on academic performance during overseas studies

These additional awards are provided at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application Mode

- Applications are accepted online only.

General application steps include:

1. Visit the official scholarship portal of the J. N. Tata Endowment.
2. Register and create an applicant account.
3. Complete the online application form with personal and academic details.
4. Upload the required documents.
5. Submit the application before the deadline.

Documents Typically Required

Applicants usually need to provide:

- Academic transcripts and mark sheets
- Degree certificates or proof of final-year enrollment
- Admission letter from the overseas university (if available)
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Resume or CV
- Passport copy
- Proof of identity and nationality
- Recommendation letters (if required)

Selection Process

The selection process generally involves:

1. Application screening
2. Shortlisting of candidates
3. Interview round

Final selections are made based on:

- Academic excellence
- Career goals and motivation
- Leadership potential
- Overall profile and achievement



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Walk-in Interview

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2	Project Engineer	B.E/B.Tech (ECE)
3	Project Engineer	B.E/B.Tech (Mechanical Engineering)
4	Project Scientific Assistant - A Project Scientific Assistant - B Project Scientific Assistant - C	Diploma in ECE Fresher/ Diploma in ECE with experience of 3 years and above for PSA - B /Diploma in ECE with experience of 8 years and above for PSA - C.
5	Project Technical Assistant - A Project Technical Assistant - B Project Technical Assistant - C	ITI (electronics) Fresher / ITI(electronics) with experience of 3 years and above for PTA -B/ ITI(electronics) with experience of 8 years and above for PTA - C.
6	Project Technical Assistant - A Project Technical Assistant - B Project Technical Assistant - C	ITI (Mechanical) Fresher / ITI(Mechanical) with experience of 3 years PTA - B and above/ ITI(Mechanical) with experience of 8 years and above PTA - C.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION NO: 01/2026

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up the following posts on contract basis / part time basis at National Institute of Siddha, Chennai

S.No	Name of the Post	Total No. of Post	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS
1	Professor (Maruthuvam)	01 Post	01	-	-	-	-
2	Professor (Sattam Samtha Maruthuvamum Nanju Maruthuvamum)	01 Post	01	-	-	-	-
3	Associate Professor (Varma Maruthuvam)	01 Post (against Regular vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-
4	Associate Professor (Noi Anugavidhi)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	-	-	01	-	-
5	Associate Professor (Gunapadam- Marunthakavilyal)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	-	01	-	-	-
6	Assistant Professor (Maruthuvam)	01 Post (against Regular vacancy)	-	-	01	-	-
7	Assistant Professor (Sirappu Maruthuvam)	01 Post (against Regular vacancy)	-	01	-	-	-
8	Assistant Professor (Noi Anugavidhi)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-
9	Assistant Professor (Gunapadam- Marunthakavilyal)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	-	-	-	-	01
10	Assistant Professor (Microbiology)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-
11	Assistant Professor (Bio-Chemistry)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-
12	Resident Medical Officer (8) / Emergency Medical Officer (2) / House Officer (1)	RMO-08 Post (6 post anticipated), EMO -02 Post (1 post anticipated) HO - 01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	06	03	01	-	01
13	Medical Officer (Kothimangalam Tribal OPD)	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-
14	Veterinarian	01 Post (anticipated vacancy)	01	-	-	-	-

Part Time (Vacant Post) 1. Surgical Specialist - 01 post 2. Ophthalmologist - 01 post

For details regarding the details of the above posts, educational qualifications, age, experience, general conditions etc., please visit "NOTIFICATIONS" in the Institute website <https://nischennai.org>. Any updates / modifications in this regard will be posted in the above website only.

