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Abbreviations:

AICET	All India Common Entrance Test
NSTI	National Skill Training Institute
CITS	Craft Instructor Training Scheme
IToT	Institute for Training of Trainers
NCVET	National Council for Vocational Educational and Training
CTS	Craftsmen Training Scheme
EWS	Economically Weaker Sections
NTC	National Trade Certificate
NAC	National Apprenticeship Certificate
NCIC	National Craft Instructor Certificate

CRAFT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SCHEME (CITS)
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About CITS:

Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS), a program designed to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to become an instructor. The CITS courses are being conducted under the aegis of Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The objective of the scheme is to train instructor trainees in the techniques of transferring hands-on skills, in order to train semi-skilled/skilled manpower for industry.

The structure of the training program is meticulously crafted to provide comprehensive training in both technical skills and effective training methodologies. The CITS training program is designed to nurture and empower individuals with hands-on expertise, ensuring a seamless transfer of practical skills. It also places strong emphasis on pedagogy, enabling instructor trainees to become well-versed in the principles of teaching and learning. This integrated approach ensures that trainees are not only proficient in their trade but are also equipped with the instructional skills necessary for effective knowledge transfer and for training skilled manpower for the industry.

At present, there are 33 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) which are Central Field Institutes & 120 Institute for Training of Trainers (IToTs). The Craft Instructor Training Scheme is currently being imparted in 42 trades.

On successful completion of the course trainee shall be awarded National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC), recognized by NCVET.

A candidate trained under CITS scheme will be capable of working as -

- An instructor in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), imparting efficient skill training,
- A certified instructor for delivering training under short term and long-term schemes,
- A training coordinator in industries to facilitate skill development among workers
- A professional who can compete in the field of vocational training in the global market.
- A developer of Written Instructional Materials (WIM) and e-learning content for vocational training.

CITS Programme details:

Examination System	Course Duration
Annual Examination	(1200Hrs+ 150 Hrs* + 240 Hrs**) <p>Commencement date of the session 2026-27: 17th August, 2026</p>

* Mandatory On-the Job Training (OJT)/ Group Project

** Optional Course

All India Common Entrance Test (AICET):

DGT conducts the All India Common Entrance Test (AICET) for admission to the Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) which is an essential gateway for aspiring individuals looking to pursue a career in the field of vocational training and education. This entrance test serves as a standardized assessment platform to evaluate candidates' knowledge, skills, and aptitude in various technical and instructional aspects required of a craft instructor. All India Common Entrance Test (AICET) is being conducted online followed by a centralized counselling process which ensures the efficiency in the allocation of seats based on merit and preferences of the applicants.

Candidates interested to take admission in CITS scheme may apply online to appear for AICET through the link given below:

<http://nimionlineadmission.in> | <http://nimi.gov.in> | <http://dgt.gov.in>

Date for registration of Applications to appear for AICET
From 18.04.2026 to 10.05.2026 till 06:00 PM

Date of All India Common Entrance Test: 31st May, 2026

Eligibility Criteria & Entrance Examination Fee:

To take admission in CITS programme, applicant must comply with the eligibility criteria:

Sl. No.	Parameters	Requirement
1.	Educational Qualification	To take admission in CITS programme applicant must have: NTC/NAC/Diploma/Degree from a recognized Board of Technical Education/University or equivalent. SCVT candidates are also eligible. CoE candidates are NOT eligible Provisional admission is permitted for appearing candidates (Degree/ Diploma/ NTC/ NAC) as per order no. DGT-NSTI025/1/2023-O/o DIR(CFIs) dated 17.04.2025. Detailed entry qualification for each trade is placed at Annexure – I
2.	Age	Minimum Age limit: 18 years as on first day of academic session or as specified in the syllabus. No Upper Age limit
3.	Entrance Examination Fee:	Rs. 300/- for General candidates Rs. 200/- for SC / ST / PH / EWS / Women candidates need to remit entrance examination fee online using Net Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card/ Wallet/UPI

Note: Counselling Fees for all Candidates is Rs. 500 (Non-Refundable)

AICET Examination Pattern:

The online AICET entrance examination pattern is designed to evaluate the candidate's proficiency within a time frame of two hours:

- a) 75% of the questions will be objective type, based on the CTS syllabus relevant to the trade applied for admission to CITS.
- b) 25% objective type questions pertaining to Aptitude (Logical, Numeric and Reasoning).

Reservation of seats:

Central Government reservation policy is followed in the admission process

Course Fees

Following Fee Structure will be followed in NSTIs. Please see the list of NSTIs at <https://dgt.gov.in/central-institutes-lists>

Particulars	Government Sponsored candidate	Individual Candidate	
		General	SC/ST/PH/EWS
Admission Fee	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 25/-
Registration Fee	Nil	Rs. 50/-	Nil
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 250/-
Gymkhana Fee	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	Nil
Library Deposit	Rs. 20/-	Rs. 20/-	Rs. 20/-
Tuition Fee	Nil	Rs. 900/- half yearly	Rs. 300/- half yearly
Examination Fee	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 25/-
Total (Annual Fee)	Rs. 570/-	Rs. 2420/-	Rs. 920/-

- NSTIs shall adhere to order no. DGT-T-11012/21/2022-O/o DIR (CFIs) dated 16.02.2023 regarding fee relaxation for women trainees.
- The fees structure of State Government and Private IToT Institutes is determined by the respective bodies. For details regarding the fee structure followed in State Government and Private IToTs, contact the respective nodal officer. See the details of IToTs at <https://dgt.gov.in/list-of-itot>.

