



Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (DAE)

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Training Schools



Invite

Engineering Graduates and Science Postgraduates

- Who would relish challenges in frontier areas of Science and Technology,
- Who would like to be part of an expanding programme of Nuclear Reactors, Accelerators and Fuel Cycle Technologies,
- Who would enjoy pursuing innovative research in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences Geology and Geophysics,

To apply for recruitment as Scientific Officers
(Group-A post of Government of India) through its training programmes

Orientation Course for Engineering Graduates and Science Postgraduates (OCES) - 2026

and DAE Graduate Fellowship Scheme for Engineering Graduates (DGFS) - 2026

(<https://www.barcocesexam.in>)

| Activity | Date(s) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Launching of online application portal for OCES/DGFS-2026 | 22nd December 2025 (Tentative) |
| Last date for online application OCES/DGFS-2026 | 21st January 2026 |
| Correction window for online application OCES/DGFS-2026 | 7th February – 14th February 2026 |
| Allocation of online exam venue and confirmation cum generation of Hall Ticket / Admit Card | 15th February – 20th February 2026 |
| Online Examination | 14th and 15th March 2026 |
| Uploading of GATE-2026 score by candidates | 26th March – 2nd April 2026 |
| Display of list of candidates shortlisted for selection interview | 2nd week of April 2026 |

| Activity | Schedule |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Availability-based option to select interview slot for screened-in candidates for OCES/DGFS-2026 on online application portal | 20th April – 26th April 2026 |
| Selection Interviews | 12th May – 12th June 2026 |
| Display of list of candidates finally selected for OCES/DGFS-2026 programme on online application portal | Last week of June 2026 |
| Providing the details of M.Tech admission in a DGFS institute by selected OCES/DGFS-2026 candidates desirous of DGFS-2026 programme | 1st week of July 2026 |
| Declaration of list of applicants selected for DGFS-2026 programme on online application portal | 2nd week of July 2026 |
| Pre-employment Medical Test for selected candidates (OCES/DGFS-2026 programme) | 1st July 2026 to 23rd July 2026 |
| Commencement of OCES-2026 programme | 31st July 2026 |

| Phase | Benefit | Details |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| During Training | Monthly Stipend | ₹74,000 |
| | Book Allowance | ₹30,000 (OCES) |
| | Tuition Fee Coverage | Full tuition covered (DGFS) |
| | Accommodation | Hostel accommodation provided |
| After Appointment | Starting Salary | ~₹1,35,000 per month |
| | Job Type | Group-A Government post |
| | Travel Allowance | Annual air travel allowance |
| | Health Benefits | Comprehensive health scheme |

Selection to OCES/DGFS-2026 is a two-step process:

1.Screening of candidates, based on their performance in screening channel/mode, as mentioned below in para- “a” & “b”; followed by

2.Selection Interview of the screened-in candidates.

(a) Online Screening Examination:

It will be conducted in 8 (eight) Engineering OCES disciplines (code: 21-28) and in 5 (five) Science OCES disciplines (codes 41-43, 45 and 46) at more than fifty cities spread across India. The online screening exam for OCES/DGFS-2026 will be held as per the dates mentioned in the Table-4.

Travel allowance will not be paid for appearing in online examination.

(b) Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score:

Candidates, who meet all the eligibility criteria and have one of relevant eligible qualifying degree as mentioned in Table-1, will be screened for selection interview on the basis of a GATE-2024, GATE-2025 or GATE-2026 score.

Cut-off GATE score for screening into selection interviews will be decided only after the online test has concluded and candidates are therefore advised to maximize their chances of being screened into the selection interview stage by availing both the screening avenues (viz., BARC online exam and GATE).



Maximum Age Limit (Age as on August 1, 2026):

- a) General Category – 26 years
- b) OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) – 29 years
- c) SC/ST – 31 years
- d) Dependents of those who died in the riots of 1984 (Dep. 1984) – 31 years
- e) Persons domiciled in Kashmir Division of Jammu and Kashmir State (DOM Kashmir) from 01/01/1980 to 31/12/1989 – 31 years

Persons with physical disability with extent of disability **40% or more** will be considered for age relaxation and may be permitted a scribe.

