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CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION No. 03 -CUS of 2026
Academic Session-2026-27

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission in the below mentioned 2-Year/1-Year Post-Graduate (PG) and Integrated Programmes for the Academic Session 2026-27, through **Cluster University Entrance Test (CLUET-2026-27)**.

A. Programmes Offered:

S. No.	Subject	Programmes Offered	School
1.	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	2 Years M.Sc.	School of Sciences/Main Campus
2.	Biochemistry	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
3.	Botany	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
4.	Business Administration	2 Years and 1 Year M.B.A.	School of Commerce and Management
5.	Chemistry	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
6.	Commerce	2 Years and 1 Year M.Com.	School of Commerce and Management
7.	Computer Applications	2 Years and 1 Year M.C.A.	School of Sciences
8.	Data Science	2 Years M.Sc.	School of Sciences/Main Campus
9.	Economics	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Social Sciences
10.	Education	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Teacher Education
11.	English	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Humanities, and Liberal Arts
12.	Environmental Science	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
13.	Geography	2 Years and 1 Year M.A./M.Sc.	School of Sciences
14.	History	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Social Sciences
15.	Information Technology	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
16.	Journalism and Mass Communication	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Social Sciences
17.	Music	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Humanities, and Liberal Arts
18.	Physics	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
19.	Political Science	2 Years and 1 Year M.A.	School of Social Sciences
20.	Zoology	2 Years and 1 Year M.Sc.	School of Sciences
21.	M.Ed	2 Years M.Ed.	School of Teacher Education
22.	Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed	3 Year IG B.Ed.- M.Ed.	School of Teacher Education

Eligibility:

- 1. As shown in Annexure I to this Notification.**
- 2. Candidates awaiting final year/semester (6th/8th) results may also apply provisionally subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions at the time of admission.**

B. Important Dates:

Candidates are advised to note the following timeline for the 2026 admission cycle:

ENTRANCE AND ADMISSIONS TO PG/IG PROGRAMMES	
Online Submission of Application Forms	20th May 2026
Last Date for Submission of online Application Forms and Fee	10th June 2026

C. Submission of Online Application forms:

The candidates are advised to follow the below steps for filling of On-Line Application Forms.

Step-1: Visit Cluster University of Srinagar website on <https://www.cusrinagar.edu.in/> and then click on “Admissions” Tab.

Step-2: Select “PG Admissions 2026”. Read Important Instructions for Registration and submission of application form carefully before proceeding.

Step-3: After reading necessary instructions click on “New Registration” and Select the PG/IG Programme (1 Year or 2 Year or 3 Year) based on your eligibility.

Step-4: Click on Tab “Apply now” and fill all the details carefully including uploading of photograph, preferences and documents.

Step-5: Deposit the non-refundable “Application Fee of Rs. 700/- for one Programme and Rs. 300/- for each subsequent Programmes, through Online mode

Step-6: Applicant can view the Application details by providing username and password and retain the print out application form for future references.

D. Hard Copies Application Forms and fee receipt:

Candidates need not to submit the hard copy of the Application Form nor of fee receipt; however, they must take printout of the online submitted Application Form and fee receipt and retain it for future reference

E. Disclaimer:

Directorate will not check/verify the educational/category certificates etc. of the candidates at the time of Online submission of application form for appearing in the written examination and it will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to ascertain that he fulfils all the eligibility criteria for admission to the programme he/she is applying for. However, the documents will be verified by the Admission Section of the University/Department at the time of completion of admission related formalities in respect of the selected candidates to a particular programme. The admission of the selected candidate will be rejected at any time if it is found that the applicant does not fulfil the eligibility criteria or has misrepresented/concealed any facts/information;