Important Instructions to the candidates:

1. The link for online application is given below:
<http://nimi.gov.in> or <http://nimionlineadmission.in> or <http://dgt.gov.in>
2. Registrations will be open on portal from 18.04.2026 to 10.05.2026.
3. The last date of application submission is 10.05.2026. The hall ticket can be downloaded from the websites from 21.05.2026 to 31.05.2026. **Candidates can take an online mock test during hall ticket download period** (it is about how to appear in the entrance exam).
4. The candidates are advised to visit the above websites regularly for latest updates/information related to entrance test/ admission.

5. Details such as syllabus for the respective trades can be referred through link <https://dgt.gov.in/CITS> and CITS-CTS mapping at **Annexure –II**. The details regarding the Registration process, Entrance exam and Admission process can be referred through the link- <http://nimionlineadmission.in>.
6. Candidate can select any entrance examination center (mentioned in **Annexure-III**) as per his/her convenience and indicate his/her preferences in application form. Exam centers might change based on the number of candidates applied for the particular center. If sufficient number of candidates will not opt for an Exam center, alternate available center will be provided.
7. The allotment of seat in an institute will be finalized by respective Institute during counselling solely based on
 - I. Merit (marks secured in the AICET-2026)
 - II. Choices mentioned by the candidate in his/her application
 - III. Reservation norms.
8. As per merit, if candidate's preferred seats (choices in application) are not vacant, he/she will be offered seat available in accordance with choice and reservation policy. Candidates are advised to check seat matrix as attached at **Annexure IV** before applying for the AICET - 2026.
9. Only those candidates who have appeared and qualified in the AICET -2026, based on merit, are eligible in NSTIs & ITOTs for CITS admission.
10. No walk in/direct admission will be entertained outside the merit list of AICET in any of the institutes.
11. Refer **Annexure-V** for Undertaking from Appearing Candidates/Parent For Seeking Provisional Admission **(to be filled at the time of physical verification/ admission)**

Important Dates

18.04.2026	Start of Online Application for Registration
10.05.2026	Online Application Ends at 6:00 PM
21.05.2026 -31.05.2026	Mock Examination
	Hall Ticket download from website
31.05.2026	Conduct of All India Common Entrance Test (AICET) at exam centres (CBT)
10.06.2026	Result publishing in www.nimionlineadmission.in website
15.06.2026	Start of online counselling for admissions

For detailed schedule of CITS Admission Session 2026-27, visit <http://nimionlineadmission.in>

Qualifying Marks for AICET-2026

Sl. No.	Category	Minimum Qualifying Marks
1.	General	33
2.	OBC/ EWS	29
3.	SC/ ST/ PH	20

LIST OF CITS TRADES AND ENTRY QUALIFICATION

Note: Provisional admission is permitted for appearing candidates (Degree/ Diploma/ NTC/ NAC) as per order no. DGT-NSTI025/1/2023-O/o DIR(CFIs) dated 17.04.2025. (https://dgt.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-04/Document_16.pdf)

S. No.	Name of CITS Trade	Entry Qualification
1	Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter	<p>Degree in Aeronautical/ Mechanical Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University OR B.Voc in Aeronautical/ Mechanical Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University OR 03 years Diploma in Aeronautical/ Mechanical Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education. OR Ex-service man from Indian Air Force with 15 years of service in related fields. OR 10th Class 02-year NTC passed in the trade of "Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter"</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Aero%20Structure%20and%20Eqpt%20Fitter_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
2	Architectural Draughtsman	<p>Degree in Architecture from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University. OR 03 years Diploma in Architecture after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR. OR 10th Class with 02-year NTC/NAC Passed in the trade of "Architectural Draughtsman".</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Architectural%20D_man_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

3	Catering & Hospitality	<p>Master/Post Graduate in Hotel Management & Catering Technology/Catering Technology/Hotel Management/ Hospitality & Tourism/ Hospitality Management/ Culinary Art/Food Production/ Front Office/ Housekeeping/ Food & Beverage Service/Cookery and other related or equivalent Trade or Branch from recognized Board /University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. Voc/ Degree in Hotel Management & Catering Technology/ Catering Technology/Hotel Management/ Hospitality & Tourism/ Hospitality Management/ Culinary Art/Food Production/ Front Office/ Housekeeping/ Food & Beverage Service/Cookery and other related or equivalent Trade or Branch from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology/ Catering Technology/Hotel Management/ Hospitality & Tourism/ Hospitality Management/ Culinary Art/ Food Production/ Front Office/ Housekeeping/ Food & Beverage Service/Cookery and other related or equivalent Trade or Branch after class 10th from recognized board/ University*.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th class with 01-year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of Catering & Hospitality, Food Production (General), Food Beverage & Service Assistant, House Keeper, Front Office Assistant, Baker & Confectioner.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Catering%20and%20Hospitality_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
4	Computer Aided Embroidery & Designing	<p>Degree in Textile Designing/ Fashion Technology/ Costume Design& Dress Making from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Textile Designing/ Fashion Technology/ Costume Design & Dress Making after class 10th from recognized board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 1 years NTC/NAC in the trade of “Computer Aided Embroidery & Designing”.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/CAED_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>

