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Department of National Admission Tests

NATIONAL LEVEL UG ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2025-2026

INFORMATION HANDBOOK FOR CLASS XII STUDENTS

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VISION

Empowering future generation to aim for quality higher Education in their motherland

"Reaching success in any field is a journey that demands informed choices, hard work, and commitment"

In India, securing admission to esteemed institutions primarily involves excelling in competitive exams, which not only impart essential skills but also prepare students for their chosen career paths.

To turn aspirations into achievements, effective strategies, discipline, and rigorous preparation are essential. Seeking the right guidance further solidifies this transformation from dreams to reality.

The Department of National Admission Tests at DAV Group is actively dedicated to preparing students for competitive exams, providing coaching, closely monitoring progress, and supplying precise statistics to help students reach their goals.

Their efforts to collate entrance exam details demonstrate their dedication to student success.

Good luck!

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ACET — Actuarial Common Entrance Test

Entrance exam conducted by IAI to pursue actuarial science in India

Name of Exam	**ACET**
Registration starting month	**Jan 2026**
Registration closing month	**Feb 2026**
Exam month	**March 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online**
Conducting Body	**Institute of Actuaries of India**
How to apply?	**https://www.actuariesindia.org/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**883**
Frequency of Exam	**June and December**

SYLLABUS

1. Mathematics (30 questions; 30 marks)
2. Statistics (30questions; 30 marks)
3. Data Interpretation (15 questions; 15 marks)
4. Logical Reasoning (10 questions; 10 marks)
5. English (15 questions; 15 marks)

AILET

-All India Law Entrance Test

National-level entrance exam conducted for admission to law programmes at NLU Delhi

Name of Exam	AILET
Registration start date	August 7, 2025
Last date to apply	November 10, 2025
Exam date	December 14, 2025
Mode of Examination	Offline (Pen and Paper based)
Conducting Body	National Law University - Delhi
How to apply?	https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in/register.html
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	18717
No.of seats Available	120

SYLLABUS

1. English Language (50 questions; 50 marks)
2. Logical reasoning (70 questions; 70 marks)
3. Current affairs and GK (30 questions; 30 marks)

AIIMS B.Sc Courses

-All India Institute Of Medical Sciences

National-level entrance exam conducted for admission to B.Sc (Hons) Nursing & Paramedical courses at AIIMS

Name of Exam	AIIMS B.Sc (Hons) Nursing	AIIMS Paramedical Exam
Registration starting month	April 2026	
Registration closing month	May 2026	
Exam month	June / July 2026	
Mode of Examination	Online (Computer-Based Test)	
Conducting Body	AIIMS - New Delhi	
How to apply?	https://bsccourses.aiimsexams.ac.in/	https://ugcourses.aiimsexams.ac.in/#!
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	1 Lakh	15,000
No.of seats Available	1291	294

SYLLABUS

1. Physics (30 marks)
2. Chemistry (30 marks)
3. Biology (30 marks)
4. General knowledge (10 marks)

CA FOUNDATION

Entry-level exam to become a Chartered Accountant

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Name of Exam	CA Foundation
Registration start date	Anytime after Class X
Last date to apply	Jan 2026, May 2026, Sep 2026
Exam date	May / Sep - 2026, Jan - 2027
Mode of Examination	Offline (Pen and Paper based)
Conducting Body	Institute Of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI)
How to apply?	https://eservices.icai.org/EForms/configuredHtml/1666/57499/Registration.html?action=newuser
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	1.2 Lakh

SYLLABUS

1. Principles and Practice of Accounting (100 Marks)
2. Business Laws (100 Marks)
3. Quantitative Aptitude (100 Marks)
4. Business Economics (100 Marks)

CLAT - Common Law Admission Test

National-level entrance for admissions to the 24 National Law Universities

Name of Exam	**CLAT 2026**
Registration start date	**August 1, 2025**
Last date to apply	**October 31, 2025**
Exam date	**07 December, 2025**
Mode of Examination	**Offline (Pen and Paper based)**
Conducting Body	**The Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs)**
How to apply?	**https://consortiumofnlus.ac.in/clat-2025/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**70,000**
No.of seats Available	**3500**

SYLLABUS (120 Questions, 120 Marks)

