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Dhaka

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মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ  
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No. 19.00.0000.316.47.006.26/38

29 March 2026

**Sub: Regarding the launch of the MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme for BIMSTEC member States for the academic session 2026-2028 at the Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India.**

Ref: BIMSTEC Secretariat's communication no. BIMSTEC/SEC/11/01-2026/443 dated 24 March 2026

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of India through BIMSTEC Secretariat has conveyed the launch of the MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme for BIMSTEC member States for the academic session 2026-2028 at the Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India. The details of the MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme is attached herewith for kind perusal.

02. In this connection, the Secretariat has requested Bangladesh to send applications (Minimum 2 applications) through the respective resident Indian High Commission/Embassy.

03. This is for kind information and necessary actions at your end.

Enclosure: As stated.

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মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ

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01. Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.

02. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.

03. ICT wing, MOFA, (With a request to upload the information in MoFA website).

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মুদ্রাসচিব (বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়-২ অধিশাখা)



Secretariat  
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral  
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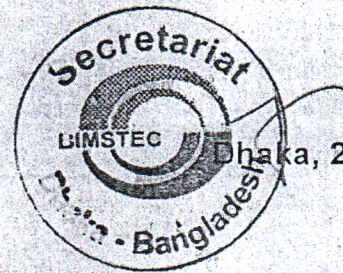
Priority Communication

BIMSTEC/SEC/11/01-2026/443

The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka presents its compliments to the Ministries of External Affairs/Foreign Affairs/ Foreign Affairs and External Trade/Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the BIMSTEC member States and has the honour to inform that the Government of India, *vide* Note No. BIM-244/22/2024 dated 20 March 2026, has conveyed the launch of the **MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme for BIMSTEC member States for the academic session 2026-2028 at the Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India** (copy enclosed).

In this connection, the Secretariat has further honour to request the esteemed Ministry to convey the aforementioned information to the relevant authorities for participation in the MEA-FRI Scholarship: 2026-2028 for BIMSTEC member States. It may be noted that member States may send the applications (**Minimum 2 applications from each country**) through the respective resident Indian High Commission/Embassy. The details of the MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme is attached herewith for kind perusal.

The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of External Affairs/Foreign Affairs/Foreign Affairs and External Trade/Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the BIMSTEC member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



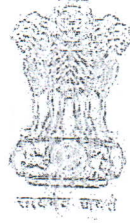
Dhaka, 24 March 2026

**Ministries of External Affairs/Foreign Affairs/Foreign Affairs and External Trade/ Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the BIMSTEC member States**

**[Kind attention: National Focal Points of the BIMSTEC]**

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

- I. **High Commissions/Embassies of the BIMSTEC member States in Dhaka**
- II. **High Commissions/Embassies of India in Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand**



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

No. BIM- 244/22/2024

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), Dhaka and has the honour to inform about **the launch of the MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme for BIMSTEC Member States for the academic session 2026-2028 at the Forest Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India.**

The Ministry requests the BIMSTEC secretariat to convey this information to all Member States seeking necessary participation. The member states may send the applications (Minimum 2 applications from each country) through the respective resident Indian Missions. Further the Ministry has the honour to share details as annexure.

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation in Dhaka the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Secretariat  
Bay of Bengal Initiative for  
Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)  
Dhaka

# MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP:2026-2028 FOR BIMSTEC MEMBER STATES

## ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION 2026-2028

### MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

#### ABOUT INSTITUTE

Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehra Dun made a humble beginning from the Forest School established in 1878. Initially named as Imperial Forest Research Institute, FRI came into being in 1906. Later renamed as Forest Research Institute and Colleges, it had a number of Centers located at different places all over the country administering research as well as training of Forest Officers and Forest Rangers. In 1988, on reorganization of Forestry Research in the Country and creation of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), the Training and Research Centres were given an independent status. FRI, now one of the institutes under ICFRE, was conferred the status of Deemed University in December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

#### MEA-FRI Scholarship (10 seats)

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 Scholarships per year to the students of BIMSTEC Member States viz, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand, for pursuing Post Graduate Courses at Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, Dehradun(Uttarakhand) India.

#### THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(2 YEARS)**

Forestry

Wood Science & Technology

Environment Management

Cellulose & Paper  
Technology

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

M.Sc. Forestry	M.Sc. Environment Management	M.Sc. Wood Science & Technology	M.Sc. Cellulose & Paper Technology
B.Sc. degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) or B.Sc. degree in Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/ B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

Candidates from BIMSTEC countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. Entrance Examination provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirements from a university outside India and fulfilled the following conditions.