5	Computer Hardware & Networking Maintenance	<p>Degree in Computer Science / IT/Electronics Engineering or NIELIT“B” from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Computer Science / IT/Electronics Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01-year NTC/NAC in CHNM or related trades.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian armed force with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/CHNM_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
6	Computer Software Application	<p>Degree in Computer Science/ Computer Application/ Information Technology from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Post Graduate in Computer Science /Computer Application / IT from UGC Recognized University</p> <p>OR</p> <p>NIELIT “B” or equivalent from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>PGDCA from UGC recognized University or NIELIT A Level.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Computer Science/Information Technology or equivalent after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01-year NTC/NAC in COPA or DBSA.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Computer%20Software%20Application_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
7	Cosmetology	<p>Degree in Cosmetology/ Hair & Skin Care/ Beautician Courses from recognized Board / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Cosmetology/ Hair & Skin Care/ Beautician Courses after class 10th from recognized board/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01 year NTC/ NAC passed in the trade of Cosmetology/Hair& Skin Care/ Beautician’.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Cosmetology%20(Craft%20Instructor)_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>

8	Desktop Publishing Operator	<p>Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application/ Information Technology/ Printing Technology from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 yrs. Diploma in Computer Science/Computer Application/ Information Technology/ Printing Technology after class 10th from recognized board/University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th class with 01 year NTC / NAC passed in the trade of ‘Desktop Publishing Operator’</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/DTPO_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
9	Draughtsman Civil	<p>Degree in Civil Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Civil Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 Year NTC/ NAC passed in the trade “Draughtsman (Civil)”</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Draughtsman%20Civil_CIT_S2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
10	Draughtsman Mechanical	<p>Degree in Mechanical/ Production Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Draughtsman (Mechanical)”.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Draughtsman%20Mech_CI_TS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

11	Dress Making	<p>Degree in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing/Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing /Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology after class 10th from recognized board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1 year NTC/ NAC in the Dress Making (Candidate must have passed 10th class).</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Dress%20Making_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>
12	Electrician	<p>Degree in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Electrician”.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Electrician_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
13	Electrician – Power Distribution	<p>Degree in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Electrical/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02-year NTC passed in the trade of “Electrician – Power Distribution”</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Electrician-Power%20Distribution_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

14	Electronics Mechanic	<p>Degree in Electronics / Electronics and Telecommunication/ Electronics and communication Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Electronics / Electronics and telecommunication/ Electronics and communication after class 10th from AICTE /recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th class with 02 years NTC passed in the Trade of "Electronics Mechanic".</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Electronics%20Mechanic_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
15	Fashion Design & Technology	<p>Degree in Fashion Technology / Fashion Designing and Technology from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. Diploma in Fashion Technology / Fashion Designing and Technology after class 10th from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th class with 1 year National Trade Certificate/ National Apprenticeship Certificate in the Fashion Design & Technology</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Fashion%20Design%20and%20Technology_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
16	Fitter	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of "Fitter".</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Fitter_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

17	Fruits and Vegetable processing	<p>Degree in Food Technology/ Food Engineering/Food processing/ Post Harvest Management from recognized Board / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Food Technology/ Food Engineering/Food processing/Post Harvest Management after class 10th from recognized board/University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01 year NTC/NAC passed in the Fruits and Vegetables Processing trade.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Fruits%20and%20Veg%20Processing_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
18	Foundryman	<p>Degree in Mechanical/ Metallurgy/ Production Engineering/ Advanced Diploma in Foundry Technology from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering College/ university.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/ Metallurgy/ Production Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Foundryman”</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Foundryman_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
19	Information Technology	<p>Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Computer Science/ IT/ Electronics & Communication from recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 yrs. Diploma in Computer Science / Computer Application/ IT after class 10th from recognized Engineering College / university.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian armed force with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th class with 02- year NTC / NAC passed in the trade of ‘Information Technology’.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Information%20Tech_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

20	Instrument Mechanic	<p>Degree in Instrumentation/ Instrumentation and Control Engineering from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering College/ university.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Instrumentation/Instrumentation and Control Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th class with 02 years NTC/NAC passed in "Instrument Mechanic or other related trade".</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Instrument%20Mechanic_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
21	Interior Design & Decoration	<p>Degree in Interior Design & Decoration/ Architecture / Civil Engineering from recognized University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 yrs. Diploma in Interior Design & Decoration/ Architecture / Civil Engineering after class 10th from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th class with 1year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Interior Design & Decoration”</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Interior%20Design%20and%20Decoration_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
22	Machinist (Grinder)	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02-year NTC/NAC in Machinist (Grinder).</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Machinist%20Grinder_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

23	Machinist & Operator Advance Machine Tool	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production/ Metallurgy / Mechatronics Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production/ Metallurgy / Mechatronics Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02-year NTC/NAC in Machinist trade.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Machinist%20and%20OAMT_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
24	Mechanic Agricultural Machinery	<p>Degree in Agricultural Engineering from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering college/University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Agricultural Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized Board / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Mechanic Agricultural Machinery”.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/MAM_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
25	Mechanic (Diesel)	<p>Degree in Mechanical/ Automobile Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical / Automobile Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01-year NTC/NAC in Mechanic (Diesel) or related trades.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Essential: Valid MCWG & LMV driving License Mandatory for all.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Mechanic%20Diesel_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>

26	Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance (MMTM)	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02-year NTC/NAC in Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/MMTM_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
27	Mechanic Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning	<p>Degree in Mechanical Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02-year NTC/NAC in the Mechanic RAC/ RAC Technician or other related trades.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Mechanic%20RAC_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
28	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	<p>Degree in Mechanical / Automobile Engineering AICTE/UGC from recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical / Automobile Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized Engineering College / University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Mechanic Motor Vehicle or other related trades”.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Essential: Valid MCWG & LMV driving License Mandatory for all.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Mechanic%20Motor%20Vehicle_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