F. Important Guidelines

- Submission of Application Forms and appearance in the Entrance Test is subject to determination of eligibility for admission to the Programme by reference to the Admission Policy-2026;
- The detailed Date Sheet for conduct of Entrance Test shall be uploaded on the University website in due course of time;
- Notification for Self-financed Seats shall be issued later on; however, only those candidates shall be eligible for admission under Self-financed Seats Category, who have applied and appeared in the Entrance Test of subject concerned.
- For any further query/ information, the candidates shall contact the respective Admission Coordinators mentioned in the Admission Prospectus-2026 available on university official website under “Admissions” tab;
- Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardians' only for timely communication.
- Detailed minimum required percentage, eligibility criteria, and other related details for various Programmes offered by the University are mentioned in the Prospectus-2026 available on the University Website www.cusrinagar.edu.in under the tab “Admissions”. The syllabi prescribed for Entrance Test are also available on the same tab i.e. “Admissions”.
- For any queries/clarifications contact at admissions@cusrinagar.edu.in.

Sd/-
Director Admissions
Cluster University of Srinagar

No: CUS/Adm-PG(CUSET-2026)/2408-2427

Dated: 18-04-2026

Copy for information to:

- 1. Dean Academic Affairs, CUS;**
- 2. Registrar, CUS;**
- 3. Controller of Examinations, CUS;**
- 4. Deans of all Schools;**
- 5. Principals of all Constituent/Affiliated Colleges;**
- 6. FA/CAO, CUS**
- 7. Coordinator Admissions, CUS**
- 8. I/C, IT Section for uploading the notice on university website.**
- 9. PS to HVC for information of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, CUS.**
- 10. Office record.**

Annexure I: Eligibility of subjects

i) For 2-year Masters: 3-year or 4-year Graduation in any Stream/Subject combination
ii) For 1-year Masters: 4-year Graduation (Honors mode or research mode) having 20-credits in the concerned subject

S. No.	Programmes Offered	Eligibility
1.	Artificial Intelligence and ML	<p>Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories).</p> <p>NOTE: For academic alignment, candidates shall be considered in a discipline-wise priority order. Priority shall be accorded to candidates from (i) Computing and Engineering disciplines: including AIML, Data Science, Computer Applications, Information Technology, and B.E./B.Tech. (any discipline); followed by (ii) Quantitative, Analytical and Technical disciplines : namely Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Economics, Architecture, and Management/BBA (with a quantitative or analytics orientation); (iii) Applied Science and Related disciplines : , including Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Environmental Science, Botany, Zoology, Geology, and other B.Sc. science-related fields; (iv) Other Non-Technical disciplines : including Commerce, Arts, Humanities, Literature/Languages, Social Sciences, Psychology, Medical & Allied Health Sciences, and other Professional Non-Technical fields (Law, Education, etc.); and thereafter (v) Any other eligible discipline not covered under the above categories, including Interdisciplinary backgrounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within each priority category, candidates shall be ranked strictly on merit. In case of non-availability of candidates in a higher-priority category, seats shall be filled from the next category in order of merit. • Candidates lacking adequate background in Computer Science and/or Mathematics, or those from non-technical disciplines, may be required to complete bridge courses as prescribed by the Department.
2.	Biochemistry	<p>Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Biochemistry or allied subjects (Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Clinical Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Environmental Science (EVS), or Microbiology) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system,</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Must have studied Biochemistry, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, Clinical Biochemistry, Biotechnology, EVS, or Microbiology as one of the subject for six semesters (semester system) or three years (annual system).</p>

		OR B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) or allied sciences with Biochemistry as one of the subjects.
3.	Botany	Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in the concerned or allied subjects (EVS, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Plant Physiology) in NEP-2020/CBCS or having the subject during 6 Semesters in Semester Scheme or 3 years in Annual system.
4.	Business Administration	Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories) Candidates with valid GMAT and CAT score will be given exemption for university entrance exam
5.	Chemistry	Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Chemistry or allied subjects (Biochemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Environmental Science) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system, or having the subject during 6 Semesters IN Semester Scheme or 3 years in Annual system
6.	Commerce	Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with Majors in Accounting & Taxation/Finance/Management under NEP 2020 OR B.Com/B.Com Honors/BBA/BBM/BBS OR B.A./B.Sc. with PG Diploma in Accountancy / Cost Accountancy / Cost & Management Accountancy Note: A candidate having completed the above Bachelor's degree with at least 12 Credits in a particular subject/vertical is eligible to seek admission in that particular subject/Vertical of the M. Com Programme.
7.	Computer Applications	Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories).
	Data Science	Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories).