1. The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned programme.
2. The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the local Government/ Govt. of India and found in order.
3. The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/ certificates of the AIU.
4. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the programme as the medium of instruction is English.

#### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

The FRI Deemed to be University has implemented the Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc. programmes of FRI Deemed to be University from the session 2016-2017.

#### NUMBER OF SEATS

**Total 10 seats are available for MEA-FRI Scholarship.**

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in)

The Application duly filled in by the candidates must be sent to BIMSTEC & SAARC Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi through the concerned Indian mission abroad, for its onward submission to the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Post Office, I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun (India) by **25th May, 2026**. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by **20th June, 2026** and would be expected to join the programme by first week of July, 2026. The programme would end by June, 2028.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full programme to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports, & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money \$ 50 which is refunded after the completion of the programme, would also be paid by the candidates.

#### STUDENT FACILITIES

1. This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
2. The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
3. The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
4. Institute library facility is available to the students.

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24 March 2026

**Subject: Regarding admission at the South Asian University (SAU) for the academic year 2026-2027**

**Ref:** SAARC Secretariat's Note Verbale No. SAARC/ESC/SAU/Admission/25-26/2026 dated 17 March 2026

With reference to the above-mentioned communication, the undersigned is directed to inform that the South Asian University (SAU), located in New delhi, India, has launched its admission process for the academic year 2026-2027. The entrance test will be held on 25-26 April 2026. **Admission Brochure is attached herewith containing detailed information regarding programmes, eligibility criteria, admission test and the admission process.** This information is also available on the University's website: ([www.sau.int](http://www.sau.int)).

02. In view of the above, the esteemed offices are requested to take necessary measures for widest possible circulation of the admission notice including publishing in national dailies and Ministry & relevant organizations/ institutions websites.

**Enclosure: As stated (08 pages)**

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- 2) Chairman, University Grants Commission, UGC Bhaban, Plot# E-18/A, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207;

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**SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION  
SECRETARIAT**

Message No. 231 ESC 27

No. SAARC/ESC/SAU/Admission/25-26/2026

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to inform that the South Asian University (SAU) has commenced its Admission Process for the Academic Year 2026-2027. The University has requested the Secretariat to circulate the information among the esteemed Member States.

Furthermore, the SAU has informed, that the University continues to expand its academic portfolio with the introduction of several new programmes at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels, thereby Strengthening its multidisciplinary academic ecosystem and its commitment to academic excellence and regional cooperation across South Asia. For the forthcoming academic session, admissions have been announced for a wide range of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programmes across diverse disciplines, including Engineering, Science, Arts, Media, Management and other emerging areas of study.

Admissions will be conducted through the following two modes:

1. **SAU Entrance Test Mode:** Conducted by the University for admission to various academic programmes.
2. **Direct Mode:**
  - a. **In India:** Based on scores obtained in recognized national-level eligibility tests such as JEE, CUET, NEET, CAT, CLAT, NET, GATE, etc., as applicable to the respective programmes.
  - b. **In other SAARC Member States:** Based on scores obtained in national-level tests or qualifying examination results from recognized institutions, as possible.

The SAU Entrance Test is scheduled to be conducted on 25-26 April 2026.

In this connection, the Secretariat has the honour to enclose herewith the Admission Brochure. Detailed information regarding programmes, eligibility criteria and the admission process is also available on the University's website: [www.sau.int](http://www.sau.int).

As informed by SAU, the esteemed Ministries are kindly requested to disseminate the enclosed Admission Brochure and relevant details among the Members of the Governing Board of SAU, and to facilitate its wider circulation among universities, colleges, academic institutions and prospective students in their respective countries.



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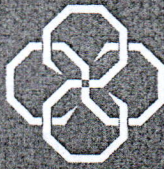
The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of its Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs,  
(SAARC/Regional Organizations/Multilateral Affairs Division),  
Member States of SAARC.



Copy to: President of the South Asian University, New Delhi.  
Registrar of the South Asian University, New Delhi.