29	Mechanic Tractor	<p>Degree in Agriculture Engineering/ Automobile/ Mechanical Engineering (with specialization in Automobile) AICTE/UGC from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Agriculture Engineering/ Automobile/ Mechanical Engineering (with specialization in Automobile) after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Mechanic Tractor”.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Mechanic%20Tractor_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
30	Office Management	<p>Degree in office management / Secretarial Practice / Modern Office Management from a recognized board/university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. Diploma in in office management / Secretarial Practice /Modern Office Management after class 10th from recognized board/ university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01-year NTC/NAC passed in Stenographer Secretarial Assistant (English) or Secretarial Practice (English) .</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Office%20Management_CITS%202.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
31	Painting Technology	<p>Degree in Chemical Engineering from recognized University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Chemical Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 years NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Painter (General) or related trades after 8th Pass (Candidate must have passed 10th Class)</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Painting%20Technology_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>

32	Plumber	<p>B. Voc/ Degree in Mechanical/ Civil Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/ Civil Industrial Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed Forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>01 year NTC in Plumber (Candidate must have passed 10th Class).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>02 years NAC in Plumber (Candidate must have passed 10th Class).</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Plumber_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>
33	Reading of Drawing and Arithmetic (RODA)	<p>Degree in Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10th Class with 02 years NTC/NAC passed in 'any Engineering Trade'.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/RoDA_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
34	Secretarial Practice (Hindi)	<p>मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से वाणिज्य / कला (शार्ट -हैंड और टाइपिंग के साथ) में स्नातक की उपाधि या</p> <p>3 वर्ष मान्यता प्राप्त शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा कमर्शियल प्रैक्टिस में डिप्लोमा एवं एक वर्ष का अनुभव या</p> <p>भारतीय सशस्त्र बलों के पूर्व सैनिक जिन्होंने संबंधित क्षेत्र में 15 वर्ष सेवा की हो एवं डीजीआर माध्यम से संबंधित क्षेत्र में समकक्षता हासिल की हो।</p> <p>या</p> <p>10वीं कक्षा के साथ एक वर्ष का आशुलिपिक सचिवीय सहायक (हिन्दी) में एन.टी.सी. (NTC) / एन.ए.सी. (NAC) प्रमाणपत्र</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Secretarial%20Practice%20(Hindi)_CITS_2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>

35	Sewing Technology	<p>Degree in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing/Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology from recognized Board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing/Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology after class 10th from recognized board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1-year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of Sewing Technology or related trades (Candidate must have passed 10th Class).</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Sewing%20Technology_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>
36	Sheet Metal Worker	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production/ Metallurgy/ Mechatronics Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production/ Metallurgy/ Mechatronics Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10th Class with 01-year NTC/NAC passed in the Sheet Metal Worker</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Sheet%20Metal%20Worker_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
37	Surface Ornamentation Techniques	<p>Degree in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing / Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology from recognized Board / University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>03 yrs. diploma in Costume Designing & Dress Making /Fashion Designing /Fashion Technology/ Apparel Technology / Garment Fabrication Technology after class 10th from recognized board/ University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1 year NTC passed in the trade of “Surface Ornamentation Techniques (Embroidery)” (Candidate must have passed 10th Class).</p>

		<p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Surface%20Ornamentation%20tech_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>
38	Surveyor	<p>Degree in Civil/Construction Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University. OR 03 years Diploma in Civil/Construction Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR. OR 10th Class with 02-Years NTC/NAC passed in the trade of “Surveyor”</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Surveyor_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
39	Tool & Die Maker	<p>Degree in Mechanical/ Production/ Mechatronics Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/University OR 03 years Diploma in Mechanical/ Production/ Mechatronics Engineering/Tool and Die making after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR OR 10th class with 2-year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of Tool & Die Maker or related trades.</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Tool%20and%20Die%20Maker_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>
40	Turner	<p>Degree in Mechanical Engineering from AICTE/UGC recognized Engineering College/ University OR 03 years Diploma in Mechanical Engineering after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized Engineering College/ University. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR OR 10th class with 02 year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of ‘Turner’</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Turner_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.5.pdf</p>

41	Welder	<p>Degree in Mechanical/ Production/ Metallurgy / Mechatronics Engineering from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University OR 03 years Diploma in Mechanical/ Production/ Metallurgy/ Mechatronics Engineering after class 10th from recognized Board / University. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR. OR 10th class with 1-year NTC/NAC passed in the trade of Welder .</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Welder_CITS2.1_NSQF-4.pdf</p>
42	Wood Work Technician	<p>Degree in Mechanical/Production/Industrial Engineering/ Civil from AICTE/ UGC recognized Engineering College/ University OR 03 years Diploma in Mechanical/Production/ Industrial Engineering/Civil after class 10th from AICTE/ recognized board of technical education. OR Ex-serviceman from Indian Armed forces with 15 years of service in related field as per equivalency through DGR OR 01 year NTC / NAC passed in the trade of ‘Wood Work Technician’ (Candidate must have passed 10th Class)</p> <p>For more details about the course, please visit the Link: https://www.cstaricalcutta.gov.in/images/Wood%20Work%20Technician_CITS2.1_NSQF-3.5.pdf</p>