8.		<p>NOTE:</p> <p>For academic alignment, candidates shall be considered in a discipline-wise priority order. Priority shall be accorded to candidates from (i) Computing and Engineering disciplines: including AIML, Data Science, Computer Applications, Information Technology, and B.E./B.Tech. (any discipline); followed by (ii) Quantitative, Analytical and Technical disciplines : namely Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Economics, Architecture, and Management/BBA (with a quantitative or analytics orientation); (iii) Applied Science and Related disciplines : , including Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Environmental Science, Botany, Zoology, Geology, and other B.Sc. science-related fields; (iv) Other Non-Technical disciplines : including Commerce, Arts, Humanities, Literature/Languages, Social Sciences, Psychology, Medical & Allied Health Sciences, and other Professional Non-Technical fields (Law, Education, etc.); and thereafter (v) Any other eligible discipline not covered under the above categories, including Interdisciplinary backgrounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within each priority category, candidates shall be ranked strictly on merit. In case of non-availability of candidates in a higher-priority category, seats shall be filled from the next category in order of merit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates lacking adequate background in Computer Science and/or Mathematics, or those from non-technical disciplines, may be required to complete bridge courses as prescribed by the Department.
9.	Economics	<p>Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Economics or allied subjects (Statistics, Mathematics, BBA, B.Com) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system, or having the subject during 6 Semesters IN Semester Scheme or 3 years in Annual system</p> <p>Desirable: Candidate should have basic knowledge of mathematics/statistics</p>
10.	Education	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)</p>
11.	English	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)</p>
12.	Environmental Science	<p>Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Environmental Science or allied subjects (Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Plant Physiology) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system, or having the subject during 6 Semesters IN Semester Scheme or 3</p>

		<p>years in Annual system</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B.Sc. in Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Plant Physiology</p>
13.	Geography	<p>Bachelor's degree from any UGC recognized university with at least 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective universities (45% for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Geography or allied subjects (Geology, Environmental Science, Geoinformatics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, IT, Computer Applications, Biochemistry) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system, or having the subject during 6 Semesters IN Semester Scheme or 3 years in Annual system.</p>
14.	History	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)</p>
15.	Information Technology	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)</p>
16.	Journalism and Mass Communication	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)</p>
17.	Music	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in the concerned subject.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories) with diploma in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sangeet Shiromani (Hindustani Music) Sangeet Visharad or Sangeet Prabhakar of Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahmandal, Miraj/Mumbai, Maharashtra/Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad Uttar Pradesh.
18.	Physics	<p>Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories) with minimum 12 credits in the concerned subject or allied subjects (Mathematics/Energy Studies/Electronics/Instrumentation/Chemistry/IT/Computer Applications/ Data Science/ Artificial Intelligence) in NEP – 2020/CBCS or having the subject during 6 semesters in semester scheme or 3 years in annual system.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B.E./ B.Tech. in any discipline.</p>

19.	Political Science	Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories)
20.	Zoology	Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized university, with at least, 50% marks or its equivalent on grading scale of respective Universities (45% marks for Reserved Categories) with a minimum of 12 credits in Zoology or allied subjects (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioresources, Microbiology, Fisheries, Sericulture, Human Genetics, or Veterinary Technology) under the NEP-2020/CBCS system, or having the subject during 6 Semesters IN Semester Scheme or 3 years in Annual system
21.	M.Ed.	B.Ed. from a recognized Institution/University
22.	Integrated B.Ed- M.Ed	PG in Science/Social Sciences/Humanities from any Recognized Institution with minimum 50% marks (45% marks for Reserved Categories) or Equivalent grade as per NCTE guidelines.