



हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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ADMISSION NOTICE

Online applications are invited by the **Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala** under the **Scheme of Free Coaching for SCs, OBCs, and beneficiaries of PM CARES Children Scheme, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.**

Courses:

- Group A and B examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Group A and B examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commission (SPSC).

Duration of the course: One Year

Total seats for free coaching to SCs and OBCs students: 100 seats

Total paid seats for SC, OBC, General and other category: 25 seats

Beneficiaries of PM CARES Children Scheme: Unlimited

Eligibility criteria for students

- Students belonging to SCs and OBCs**, having total family income of Rs. 8.00 lakh or less per annum from all sources will be eligible for benefits under the Scheme.
- Age limit: **21-37**.
- Nationality: Indian Citizen
- Income Certificate:** Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate from their employer and submit consolidated certificate from Revenue Officer including any other additional source of income.
- Students having **less than 50% marks in their class XII exam and graduation, shall not be considered under the scheme.**
- The student will be required to provide a declaration that he/she has not taken benefit **more than twice** under the Scheme or any other similar coaching scheme run by the Central or State Government.
- The student should have a valid Aadhar number and a bank account seeded therewith, allotted to him/her.
- All beneficiaries of the PM CARES Children Scheme who have a certificate (with beneficiary ID) issued by the Central Government confirming their status as beneficiaries are eligible. **There will be no income or caste-related restrictions for such beneficiaries to avail of the benefits under this scheme**
- Beneficiaries of PM CARES Children Scheme will be exempted from entrance examinations.**

Reservation Policy:

The percentage of SC students shall not be less than 70%. In case of non-availability of adequate number of candidates in the SC category, the University can relax this 70:30

(SC/OBC) ratio. However, in no case, a less than 50% SC students shall be permitted. Also under each category, 30% of the slots shall be reserved for female candidates. In case sufficient numbers of female candidates are not available under any category, male candidates from the same category shall be considered by the University.

Selection Procedure:

The Common Entrance Test Conducted by the University and the merit list will be declared based on the test results.

Common Entrance Test Details:

Test Format: 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Total Marks: 100

Syllabus for the entrance test:

General studies (Indian History, Indian Art and Culture, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Indian Geography, Science and Technology, Ecology and Environment and Current affairs) (70 Marks)

General English (10 Marks)

General Hindi (10 Marks)

Numerical ability and Reasoning (10 Marks)

Instructions to students:

a. For SC and OBC candidates under free coaching scheme

1. The selected SC/OBC and PM CARES candidates will be paid Stipend @ Rs. 4000 per month for full duration of the course not exceeding one year i.e 12 months
2. Any candidate who will clear mains stage of Central Civil Services / State Civil Services Exams for Class 1 and Class 2 posts will be paid Rs. 15,000 as incentive for coaching for the interview.

b. For SC, OBC, General and other category students under Paid/Self-Financed coaching scheme

1. The students from SC, OBC, General or any other category may apply for the coaching however, these students have to pay the course fee of Rs.75000 per year and no stipend will be provided to them.

Note: No refunding of the fee will be done under any circumstances.

Documents to be attached/uploaded with application form:

1. One passport size photo.
2. Self-attested copy of age proof certificate
3. Self-attested copies of Mark sheets and certificates from matriculate up to highest degree
4. Self-attested copy of the latest Caste Certificate (SC/OBC)
5. Self-attested copy of latest Income Certificate
6. PM CARES Children certificate (with beneficiary ID) issued by the Central Government

NOTE: If candidate do not have the updated Income/Caste Certificate, candidate may upload an Undertaking (enclosed here with) in place of the Income/Caste Certificate by mentioning current date. However, the candidate will be required to submit the updated Income/Caste Certificate at the time of counselling.

Important Dates:

Start Date of Online submission of application form:	07th Oct 2026
Last date of receipt of online application form:	20th Nov 2026
Tentative Date of downloading admit card	25th Nov 2026 onwards
Tentative Date of Entrance Test :	29th Nov 2026
Tentative Declaration of result of Entrance Test :	4th Dec 2026
Tentative Counselling Date	10th and 11th Dec 2026
Tentative Commencement of the Classes	01st Jan 2027

For Online Submission of Application form please visit Official Website of Central University of Himachal Pradesh: <https://www.cuhimachal.ac.in/>

Application Fee

The application fee for admission for different categories of applicants shall be as under:

- a) General category/EWS/OBC (Creamy) : Rs 500/-**
- b) OBC category (Non Creamy) : Rs 400/-**
- c) SC/ST/Divyang : Rs 200/-**
- d) Beneficiaries of PM CARES Children : Rs 100/-**

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Controller of examination



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UNDERTAKING FOR INCOME CERTIFICATE

I, _____, Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri _____, hereby declare that I am applying for admission to **Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), Session 2026–2027.**

I am unable to submit/upload the required **Income Certificate** along with my online application form at this stage. I hereby undertake that I shall submit the requisite **original Income Certificate** at the time of counselling for verification

I understand that submission of the required document(s) within the stipulated time is mandatory and **that failure to submit the same within the prescribed period may result in cancellation of my admission or withdrawal of the applicable benefit, as per the rules of the University.**

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

(_____)

Full Signature of the Applicant

Date:



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UNDERTAKING FOR CASTE CERTIFICATE

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I am unable to submit/upload the required **Caste Certificate** along with my online application form at this stage. I hereby undertake that I shall submit the requisite **original Caste Certificate** at the time of counselling for verification

I understand that submission of the required document(s) within the stipulated time is mandatory and that failure to submit the same within the prescribed period may result in cancellation of my admission or withdrawal of the applicable benefit, as per the rules of the University.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

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Full Signature of the Applicant

Date: