



**Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence
Session (2025-26)**

Documents Required for Online Application

1. **Recent passport-size photograph** and **signature** of the candidate.
2. **Valid Identity Proof** (Aadhaar Card/Voter ID Card/Driving Licence/Passport)
3. **Caste Certificate** (SC/OBC). The OBC certificate should be latest and issued by the Central Government.
4. **PwD (Persons with Disabilities) Certificate** (wherever applicable).
5. **Mark Sheets and Certificates** of:
 - Matriculation (Class X)
 - Senior Secondary (Class XII)
 - Graduation
6. **Income Certificate:** Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate from their employer and submit consolidated certificate from Revenue Officer including any other additional source of income.
 - Students having **total family income of ₹8.00 lakh or less per annum from all sources** shall only be eligible for benefits under the Scheme.
7. **Age Limit:** As per the guidelines of UPSC and RPSC, the minimum age of a candidate should be 21 years and maximum 36 years. Accordingly, for DACE, the candidate must have attained the age of 21 years as on **1 May 2026** and not more than 36 years.
8. **Preference** may be given to candidates who **have applied for UPSC CSE 2026 over other** candidates at the time of document verification.
9. Candidates are required to **bring their UG final-year passed marksheet** on the **day of the examination**.
10. **Supporting documents related to free coaching benefits**, if previously availed. A candidate may avail the benefit of this scheme a **maximum of two (2) times only**.