LIST OF CITS TRADES AND EQUIVALENT CTS TRADES

Sl. No.	Name of the CITS Trades	Trade Type	Applicable/Equivalent CTS Trade	No. of CTS Trade Mapped
1.	Aeronautical Structure & Equipment Fitter	Engineering	1. Aeronautical Structure & Equipment Fitter	1
2.	Architectural Draughtsman	Engineering	2. Architectural Draughtsman	1
3.	Catering & Hospitality	Non-Engineering	3. Catering & Hospitality Assistant 4. Food Production (General) 5. Food & Beverage Service Assistant 6. Housekeeper 7. Front Office Assistant 8. Baker & Confectioner 9. Hospital Housekeeping	7
4.	Computer Aided Embroidery and Designing	Non-Engineering	10. Computer Aided Embroidery and Designing	1
5.	Computer Hardware & Network Maintenance	Non-Engineering	11. Computer Hardware & Network Maintenance 12. Information and Communication Technology System Maintenance	2
6.	Computer Software Applications	Non-Engineering	13. Computer Operator and Programming Assistant 14. Database System Assistant 15. Artificial Intelligence Programming Assistant 16. Cyber Security Assistant 17. Data Annotation Assistant 18. Data Entry Operator 19. Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (for Visually Impaired) 20. Software Testing Assistant	8
7.	Cosmetology	Non-Engineering	21. Cosmetology 22. Hair & Skin Care (for Visually Impaired)	2
8.	Desktop Publishing Operator	Non-Engineering	23. Desktop Publishing Operator 24. Desktop Publishing Operator (for Visually Impaired)	2
9.	Draughtsman Civil	Engineering	25. Draughtsman Civil 26. Civil Engineering Assistant	4

			27. Geo - Informatics Assistant 28. Mason (Building Constructor)	
10.	Draughtsman (Mechanical)	Engineering	29. Draughtsman (Mechanical) 30. Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) Technician 31. CAM Programmer 32. Engineering Design Technician 33. Virtual Analysis and Designer - FEM (Finite Element Method)	5
11.	Dress Making	Non-Engineering	34. Dress Making	1
12.	Electrician	Engineering	35. Electrician 36. Wireman 37. Small Hydro Power Plant Technician 38. Solar Technician (Electrical) 39. Wind Plant Technician	5
13.	Electrician - Power Distribution	Engineering	40. Electrician - Power Distribution	1
14.	Electronics Mechanic	Engineering	41. Electronics Mechanic 42. Technician Power Electronics System 43. Mechanic Consumer Electronic Appliances 44. Smartphone Technician Cum App Tester 45. Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) Technician 46. Internet of Things (Smart Agriculture) 47. Internet of Things (Smart City) 48. Internet of Things (Smart Healthcare) 49. Semiconductor Technician 50. Technician Electronics System Design & Repair 51. Technician Medical Electronics 52. 5G Network Technician 53. Drone Pilot (Junior) 54. Drone Technician 55. Fiber to Home Technician	15
15.	Fashion Design and Technology	Non-Engineering	56. Fashion Design and Technology	1
16.	Fitter	Engineering	57. Fitter 58. Food Processing Equipment Technician 59. Marine fitter	3
17.	Foundryman	Engineering	60. Foundryman	2

			61. Refractory Technician	
18.	Fruits & Vegetables Processing	Non-Engineering	62. Fruits & Vegetables Processing	1
19.	Information Technology	Engineering	63. Information Technology	1
20.	Instrument Mechanic	Engineering	64. Instrument Mechanic 65. Instrument Mechanic (Chemical Plant) 66. Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing Technician 67. Manufacturing Process Control & Automation Technician 68. Technician Mechatronics 69. Textile Mechatronics	6
21.	Interior Design & Decoration	Engineering	70. Interior Design & Decoration	1
22.	Machinist & Operator Advance Machine Tool	Engineering	71. Machinist 72. Operator Advance Machine Tool 73. CNC Machining Technician 74. Metal Cutting Attendant (for Visually Impaired)	4
23.	Machinist Grinder	Engineering	75. Machinist Grinder	1
24.	Mechanic Agricultural Machinery	Engineering	76. Mechanic Agricultural Machinery	1
25.	Mechanic Diesel	Engineering	77. Mechanic Diesel 78. Marine Engine Fitter	2
26.	Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance	Engineering	79. Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance	1
27.	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	Engineering	80. Mechanic Motor Vehicle 81. Mechanic Auto Electrical & Electronics 82. Mechanic Two & Three-Wheeler 83. Driver cum Mechanic (LMV) 84. Mechanic Electric Vehicle	
28.	Mechanic Refrigeration & Air-conditioning	Engineering	85. Mechanic Refrigeration & Air-conditioning 86. Central Air condition Plant Mechanic	2
29.	Mechanic Tractor	Engineering	87. Mechanic Tractor	1
30.	Office Management	Non-Engineering	88. Stenographer Secretarial Assistant (English) 89. Secretarial Practice (English) 90. Human Resource Executive 91. Marketing Executive	4
31.	Painting Technology	Engineering	92. Domestic Painter 93. Industrial Painter 94. Painter (General) 95. Mechanic Auto Body Painting	4

32.	Plumber	Engineering	96. Plumber	1
33.	Reading of drawing and Arithmetic	Engineering	97. All Engineering Group of Trades	0
34.	Secretarial Practice (Hindi)	Non-Engineering	98. Stenographer Secretarial Assistant (Hindi)	1
35.	Sewing Technology	Non-Engineering	99. Sewing Technology 100. Cutting and Sewing (for Visually Impaired)	2
36.	Sheet Metal Worker	Engineering	101. Sheet Metal Worker 102. Mechanic Auto Body Repair	2
37.	Surface Ornamentation Techniques	Non-Engineering	103. Surface Ornamentation Techniques (Embroidery) 104. Hand Embroidery Artisan 105. Basohli Painting Artist 106. Carpet Weaving Artisan - Handloom	4
38.	Surveyor	Engineering	107. Surveyor	1
39.	Tool and Die Maker	Engineering	108. Tool & Die Maker (Dies & Moulds) 109. Tool and Die Maker (Press Tools, Jigs & Fixtures)	2
40.	Turner	Engineering	110. Turner	1
41.	Welder	Engineering	111. Welder 112. Welder (GMAW & GTAW) 113. Welder (Pipe) 114. Welder (Structural) 115. Welder (Fabrication & Fitting) 116. Welder (Welding & Inspection)	6
42.	Wood Work Technician	Engineering	117. Wood Work Technician 118. Wood Carving Artisan	2