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Sl.No	Post & Subject	Qualification Required
1	Post Graduate Teachers (PGT): Informatics Practices	For Senior Secondary Classes (XI & XII) at least 50% marks in aggregate in BE/B.Tech/MCA/M.Sc in Computer Sci/IT and BED with min 50% aggregate Marks.
2	Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) 2.1 English 2.2 Hindi 2.3 Sanskrit 2.4 Maths 2.5 Science 2.6 Social Science 2.7 Computer Science	For Secondary Classes. Qualification - Graduate in the subject and Bed with at least 50% marks in each and qualified in CTET or TET with min 60% marks. For Computer Science: To teach secondary classes. Qualification: BCA or Graduation in Comp Sci or BE/B.Tech (Comp Sci/IT) or Graduation in any subject and A level course from DOEACC, Min of Info & Communication & Technology, GOI. BED with at least 50% marks in each
3	Primary Teacher (PRT) 3.1 All Subjects 3.2 Computer Science 3.3 Physical Education (Female candidates preferred)	For Primary Classes to teach all subjects including Hindi. Qualification - Graduation with B.Ed/Edn/ D.Ed/Ed at least 50% marks in each Graduate in the subject/BCA/BCS/BE with B.Ed/Edn/ D.Ed/Ed at least 50% marks in each Graduate in Physical Education (BPEd) or DPEd. For DPEd at least university degree or Bachelor of Sports with min. 50% marks
4	Primary Teacher (PRT) Special Educator (female candidates preferred)	Graduate with BED (Special Educator) or BED General with 01 year Diploma in Special Edn with min 50% marks in each. Preferably RCI certificate holder.
5	Pre- Primary Teacher	Graduation with 50% marks and BEd (Nur)/ 2yr Dip in NTE/DECEd/NTT
6	Sports Coach	Sports Coach qualified and National players with experience in coaching sports discipline.
7	Asst Lib	B.Lib. Science or Graduate with diploma in library science recognized institute and computer literate.
8	Para Medics	10+2 and diploma in nursing with min five years experience Age below 40 years.

9. Note/Eligibility
9.1 Army Public School, K Kamaraj Road, Bangalore is a private unaided school.
9.2 Age: 9.1.1 Fresh candidates - below 40 years.
9.1.2 Experienced candidates 40 - 55 years with 5 yrs experience in last 10 yrs.
9.3 Computer Literacy is mandatory for all the posts.
9.4 Proficiency to teach in English & Hindi medium is mandatory.
9.5 Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified in AWES OST and CTET/TET.
9.6 Interviews only for short listed candidates, tentatively in mid Mar 2026.
9.7 NO TA/DA admissible.
9.8 Download Application Form from: www.apsbangalore.edu.in
ONLY HARD COPY APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED.
9.9 Attach Bank draft for Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty) only in favour of "ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL".
9.10 Submit a separate duly filled-in application for each post (PGT/ TGT/PRT) with self-attested enclosures to the Principal, Army Public School, K. Kamaraj Road, Sivanchetty Garden Post, Bangalore - 560042, by post or by hand on or before **05 March 2026 (1500 hrs)**. Late, incomplete, or email applications will be rejected.

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, गुवाहाटी
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No. 2-43/2022-23/AIIMS/GHY/ESTT/RECT-FACT/PI-III/3986 Date: 13.02.2026

NOTIFICATION

ROLLING ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF FACULTY POSTS (GROUP-A) IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AT AIIMS, GUWAHATI ON DIRECT RECRUITMENT BASIS.

This is a rolling advertisement and will remain valid for one year from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News / Rojgar Samachar. Cut-off dates & other relevant information related to this recruitment shall be intimated only on AIIMS, Guwahati website.

Post	Professor						Additional Professor						Associate Professor						Assistant Professor						Total
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No. of posts	7	6	4	0	1	18	4	6	3	1	2	16	1	8	2	0	0	11	3	12	3	0	1	19	64

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CLRI Notification No.01/2026

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REGISTRAR

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Orthopaedics	01	UR-1	Orthopaedics	01	UR-1
Pediatrics	01	UR-1	Pediatrics	01	EWS-1
Anaesthesiology	01	OBC-1	Emergency Medicine	04	UR-2, OBC-1, SC-1
Dental	01	UR-1	TOTAL	10	10
Surgery	01	UR-1			
TOTAL	7	7			

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S. No.	Post	Date	Time
1.	PGTs: Hindi, English, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Commerce, Biology, Computer Science	06 th March 2026	9:00 HRS
2.	TGTs - Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Social Science, Science, Mathematics		10:00 HRS
3.	PRTs, Computer Instructor, Doctor, Nurse, Counselor, Special educator & Coach (Sports, Games and Yoga), Marathi Language Teacher, Balvatika Teacher, Vocational Instructor (AI).		11:00 HRS

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Revised Notification II

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- For online application from 26th February, 2026 to 12th March, 2026.
- For submission of hard copies of application form and revised Standard Format is 18th March, 2026 up to 6.00 p.m. in the University office.

