

SCHOOL ENTRANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST (SET)-2026



CENTRAL HINDU GIRLS SCHOOL (CHGS)
&
CENTRAL HINDU BOYS SCHOOL (CHBS)

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IMPORTANT DATES For SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST (SET) – 2026

Availability of ONLINE Application Form on the SET Portal : **20th February, 2026**

(www.bhuonline.in)

Last date for online submission of Application Form : **20th March, 2026**

Date of correction if any in ONLINE Application Form : **23rd March, 2026**

1. Date of issuing of ONLINE Admit Card : 11th April, 2026 onwards till examination date

2. Dates and Timings of Entrance Test:

Class XI (Arts) : 22nd April, 2026 (Wednesday) **(8 AM to 10 AM)**

Class XI (Commerce) : 23rd April, 2026 (Thursday) **(8 AM to 10 AM)**

Class XI (Biology) : 24th April, 2026 (Friday) **(8 AM to 10 AM)**

Class XI (Maths) : 25th April, 2026 (Saturday) **(8 AM to 10 AM)**

Class IX (only for boys) : 26th April, 2026 (Sunday) **(8 AM to 10 AM)**

3. Date of uploading Provisional Answer Key : 4th May, 2026

4. Dates to challenge Provisional Answer Key : Up to 7th May, 2026

(Challenge fee per question is Rs. 100/-)

5. Date of uploading Final Answer Key : 14th May, 2026

6. SET-2026 Result Declaration : Second week of June, 2026

7. (A) Tentative Dates of Counseling/Admission for external candidates:

Class IX : 20th June, 2026 (Saturday) - (09.00 AM to 11.00 AM)

Class XI (Maths) : 1st July, 2026 (Wednesday) - (09.00 AM to 11.00 AM)

Class XI (Biology, Arts, Commerce) : 2nd July, 2026 (Thursday) - (09.00 AM to 11.00 AM)

(B) Dates of Counselling for Waiting List (if any) -

1. Class IX : 27th June, 2026 (Saturday) **09.00 AM**

2. Class XI (All streams) : 9th July, 2026 (Thursday) **09.00 AM**

8. CLOSING DATE OF ADMISSION : 15th JULY, 2026

INFORMATION BULLETIN

CENTRAL HINDU GIRLS SCHOOL (CHGS) and CENTRAL HINDU BOYS SCHOOL (CHBS)

SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST (SET) – 2026

The Banaras Hindu University invites applications for academic session 2026-27 for boys in classes IX and XI at the Central Hindu Boys School and girls in class XI in all streams at Central Hindu Girls School through a common entrance test.

1. ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Having their roots in the Central Hindu College established by Dr. Annie Besant in 1898, the Central Hindu Boys School and Central Hindu Girls School are housed in monumental buildings situated at Kamachha in the heart of Varanasi city, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. These schools have a glorious history of providing excellent education in Arts, Commerce, Home Science, Science and Agriculture streams along with many sports and co-curricular activities to ensure all round personality development of both boys and girls. Both the schools have well equipped laboratories for providing skill-based training in all practical subjects. In addition to these, the schools provide NCC training to boys in the Army and Air Wings . Being an integral part of Banaras Hindu University, the students of the schools enjoy many facilities available to the university students. Both schools have also the facilities of Computer Education. Limited seats in hostel are available in the Central Hindu Boys School on the basis of SET merit index. **No hostel facility is available in the Central Hindu Girls School.**

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

For class IX : 13 years to 15 years of age as on 31.03.2026 i.e. date of birth should not be before 31.03.2011 and after 31.03.2013 and have passed class VIII examination from a recognized school. **(Children born on 1st April, 2013 will also be considered.)**

For class XI : 18 years of maximum age as on 31.03.2026 i.e. date of birth should not be before 31.03.2008 and have passed class X examination from a recognized Board/University.

FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES (COMING THROUGH SET):

- (i) Eligibility criteria for admission in Class XI should be minimum passing marks (33%) in Class X.
- (ii) Seats allotment in different streams for Class XI will be based on aggregate percentage of marks in class X board result for internal candidates and SET index for external candidates.
- (iii) All students including BHU employee ward must secure minimum 33% marks in the School Entrance Test. The eligibility criteria for SC/ST/DIVYANG (Only Orthopedically Handicapped-OH) is 25% of marks in SET 2026.

3. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF AVAILABLE SEATS

- **CHBS:** Class IX- 76, XI Maths Stream- 54, XI Biology Stream- 27, XI Arts Stream- 14 and XI Commerce Stream- 13

- **CHGS:** Class IX – Nil, XI Maths Stream – 13, XI Biology Stream – 13, XI Arts Stream – 15 and XI Commerce Stream – 20

Note for class XI: Stream wise number of seats for external candidates in both the schools may vary as per the admission of internal candidates.

4. ENTRANCE TEST SYLLABUS:

Class IX	: The Question Paper will be up to class VIII standard comprising 100 MCQs of subjects-English, Hindi, Mathematics, Social Science and Science.
Class XI	: The Question Paper will be up to class X standard comprising 100 MCQs of subjects-
Maths Group	: English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and General Studies
Biology Group	: English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and General Studies.
Arts Group	: English, Hindi, History, Geography, Economics, Political Science, Maths and General Studies.
Commerce Group	: English, Hindi, Economics, Mathematics and General Studies

5. RESERVATIONS:

The following reservations as per government of India rules will be given in admission against the seats available in various classes after the admission of internal students: -

- 15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates.
- 7.5% seats are reserved for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates.
- 27% seats are reserved for Other Backward Class - Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) candidates.
- 10% seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates.



- The SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS candidates are required to produce **original certificate, self-attested photo copies of their respective caste/category certificates at the time of counseling/admission** from any one of the following authorities stating that the candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS category. In case of non-availability of original certificates at the time of admission, their candidature will be cancelled.

(i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Addl. Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/City Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive

Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.

- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Addl. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his family normally resides.
- (v) Administrator/Secretary to the Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

Candidates must note that certificate issued by any other person/authority shall not be accepted in any case. If the candidate happens to belong to SC/ST/OBC-NCL, his/her caste/tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India Schedule. The Caste Certificate should clearly state: (a) Name of his/her caste/tribe (b) Whether he/she belongs to SC/ST/OBC-NCL or not (c) District and the State or Union Territory of his/her usual place of residence and (d) The appropriate Govt. of India Schedule under which his/her caste/tribe is approved as SC/ST/OBC-NCL.

Note : OBC-NCL/EWS certificate must be issued after 1ST June 2025 .

However, if an SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: Divyang/BHU Employee Ward etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

3% seats are horizontally reserved for Divyang (Orthopedically Handicapped-OH) candidates with 40% and above Disability.

- The Divyang (Orthopedically Disabled) candidates are required to submit the Divyang Certificate (in original) and attested Photocopy issued by the Chief Medical Officer or Civil Surgeon of the district of the residence of the candidate at the time of counselling.
- These candidates shall be allowed provisional admission and their admission shall be confirmed only after they have appeared before the Medical Board constituted for Divyang by Banaras Hindu University and their eligibility in this category is duly certified.
- **50% seats in SET shall be available for the sons/daughters of:**

- (i) Permanent employees (including those on probation) of BHU currently in service or were so during the academic session immediately preceding the session for which the SET is being conducted;
- (ii) Employees on deputation;
- (iii) Contractual/Daily Wager/Outsourcing Employees of the university who have been in minimum 2 years of service from the last date of registration for admission. "The mandatory service break for these employees will not be a disqualification"



Note:

(A) The child of regular, permanent and employees on deputation of BHU shall have to submit the Employee Certificate from LTC Cell, BHU at the time of counseling/admission (except in the case of internal admission).

(B) The child of Contractual/Daily Wager/Outsourcing shall have to submit the Employee Certificate issued by concerned Head of the Department. At the time of filling the form for admission, the said contractual/Daily wager/Outsourcing Employee must be working in the University.

(C) The child of employee working in the Research Project will not be considered for employee ward quota.

- Admission under employee ward quota for the ward of employees on deputation (**point ii**) will be taken on leftover seats after the admission of ward of permanent employees (**point i**)
- Admission under employee ward quota for the ward of Contractual/Daily Wager/Outsourcing Employee (**point iii**) will be taken on leftover seats after the admission of ward of permanent employees (**point i**) and employees on deputation (**point ii**)
- Benefit of Employee Ward Quota will also be extended to the child of IIT-BHU employees who were appointed prior to May 2012 on the basis of the Employee Certificate issued by the Office of the Registrar, IIT-BHU.

