

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT
(Development Section- IV)

PRESS NOTE

Education Department invites application for seats reserved for students of A&N Islands in the mainland institutions for the academic session 2026-2027

(1) Background:

In view of limited avenues of higher education in the Islands, every year the Govt. of India and various State Govts., Universities and Institutions allocate seats for the students of A&N Islands in various Professional, Technical and Non-technical courses.

(2) Courses:

Applications are invited for the below mentioned seats, which are likely to be received for the students of A&N Islands in 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Course Code	Number of seats	Name of Institution
1.	BDS	02	02	1. K.G. Dental College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. 2. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
2.	BAMS	03	04	1. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Osmanabad, Maharashtra. 2. Anantalaxmi Govt. Ayurvedic College, Warangal, Telangana. 3. MSM Institute of Ayurveda, BPS Mahila Viswavidyalaya, Haryana. 4. MMM Govt. Ayurvedic College, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
3.	BHMS	04	04	1. DN De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata. 2. National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. 3. Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College, Thirumangalam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
4.	B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)	16	20	1. Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Chennai. 2. FHRAI Institute of Hospitality Management, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
5.	Printing Technology and Photography -1 seat each	23	02	Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Kolkata.
6.	Diploma-I (Textile Process & Cinematography- 1 seat each)	29	02	Allocation of institutions is being made by the respective
7.	Diploma-II (D.Pharmacy-8)	30	08	Directorate of Technical
8.	Diploma-III (Production Engg-2, ECE-2, Man Made Fibre Technology-2, Elect. & Tel. Comm. Engg.-11 and Architecture-3)	34	20	Education of state viz., Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
9.	B.A.LL.B Course	62	2	Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Puducherry.
10.	General Nursing & Midwifery (West Bengal-5 & Karnataka -5)	63	10	1. Institution will be allocated by DHS, Kolkata. 2. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore.
11.	B.Sc. (Nursing) (West Bengal-1 & Kerala- 1)	64	02	1. West Bengal Govt. College of Nursing, Kolkata. 2. Institution will be allocated by DME, Kerala.

12.	Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology-2, Radiodiagnosis & Radiotherapy Technology-1, Ophthalmic Assistant - 1, Dental Mechanic - 1 & Diploma Pharmacy - 1)	65	06	Institution will be allocated by DME, Kerala
13.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	81	08	1. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai, T/Nadu. 2. V.O.Chidambaranar Agricultural College & Research Institute, Killikulam, Thoothukudi, T/Nadu. 3. Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College & Research Institute, Navalur, Tiruchirappalli, T/Nadu. 4. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Tiruvannamalai, T/Nadu. 5. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Pudukkottai, T/Nadu. 6. Dr. M.S.Swaminathan Agricultural College & Research Institute, Eachangkottai, Thanjavur, T/Nadu.
14.	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	82	05	1. Horticultural College & Research Institute, Periyakulam, Theni, T/Nadu. 2. Horticultural College & Research Institute, Paiyur, Krishnagiri District, T/Nadu.
15.	B.F.Sc (Bachelor of Fisheries Science)	83	02	1. Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thoothukudi, T/Nadu. 2. Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College & Research Institute, Ponneri, Thiruvallur District, T/Nadu
16.	B. Tech (Fisheries Engg.)	84	02	College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam, T/Nadu
17.	B. Tech (Bio-Technology)	85	02	Institute of Fisheries Biotechnology, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai, T/Nadu.
18.	B. Tech (Food Tech.)	86	01	College of Fish Nutrition & Food Technology, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai, T/Nadu
19.	B.Ed	-	15	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Bhopal
20.	Post Graduate Courses [MBA (Business Administration)-2, MBA (Tourism)-2, M.Sc (Applied Psychology)-2 M.Sc (Ecology)-1, M.Sc (Environmental Science)-1, M.Sc (Physics)-1, M.Sc (Mathematics)-1, MA (Economics)-1, MA (History)-1, MA (Hindi)-1, MA (Philosophy)-1, MA (Anthropology)-1, MA (Sanskrit)-1]	-	16	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
21.	MBBS (Malayalee Origin)	70	01	Govt. Medical College Kozhikode, Kerala
22.	BAMS (Malayalee Origin)	72	01	Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
23.	B.Sc. (Agriculture) (Malayalee Origin)	73	01	College of Agriculture, Padanakkad, Kasargod, Kerala
24.	General Nursing & Midwifery (Malayalee Origin)	-	02	1. Govt. School of Nursing, Ernakulam. 2. Govt. School of Nursing, Kozhikode.
25.	NIT seats	-	47	To be allotted by Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) through website www.josaa.nic.in
26.	B.E/ B.Tech/ B.Arch	-	105	To be allotted by Central Seat Allocation Board North Eastern State & UTs) CSAB NEUT-2024 through website www.csab.nic.in
27.	B. Pharmacy	-	5	