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# **SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITY**

An International University Established by the Governments of Eight Member Nations of SAARC

## **Admissions 2026-27**

## *South Asian University (SAU)*

South Asian University (SAU) is a pioneering institution created through the joint initiative of the eight SAARC nations: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Conceived at the 13th SAARC Summit in Dhaka in 2005, SAU aims to pool regional resources to provide cutting-edge knowledge and nurture regional consciousness. The academic journey of the University began in 2010 with the admission of its first batch of students.

The university's mandate focuses on promoting understanding among South Asian communities, providing liberal and humane education, and enhancing the region's capacity in critical fields like science, technology, and management. SAU strives to equip the brightest students with world-class education and prepare them as future leaders. Located in Maidan Garhi, South Delhi, SAU provides Bachelor's, Master's and Research programs spanning diverse disciplines in Science, Technology, Engineering, Management and Social Sciences. Its multicultural and cosmopolitan environment fosters intellectual growth and regional collaboration, enabling students to gain a distinctively South Asian perspective.

Currently, SAU houses various Faculties and Centers: Engineering and Technology, Economics, Legal Studies, Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, International Studies, Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Arts & Design and Climate Change & Sustainability, with plans for future expansion to around 5000 students, SAU continues to serve as a beacon of academic excellence and regional unity.



### ***Message from the President SAU***

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the South Asian University (SAU), a distinguished hub of academic excellence and cultural diversity in the heart of South Asia. At SAU, our mission is to foster intellectual curiosity, encourage regional consciousness, and nurture leaders equipped to address global challenges.

Founded in 2008 as a collaborative initiative of the SAARC nations, SAU embodies the spirit of regional unity. The University welcomed its first batch of students in 2010, marking the beginning of its academic journey. Supported by all SAARC nations, the university represents a unique vision where academic excellence meets the diverse cultural mosaic of South Asia.

Our vibrant campus, state-of-the-art facilities, and distinguished faculty provide an environment where ideas transcend boundaries and students are empowered to excel both personally and professionally. Here, you will experience an unparalleled opportunity to engage in cross-border learning and cultivate a perspective that is uniquely South Asian.

SAU is more than an institution; it is a community of thinkers, innovators, and changemakers. As you embark on this exciting academic journey, we look forward to welcoming you into our diverse and dynamic family.



Prof. K. K. Aggarwal  
President  
South Asian University

*Don't Just Imagine the Future of Education - Create it at SAU!*

SAU's Academic Landscape: A synergy that unites diverse faculties to advance interdisciplinary learning and innovation

1. Faculty of Arts and Design
2. Faculty of Chemical Sciences
3. Faculty of Engineering & Technology
4. Faculty of Economics
5. Faculty of International Studies
6. Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
7. Faculty of Legal Studies
8. Faculty of Life Sciences and Biotechnology
9. Faculty of Mathematical Sciences
10. Faculty of Management
11. Faculty of Physical Sciences
12. Faculty of Social Sciences
13. Centre of Climate Change & Sustainability

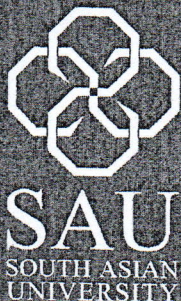
Degrees of SAU:

South Asian University is located in India and is established by an Act of Parliament. The degrees awarded by SAU are recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, and similarly for all other SAARC member nations.

The degrees and certificates awarded by SAU are recognized in all SAARC Member States at par with the degrees and certificates issued by their respective national universities/institutions and are valid for higher education and employment.

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Training & Placements (CETP) at SAU:

CETP is a dedicated Cell at SAU that equips students with industry-relevant skills and facilitates career development, internships and campus placements with reputed organizations across South Asia and beyond. Through strategic engagement, digital outreach, and professional networking, it enables students to transition seamlessly into diverse and impactful careers.



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**YEARS OF  
EXCELLENCE**

*Don't just aspire to world-class education - embrace it at SAU!*

### Bachelor's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
BTech Computer Science & Engineering (With emerging and cutting-edge industry aligned specialisations)	4 Years	240
Dual Degree BTech - MTech Computer Science & Engineering (With emerging and cutting-edge industry aligned specialisations)	5 Years	60
BTech Mathematics & Computing	4 Years	60
Integrated BS - MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences)	5 Years	120
Integrated BBA - MBA	5 Years	120
BA LLB*	5 Years	60
BBA LLB*	5 Years	60
BA (Honors) in Media, Arts & Design	4 Years	60

(\*Proposed)

