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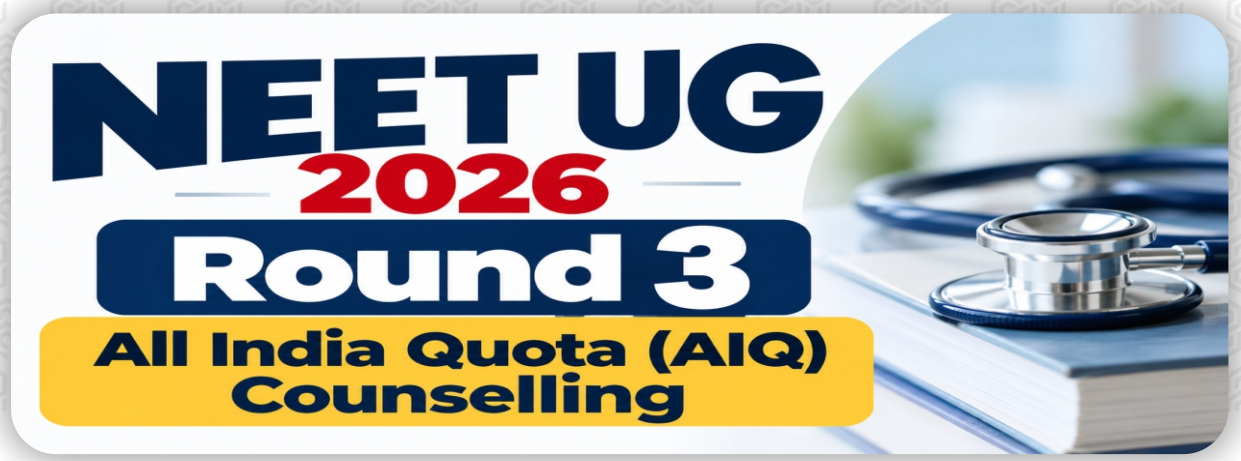
Admission and Job Updates

NEET UG 2026 — Round 3 Counselling in Final Stretch

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), is conducting the final stretch of Round 3 online counselling for admission to All India Quota (15%), Deemed/Central Universities, ESIC, AFMS, and AIIMS/JIPMER MBBS, BDS, and B.Sc. Nursing seats for the academic session 2026–27.

About the Programme:

- **Seat Matrix & Clear Vacancies:** Following verification of the tentative seat matrix on 21 September 2026, MCC released the clear and virtual vacancy matrices detailing remaining MBBS, BDS, and B.Sc. Nursing seats across participating medical institutions nationwide.
- **Mandatory Fresh Choice Filling:** All candidates participating in Round 3 (new registrants as well as candidates opting for seat upgradation from previous rounds) must submit and lock fresh college and course preferences; previous round choices are null and void.
- **Exit & Forfeiture Rules:** Round 3 serves as the critical final regular counselling phase prior to the Stray Vacancy round. Candidates allotted a seat in Round 3 who choose not to join will forfeit their security deposit and will be disqualified from participating in subsequent rounds. Candidates who join their Round 3 allotted seat cannot resign or upgrade.
- **Conversion Algorithm:** Unfilled category-specific reservation seats (such as SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD quotas) are subjected to the statutory conversion algorithm in Round 3 to convert them into unreserved (UR) merit seats as per MCC counseling guidelines.



Important Dates

- **Seat Matrix Verification:** 21 September 2026
- **Registration & Fee Payment Window:** 22 September to 27 September 2026
- **Choice Filling & Choice Locking:** 23 September to 28 September 2026
- **Processing & Seat Allotment Result:** 30 September 2026
- **Physical Reporting at Allotted Institutes:** 1 October to 9 October 2026

Apply Online: https://mcc.nic.in/

JEE Main 2027 (Session 1) — Advance Notification & Exam Schedule

JEE (Main)
Joint Entrance Examination

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has confirmed the examination dates for Session 1 of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main 2027) via its annual examination calendar. Formal registration and release of the Information Bulletin are expected to begin in the final week of October 2026.