* Admission of employee ward candidate is completely provisional in nature. Their admission will be confirmed only after verification of employee ward certificate from LTC Cell (for permanent employee)/ED Cell (other than permanent employee). Admission of candidates taken under employee ward quota will be cancelled at any stage in any academic session if any false/forged/wrong information found is in respective Employee Ward Certificate produced at the time of admission.

- If the candidates are not available under Employee Ward Quota where **50%** seats are reserved for child of regular and permanent employee/ on deputation/ contractual/daily wager/Outsourcing employees of the University, then the vacant seats will be available to external candidates through School Entrance Test following the reservation rules.

6. GENERAL NOTES:

- i. Internal candidates appearing in examination of class X from CHBS and CHGS shall have the option to appear in SET as external candidates. They can avail both the facilities of external as well as internal candidates as per rule.
- ii. **Separate application forms are required to be submitted for different streams for Class XI, if a candidate wishes to apply for more than one stream.**
- iii. A candidate having NCC "A" Certificate will be given additional 03 marks weightage in XI Entrance test provided he/she has secured minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Test.

- iv. Applicants must fully satisfy themselves about their eligibility as given above before filling in the application form. The provisional admit card issued to a candidate entitles him/her to sit in the Entrance Test **but** mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing pass marks in the Entrance Test does not entitle him/her to be considered for admission to a class unless he/she fulfills all the eligibility conditions.
- v. The candidates are required to reach the test venue one hour before the commencement of the test.
- vi. (i) **CLASS IX:** In the case of tie in the merit index of SET-2026, the priority will be given to the candidate who is older in age.
- (ii) **CLASS XI:** In the case of tie in the merit index of SET-2026, the admission will be given on the basis of percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in class X examination of the board and will be calculated as under:

Merit (Percent marks obtained) = (Total marks obtained/Total maximum marks of Subjects) X100

- a) In Boards where marks obtained are given in terms of percentage, such as is ICSE, New Delhi, the merit will be calculated as under:

Merit (Percent marks obtained) = \sum Percent marks of subjects/Number of subjects

- b) If the aggregate mark is mentioned in the Marks Sheet, then the percentage will be calculated on that basis.
- c) If there is a tie among candidates their merit will be determined as given in **TABLE- 1**



TABLE- 1

Sl. No.	Subject Group	Subject(s) to be considered for inter se merit
1.	Mathematics	% marks in Mathematics
2.	Biology	% marks in science
3.	Commerce	% Marks in Social Science (for ICSE Board % marks in History + Civics+Geography + Maths)
4.	Arts	% Marks in Social Science (for ICSE Board% marks in History +Civics + Geography)

Note: Percentage of marks will be calculated up to 3 places of the decimal.

If two or more candidates are having the same marks even when calculated as per Table No. 1,

then further merit will be determined taking subject combinations as given in Table 2:

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Subject Group	Subject(s) to be considered for inter se merit
1.	Mathematics	% marks in Mathematics + % marks in Science
2.	Biology	% marks in Science + % marks in Mathematics
3.	Commerce	% marks in Social Science (For ICSE Board % marks in History + Civics + Geography) + % marks in Mathematics + Science.
4.	Arts	% marks in Social Science (For ICSE Board % marks in History + Civics + Geography) + % marks obtained in one of the Languages where it is the maximum

Note: Percentage of marks will be calculated up to 3 place of the decimal.

If two or more candidates have same merit even after calculation as given in TABLE 2, then the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration and the candidate older in age shall be considered higher in merit.

9. METHOD OF ANSWERING THE TEST:

- (i) A Question Booklet containing the questions and a separate Answer Sheet shall be provided to the candidate at the beginning of the Test.
- (ii) The candidate, **within 10 minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet**, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
- (iii) The candidate is required to write his/her Roll Number, Question Booklet No. and Set No., if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet with **Ball Point pen only**. In addition, **he/she is also required to fill up Roll Number in the space provided on the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate ovals with Blue/Black Ball Point pen only**. (**Note:** Please note that any error in darkening the Roll Number or writing Set Number will result in wrong evaluation of the Answer Sheet. He/she may take further note that non-filling of Set No., (if any), Roll No. and other vital details would lead to non-evaluation of Answer Sheet and cancellation of his/her candidature. Hence, the candidate should be careful in darkening Roll Number and writing Set Number).
- (iv) The candidate is required to write with **Ball Point pen only**, his/her Roll Number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.
- (v) Each question shall be followed by four alternative answers. The candidate is required to identify the **one** which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record the answer

by darkening the **appropriate oval** in the answer sheet with **Blue/Black Ball Point pen only**. This will also be mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (1) (2) (3) & (4), given against Question No. 15, the candidate identifies (2) as the correct answer, he/she is required to darken the Oval No.2 only in the Answer Sheet as given below:

Q.No.15



(vi) The answer will be treated incorrect if more than one oval is darkened or an oval is darkened improperly. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled oval or marks outside the oval shall not be evaluated.



