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### ACTS PG Course Sponsorship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Candidate from Maharashtra!

#### A. About Program

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#### C. Eligibility

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5. Applicant must have (all steps must be completed):
  - a. Applied for and appeared in the C-CAT entrance examination
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#### E. Application Process

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The applicant must have obtained a rank in C-CAT to be eligible for entering the Counselling Rounds as per the ACTS C-DAC processes.
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The applicant must have preferred course(s) and centre(s) and any of the Counselling Round(s) and have been allocated a seat in a course at any centre of ACTS or Authorized Training Centres as per the ACTS C-DAC processes.
- 4. Paid the First Instalment as a Caution Deposit for confirming the seat at the concerned C-DAC centre**  
The applicant must pay the requisite fee (see Admission Booklet) as First Installment / Caution Deposit to confirm the seat as per the ACTS C-DAC processes. For candidates who will be ultimately selected for BARTI full course fee sponsorship, this amount will be retained by ACTS C-DAC as interest free caution deposit (see caution deposit refund rules below).
- 5. Apply for BARTI sponsorship scheme**  
The applicant must apply for the BARTI sponsorship scheme with all the self-attested documents as required for the scheme at the C-CAT Registration Website:

- Copy of Scheduled Caste Certificate of Maharashtra state
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- Copy of Aadhar Card with address in Maharashtra state (*showing only the last 4 digits*)
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NOTE: All documents must self-attested, in **PDF of less than 2MB**, the content of PDF must be clear and legible. Low resolution, part-scan, **illegible documents are liable** to be rejected.

#### 6. Fees and Confirmation of Admission

- Failure to confirm admission by paying the fee within the stipulated timelines will result in forfeiture of the allotted seat.
- To confirm admission, the prescribed fees must be paid to ACTS C-DAC strictly as per the schedule mentioned in the Admission Booklet.
- The applicants who receive the Confirmation of BARTI Sponsorship need not pay the balance fee, and must submit the copy of the Confirmation at the allocated Centre at the time of Documents Verification.
- The applicants who do not receive the Confirmation of BARTI Sponsorship or their application is rejected/pending, for any reason, by the stipulated date, may alternatively, pay the balance fees upfront to C-DAC to secure their admission. Once the BARTI Confirmation of Sponsorship is received by C-DAC, the candidate may obtain a refund from C-DAC, as applicable.

NOTE: All the above steps are mandatory to be met by applicant to be considered for BARTI sponsorship

#### F. Caution Deposit & Refund

The amount paid as the First Instalment, retained as an interest-free caution deposit, shall be refunded to the student upon fulfilment of both of the following conditions:

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## G. Additional Terms & Conditions

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2. In case a candidate is found to be non-eligible during any stage of the admission process or course delivery, his/her admission will stand cancelled with immediate effect and he/she will be subjected to the forfeiture of the caution deposit.
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6. The applicant must submit at the time of admission to the allocated centre(s) during document verification ORIGINAL three documents. First is the marksheets of last year of qualifying degree. Second is a declaration form as per format signed by both applicants' parents and applicant. Third document is applicants latest medical fitness certificate from government registered certified medical physician.

Contact details and important links:

Admission Booklet: PG CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME (Formerly known as PG Diploma Course)

[https://www.cdac.in/index.aspx?id=edu\\_acts\\_admission\\_booklet](https://www.cdac.in/index.aspx?id=edu_acts_admission_booklet)

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## Admission Announcement for Post Graduate Certificate Courses in ICT domain for February 2026 batch

C-DAC announces admission to the following 12 career-oriented full-time 24 weeks courses for Graduate in Engineering (selected streams) or Post Graduate in Science (selected discipline) or M.C.A. For common and course specific eligibilities, please visit [acts.cdac.in](http://acts.cdac.in) and refer to the Admission Booklet.

In line with NCVET standards, C-DAC's 900-hour PG Diploma courses are being upgraded to 1200-hour (24-week) Post Graduate Certificate Programmes of 40 credits. NSQF alignment and NCVET approval are under process

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## Post Graduate Certificate Programmes in ICT

- Advanced Computing (PGCP-AC)
- Big Data Analytics (PGCP-BDA)
- Embedded Systems Design (PGCP-ESD)
- IT Infrastructure, Systems & Security (PGCP-ITISS)
- Artificial Intelligence (PGCP-AI)
- VLSI Design (PGCP-VLSI)
- Mobile Computing (PGCP-MC)
- Advanced Secure Software Development (PGCP-ASSD)
- HPC System Administration (PGCP-HPCSA)
- Robotics and Allied Technologies (PGCP-RAT)
- Fintech and Blockchain Development (PGCP-FBD)
- Security and Forensics (PGCP-CSF)

**National Common Campus Placement Programme (NCCPP) organised at Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Noida, and Pune.**

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Courses offered at: ♦Bengaluru ♦Bhubaneswar ♦Chennai ♦Guwahati ♦Hyderabad ♦Indore ♦Karad ♦Kochi ♦Kolkata ♦Mumbai ♦Mohali ♦Nagpur ♦Nashik ♦New Delhi ♦Noida ♦Patna ♦Pune ♦Silchar ♦Thiruvananthapuram

For further details on Courses, Syllabus, C-CAT, Eligibility, Registration and Application, admission and delivery mode visit website [www.cdac.in/acts.cdac.in](http://www.cdac.in/acts.cdac.in)



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