About the Programme:

- **Scope & Participating Institutes:** Gateway examination for admission to undergraduate engineering and architecture programmes (B.Tech, B.E., B.Arch, and B.Planning) across NITs, IIITs, CFTIs, and participating state institutions, as well as the qualifying cutoff test for JEE Advanced 2027.
- **Examination Mode & Pattern:** Computer-Based Test (CBT) conducted in two daily shifts (Morning: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Afternoon: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM).
- **Pre-Registration Checklist:** Aspirants are advised to keep identity and reservation documents updated to avoid registration delays:
  - **Aadhaar Card:** Ensure name, date of birth, photo, and address match Class 10 records exactly.
  - **Category Certificate:** Valid, updated certificates for Gen-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, and ST issued as per Central Government norms.
  - **UDID Card:** Updated Unique Disability ID card for PwBD/PwD candidates.
  - **Scanned Files:** Recent passport-size photograph (white background) and signature.
- **Subsequent Phase:** Candidates will also have the option to appear for Session 2 (tentatively scheduled for April 2027), with the best of the two NTA percentile scores considered for ranking.

Important Dates

- **Information Bulletin & Notification Release:** Late September / October 2026 (Expected)
- **Online Registration Window:** Last week of October 2026 (Expected)
- **Advance City Intimation Slip:** Mid-January 2027 (Expected)
- **Session 1 CBT Exam Dates:** 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 & 30 January 2027 ***(Buffer Day: 31 January 2027)***

Apply Online: https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/

DSSSB ASO & Various Posts Examination 2026

The Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) is currently conducting the Tier 1 Computer-Based Test (CBT) across designated centres in Delhi-NCR. The ongoing phase covers 941 vacancies for Assistant Section Officer (ASO / Grade-II DASS) alongside parallel exam schedules for various other technical and administrative post codes.

About the Programme:

- **Recruitment Scope:** Conducted to fill **941 vacancies** for Assistant Section Officer (ASO / DASS Grade-II) across departments of the Government of NCT of Delhi, alongside ongoing and upcoming windows for multiple other post codes.
- **Exam Shift Structure:** The ASO Tier 1 CBT is held in three daily shifts across the month-long schedule to accommodate the large volume of applicants.
- **Concurrent Exam Windows:** With multiple advertisements running in parallel, DSSSB is holding tests across staggered date ranges:
  - **ASO (Post Code 804/26):** 21 September – 18 October 2026
  - **Various Departmental Posts (Patwari, Calligrapher, etc.):** 19 October – 24 October 2026
  - **Next Phase (DEO, TGT, Assistants, etc.):** 27 October – 5 December 2026
- **Admit Card & Hall Ticket Verification:** Because multiple post exams are running simultaneously, candidates must log in to the OARS portal and carefully verify their specific Post Code, exam shift, reporting time, and allotted centre address.

Important Dates

- **ASO Tier 1 CBT Window:** 21 September – 18 October 2026
- **Various Technical/Field Posts Window:** 19 October – 24 October 2026
- **Subsequent Various Posts Phase:** 27 October – 5 December 2026

Apply Online: https://dsssb.delhi.gov.in/



SSC Exam Schedule 2026 Announced:
JE, Delhi Police & CAPF SI, and CHSL (10+2)

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has released an official examination schedule notice for major recruitment tests scheduled across November and December 2026. All listed examinations will be conducted nationwide in Computer-Based Examination (CBE) mode.

About the Programme:

- **Junior Engineer (Civil, Mechanical & Electrical) Examination, 2026 (Paper-I):** Conducted in CBE mode for candidates seeking technical engineering appointments across central government ministries and departments.
- **Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and Central Armed Police Forces Examination, 2026 (SSC CPO):** Paper-I CBE covering 1,871 vacancies for Sub-Inspector posts in Delhi Police and CAPFs (BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB).
- **Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level Examination, 2026 (Tier-I):** Held across a month-long testing window for recruitment to Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA), and Data Entry Operator (DEO) positions.
- **Admit Cards & City Intimation:** Exam city intimation slips and downloadable e-admit cards will be released in phases on the Commission's regional websites closer to the respective exam dates.