The details of this advertisements are published in Revised Notification II on University's official website www.unishivaji.ac.in (URL: <https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/recruitments/At-University>). The interested candidate may apply within the said period and the candidates who have applied already shall go through this notification, original advertisement and do the needful as per directions in Notification.

Advt. No.	Name of the Post	Total Posts
Teaching Posts		
22/2024	Director / Professor, Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development Adhyasan	01
	Associate Professor	08
23/2024	Director, Rajarshi Shahu Research Centre and Museum Complex	01
	Assistant Professor	43
24/2024	Coach- (Equivalent to Assistant Professor)	02
	Project Officer (Equivalent to Assistant Professor)	01
	Assistant Director/Assistant Professor	16
Statutory Post		
40/2024	Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, Barr. B. K. Knowledge Resource Centre	01

All other terms and conditions mentioned in said advertisements will remain same.

By order,

(Dr. V. N. Shinde)
Registrar,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Ref. No. SU/EST/PG/186
Date: 25/02/2026



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The last date to submit the complete application in all respects is 31st March 2026.

Tel.: 022-25703187/88/89
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2	Primary Teacher (PRT)	Graduate with B.Ed./D.Ed
3	Secondary Teacher (TGT)	Graduate/Post Graduate with B.Ed
4	Sr. Secondary Teacher (PGT)	Post Graduate with B.Ed
5	PTI	Graduate/Post Graduate with B.P.Ed

Preference for candidates with 2-3 years previous experience in CBSE schools with excellent written and communication skills.

6	Clerk	Bachelor's degree in any discipline.
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- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel) and computer literacy is mandatory.
- Strong verbal and written English communication skills.
- 1-3 years of experience in school administration or similar roles (preferred).

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Sd/-
Principal

JOBS & ADMISSIONS (COURTESY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS)



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(Declared as Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
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बलिमाला, थिरुवनन्तपुरम 695 547, केरल
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केंद्रीय सरकार कर्मचारियों को स्नातकोत्तर कार्यक्रम (प्रायोजित) में प्रवेश - 2026

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Last date to apply: 17th March 2026
जानकारी के लिए / For Queries: ✉ admissions@iist.ac.in
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NOTICE

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	9. M.C.A.
	10. M.P.Ed. (NCTE Approved)

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Q: Which entrance exam is conducted for admission into IIMs for MBA programs?
Answer: CAT (Common Admission Test)