Note : From the academic session 2026-27, 3 (three) seats of B.Sc. B.Ed course has been discontinued by the institute as communicated by the Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar vide letter dated 17.04.2026.

(3) Distribution Criteria:

The distribution criteria/formula will be followed for allotment of seats to various categories as fixed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs :-

Category-I	Tribals	20%
Category-II	Deputationist and Central Government Employees with transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory provided the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the Islands.	10%
Category-III	Settlers who were settled prior to 1942 and those who were settled under various rehabilitation schemes introduced after re-occupation of the Islands. The seats in this category will be allocated as under:- <i>(a) Pre-1942 Settlers</i> 1/3rd <i>(b) Others Settlers</i> 1/3rd <i>(c) Seat to be allocated on the</i> 1/3rd <i>basis of combined merit of (a) & (b) above</i>	50%
Category-IV	Other locals who do not fall under (I) (II) or (III) above and such Central Government Employees having no Transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory, provided all have had 10 years education in the islands.	20%
Category-V	General merit quota open to all the residents of A&N Islands irrespective of any classification. This will be subject to condition that the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the Islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the islands.	Unutilized seats of Categories I, II, III & IV above.

PwD : 5% seats are reserved for PwD candidates on interlocking reservation basis i.e. horizontal reservation cuts across vertical reservation (various categories of students in A & N Islands). Since the PwD candidates have to be placed in the appropriate category viz. Category-I, Category-II, Category III A, Category-III B and Category-IV.

(4) Applicants are requested to go through the following General Instructions for filling application for the mentioned courses:

- (i) The ONLINE application will be accepted from **27/05/2026 to 17/06/2026.**
- (ii) The candidates should submit their application ONLINE at **[http://colletheadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in.](http://colletheadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in)**
- (iii) The Candidates those who have passed +2 exam from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) or Other State Board are requested that before filing their ONLINE application, they may approach the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram for conversion of marks at par with CBSE board.
- (iv) The candidates MUST bring the acknowledgment slip, Original Documents with self-attested photocopy of documents during the counselling session of their opted courses.
- (v) The candidates should provide all the mandatory details in the online portal with utmost care failing which the application will not be accepted by the online website.
- (vi) Candidates while filling ONLINE application should enter the marks of respective subjects according to the eligibility criteria of each course applied for.
- (vii) While filling the ONLINE application for BDS, BAMS, BHMS, MBBS (Malayalee Origin), BAMS (Malayalee Origin) and B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) courses, if the result of the respective entrance exam is not declared, the candidate should provide the Application No./Roll No. of NEET UG-2026/NCHM JEE-2026 **by selecting the option "Yes Result Awaited"** in order to consider their candidature for these courses.
- (viii) All the candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET-UG)-2026 conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS and BHMS including MBBS (Malayalee Origin) & BAMS (Malayalee Origin) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands if any allocated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Ministry of AYUSH/Govt. of Kerala. **Further, they are requested to submit the copy of score card of NEET UG-2026 to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.**

