



Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence
Central University of Punjab
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Category B

Detailed Information for Admission (Batch 2025-26) to 20 Additional Seats For Open Category Applicants on Prescribed Fees Payment Basis

With reference to Advertisement No. CUPB/25-26/009 dated 21/11/2025 with regard to admission of eligible candidates under the DACE scheme, the Centre invite Online Applications for admission in Free Coaching for UPSC/SPSC's Exams on 20 Additional Seats for the open category candidates (Including candidates from General (Unreserved), SCs, STs, OBCs, or any Other Categories) on Prescribed Fees Payment Basis.

Note: Only online applications will be accepted.

Course Details

- The coaching will be provided for the Civil Services Examination conducted under Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
and
 - Various examinations conducted under the State Public Service Commission of Punjab and other States.
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- **Number of Seats Available:** Twenty (20)
 - **Duration of the Course:** 12 Months (1 Year)
 - **Fees and Payment Modes:** Rs. 30,000 per annum/ which can be deposited to the Central University of Punjab through Quarterly, Half Yearly, or Yearly Mode.

- **Mode & Place of Entrance Examination:** A computer-based entrance test will be conducted at the Central University of Punjab, VPO Ghudda, Bathinda, Punjab, on the specified date and time.
- **Nature of Question Paper:** The DACE Entrance Examination 2025-26 will be conducted through a Computer-based Entrance Test and will consist of 100 Multiple Choice questions based upon the Syllabus of Union Public Service Commission's Civil Services - Preliminary Examination.
- **Note:** There will be no provision of scholarship or any other financial assistance to the candidates admitted under the Additional 20 Seats of the Open category.

Eligibility Criteria for Candidates:

Educational Qualification:

- A candidate must have minimum 50% or above marks in the 10+2 (Intermediate) Examination.
- The candidate must have Graduation Degree or must be studying in the final year of the Graduation at the time of admission.
- The Graduation final year appearing candidates will be required to submit the proof of his/her continuation of last year of Graduation.

Social Category Criteria:

- Candidates belonging to any social category, such as General (Unreserved), SCs, STs, OBCs, or any Other Category, may apply for these 20 additional seats in the Open Category.

Selection Criteria:

- 20 candidates will be selected based on the merit list finalized after the conduct of the DACE Entrance Examination 2025-26.
- The DACE 2025-26 Entrance Examination will be a Computer-based Entrance Test and will consist of 100 Multiple Choice questions based upon the Syllabus of Union Public Service Commission's Civil Services - Preliminary Examination.

Important Dates/Link:

- Last date & Time of submission of Online Application: 22 December 2025 (Monday) – 5:00 P.M.
- For complete details, visit website: <http://cup.edu.in/dace> or scan the following QR Code

**Documents/Other Requirements for Submission of Online Application:**

1. Personal Email Id of the Applicant.
2. One Passport size photograph (in .jpeg format - less than 100 kb)
3. Signature (in .jpeg format - less than 100 kb)
4. Proof of Age (10th Certificate) (in .jpeg or .pdf format - less than 500 kb)
5. Aadhaar Card (in .jpeg or .pdf format - less than 500 kb size)
6. Intermediate (12th) Marksheet (in .jpeg or .pdf format - less than 500 kb)
7. Graduation Degree (in .jpeg or .pdf format - less than 500 kb)
8. Graduation Marksheet (in .jpeg or .pdf format - less than 500 kb)