1. English Language
2. Legal Reasoning
3. Quantitative Techniques
4. Logical reasoning
5. Current affairs and GK

CMA FOUNDATION

Certified Management Accountant (Foundation) exam

Entry Level Exam for Certified Management Accountant

Name of Exam	**CMA Foundation**
Registration starting month	**Anytime after Class X**
Application Closing month	**January 2026**
Exam month	**June, December 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**Conducted by ICAI (India)**
How to apply?	**https://www.icmai.in/icmai/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**1 Lakh**
Frequency of Exam	**June and December**

SYLLABUS (Total 400 Marks, Each Subject 100 Marks)

PAPER 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS LAWS AND BUSINESS COMMUNICATION (FBLC)

PAPER 2: FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL AND COST ACCOUNTING (FFCA)

PAPER 3: FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (FBMS)

PAPER 4: FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (FBEM)

CMI - Chennai Mathematical Institute

Entry Level Exam Admission for B.Sc (Hons.) Maths, Physics and Computer Science at Chennai Mathematical Institute

Name of Exam	**CMI Entrance Exam 2026**
Registration starting month	**March 2026**
Application Closing month	**April, 2026**
Exam month	**May, 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Offline Pen and Paper Mode**
Conducting Body	**Conducted by CMI**
How to apply?	**https://www.cmi.ac.in/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**5000-6000**
No.of seats Available	**150**

SYLLABUS (Total 100 Marks)

Mathematical reasoning, problem-solving skills, and logical thinking
- **Part A: Contains shorter, more straightforward questions testing basic concepts.**
- **Part B: Consists of detailed, problem-solving-oriented questions requiring deeper understanding and application of concepts.**

COMEDK UGET – Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka Under Graduate Entrance Test

Admissions to Engineering Colleges in Karnataka

Name of Exam	COMEDK UGET
Registration starting month	**February 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March 2026**
Exam month	**May 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online - Computer Based**
Conducting Body	**COMEDK**
How to apply?	https://cdn.digialm.com//EForms/configuredHtml/1022/92580/login.html
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**1.2 lakh**
No.of seats Available	**483**

SYLLABUS

Physics, Chemistry, Maths of classes XI (33%) & XII (67%)

CSEET

- Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test

ICSI CSEET

CS Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) is the qualifying entrance test for registration to the CS Executive programme.

Name of Exam	CSEET
Registration starting month	June 2025 to June 2026
Exam month	4 times a year (Jan, May, July, Nov)
Mode of Examination	Online (Remote proctored Mode)
Conducting Body	Institute of Company Secretaries of India
How to apply?	https://www.icsi.edu/
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	2 to 3 Lakhs

SYLLABUS

1. Business Communication (50 Marks)
2. Legal Aptitude and Logical Reasoning (50 Marks)
3. Economic & Business Environment (50 Marks)
4. Current Affairs and Presentation & Communication Skills (50 Marks)

CUET

- Common University Entrance Test

CUET

All-India Entrance test for admission to various courses and
Research Programmes in 45 Central Universities of India

Name of Exam	CUET
Registration start date	First week of March 2026
Last date to apply	Last week of March 2026
Exam date	May-June 2026
Mode of Examination	Online (Computer based)
Conducting Body	National Testing Agency (NTA)
How to apply?	https://cuet.nta.nic.in/
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	10 Lakhs
No.of seats Available	3 Lakh

SYLLABUS

1. Language
2. Domain Specific Subject
3. General Test

50 questions & 250 marks per subject
Candidates can choose a maximum of 5 subjects

FDDI AIST

-Footwear Design & Development Institute All India Selection Test

All-India selection test for admission into various undergraduate design programs (B.Des & BBA) related to the field of footwear, Retail, Leather at 12 FDDIs

Name of Exam	**FDDI AIST**
Registration starting month	**November 2025**
Registration Closing month	**April 2026**
Exam month	**May 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Offline (Pen and Paper Mode)**
Conducting Body	**FDDI**
How to apply?	**https://www.fddiindia.com/admission-process.php#**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**20,000**
No.of seats Available	**1910**

SYLLABUS (126 Questions, 200 Marks)

A. Analytical Ability (25 Questions, 25 Marks)
B. Design Aptitude Test (1 Question, 50 marks)
C. General Awareness (35 Questions, 35 Marks)
D. Comprehension, Grammar, Usage, etc. (40 Questions, 40 Marks)
F. Business Aptitude Test (25 Questions, 50 marks)

