

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Where can I find notifications, press releases, timetables etc issued by DOST?

Ans: All the notifications issued by DOST will be available on the homepage / menu bar of DOST website (<https://dost.cgg.gov.in>).

2) What are the pre-requisites to register in DOST?

Ans: a) The candidate must seed his/her Aadhaar with his/her /family mobile number

b) The candidates should ensure that their name, gender and date of birth in Aadhaar is as per SSC, if not, they should update them in Aadhaar well in advance.

3) What is pre-registration? How do I get DOST ID?

Ans: Pre-registration is to authenticate the student and generate DOST ID. The candidates can follow any one of the options:

a) You can generate DOST ID (for students whose Aadhaar number is linked with mobile), from DOST official website: <https://dost.cgg.gov.in> or

b) Visit MeeSeva/DOST HLCs for bio-metrics authentication (for students whose Aadhaar number not linked to mobile) and DOST ID generation. or

c) They can use T App Folio (download from Google Play store) mobile application (for TSBIE students only) for facial recognition and reference ID; and visit DOST website for DOST ID generation.

4) What is the registration procedure on DOST?

Ans: A candidate needs to visit website <https://dost.cgg.gov.in>

- 1) Register for DOST ID.
- 2) Pay the registration fee
- 3) Fill the application form and submit them for Web options
- 4) Exercise web options and submit them for seat allotment

5) Is it mandatory to have Aadhaar for admission in DOST?

Ans. Yes.

6) Is it mandatory to seed mobile with Aadhaar for admission in DOST?

Ans: It is recommended to have mobile seeded to Student's Aadhaar.

7) Can a candidate who has studied in other States also apply for admission in DOST?

Ans: Yes. They have to verify their respective qualified boards with the recognized Boards on DOST. They have to get their certificates verified at any HLCs of DOST before giving the Web options.

8) I do not have mobile number, can I register in DOST?

Ans: No. It is mandatory to have an active mobile number. The student is advised to use the same mobile number throughout the admission process of DOST. The candidate can use his/her parents or family members/guardians mobile number to register in DOST.

9) I don't remember if my mobile is seeded with Aadhaar or not. What do I do?

Ans: You can verify it on UIDAI official website.

10) How can I update mobile number with Aadhaar?

Ans: Please visit nearest Aadhaar updation centre / Mee Seeva /Post Office/Banks to update your mobile number with the Aadhaar.

11) Are students of polytechnic diploma eligible to apply in DOST?

Ans: Yes. Only Telangana State Board of Technical Education are eligible.

12) Are students passed compartmentally eligible to apply in DOST?

Ans: Yes. They are Eligible.

13) I have entered valid details, but I did not get OTP?

Ans: Please ensure that, Do Not Disturb (DND) service is not active on the registered mobile number. If OTP is not received use Resend OTP service.

14) What is the registration fee on DOST?

Ans: Visit DOST official website at <https://dost.cgg.gov.in> and refer to section Admission Schedule, DOST.

15) Is the registration fee refundable?

Ans: No.

16) What are the different modes of payment available on DOST?

Ans: Online payment through T-Wallet/ UPI / Debit card / Credit card / Net Banking.

17) How do I login to DOST?

Ans: After Pre-registration, DOST ID is generated. After successful payment of the registration fee, PIN is sent to candidates registered mobile number, using these credentials (DOST ID & PIN) he / she can login to DOST.

18) Where can I enter my caste and income details?

Ans: Through candidate login, candidate will submit application for registration by entering the login details sent to him/her (DOST ID & PIN). In this application, the candidate is required to enter student details and give MeeSeva numbers of income and caste certificates.

19) Can I edit the application form after submitting?

Ans: Yes, the candidate can edit or make changes in the application form till he submits web options.

20) Can I take the print of the Application form?

Ans: Yes. After successful submission of the application, student can take a print out and verify the details submitted by him/ her. They have to retain the copy for reference.

21) How do I check if I have paid for my registration fee or not?

Ans: In the application fee payment tab, enter your DOST ID and click on proceed for payment. If your payment was successful then you get the message "Application fee already paid".

22) What is the maximum number of courses/colleges to be opted while exercising web options?

Ans: Candidate can opt any number of courses/ colleges in web options.

23) How many times the web options can be edited?

Ans: One can edit any number of times before saving and submitting the web options.

24) Can I take the print of the submitted web options?

Ans: Yes.

25) What are HLC's and who need to visit the HLCs?

Ans: Help Line Centers are for the Students who will face difficulty during registrations due to mismatch of the details.

a) All the candidates of Other Boards must visit any nearest HLC for verification of certificates.

b) All the Candidates who belong to Special Categories (NCC/CAP/PH/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES) need to visit nearest University Helpline Centre for verification of Special Category Certificates.

26) Where can I find the HLC?

Ans: List of HLC's are uploaded on DOST website. You need to search your nearby HLC from the list available on home page.

27) Where can I find the colleges/ courses information?

Ans: At DOST home page. By clicking on the link “SEARCH BY COLLEGE / COURSE” (on right side of the page).

28) I forgot / lost my PIN. How do I get back my PIN?

Ans: Please use Forgot Pin option at the home page (at candidate login tab).

29) My Application status is shown as pending at HLC, what does it mean?

Ans: In case of mis-match between your Intermediate details and Aadhaar details, application will be verified at HLC. After the scrutiny by the HLC Officer, the application status will be changed and SMS will be sent to the registered Mobile Number to proceed further process.

30) How can I seek assistance regarding any technical issue /query / while applying for DOST?

Ans: You can raise your issue / query / seek technical assistance by clicking “Write to US” on the menu bar of DOST application. **DOST WhatsApp/DOST Facebook/DOST Twitter/DOST YouTube Channel** are also introduced for assisting the candidates.

31) Can I know the Cut Off marks of previous academic year?

Ans: Yes. You may use the service Seat Allotment Cut off marks from DOST homepage.

32) How can I use DOST WhatsApp?

Ans: Add 7901002200 to your contacts as DOST-2020 and send Hi using WhatsApp to get required information.

33) What are the address links of DOST Facebook/ Twitter/ YouTube Channel?

Ans:

- a) <https://www.facebook.com/dost.telangana>
 - b) https://twitter.com/dost_telangana
 - c) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3SFGnzVBJKQvtPP8IfatVA>
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