- (ix) The Malayalee Origin candidates, whose parents have settled in A & N Islands permanently can apply for the above seats, provided such candidates have a minimum of 10 years continuous education in these Islands. Applicants are required to submit online application and upload the copies of Xth and XIIth class Pass Certificates, Statement of marks, Birth Certificates, Migration Certificates, Duration Certificate and the certificate to the effect that he/she is of Malayalee Origin settled in these Islands, from the Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar, certificate of 10 years continuous education in these Islands from the Head of Institutions where the candidates studied for last 10 years and the local certificate from the Revenue Authority.
- (x) **The candidates those who are interested for allotment of B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) seats reserved at Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Chennai and FHRAI Institute of Hospitality Management, Greater Noida, UP are requested to submit the copy of score card of National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE)-2026 conducted/to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.**
- (xi) The Merit lists will be prepared by the Administration category-wise based on the marks/rank/merit obtained by the candidates in NEET UG-2026/NCHM JEE-2026/+2 qualifying exam/Degree against the allocation of seats reserved by the Govt. of India/ State Govts.
- (xii) **The candidates seeking benefit of OBC-NCL for relaxation of marks as per the eligibility criteria, the OBC-NCL certificate must be issued by the Competent Authority on or after 1st April, 2026.**
- (xiii) The provisional merit lists of eligible candidates will be displayed in the website of Common Online Admission Portal For Colleges (CCAP), A&N Administration for information of candidates for inviting claims and objections, if any, within a specified period which will be notified in due course through All India Radio, The Daily Telegram as well as in the website of A & N Administration. The claim and objection of the candidate under his/her signature should contain the registration number of his/ her application, name of course with the page number and serial number of the provisional merit list against which the claim and objection is sought for is required to be submitted to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat within the notified period of scrutiny.
- (xiv) The Administration after carefully considering all the claim and objections shall display the course-wise final merit lists in the website of Common Online Admission Portal For Colleges (CCAP), A&N Administration. Intimation to this effect will be notified in the Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration.
- (xv) Once the final merit lists are finalized, candidates shall be informed the date scheduled for counselling through The Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration. No individual communication to this effect will be given to any candidate in any category, in any manner. Candidates should attend for counselling in person along with their original certificates and other testimonials at their own cost.
- (xvi) The candidates shall be called for counselling on a fixed date, which shall be notified through AIR, Sri Vijaya Puram and in The Daily Telegram, as well as in the website of A&N Administration. No individual communication shall be sent regarding date of counselling.
- (xvii) If any seat is surrendered by candidate of the respective category, the seat will be allotted to the candidates of said category based of final merit list of the respective category. Whereas, left-out seat of Category-I, II, III & IV will be allotted to the candidate stand in the final merit list of General Category (Category-V) on merit.
- (xviii) Nomination once accepted will be treated as final. Similarly, no request will be entertained for change of Seat/Course/Institution/College. The Institution once selected by the candidate at the time of counselling will be final.
- (xix) Candidate seeking allotment/nomination in Professional/Technical/Non-Technical courses including Malayalee Origin and B.Ed. Bhopal seats has to execute an agreement bond while the seat is being allotted on merit basis according to their eligibility as has been the practice in the previous years.
- (xx) On allotment of seats, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to make their own arrangement to reach the allotted Institutions and to complete the formalities of admission in time. The Administration will not responsible or liable for delayed/closure of reporting date and time, in any case or in any manner.
- (xxi) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidate is rejected by any mainland Institution/College on account of change in eligibility criteria/requirements/policy/late reporting to the institution where seat is allotted by the Administration.
- (xxii) Candidates allotted with Degree Level Engineering or Architecture seat in National Institute of Technology (NIT) under Home State Quota shall not be eligible for Administration seats i.e. they will be eligible for any one seat either NIT Home State Quota or Administration seat.

- (xxiii) The seats will be finally allotted to the eligible candidates only after the receipt of confirmation to UT Administration from the Govt. of India/State Govts/concerned Institutions.
- (xxiv) **Any candidates of this UT Islands once allotted and accepted any of the seat through counselling by A & N Administration or ONLINE by JOSAA/CSAB NEUT, but not utilized/continued the course for any of the reason thereof will not be eligible for allotment of any other seat further from Administration quota.**
- (xxv) Further details in this regard, if any, can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) either in person or **over telephone No. 03192-231023.**

(5) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE COURSES :

(a) B.D.S, BAMS & BHMS

Candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET UG)-2026 for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS & BHMS seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands. The said seats under Central Pool quota will be allotted category-wise to only those candidates who qualify in NEET (UG)-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET (UG)-2026 will be considered for admission to BDS, BAMS & BHMS Course.