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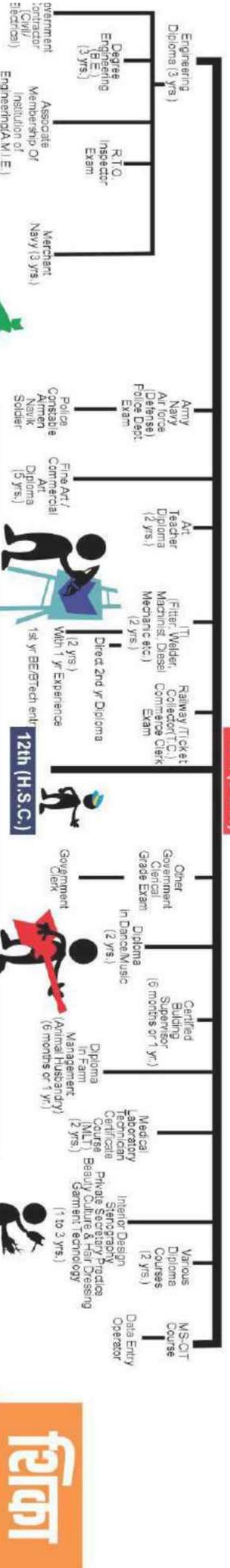
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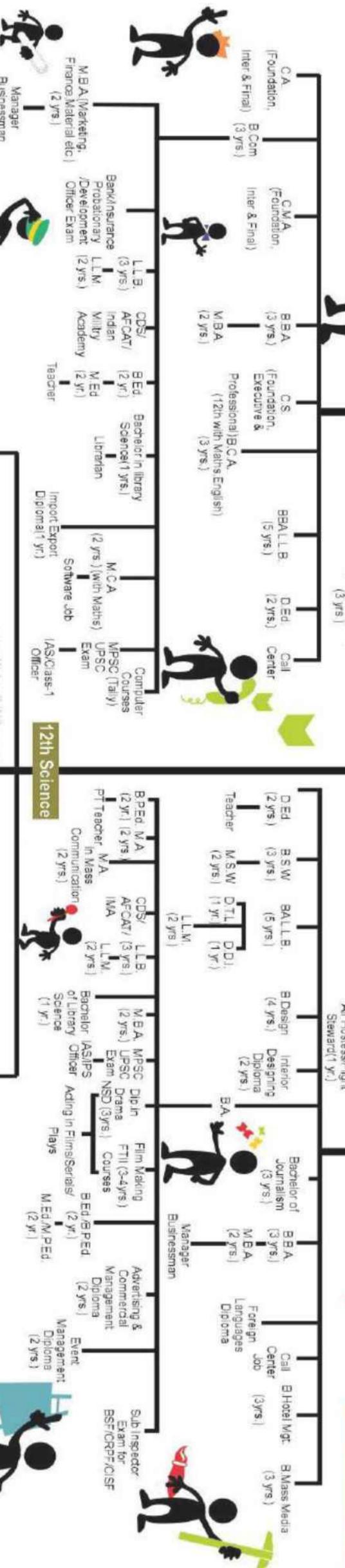
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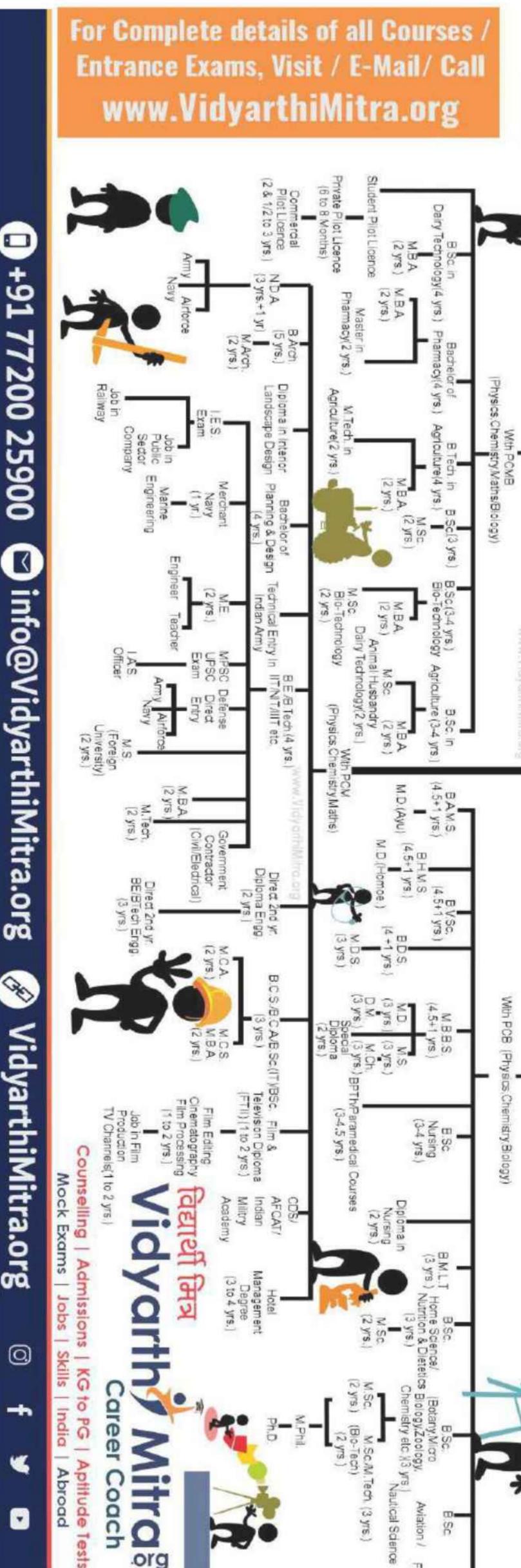
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