

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054**

No.DE.23 (667)/Sch.Br./2026/372

Dated: 03/08/2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding One Year Coaching Programme for Engineering (JEE) & Medical (NEET) Entrance Examinations to Students of Class 12th (Science).

Dakshana Foundation is offering One Year Scholarship Program for free coaching to brilliant and deserving students of Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools under Directorate of Education for Engineering (JEE) and Medical (NEET) Entrance Examinations. The residential coaching program for JEE and NEET is absolutely free for students.

The details of the program are as under:

Duration : One Year
Venue : Dakshana Foundation Campus (Dakshana Valley), Village
Kadus, Pune, Maharashtra
Cost of Coaching Program : NIL

The students will be selected for the scholarship through the Joint Dakshana Selection Test (JSDT), 2027 scheduled to be conducted in December, 2026. The above program will include free coaching, free food and free accommodation for a year to all the selected students.

All Heads of Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools are directed to inform all the class 12 (Science) students (during Academic Year 2026-27) about the free coaching program by Dakshana Foundation. The copies of "Letter of Dakshana Foundation to School Principals" and "Notification for Joint Dakshana Selection Test (JSDT), 2027" with necessary information are enclosed.

This issues with the approval of the Director (Education).

Encl: As above.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
DDE (School)

All Heads of Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools under DoE through DEL-E.

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1. Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PA to Secretary (Education).
4. PPS to Director (Education).
5. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
6. DDE (ASB) to issue similar directions.
7. Chief Executive Officer, Dakshana Foundation for information.
8. System Analyst for uploading on the website.
9. Guard file.

(Naresh Draveriya)
OSD (School)

The Principal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Dakshana!

The Dakshana One-year Scholarship Program offers free coaching for JEE & NEET to needy and deserving students at your school. **The residential coaching program for JEE & NEET is absolutely free for students. There is no cost to the students or the school.**

Dakshana is a non-profit organization that has been offering **free coaching scholarships** to underprivileged students from government schools to prepare for the JEE/NEET/AIIMS competitive exams, for over 19 years with great success. Every year, typically, 80% of Dakshana scholars get a seat at IIT, NIT, AIIMS, or a government medical college. Over the years, Dakshana has sponsored 9670 scholars of which 4063 scholars have been admitted to IITs, 1515 to the NITs, and 2185 have been admitted to government medical colleges. I would like to give you a glimpse of life at Dakshana valley. Please watch this YouTube video: ➡ 

Dakshana One Year Scholarship Program:

- Dakshana One Year Free Coaching scholarship includes free coaching, free food, and free housing facility for a year at our scenic 109-acre campus in Pune (Dakshana Valley).
- Students are selected through the **Joint Dakshana Selection Test (JDST)**.

Students are eligible to apply for the JDST 2027, provided they meet the following criteria to apply for the scholarship:

1. Their annual family income is less than INR 3 Lakh. No income criteria for PD candidates.
2. They fulfil the score criteria for Maths and Science in class 10:

For Engineering (Male): GEN: 85%, EWS/OBC: 80%, SC: 70%, ST: 65%, PD: 55%

For Engineering (Female): GEN: 80%, EWS/OBC: 75%, SC: 65%, ST: 60%, PD: 50%

For Medical: GEN: 80%, EWS/OBC: 75%, SC: 65%, ST: 60%, PD: 50%

Eligible students can apply at: <https://apply.scholarship.dakshana.org/> ➡ 

Dakshana e-Programs YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/dakshanaeclassroom> ➡ 

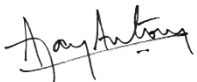
For more details, visit: <https://www.dakshana.org/jdst/>

The JDST 2027 will be conducted in **December 2026** at designated locations in your district/state.

Please feel free to get in touch for any further information or clarification at +91.77987.86405

Many thanks!

Warm regards



Ajay Anthony
Chief Executive Officer
Dakshana India Educational Trust Fund



NOTIFICATION FOR

JOINT DAKSHANA SELECTION TEST (JDST) 2027

The JDST 2027 is scheduled to be held in the month of December 2026 (Tentative).

Selection Process for the JDST 2027: For Students studying in Govt./Aided/Public schools (Not for JNV/EMRS students)

Step 1: Check the **eligibility*** at apply.scholarship.dakshana.org and fill out the application form.

Step 2: Shortlisting will be done based on the cutoff mentioned in the application form.

Step 3: After 1st round of shortlisting, Fill out the Dakshana Scholar Application (DSA).