### Master's Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION	SEATS
MSc Applied Mathematics	1-2 Years	60
MSc Biotechnology	1-2 Years	60
MSc Computer Science	1-2 Years	30
MTech Computer Science & Engineering	2 Years	30
Integrated MTech Computer Science & Engineering	3 Years	30
MA Economics	1-2 Years	60
MA International Relations	1-2 Years	120
MA Sociology	1-2 Years	60
Master of Laws (LLM)	2 Years	60
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2 Years	30
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	2 Years	60
MS Climate Change and Sustainability	2 Years	30
MA in Journalism and Digital Media	2 Years	60
MA in Communication for Sustainable Development	1-2 Years	30
MS Business Analytics	2 Years	60

### Modes of Admission for various Programmes

Admission to various Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programmes is offered through two modes:

#### 1. SAU Entrance Test Mode:

- For Indian Candidates: Center-based online tests conducted by the University on stipulated dates.
- For other SAARC Candidates (excluding India): Proctored online tests on stipulated dates.

#### 2. Direct Admission Mode (Without SAU Entrance Test):

- In India: Based on scores from national-level tests (Like JEE/CUET/NEET/CAT/CLAT/NET/GATE etc)
- In Other SAARC Countries: Based on national-level test scores or qualifying examination results from recognized institutions/boards.
- For Non-SAARC Candidates: Based on scores obtained in their qualifying examination (from recognized institutions).
- For Executive PhD & Executive MBA Programmes: Admission is based on professional work experience and individual performance in interview.

### Executive Programmes

NAME OF PROGRAMME	DURATION
Executive MBA	2 Years
Executive PhD	5 Years

### PhD Programmes

Admission to PhD programmes is made through two modes viz, through direct mode and through entrance test mode. Additionally, SAU also offers Executive PhD programme to provide senior professionals and officers the opportunity to pursue research and obtain a PhD degree mid-career.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Seats (Entrance Test Mode with Scholarship) a+b	Seats (Direct Mode & Executive PhD)
Biotechnology	3+4	As per availability
Computer Science & Engineering	5+5	As per availability
Economics	1+1	As per availability
International Relations	2+2	As per availability
Legal Studies	3+3	As per availability
Mathematics	3+3	As per availability
Sociology	1+1	As per availability
Media, Arts and Design	-	As per availability
Physics	1+2	As per availability
Management	3+3	As per availability
Climate Change	1+1	As per availability
Chemistry	1+0	As per availability
English	1+0	As per availability

- a + b, where 'a' denotes seats allocated to Indian candidates and 'b' denotes seats allocated to candidates from other SAARC nations.
- The duration of each PhD programme is 5 Years.
- Admissions under the Direct Mode and Executive PhD Mode shall be conducted twice a year.

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### **Fee Structure for Different Programmes**

#### **1. Admission and One-Time Fee:**

- Registration Fee: USD 20 (Non-refundable)
- Admission Fee: USD 200 (Non-refundable, payable upon admission)
- Refundable Security Deposit: USD 200 (25% will be deducted for SAU Alumni Fee)

#### **2. Semester Fee by Programme:**

- BA/MA/LLM/MCA/MSc Computer Science/ MSc Applied Mathematics: USD 600
- MTech CSE / Integrated MTech CSE: USD 800
- MSc Biotechnology/ MS Climate Change & Sustainability: USD 800
- MBA/MS Business Analytics: USD 1500
- Executive MBA: USD 2000
- Integrated BS-MS (Interdisciplinary Sciences): USD 800
- BTech/Dual Degree BTech- MTech: USD 1500
- BA LLB / BBA-LLB: USD 1500
- Integrated BBA-MBA: USD 1000
- PhD (Science): USD 800\*
- PhD (Other Disciplines): USD 600\*
- Executive PhD: USD 1200
- Additional Charges: Hostel Fee - As applicable
- Student Aid Fund: USD 10

\*Candidates admitted to the PhD programmes through the Direct Mode are granted a 75% concession in the semester fee.

#### **3. Other Details:**

- Installment options available for continuing students with an additional charge of USD 20 per installment.
- Fee structure for non-SAARC students differs and will be notified separately.
- Refunds will be governed by the SAU Refund Policy available on the SAU Admissions 2026-27 website.