- B.Des. Applicants - Attempt Sections A, B, C and D;
- BBA Applicants - Attempt Sections A, C, D, and E
- Applicants Keeping "BOTH" (B.Des & BBA) option open - Attempt Sections A, B, C, D and E

IAT

-Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research Aptitude Test

All India Entrance Examination for admission into the BS-MS dual degree programs and BS degree programs of 7 IISERs

Name of Exam	IISER Aptitude Test
Registration starting month	March 2026
Registration Closing month	April 2026
Exam month	May 2026
Mode of Examination	Online (Computer based)
Conducting Body	IISER
How to apply?	https://www.iiseradmission.in
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	75,000
No.of seats Available	2363

SYLLABUS

1. Physics (15 questions, 60 Marks)
2. Chemistry (15 questions, 60 Marks)
3. Mathematics (15 questions, 60 Marks)
4. Biology (15 questions, 60 Marks)

IMU CET

Indian Maritime University Common Entrance Test

Admissions to B.Sc. (Nautical -Science) and B.E/B.Tech. (Marine Engineering) at 6 IMUs & Affiliated Institutes

Name of Exam	**IMU CET**
Registration starting month	**March 2026**
Registration Closing month	**May 2026**
Exam month	**June 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Computer - based test Online**
Conducting Body	**Indian Maritime University**
How to apply?	**https://www.imu.edu.in/imunew/admission-2024-25**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**20,000-30,000**
No. of seats available	**1000+**

SYLLABUS   200 Questions, 200 Marks

English
General Aptitude
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics

IPMAT - Integrated Program in Management Aptitude Test

Admission to Five Year Integrated Programme in Management at IIM Indore and IIM Rohtak

Name of Exam	IPMAT Indore	IPMAT Rothak
Registration starting month	February 2026	
Registration Closing month	March / April 2026	
Exam month	May 2026	
Mode of Examination	Online (Computer based)	
Conducting Body	IIM Indore	IIM Rohtak
How to apply?	https://www.iimidr.ac.in/academic-programmes/five-year-integrated-programme-in-management-ipm/	https://www.iimrohtak.ac.in/ipm.php
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	28,596	13,414
No.of seats Available	150	198
Syllabus	1. Quantitative Ability (30 MCQs) 2. Verbal Ability - (45 Qs) 3. Quantitative Ability (SA) (15 Qs)	1. Quantitative Ability (40 MCQs) 2. Verbal Ability (40 MCQs) 3. Logical Reasoning (40 MCQs)

ISI

Indian Statistical Institute

Admission into – B.Stat , B.Math Programme at ISI at ISI branches - Kolkata (main), Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Tezpur.

Name of Exam	**ISI Admission Test**
Registration starting month	**Feb / March 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March / April 2026**
Exam month	**2nd Week of May 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**The Indian Statistical Institute**
How to apply?	**https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**50,000**
No.of seats Available	**168**

SYLLABUS   Session 1: MCQ & Session 2: Descriptive

- **Algebra**
- **Geometry**
- **Trigonometry**
- **Calculus**

JEE MAIN

- Joint Entrance Examination

NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY
Excellence in Assessment

JEE Main

For entry into B.E, B.Tech, B.Arch, B.Plan courses at IIITs, NITs, Centrally Funded Technical Institutes. Qualifying Exam for JEE Advanced (for entry to IITs) and used for Technical Entry into Indian Armed Forces

Name of Exam	JEE Main (Session 1)	JEE Main (Session 2)
Registration starting month	Nov 2025	Feb 2026
Registration Closing month	Dec 2025	Mar 2026
Exam month	January 2026	April 2026
Mode of Examination	Computer based Test	
Conducting Body	National Testing Agency (NTA)	
How to apply?	https://jeemain.nta.nic.in	
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	Paper 1: 14 Lakh Paper 2: 60,000	
No.of seats Available	NIT, IIIT, GFTI: 44,693	

SYLLABUS

Paper 1
1. Physics (25 questions, 100 Marks)
2. Chemistry (25 questions, 100 Marks)
3. Mathematics (25 questions, 100 Marks)

Paper 2 (B.Arch, BPlan) 400 Marks
1. Mathematics
2. Aptitude Test
3. Drawing / Planning Based Test

JEE ADVANCED

- Joint Entrance Examination Advanced

For entry into B.E., B.Tech., B.Arch, B.Plan courses at IITs, IIST, IISC, IIPE and many other top engineering colleges in India .