Step 4: Invited students after filling out the Application form can appear for mock Tests. Mock tests will familiarise students with the interface.

Step 5: Invited students will have to bring their mobile phones and take the test online at the assigned exam center.

Step 6: After the 2nd round of shortlisting (based on JDST 2027), candidates must appear for the interview and document verification.

Step 7: Students selected after the interview will be offered Dakshana One-year Scholarship (Free JEE/NEET coaching, food, and accommodation) at Pune.

***Eligibility:** Must meet all the 3 criteria to apply for the scholarship.

- i. **School:** Currently studying in Class 12 Science at a Govt/Aided/Public school (Academic Year 2026-27). Students should have appeared in their class XII board exam by May 2027.
- ii. **Merit:** Aggregate marks of Maths & Science in Class 10 should be above the cut-off:
For Engineering (Male): GEN: 85%, EWS/OBC: 80%, SC: 70%, ST: 65%, PD: 55%
For Engineering (Female): GEN: 80%, EWS/OBC: 75%, SC: 65%, ST: 60%, PD: 50%
For Medical: GEN: 80%, EWS/OBC: 75%, SC: 65%, ST: 60%, PD: 50%
- iii. **Income:** Annual Family Income to be less than 3 lakhs

Selection Process for the JDST 2027: For JNV & EMRS school students

Step 1: Students will be invited for the JDST 2027 based on Class 12 Term 1 results.

Step 2: Invited students to fill out Dakshana Scholar Application (DSA).

Step 3: Invited students after filling out the Application form can appear for mock Tests. Mock tests will familiarise students with the interface.

Step 4: Invited students will have to bring their mobile phones and take the test online at the assigned exam center.

Step 5: After the 2nd round of shortlisting (based on JDST 2027), candidates must appear for the interview and document verification.

Step 6: Students selected after the interview will be offered Dakshana One-year Scholarship (Free JEE/NEET coaching, food, and accommodation) at Pune.

Filling of Scholar application form:

To appear for the Mock test & JDST 2027, invited students must fill out and submit the scholar application form at <http://scholarship.dakshana.org/>. Read the instruction document before filling out the form.

All online tests will be conducted through the **Dakshana Scholarship Test** Android Mobile App. Download the mobile app from the google play store. Link to download the app: tinyurl.com/dakshanascholarshiptest. Watch YouTube Video (<https://youtu.be/Bkvy6e12064>) to know how to install the app and appear for the mock test.

Log in to the mobile app & the mock test can be accessed only after submitting Dakshana Scholar Application (DSA)

Mock Test & JDST 2027 Format:

The test consists of Multiple Choice Questions. There are a total of 25 questions each in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Logical Reasoning, and 50 questions in Biology.

Section 1: Physics | Section 2: Chemistry | Section 3: Mathematics/Biology | Section 4: Logical Reasoning

5 marks will be awarded for each correct response, 2 marks will be deducted for each incorrect response and 0 mark will be awarded for unattempted questions. Engineering Aspirants to attempt Mathematics and Medical aspirants to attempt Biology.

Mock Test & JDST 2027 Syllabus:

Aspirants can also watch video lectures, on the below topics, on the Dakshana YouTube Channel. Click on the name of the topic for each subject given below, to watch the video lectures. Questions will be based on the following chapters.

Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	Biology
Rectilinear Motion	Mole Concept	Type of relations	Cell-The Unit of Life
Projectile Motion	IUPAC Nomenclature	Functions	Cell Cycle and Cell Division
Relative Motion	Solution & Colligative Properties	Inverse Trigonometric Functions	Biomolecules
Electrostatics	Electrochemistry	Matrices & Determinant	Sexual Reproduction in Flowering Plants
Capacitance	Chemical Kinetics	Limits, Continuity & Derivability	Human Reproduction
Current Electricity	Coordination Compound	Application of Derivative	Reproductive Health
Magnetic Field and Magnetism	Haloalkane & Haloarenes	Indefinite Integration	Principle of Inheritance
Magnetism and Matter	Alcohol, ether, & Phenol	Definite Integration & Its Application	Molecular Basis of Inheritance
Electromagnetic Induction	Aldehyde and Ketones	Differential Equations	Origin and Evolution
Alternating Current	Carboxylic Acid & its derivatives	Vector & 3-D	Human Health and Diseases
Geometrical Optics & Instrument			Biotechnology: Principle and process
Wave Optics			Biotechnology: Its Application