(vii) If any question is not attempted and the candidate leaves all the ovals against that question as blank, such an answer will be awarded **zero** mark.

(viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page at the end of Question Booklet maybe used for rough work.

(ix) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet, he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting the unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

NOTE:

(x) If the candidate commits any error in writing/filling the Roll No., Set No. etc. on the Answer Sheet, it will not be possible to rectify the error and the answer sheet will be evaluated accordingly.

(xi) The candidate can carry the Question Booklet along with him/her once the Entrance Test is over.

(xii) The decision of the University regarding Question(s)/Key will be final and binding.

a. **Candidates must note that since answers are to be marked in ink, it will not be possible to change any answer after marking it. (use of whitener for change in answer is not allowed).**

10. SUBJECT COMBINATION AVAILABLE IN CLASS XI:
CENTRAL HINDU BOYS SCHOOL:

I. SCIENCE (Maths Group):

A1: 1.English Core; 2.Physics; 3.Chemistry; 4.Maths; 5.Computer Science.

A2, A3 & A4: 1.English Core; 2.Physics; 3.Chemistry; 4.Maths; 5.Hindi Core/Sanskrit Core/Physical Education/Vocal Music/Psychology.

Biology Group:

B1: 1.English Core; 2.Physics; 3.Chemistry; 4. Biology; 5.Computer Science/Agriculture.

B2: 1.English Core; 2.Physics; 3.Chemistry; 4.Biology; 5.Hindi Core/ Sanskrit Core/ Maths/Physical Education/Vocal Music/Psychology

II. COMMERCE:

E:1.English Core; 2.Accountancy; 3.Business Studies; 4.Economics; 5.Mathematics/Vocal Music/Physical Education/Computer Science/Hindi Core/Sanskrit Core.

III. ARTS:

F: 1.Hindi/English; 2.History/ Psychology; 3.Political Science/ Physical Education 4.Economics/Geography;5.Mathematics/Computer Science/Sanskrit/Hindi/Music/ Physical Education.



CENTRAL HINDU GIRLS SCHOOL:

I. SCIENCE:

1.English Core; 2.Physics; 3.Chemistry; 4.Maths/Biology; 5.Hindi Core/Sanskrit Core/Urdu Core/ Computer Science/ Music (Vocal/Sitar/Tabla)/Physical Education.

II. COMMERCE:

English Core; 2. Accountancy; 3. Business studies; 4.Economics; 5. Hindi Core/ Sanskrit Core/ Urdu Core/Computer Science/Music (Vocal/Sitar/Tabla)/Maths/ Physical Education.

III. ARTS:

1.Hindi Elective/English Elective; 2. History/Hindi Core/English Core 3. Economics/Geography/Home Science 4. Political Science/Psychology/Painting; 5. Mathematics/Computer Science/Sanskrit Core/Urdu Core/Music (Vocal/Sitar/Tabla)/ Physical Education

Note:

1. One language (English/Hindi) is compulsory. A candidate may however opt for two languages simultaneously.
2. The language may be opted at core/elective level. The same language however cannot be chosen both at core and elective level.
3. Choice of subject combinations shall be granted strictly on the basis of merit in SET-2026 and subject to the availability of seats in the subject/combinations.

11. APPLICATION FORM

The University has created its Entrance Test Portal with the domain name www.bhuonline.in. Its link is also available on the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in). The entire process of making an application for admission in various courses during the academic session 2026-27 has been made ONLINE.

Accordingly, candidates should note that SET-2026 Information Bulletin and Application Form will not be sold (as there will be no offline mode) and the candidates desirous of taking admission shall be required to register on the Entrance Test Portal of BHU and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided on the Portal. For further detail visit the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in) or the Entrance Test Portal of BHU (www.bhuonline.in).