Name of Exam	JEE Advanced
Registration starting month	April 2026
Registration Closing month	May 2026
Exam month	May 2026
Mode of Examination	Computer based Test
Conducting Body	IIT Roorkee
How to apply?	https://jeeadv.ac.in/
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	1.8 lakh
No.of seats Available	18,160

SYLLABUS   Paper 1 & Paper 2

1. Physics
2. Chemistry
3. Mathematics

AAT

Architecture Aptitude Test

Entrance exam for candidates seeking admission to B.Arch programs at IIT Kharagpur, IIT Varanasi (BHU), and IIT Roorkee

Name of Exam	**Architecture Aptitude Test**
Registration starting month	**May 2026**
Registration Closing month	**May 2026**
Exam month	**June 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Pen and Paper Exam**
Conducting Body	**IIT Roorkee**
How to apply?	**https://jeeadv.ac.in/**
No.of seats Available	**75**

SYLLABUS

- **Freehand Drawing**
- **Geometrical Drawing**
- **Three-Dimensional Perception**
- **Imagination and Aesthetic Sensitivity**
- **Architectural Awareness**

JIPMAT

- Joint Integrated Program in Management Admission Test

Admission to Five Year Integrated Programme in Management at IIM Jammu and IIM Bodh Gaya

Name of Exam	**JIPMAT**
Registration starting month	**February 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March 2026**
Exam month	**April 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**National Testing Agency**
How to apply?	**https://exams.nta.ac.in/JIPMAT/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**14,500**
No.of seats Available	**260**

SYLLABUS

- **Quantitative Aptitude (33 Questions)**
- **Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (33 Questions)**
- **Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (34 Questions)**

NATA

National Aptitude Test in Architecture

National-level examination for admission to 5-year B. Arch and B. Planning programmes

Name of Exam	**NATA**
Registration starting month	**March 2026**
Registration Closing month	**June 2026**
Exam month	**March 2026 to June 2026 (Fridays & Saturdays)**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**The Council of Architecture (CoA)**
How to apply?	**https://www.nata.in/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**40,000**
No.of seats Available	**21,000**

SYLLABUS (200 Marks)

Part A – Drawing & Composition Test (Offline) - 3 Qs; 80 marks

Part B – Aptitude Section (Online) - 45 MCQs; 120 marks

NCHM JEE

-National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination

NCHM JEE
Hotel Management Joint Entrance Exam

Admission to B.Sc in Hospitality and Hotel Administration at Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs)

Name of Exam	**NCHM JEE**
Registration starting month	**February, 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March, 2026**
Exam month	**May, 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**National Testing Agency (NTA)**
How to apply?	**https://exams.nta.ac.in/NCHM/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**11,000**
No. of seats available	**12,000**

SYLLABUS

1. Numerical Ability & Analytical Aptitude
2. Reasoning & Logical Deductions
3. English Language
4. General Knowledge & Current Affairs
5. Aptitude for Service Sector

NDA / NA

- National Defence Academy & Naval Academy

National-level examination for admmission to NDA Khadakwasala to seek career in the Indian Navy, Indian Army and Indian Air Force.

NDA (National Defence Academy)

Name of Exam	NDA II	NDA I
Registration start date	28 May 2025	December 2025
Last date to apply	17 June 2025	Jan 2026
Exam date	14 September 2025	April 2026
Mode of Examination	Offline (Pen and Paper based)	
Conducting Body	Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	
How to apply?	https://upsconline.gov.in/upsc/OTRP/	
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	2.5 Lakhs	
No.of seats Available	406	

SYLLABUS

1. Mathematics (120 Questions, 300 Marks)
2. General Aptitude Test (150 Questions, 600 Marks)

NEET

National Eligibility cum Entrance Test

National-level examination for admission into all medical colleges national wide for courses like MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, B.Sc Nursing (*in selected institutes only*) and Veterinary Science (BVSc & AH)

Name of Exam	**NEET**
Registration starting month	**February 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March 2026**
Exam month	**May 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Offline (Pen and Paper based)**
Conducting Body	**National Testing Agency (NTA)**
How to apply?	**https://neet.nta.nic.in/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**22.76 Lakh**
No.of seats Available	**1,96,515**