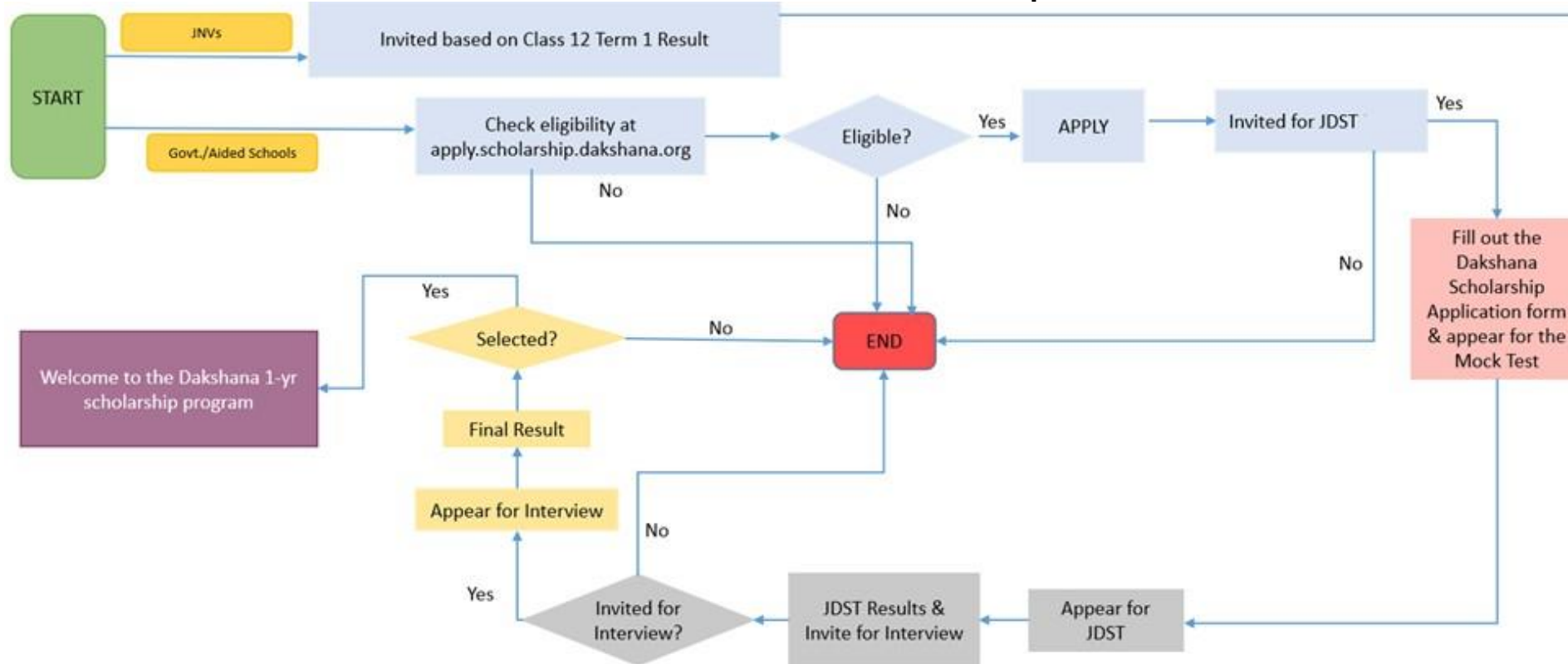
Note: Though the title of some videos for Physics/Chemistry on the Dakshana YouTube Channel may mention that the topic is for NEET, but JEE Aspirants can also watch those lectures.

Logical Reasoning Syllabus:

Verbal: Number Series, Letter Series, Analogies, Cause & Effect, Verbal Classification, Blood Relations, Logical Sequence of Words, Direction Sense Test, Logical Venn Diagram, Data Sufficiency, Coding Decoding, Assertion and Reason, Analysing Arguments, Logical Problems, Course of Action, Matching Definition, Syllogism, Statement and Assumptions

Non-Verbal: Image Series, Construction of Shapes, Classification, Picture Analogies, Rule Detection

Flow Chart for Dakshana One-Year Scholarship Process



If you have any queries, please read the FAQ at: dakshana.org/jdst-faq

If your queries are not mentioned in the FAQ section, please email to scholarship@dakshana.org

All clarifications related to the JDST will be addressed on the above email address ONLY. Kindly do not call or write to any other Dakshana email address.