### **Scholarships**

1. For the 2026 admission cycle (Batch 2026-27), scholarships shall be awarded only to PhD candidates admitted through the SAU Entrance Test mode, strictly in accordance with the number of scholarships notified for the respective Faculty/Department.
2. The merit list under the Entrance Test mode is prepared based on the combined performance in the SAU Entrance Test and the subsequent interview.
3. The scholarship amount shall be:
  - ₹39,000/- per month for candidates in the Science stream, and
  - ₹36,000/- per month for candidates in the other streams.
4. In addition, students admitted through the SAU Entrance Test Mode or Direct Mode shall be entitled to Travel Support of ₹80,000 during the total tenure of the PhD programme, excluding any period of extension, if applicable.
5. Applicants are advised to refer only to the official SAU Admissions Website 2026-27 for detailed and authentic information applicable for students admitted to the 2026-27 batch.

### **How to Apply**

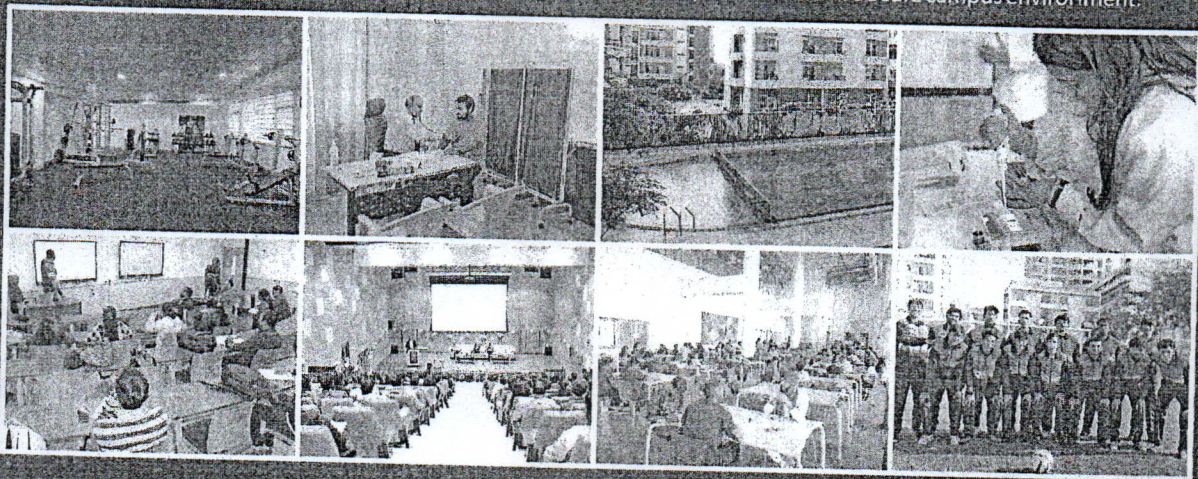
1. Interested candidates can submit their admission application form online through the SAU's official admission portal. Separate applications must be submitted for the candidates applying through Entrance Mode and Direct Mode of Admissions.
2. Admissions will be made based on entrance test / national-level test scores / merit / interview, as applicable to the programme.
3. Selected candidates must complete the admission formalities within the stipulated time.

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### **Infrastructure and Student Life at SAU**

#### *Campus Features*

- **Modern Infrastructure:** SAU boasts cutting-edge facilities, including modern academic buildings, gym, swimming pool, state-of-the-art research laboratories, well-equipped computer labs and auditoriums of various capacities.
- **Library:** The G.K. Chadha Library provides an extensive collection of books, journals, and e-resources to support academic pursuits.
- **Sports & Yoga Facilities:** Yoga centre, dedicated spaces for indoor games such as table tennis, badminton, carrom, and chess, along with outdoor grounds for cricket, football, basketball and volleyball.
- **Hostels and Accommodation (Limited availability, subject to allotment):** Comfortable on-campus housing with shared accommodations, common rooms, study spaces, and fitness centers ensure a balanced student life.
- **Cafeteria:** Offers a wide variety of meals and snacks at reasonable prices.
- **Medical Services:** On-campus health center providing OPD, lab tests, counseling, and health insurance scheme for students.
- **24/7 Wi-Fi and Computer Labs:** Seamless connectivity across the campus and access to computing resources to enhance learning.
- **Security:** Multi-tier security systems with CCTV and dedicated personnel ensure a safe campus environment.



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\*Technical queries pertain to issues encountered while filling out the application form or making the fee payment.

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