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**Telangana Council of Higher Education  
Degree Online Services, Telangana (DOST-2025)**

**Press Release**

Congratulations to all students who successfully passed the Intermediate Public Examination in April 2025. Your next step in academic pursuit is a degree. We welcome you to DOST (Degree Online Services, Telangana), our online platform for the academic year 2025-26. DOST helps you enroll in undergraduate courses such as B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., BBA, BCA, BBM, BSW, and D-Pharmacy, among others.

DOST provides a single online window (DOST website <https://dost.cgg.gov.in>) for admissions to any Undergraduate Programme in any of the State Universities (Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru, Mahatma Gandhi, Sathavahana, and Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, JNTU, and TSBTET). The admission process is simple and student-friendly, allowing you to complete it yourself.

➤ **To begin, visit the website.**

1. Access the official DOST (Degree Online Services, Telangana) website at <https://dost.cgg.gov.in>.
2. Read the information available on the website regarding the undergraduate admission process for the academic year 2025-26.
3. Identify the list of undergraduate courses offered through the DOST platform, such as B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., BBA, BCA, BBM, BSW, and D-Pharmacy.
4. Note the names of the participating State Universities in Telangana, including Osmania, Kakatiya, Telangana, Palamuru, Mahatma Gandhi, Sathavahana, Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, JNTU, and TSBTET.
5. Understand the initial step for students to begin the admission process, which involves generating a DOST ID through Candidate Pre-Registration.
6. Next, with the generated DOST ID, students have to pay the Registration Fee of Rs.200/- to generate a 'pin'. This 'pin' has to be preserved until the end of the admission process.
7. Using the DOST ID and pin, students need to log in for further procedures.
8. Look for details on the website about the complete admission schedule, including important dates for registration, web options, and seat allotment.
9. Find information about the required documents and eligibility criteria for applying to different undergraduate courses through DOST.
10. Explore the website for FAQs and helpdesk information that assists students with the application process.

➤ **DOST-2025 Admission Process for the students**

**Step-I Registration/DOST ID Generation**

**Method-I:** If a student has already linked their Aadhaar number with their mobile number, they can directly register on the DOST Website using mobile OTP authentication. In case

their Aadhaar number is not linked with a mobile number, the student should link their own or their parent's mobile number with their Aadhaar at Aadhaar Update Centres.

**Method-II:** Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education (TSBIE) students can register through the DOST Mobile App, a student-friendly feature on the DOST Website. This method uses photo recognition. Once the student's photo is scanned and accepted, a DOST ID will be generated. Students can then proceed to the next step in the admissions process. The following steps are involved:

- The student has to download the DOST Mobile App from the DOST Website onto their smartphone.
- Then, he has to register his mobile number.
- He receives an OTP (One-Time Password).
- He has to enter the OTP and submit it.
- After submission, DOST authentication services will be enabled on the dashboard.
- The student now has to enter his personal details such as name, date of birth, mobile number, Aadhaar number, etc.
- As he proceeds, the face recognition service will be activated.
- When his live photo matches the system's record, a DOST ID will be generated.
- The student can then proceed with the payment of the registration fee Rs.200/- and filling in the application.

**Method-III:** Students may visit a MeeSeva Centre for Biometric Authentication (Fingerprint/Iris/Face Authentication) and registration on DOST.

#### ➤ **DOST Registration Process and Seat Allotment Guidelines**

Registration on DOST requires a fee of Rs. 200/-

After completing the registration, students will receive their DOST ID and PIN. **It is advisable to keep these credentials safe and confidential until the admission process concludes.**

- Students must log in using their DOST ID and PIN/password to access the Application Form.
- They should fill out the application form accurately with all the required details.  
**Please note that once the data is submitted, it cannot be edited.**
- After submitting the application, students must exercise web options by selecting their preferred courses and colleges, **assigning priority numbers to each choice. It is important to carefully assign priorities, as seat allotments will be made based on these preferences.**
- Students should not share their DOST ID, PIN, or Password with anyone to maintain the confidentiality of their options.
- Seat allotments will be made to students who have exercised their web options.
- Seat allocation will be based on merit and the reservation policies in force.