EXAM CENTRES FOR AICET – 2026

Sr. No.	State	City	Remark
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	South Andamans/Port Blair	State Capital
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	State Capital
		Kurnool	
		NTR/Vijaywada	
		Visakhapatanam /Vaizag	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare/Itanagar	State Capital
		Lower Dibang Valley	
4.	Assam	Kamrup Metro /Guwahati	State Capital
		Dibrugarh	
		Jorhat	
5.	Bihar	Patna	State Capital
		Begusarai	
		Bhagalpur	
		Madhepura	
		Gaya	
		Muzaffarpur	
6.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	UT
7.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	State Capital
		Bilaspur	
		Durg- Bhilai	
8.	DNHDD	Daman	State Capital
9.	Delhi	Delhi	National Capital
10.	Goa	Panji	State Capital
11.	Gujarat	Vadodara	State Capital
		Gandhinagar	
		Jamnagar	
		Ahmedabad	
12.	Haryana	Panipat	State Capital
		Gurugram	
		Hisar	
		Kurukshetra	
		Sirsa	
13.	Himachal Pradeah	Shimla	State Capital
		Hamirpur	
		Kangra	
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	State Capital
		Kupwara	
		Srinagar	
15.	Jharkhand	East Singhbun / Jamshedpur	State Capital
		Dhanbad	
		Ranchi	

16.	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	State Capital
		Belagavi	
		Davangere	
		Gulbarga	
		Mysuru	
17.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	State Capital
		Ernakulam	
		Kozhikode	
18.	Ladakh	Leh Ladakh	UT
19.	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	State Capital
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	State Capital
		Bhopal	
		Jabalpur	
		Rewa	
		Gwalior	
21.	Maharashtra	Mumbai/ Navi Mumbai	State Capital
		Ahmednagar	
		Amravati	
		Nagpur	
		Solapur	
		Pune	
22.	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills / Tura	State Capital
		East Khasi Hills / Shillong	
23.	Mizoram	Aizawl	State Capital
		Lunglei	
24.	Manipur	Imphal East	State Capital
25.	Nagaland	Kohima	State Capital
		Mon	
26.	Odisha	Khordha / Bhubaneshwar	State Capital
		Rayagada	
		Sundargarh / Rourkela	
27.	Puducherry	Pondicherry	UT
28.	Punjab	Ludhiana	State Capital
		Amritsar	
		Fazilka	
		Patiala	
		Mohali	
29.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	State Capital
		Alwar	
		Bikaner	
		Jodhpur	
		Kota	
		Udaipur	
		Ganganagar	
30.	Sikkim	Gangtok	State Capital
31.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	State Capital
		Coimbatore	
		Tiruchirappalli	
32.	Telangana	Hyderabad	State Capital
		Nizamabad	
		Warangal Urban	

33.	Tripura	West Tripura / Agartala	State Capital
		North Tripura	
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	State Capital
		Kanpur Nagar	
		Gautam Buddha Nagar / Noida	
		Agra	
		Ayodhya	
		Bareilly	
		Ghazipur	
		Jhansi	
		Meerut	
		Lucknow	
		Varanasi	
35.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	State Capital
		Nainital	
36.	West Bengal	Roorkee	State Capital
		Kolkata	
		Darjeeling / Siliguri	
		Maldah	
		Hooghly	

Note: Exam centers might change based on the number of candidates applied for the particular center. If very few candidates have opted for an Examination center, alternate nearby center will be provided.

DISTRIBUTION OF CITS SEATS IN INSTITUTES FOR SESSION 2026-27
(SEAT MATRIX)

NSTIs for Women																						
S. No.	Trade / Institute	NSTI (W) Agartala	NSTI (W) Allahabad	NSTI (W) Bengaluru	NSTI (W) Goa	NSTI (W) Hyderabad	NSTI (W) Indore	NSTI (W) Jaipur	NSTI (W) Jammu	NSTI (W) Kolkata	NSTI (W) Mohali	NSTI (W) Mumbai	NSTI (W) Noida	NSTI (W) Panipat	NSTI (W) Patna	NSTI (W) Shimla	NSTI (W) Trichy	NSTI (W) Trivandrum	NSTI (W) Tura	NSTI (W) Vadodara	NSTI Extension Centre (W) Ranchi	Grand Total
1	Architectural Draughtsman												25									25
2	Computer Aided Embroidery & Designing												25	25								50
3	Computer Hardware and Networking Maintenance																25					25
4	Computer Software Application	25	25	25	25		25	25	25	25	25		25	25				25	25	25	25	375
5	Cosmetology	25	75		25	50	25	75	25	50	50	50	50						25	50		625
6	Desktop Publishing Operator			25																		25
7	Draughtsman Civil															50						50
8	Dress Making	25	75	25			25	50				50	50	25				25	25	25		400
9	Electrician						25													50		75
10	Electronics Mechanic		50								25		50	25	25			25		25	50	275
11	Fashion Design & Technology		25	25		50	50	50		50	50	25	50	25	25	25	25		25	50		550
12	Fruits & Vegetables Processing													25								25
13	Information Technology			25									25									50
14	Interior Design & Decoration							25					25									50
15	Office Management	25	25			25		25	25				25					25	25	25		225
16	Secretarial Practice (Hindi)							50					25									75
17	Sewing Technology												50	50							50	150
18	Surface Ornamentation Technique												50	25								75
Grand Total		100	275	125	50	125	150	300	75	125	150	125	475	275	50	75	50	100	125	250	125	3125