(b) B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)

Candidates should have appeared National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE-2026) for allotment of B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands. The said seats will be allotted category-wise to only those students who have appeared NCHM JEE-2026. Candidate should have passed 10+2 system of Senior Secondary Examination or its equivalent with English as one of the subjects, from a recognized Educational Board. Candidate must have passed English as a subject of study (core/elective/functional) in the qualifying examination. There is no age bar for all categories.

(c) Printing Technology/ Photography

Candidates must have passed 10th Std/ SSC examination with at least 35% marks at the qualifying examination and candidate should not be born after 01.01.2011.

(d) (i) Diploma - 1 (Textile Process and Cinematography)

XIIth pass (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Maths separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Maths put together.

(ii) Diploma - 2 (Diploma Pharmacy)

XIIth Passed (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (aggregate).

(iii) Diploma - 3 (Production, Electronics & Communication, Man-made Fibre Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication and Architecture)

Xth pass with 50% marks in Maths and 50% marks in General Science and Maths put together on the basis of marks obtained/Grade Points.

(e) B.A.LL.B Course

For the above course, the Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination in (10+2) courses for schooling and have secured not less than 45% marks in the aggregate in case of General candidates (40% in case of ST candidates). The candidate who has obtained 10+2 through the Open University system directly without having any basic qualification for pursuing such studies are NOT ELIGIBLE for admission in this course. There is no age limit.

(f) General Nursing (Female)

- (i) The eligibility requirement in Bangalore, the candidate must have passed 10+2 class with English individually from any recognized board and must have obtained 40% marks. 5% of total marks is relaxed for ST candidates. The candidate should have completed 17 years as on 01.09.2026. There is no upper age limit.
- (ii) The eligibility requirement in Kolkata, the candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with 40% marks in aggregate and must pass in English. A total of 5% marks is relaxed for ST candidates. The candidate's age must be at least 17 years as on 31.12.2026. No upper age limit.

(g) B.Sc. (Nursing) (Female unmarried)

- (i) Kolkata – Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board and must pass the subjects with individual pass marks in both theory and practical including English separately. Minimum aggregate considering the subjects together (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) must be 45% for General and 40% for ST candidates. The minimum age of the candidates should be completed 17 years as on 31/12/2026 and maximum age limit is 35 years.
- (ii) Kerala – Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) put together. The ST candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. Candidate should have completed 17 years of age as on 31/12/2026 and the upper age limit is 35 years as on 31/12/2026.

(h) Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology, Radiodiagnosis & Radiotherapy Technology, Ophthalmic Assistant, Dental Mechanic and Diploma Pharmacy)

The candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible. Relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed to ST candidates. Applicant should have completed 17 years of age as on 31.12.2026 and the upper age limit is 35 years.

(i) B.Sc (Agriculture)

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- (i) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- (ii) Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Computer Science/Information Technology /Informatics Practices/Home Science/Agriculture/Horticulture/Environmental Science.
- (iii) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(j) B.Sc (Horticulture)

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects:-

- (i) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- (ii) Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Computer Science/Information Technology /Informatics Practices/Home Science/Agriculture/Horticulture/Environmental Science.
- (iii) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(k) (i) B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) and B.Tech (Biotechnology)

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- (i) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- (ii) Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Computer Science/Home Science/Agriculture/Horticulture/Informatics Practices/Environmental Science/Information Technology.
- (iii) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(ii) **B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) and B.Tech (Food Technology)**

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- (i) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- (ii) Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science/Informatics Practices/ Information Technology.