Important Dates

- **Junior Engineer Examination, 2026 (Paper-I CBE): 2 November to 6 November 2026**
- **Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police and CAPFs Exam, 2026 (CBE): 20 November to 28 November 2026**
- **Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level Exam, 2026 (Tier-I CBE): 30 November to 31 December 2026**

Apply Online: https://ssc.gov.in



SCHOLARSHIPS

SML Saarthi Scholarship

Deadline: 21 Oct 2026This scholarship supports female students studying in Class 11 or Class 12 who have secured at least 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in their previous qualifying examination. Applicants must be daughters of commercial road transport vehicle drivers, with an annual family income not exceeding ₹6,00,000. Selected candidates receive financial assistance of ₹10,000.

Apply: https://www.buddy4study.com/

Bharti Airtel Scholarship

Deadline: 11 Oct 2026This scholarship supports students enrolled in the first year of undergraduate (UG) or 5-year integrated courses. Preference is given to girl students, persons with disabilities, and orphans or single-parent children whose annual family income does not exceed ₹8 lakh. Selected scholars receive 100% coverage of their annual course fee.

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Satya Scholarship Program

Deadline: 31 Oct 2026This scholarship supports first-year undergraduate female students pursuing degrees in Medical and Health Sciences (MBBS, BDS, BPT, B.Sc Nursing, Allied Health). Candidates must have scored at least 60% aggregate from a recognized board in Punjab and have an annual family income not exceeding ₹8 lakh. Selected scholars receive 100% coverage of annual course fees along with accommodation support.

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DXC Progressing Minds Scholarship for Graduation Students in STEM

Deadline: 15 Oct 2026This scholarship supports female undergraduate students pursuing STEM disciplines. Applicants must have secured a minimum of 60% marks in the previous semester or academic year, and their annual family income must not exceed ₹4,00,000. Selected students receive a one-time scholarship benefit of ₹50,000.

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Mahindra All India Talent Scholarship (MAITS)

Deadline: 10 Oct 2026This scholarship supports girl students who have passed Class 10 or Class 12 with more than 60% marks and belong to low-income families. Applicants from all states across India are eligible, except Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat. Selected candidates receive an annual award of ₹10,000 for a maximum period of 3 years.

Apply: https://maitsscholarship.kcmet.org

Concentrix Scholarship Program

Deadline: 30 Oct 2026This scholarship supports undergraduate female students who have completed Class 12, with special consideration for single-parent or orphaned children. Applicants must belong to families with an annual income not exceeding ₹5 lakh. Selected candidates receive financial support of up to ₹65,000 per year.

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Aditya Birla Capital Scholarship Program

Deadline: 30 Oct 2026This scholarship supports female students studying from Class 9 up to Diploma courses who secured a minimum of 60% marks in their recent academic year. The annual family income of the applicant must not exceed ₹6 lakh. Selected scholars receive a one-time grant of ₹25,000.

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Kotak Kanya Scholarship

Deadline: 15 Oct 2026This scholarship supports meritorious girl students pursuing first-year professional undergraduate degree programs. Applicants must have scored at least 75% marks in Class 12 and come from families with an annual income not exceeding ₹6,00,000. Selected scholars receive financial aid of up to ₹1.5 lakh per year until the completion of their degree.

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Santoor Scholarship Program

Deadline: 15 Oct 2026This scholarship supports female students from Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra who have completed Class 12 and enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. The annual family income of the applicant must be up to ₹4 lakh. Selected candidates receive a fixed one-time scholarship of ₹30,000.

Apply: https://www.buddy4study.com/

Tata Capital Pankh Scholarship

Deadline: 26 Oct 2026This scholarship supports female students studying in Class 11 and Class 12 who have secured at least 60% marks. Special consideration is given to students with disabilities (PwD), orphans, single-parent children, and affirmative-action backgrounds (SC/ST). Selected scholars receive financial assistance of up to ₹15,000.

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