Minimum Age Limit (Age as on August 1, 2026):

– 18 years

| OCES / DGFS Discipline (Code) | Details of Eligible Qualifying Degree* | GATE Subject / Paper Code (Based on Degree) | Training Scheme of BARC TS |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| Mechanical Engineering (ME – 21) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Mechanical |
| Chemical Engineering (CH – 22) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering / Petro-chemical Engg. | Chemical Engineering (CH) | Chemical |
| Metallurgical Engineering (MT – 23) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Metallurgical / Metallurgical & Materials Engineering / Materials Science / Materials Engineering / Metallurgy & Materials Science | Metallurgical Engineering (MT) | Metallurgy |
| Electrical Engineering (EE – 24) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Electrical / Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Electrical Engineering (EE) | Electrical |
| Electronics Engineering (EC – 25) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Electronics / Electrical & Electronics / Electronics & Communication / Electronics & Controls / Electronics System Engineering | Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC) | Electronics |
| Computer Science Engineering (CS – 26) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Computer Science / Computer Engineering | Computer Science & Information Technology (CS) | Computer Science |
| Instrumentation Engineering (IN – 27) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Instrumentation / Instrumentation & Controls / Applied Electronics / Instrumentation Engineering | Instrumentation Engineering (IN) | Instrumentation |
| Civil Engineering (CE – 28) | B.E./B.Tech./B.Sc. (Engineering)/5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Civil Engineering | Civil Engineering (CE) | Civil |



COMPUTER SCIENCE

| S.N. | Subject |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Digital Logic |
| 2 | DBMS |
| 3 | TOC |
| 4 | Compiler Design |
| 5 | Operating System |
| 6 | Algorithms |
| 7 | C Prog + Data Structure |
| 8 | COA |
| 9 | Software Engineering |
| 10 | Discrete Maths |
| 11 | Computer Networks |



OCES / DGFS 2025

| DISCIPLINE | GATE SCORE CUTOFF | CBT SCORE CUTOFF(OUT OF 300) |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | 831 | 124 |
| ELECTRONICS | 788 | 80 |
| ELECTRICAL | 720 | 119 |
| CIVIL | 817 | 103 |
| MECHANICAL | 743 | 89 |
| METALLURGY | 810 | 180 |



OCES / DGFS 2024

| Discipline | CBT | GATE Score | Selection Interview |
|------------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| ME | 77 | 702 | 601 |
| CH | 157 | 689 | 610 |
| MT | 175 | 801 | 680 |
| EE | 116 | 744 | 680 |
| EC | 89 | 663 | 605 |
| CS | 107 | 812 | 620 |
| IN | 52 | 333 | 602 |
| CE | 104 | 852 | 740 |
| NE | NA | NA | NA |
| PH | 166 | 717 | 760 |
| CY | 164 | 821 | 677 |
| BS | 110 | 590 | 804 |
| GE | 137 | 741 | 804 |



OCES / DGFS 2023

| Discipline | CBT | GATE Score | Selection Interview |
|------------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| ME | 102 | 715 | 605 |
| CH | 159 | 709 | 603 |
| MT | 181 | 788 | 726 |
| EE | 140 | 754 | 665 |
| EC | 116 | 712 | 615 |
| CS | 114 | 724 | 620 |
| IN | 101 | 604 | 602 |
| CE | 102 | 816 | 835 |
| NE | 109 | NA | 675 |
| PH | 152 | 650 | 750 |
| CY | 127 | 736 | 686 |
| BS | 101 | 837 | 802 |
| GE | 111 | 688 | 838 |



OCES / DGFS 2022

| Discipline | CBT (Percentile) | GATE Score | Selection Interview |
|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| ME | 132.35 | 779 | 605 |
| CH | 174 | 719 | 620 |
| MT | 175 | 807 | 766 |
| EE | 170.47 | 831 | 690 |
| EC | 138.4 | 754 | 640 |
| CS | 134.36 | 823 | 620 |
| IN | 103 | 636 | 615 |
| CE | 144.39 | 872 | 770 |
| NE | 122 | NA | 660 |
| PH | 153.83 | 729 | 740 |
| CY | 138.94 | 783 | 681 |
| BS | NA | NA | NA |
| GE | 103 | 698 | 820 |

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