12. APPLICATION PROCESSING/ENTRANCE TEST FEE

The Candidate shall pay the following Application Processing Fee/Entrance Test Fee:

SC/ST	₹ 550.00
Others	₹ 800.00

MODE OF PAYMENT OF APPLICATION PROCESSING/ENTRANCE TEST FEE:

4. Candidate is required to fill up the SET- 2026 Application Form ONLINE as the printed Information Bulletin-cum-Application Form will not be sold by the University. After the candidate has filled up the Application Form online, he/she will have the following options for payment of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee:

Online Payment through credit card/debit cards/Internet Banking the payment gateway available on the Entrance Test Portal.

Note:

1. Fee once paid will not be refunded in any circumstances.



13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

The Application Form for SET-2026 is available on the BHU's Entrance Test Portal (www.bhuonline.in). The Application Form is to be filled up and submitted online. Detailed instruction for filling up the application form, online payment of application fee and online submission is also provided on the BHU's Entrance Test Portal. Candidates have to scan their signature, photo and parent's signature as per the instructions given in the Portal and upload it.

After the candidate has filled up the application form online and clicks on the "CONFIRM" button, he/she will be provided with following options for payment of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee:

- a) Online payment through credit card/ debit card/Internet Banking through the

payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.

- b) After successful payment of Entrance Test Fee, a candidate shall be able to take the printout of the ONLINE filled in Application Form. The candidate is required to retain it for his/her record.

NOTE: The SET-2026 Application Form shall be treated to have been successfully submitted only after the candidate has paid the Application Processing Fee/ Entrance Test Fee through the modes mentioned above.

14. REASONS FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION FORM:

1. Submission of Application Form without payment of requisite amount of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee.
2. Any other inadequacy detected.

15. CHECKLIST:

Verify and thoroughly check the following before submitting the application form:

1. Have you uploaded the scanned candidate's signature, candidate's photograph and parent's signature at appropriate place?
2. Have you made payment of requisite amount towards **Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee?**
3. Have you checked all the entries thoroughly before submitting the Application Form?



16. ADMIT CARD:

- i. Admit Card related information will be emailed to the candidate at the email address provided by the candidate in the application form. SMS alert regarding issue of Admit Card on the mobile phone registered by the candidate will also be sent. Therefore, the candidates are advised to give correct e-mail address/mobile phone numbers for correspondence while filling up the online Application Form. Alternatively, **Candidates can download the ADMIT CARD** from the BHU Entrance Test Portal (www.bhuonline.in) by providing the unique code allotted to them at the time of online submission of Application Form. In the case of any difficulty in applying or downloading the admit card you can call or email on helpline number given online. When you click "**click here to apply**" the helpline number and email address will appear.
- ii. If a candidate is unable to download the Admit Card till **a week before the date of the Test**, you can also email the Central Hindu Girls School,
Email Id: setchgs2026@gmail.com
- iii. Paste passport size photograph (same passport size photograph which has been used

for online submission) in the space provided on the printout of the Admit Card and self-attest it.

- iv. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card.
- v. **The candidate is required to retain the Admit Card in safely and present it before the Admission Committee, if called for Counselling/Admission.**

Important: Candidates should note that there will be no postal dispatch of Admit Card. The Admit Card can only be downloaded and printed from the BHU's Entrance Test Portal by giving the unique code allotted at the time of online form submission.

17. Counselling Letter:

No separate call letter will be sent to the candidates for counseling/admission. The merit lists shall be displayed on the entrance test portal www.bhuonline.in. The candidates are advised to see their position in the merit list and ensure their appearance in the counseling/admission along with relevant documents (original marks sheet, date of birth certificate, previous school leaving certificate, category certificate, Aadhar card, application form and set-2026 admit card).

18. IMPORTANT AND MUST

- i. The Candidates shall be bound by the BHU Statutes/ Ordinances/ Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- ii. No scrutiny/ re-evaluation of Answer Sheet of SET- 2026 is allowed in any case at any stage.
- iii. Any litigation in respect of the SET- 2026 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local court of Varanasi and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of Allahabad only.
- iv. In doubtful cases, the certificates/ T.C. will be verified from the competent authority and in case it is found false or forged, the admission will be cancelled forthwith.
- v. **Any application under RTI Act-2005 regarding any information already contained in the Information Bulletin for SET-2026 and any information uploaded on www.bhuonline.in will not be entertained.**
- vi. **In all matters relating to School Entrance Test and admission to respective classes, the decision of the University shall be final and binding.**