NSTI General

S. No.	Trades/ Institutes	NSTI Bengaluru	NSTI Bhubaneswar	NSTI Calicut	NSTI Chennai	NSTI Dehradun	NSTI Haldwani	NSTI Howrah	NSTI Jamshedpur	NSTI Jodhpur	NSTI Kanpur	NSTI Ludhiana	NSTI Mumbai	NSTI-R Hyderabad	NSTI (V) Hyderabad	NSTI Extension Center Vizag	NSTI Extension Center Srinagar	Grand Total
1	Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter										25							25
2	Computer Hardware and Networking Maintenance					50					25			50		25		150
3	Computer Software Application	50	50		75	100		25		50	50	50	100	50		25		625
4	Catering and Hospitality										25							25
5	Draughtsman Civil				25			50										75
6	Draughtsman Mechanical						50	50					25					125
7	Dress Making										50							50
8	Electrician	50	50	25	75	100	50	50	50	50	100	75	100		100			875
9	Electronics Mechanic	50	25	25		50					75		50	50				325
10	Fashion Design and Technology																25	25
11	Fitter	50	50		75		100	100	50	50	100	50	100		100			825
12	Foundryman							25										25
13	Information Technology										25				25			50
14	Instrument Mechanic							25					25					50
15	Machinist and Operator Advanced Machine Tools						25	25			50	50	25		25			200
16	Machinist Grinder							25										25
17	Mechanic Agriculture Machinery											25						25
18	Mechanic Diesel				50					50		25						125
19	Mechanic Machine Tool Maintenance							25										25
20	Mechanic Motor Vehicle							50		25	50	75	50		25			275
21	Mechanic Refrigeration and Air- Conditioning			75				25										100
22	Mechanic Tractor											50						50
23	Office Management																25	25
24	Plumber				100													100
25	Reading of Drawing and Arithmetic - RODA							50										50
26	Sewing Technology				50						100							150
27	Sheet Metal Worker							25										25
28	Surveyor							25										25
29	Tool & Die Maker				25													25
30	Turner						50	25			75	25	25		25			225
31	Welder	50	50		75	50		50		50	75	50	50		50			550
32	Wood Work Technician				25			25										50
Grand Total		250	225	125	575	350	275	675	100	275	825	475	550	150	350	50	50	5300

Government ITOTs

S. No.	Institute Name	Computer Hardware and Networking Maintenance	Computer Software Application	Cosmetology	Draughtsman Civil	Draughtsman Mechanical	Dress Making	Electrician	Electrician-Power Distribution	Electronics Mechanic	Fashion Design & Technology	Fitter	Instrument Mechanic	Machinist and operator. Adv. Machine Tool	Mechanic Diesel	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	Mechanic Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning	Mechanic Tractor	Office Management	Plumber	Painting Technology	Reading of Drawing and Arithmetic - RODA	Secretarial Practice (Hindi)	Sewing Technology	Surface Ornamentation Technique	Tool & Die Maker	Turner	Welder	Wood Work Technician	Grand Total
1	Bhopal ITOT (Govt. of Madhya Pradesh)							100				100																100		300
2	BijuPattnaik ITOT, Talcher (Govt. of Odisha)							50	50	50																				150
3	Davangare ITOT (Govt. of Karnataka)							50	50	50																				150
4	Divisional ITI Jabalpur							50																						50
5	Govt ITOT (W), Amritsar																								50					50
6	Govt ITOT (W), Jalandhar																						50							50
7	Govt ITOT (W), Patiala		50																											50
8	Govt ITOT, Bathinda							50																						50
9	Govt ITOT, Ferozpur											50																		50
10	Govt ITOT, Hoshiarpur														50															50
11	Govt ITOT, Ludhiana								50																					50
12	Govt ITOT, Pathankot																									50				50
13	Govt ITOT, Patiala																										50			50
14	Govt ITOT, Ropar																		50											50
15	Govt ITOT Malavalli (Karnataka)																				50									50
16	Govt. ITI Anantnag							25																						25
17	Govt. ITI Bilaspur, Bilaspur		25																											25
18	Govt. ITI Jammu		25																											25
19	Govt. ITI Srinagar														25								25							50

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20	Govt. ITI Udhampur																						25						25	
21	Govt. ITI, Dausa		25					50							25														100	
22	GOVT. ITI, Karauli								25		25																		50	
23	Govt. ITOT Dadasiba, Kangra																										25		25	
24	Govt. ITOT Honnavar														25	50												25	100	
25	Govt. ITOT Khumulwang															25													25	
26	Govt. ITOT L.T. Valley																25										25		50	
27	Govt. ITOT Mallepally Mallepalli		25																										25	
28	Govt. ITOT Mandi, Mandi							25																					25	
29	Govt. ITOT Manna							25			25				25														75	
30	Govt. ITOT New Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam							25			25																25		75	
31	Govt. ITOT Nizamabad						25																						25	
32	Govt. ITOT Paplog, Mandi															25													25	
33	Govt. ITOT Raipur										25																25		50	
34	Govt. ITOT Shapur, Kangra					25																							25	
35	Govt. ITOT Sultanpur									100			100		100												100		400	
36	Govt. ITOT, Ajmer							25			25															25			75	
37	Govt. ITOT, Alwar		25						25		25				25														100	
38	Govt. ITOT, Banswara							25																					25	
39	Govt. ITOT, Baran										25												25						50	
40	Govt. ITOT, Barmer							25																					25	
41	Govt. ITOT, Bharatpur							25			25																25		75	
42	Govt. ITOT, Bhilwara							25																					25	
43	Govt. ITOT, Bikaner							25																					25	