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(l) **B.Ed**

- (i) The candidates should have passed B.A./B.Sc./M.Com examination with 50% aggregate from a recognized University and has offered subject relating to school education at the first or second degree level. 55% marks in Engineering/Technical courses (Specialisation in Science and Maths).
- (ii) Equal preference will be given to the candidates who have acquired degree from the colleges of A&N Islands as well as at Mainland subject to the condition that the candidates are belong to one of the five categories laid down in the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order No. U-14040/5/96/ANL dated 30/5/1996.
- (iii) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidature is rejected by the host Institute on account of change of eligibility criteria / requirement or policy or late reporting to the Institution.
- (iv) The candidate who has already been considered for B.Ed course in Govt. Tagore College of Education, Port Blair will not be nominated for B.Ed course in Institute of Advanced Study in Education (Govt. College of Education), Bhopal.

(m) **Post Graduate courses**

(i)	MBA (Business Administration)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(ii)	M.Sc (Ecology)	Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks.
(iii)	M.Sc (Environmental Sciences)	Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks.
(iv)	MBA (Tourism)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(v)	M.A - Economics	Bachelor's degree in Economics (preferably with quantitative techniques/statistics) or any Bachelor degree in Social Sciences/Commerce/Engineering/Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operations Research/Cooperation and Banking with Economics as a subject, completed with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks from a University recognized by the Pondicherry University in accordance with UGC regulations.
(vi)	M.A - Anthropology	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(vii)	M.A - Sanskrit	Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 50% of marks or Sanskrit as a subject under part I or II/ minor/optional in the Bachelor's degree or traditional degree of (Sastri/ Siromani/ Vidya Praveena).
(viii)	M.A - Philosophy	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(ix)	M.A - History	Bachelor's degree in History with 50% minimum marks or B.A. in social sciences (Political Science, Economics and Sociology) with history as an ancillary or subsidiary paper with 50% marks.
(x)	M.A - Hindi	Bachelor's degree in Hindi with minimum of 50% of marks or any degree with Hindi as a subject of study under part I or II or pass in any recognised degree awarded by the voluntary Hindi Organizations recognized by the Government of India.

(xi)	M.Sc - Mathematics	Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks.
(xii)	M.Sc - Physics	Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks
(xiii)	M.Sc (Applied Psychology)	B.A./B.Sc. (Hons) three years course in Psychology with at least 55% marks or Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate in any discipline with Psychology as one of the major subjects for all three years.

(n) MBBS (Malayalee Origin)

Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology are eligible. **Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2026 will be considered for admission to MBBS (Malayalee Origin) course.**

(o) BAMS (Malayalee Origin)

Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible. **Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2026 will be considered for admission to BAMS (Malayalee Origin) course.**

(p) B.Sc. Agriculture (Malayalee Origin)

Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible.

(q) General Nursing & Midwifery (Malayalee Origin) (Female)

Candidate must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or an equivalent examination with a minimum of 40% aggregate marks. The qualifying examination should include Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects and English as a compulsory subject. The candidate should have completed 17 years of age as on 31.12.2026. There is no upper age limit.

NB:- 1. Eligibility criteria for some courses as defined above are based on the last year allocation (2025-26) the same is subject to change as per revised criteria of the Institutions/Colleges, if any.

2. The marks obtained by the student in +2 practical examinations will not be counted while preparing Merit list for allotment of reserved seats in professional, technical and non-technical courses on the mainland institutions/colleges.


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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 26th May, 2026

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1. The News Correspondent, All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to include the contents of the Notice suitably in their News Bulletin for its broadcasting over radio for 02(two) consecutive days.
2. The Chief Editor, 'The Daily Telegrams', Sri Vijaya Puram. It is requested that the above press note may kindly be published in the "Daily Telegrams" for 02(two) consecutive days with effect from **27th May, 2026**.
3. The Chief Editor, 'Dweep Samachar', Sri Vijaya Puram for necessary action.
4. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram.
5. The Director, All India Radio (Station), Sri Vijaya Puram.
6. The Executive Officer, SOVTECH, DBRAIT Campus, Pahargaon, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to **upload the above press note in the website as well as start the portal for inviting of applications as per the dates mentioned above.**
7. Notice Board, Secretariat.


Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.)