SYLLABUS

1. Physics (45 Questions, 180 Marks)
2. Chemistry (45 Questions, 180 Marks)
3. Botany (45 Questions, 180 Marks)
4. Zoology (45 Questions, 180 Marks)

NEST

-National Entrance Screening Test

National-level examination for admission to integrated M.Sc. programs in basic sciences at NISER and UM-DAE CEBS

Name of Exam	NEST
Registration starting month	**Feb 2026**
Registration Closing month	**May 2026**
Exam month	**June 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online or Computer-Based Test (CBT)**
Conducting Body	**NISER Bhubaneswar and UM-DAE CEBS Mumbai**
How to apply?	**https://www.nestexam.in/#**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**27,000**
No.of seats Available	**NISER 200, CEBS 57**

SYLLABUS   Attempt any 3 out of 4 subjects

1. Physics (17 Questions, 50 Marks)
2. Chemistry (17 Questions, 50 Marks)
3. Biology (17 Questions, 50 Marks)
4. Mathematics (17 Questions, 50 Marks)

NID-DAT

NID Design Aptitude Test

Design Aptitude Test

National level Exam for admission to B. Des offered by 7 NIDs

Name of Exam	**NID-DAT**
Registration starting month	**September 2025**
Registration Closing month	**December 2025**
Exam month	**January 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Online (Computer based)**
Conducting Body	**Indian institute of design (NID)**
How to apply?	**https://admissions.nid.edu**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**10,000**
No. of seats available	425

SYLLABUS   Both stages are mandatory

DAT PRELIMS

MCQs - Drawing, situation testing, guessing of anomalies
Descriptive - Drawing tests.

DAT MAINS

Studio test on drawing/sketching, hands-on model making, group discussions, presentations, etc.

NIFT - National Institute of Fashion Technology

National-level entrance examination for admission to fashion design programmes like B. Des, BFTech into 19 NIFTs

Name of Exam	**NIFT**
Registration starting month	**Nov / Dec 2025**
Registration Closing month	**January 2026**
Exam month	**February 2026**
Mode of Examination	**GAT - Computer based; CAT - Offline**
Conducting Body	**The National Institute of Fashion and Technology (NIFT)**
How to apply?	**https://nift.ac.in/admission**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**31,000**
No. of seats available	**4837**

SYLLABUS

B.Des
1. Creative Ability Test (CAT)
2. General Ability Test (GAT)
3. Situation Test

B.F.Tech
1. General Ability Test (GAT)

UCEED

Undergraduate Common Entrance Examination for Design

UCEED 2024

Admissions to B. Des at IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Guwahati, IIT Hyderabad, and IIITDM Jabalpur, IIT Indore, 36 other result sharing institutes.

Name of Exam	**UCEED**
Registration starting month	**October, 2025**
Registration Closing month	**November, 2025**
Exam month	**January, 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Part- A: Computer - based test** **Part- B: Offline**
Conducting Body	**IIT Bombay (UCI Committee)**
How to apply?	**https://uceedapp.iitb.ac.in/UCEED/home.jsp**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**15,000**
No. of seats available	**245**

SYLLABUS

Part A (200 Questions, 200 Marks)

Practical and scientific knowledge, Visualization and spatial reasoning: Observation and design sensitivity, Analytical and logical reasoning; Environment and society, Creativity, Language

Part B (2 Questions, 100 Marks)

Design aptitude, Drawing

UGEE - Undergraduate Entrance Examination

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
HYDERABAD

Admissions to International Institute Of Information Technology (IIIT Hyderabad)

Name of Exam	**UGEE**
Registration starting month	**February 2026**
Registration Closing month	**March 2026**
Exam month	**April 2026**
Mode of Examination	**Computer - based test**
Conducting Body	**IIIT Hyderabad**
How to apply?	**https://ugadmissions.iiit.ac.in/ugee2025/**
Approx. # students appeared in 2025	**30,000**
No. of seats available	**120**

SYLLABUS

- SUPR (Subject Proficiency Test) -Classes 11 and 12: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics

- REAP (Research Aptitude test) - Testing critical and creative thinking abilities

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS YOUR DREAM HAS BEGUN

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