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44	Govt. IToT, Bishramganj							25																						25	
45	Govt. IToT, Bundi											25																		25	
46	Govt. IToT, Chittorgarh		25																											25	
47	Govt. IToT, Churu														25															25	
48	Govt. IToT, Dhaulpur							25																						25	
49	Govt. IToT, Dungarpur															25														25	
50	Govt. IToT, Hanumangarh			25				25																						50	
51	Govt. IToT, Jaipur	25	50					50			25				25	25		25												225	
52	Govt. IToT, Jaisalmer											25																		25	
53	Govt. IToT, Jalor											25																		25	
54	Govt. IToT, Jhalawar							25																						25	
55	Govt. IToT, Jhunjhunun											25							25											50	
56	Govt. IToT, Jodhpur							25			25											25								75	
57	Govt. IToT, Kamalpur				25																									25	
58	Govt. IToT, Kota							25							25															50	
59	Govt. IToT, Lalru		50		50										50	50						50							50	300	
60	Govt. IToT, Nagaur							25								25														25	75
61	Govt. IToT, Pali																										25			25	
62	Govt. IToT, Pratapgarh														25															25	
63	Govt. IToT, Rajsamand											25																		25	
64	Govt. IToT, Sawai Madhopur							25																						25	
65	Govt. IToT, Sikar				25			25			25																			75	
66	Govt. IToT, Sirohi								25																					25	
67	Govt. IToT, Sri Ganganagar														25															25	
68	Govt. IToT, Tonk		25					25																						50	
69	Govt. IToT, Udaipur							25																						25	

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70	Govt. IToT Shamshi, Kullu											25																		25
71	Lucknow IToT (Govt. of Uttar Pradesh)	50	100	100	50	50	50	100	50	50		100	50		50		100	50	50	50			50	100			50			1300
72	Model IToT Hosur Rd, Bangalore							50				50													25	50				175
73	Model IToT Nagalarh, Solan																									25				25
74	Rohtak IToT (Govt. of Haryana)											100				100											100			300
Grand Total		75	375	175	175	50	75	1075	50	275	100	925	50	100	275	475	200	50	75	125	50	100	75	225	50	25	300	425	75	6025

Private IToTs													
S. No.	Institute Name	Computer Software Application	Draughtsman Civil	Electrician	Fitter	Mechanic Diesel	Mechanic Motor Vehicle	Painting Technology	Plumber	Sewing Technology	Welder	Wood Work Technician	Grand Total
1	Bagar Pvt. IToT, Jhunjhuna	50		100	50	50							250
2	Centurion Pvt. ITOT, Jatni			100	100		100						300
3	Jain Pvt. IToT, Fazilka	50		100	100	50				50	50		400
4	Khattuji Pvt. IToT, Fazilka			100	100						100		300
5	Modern Pvt. IToT, Kangra			100	50								150
6	Saraswati Pvt. IToT, Bhatinda			100		100							200
7	SBS Pvt. IToT, Kalanwali, Sirsa	100	100	200	100			100		100			700
8	SR Pvt. IToT, Ambala			100	100	100			100		100	100	600
9	Syadwad Pvt. IToT, Baghpat			100	100								200
Grand Total		200	100	1000	700	300	100	100	100	150	250	100	3100

**UNDERTAKING FROM APPEARING CANDIDATES/PARENT FOR
SEEKING PROVISIONAL ADMISSION**

I/my ward Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ (Name of the candidate),
 Son/daughter/Wife of Shri _____ (Father's/Husband's name), NIMI Registration no.
 _____ and residing at -----

 _____ (Complete address with village/town/city, district, State/UT
 and Pin-code) seeking admission to _____ (Name of the trade in which admission
 required) under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) for the session _____ (session
 for which admission required) at _____ (Institute name where
 admission required), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:

1. I have/my ward has appeared for final year /semester examination held in _____ (Month),
 _____ (Year), the result of which is yet to be declared. The details of the said examination are as
 under:

- Examination Roll number: _____
- Nature of Qualification: NTC/NAC/Degree/Diploma (Strike off whichever is not applicable)
- Name of the course: _____
- Academic Session: _____
- Name of the Institute/College/University: _____

2. That, I undertake to submit the final year/semester marks card and Provisional degree/certificate within
 30 days of receiving the certificate/ marksheet.
3. That I/my ward also understand that the offer for admission under CITS is purely provisional, subject to
 the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as per the norms.

4. That I am also aware that in the event of non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria or failure to produce/submit the required documents after the declaration of my / my ward's results, my / my ward's provisional admission to the said course shall stand cancelled forthwith, and the fee deposited shall be forfeited.

5. I request you to kindly grant me provisional admission with the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate/Parent
(Whichever is applicable)

Notes:

- I. In case the candidate is minor i.e. below 18 years of age, the declaration shall be signed by his/her parent/legal guardian.

- II. If, at any stage, it is found that a false declaration has been submitted, the admission shall be cancelled, and legal proceedings may be initiated, the candidate/parent/guardian shall be held solely responsible for the consequences thereof.