- If a student is satisfied with the allotted seat, they must confirm their seat through online self-reporting and pay the confirmation fee online, as specified in the following section.
- If a student is not satisfied with the allotted seat, they can pay the reservation fee online and participate in subsequent web options during the second and third phases to try for a better seat.
- **Students who confirm their seat (at any phase) must visit the allotted college in person between 24.06.2025 and 28.06.2025 to submit the necessary certificates and pay the required course fee. Only after completing these steps will their seat be officially confirmed. If the student fails to complete this process his seat will be cancelled.**

#### ➤ **Seat Reservation Process and Fee Reimbursement**

- The Government policies of reservation will be followed according to G.O.Ms.No.2, dt.20.01.2025, G.O.Ms.No.15, Dt.27.02.2025, G.O.Ms.No.10, Dt.14.04.2025
- Additional Documentation Requirements for Seat Allotment under Reservation
- Entering the MeeSeva Caste/EWS Certificate Number (including the CND number and sub-caste), issued by the Government of Telangana, is mandatory for seat allotment under reservation quotas.
- An Income Certificate issued **on or after 01.04.2024** is required (valid only for DOST Admissions 2025-26).
- Upload the following certificates:
  - N.C.C. Certificate
  - Extra-Curricular Activities Certificate
  - Physically Challenged Certificate
  - CAP (Children of Armed Personnel) Certificate

#### ➤ **Payment Process**

- Students must pay the DOST registration fee and seat reservation fee through online payment gateways.
- Students allotted to Government or University colleges who are eligible for ePass fee reimbursement are exempt from paying the online self-reporting fee.
- Students allotted to Private colleges and eligible for ePass fee reimbursement must pay Rs. 500/- for online self-reporting.
- Students allotted to Government, University, or Private Colleges who are not eligible for ePass fee reimbursement must pay Rs. 1000/- for online self-reporting.

#### ➤ **Help Line Centres**

Help Line Centres are available to assist students with DOST registration, resolving any mismatches with Aadhaar details, and correcting errors in uploaded certificates.

- A total of 40 Help Line Centres are established:

- State Level Help Line Centre – 1
- University Help Line Centre – 6
- District Level Help Line Centre – 33

➤ **Features of DOST-2025**



Additional services have been introduced to facilitate students in selecting colleges and courses more efficiently.

- Several colleges and courses are listed on the DOST website. Students can choose their preferred colleges and courses aligned with their future career plans. With a single click, the system will display possible combinations of subjects to aid their decision-making.
- Facial authentication via the DOST Mobile App has been introduced for registration and ID generation. (This feature is applicable only to students of TSBIE.)
- An online grievance redressal system is available on the DOST website to address any issues faced by candidates.
- WhatsApp Chatbot (Auto Responder) integration with DOST:
  - Save the number 7901002200 to your contacts.
  - Open WhatsApp and send a 'Hi' message to the above number.
  - You will receive the DOST-2025 menu, from which you can select any option.
  - This account will also be used to send template messages such as OTPs, alerts, and campaign updates upon request.
- Social Media Channels for DOST-2025
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dost.telangana>
  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/dost\\_telangana](https://twitter.com/dost_telangana)
  - YouTube Channel for help videos and FAQs: [https://www.youtube.com/c/dost\\_telangana](https://www.youtube.com/c/dost_telangana)
- DOST Help Desk Contact Number: 040-23120416

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## NOTIFICATION - DOST 2025-26

	<b>Telangana Council of Higher Education(TGCHE), Masabtank, Hyderabad</b>		
<b>Notification for Admissions into Undergraduate Courses (UG) Degree Online Services, Telangana (DOST) 2025-26</b>			
<p>Online applications are invited for registration and admissions into all Undergraduate Courses, such as B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com. /B.Com.(Voc)/ B.Com.(Hons)/BSW/BBA/BBM/BCA etc., offered by all the Colleges affiliated to Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Telangana University, Mahatma Gandhi University, Palamuru University, Satavahana University, Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women's University, JNTU and D-Pharmacy in Polytechnics affiliated to TSBTET respectively, for the Academic Year 2025-2026. However, the admissions for D-Pharmacy will scheduled in the last week of May, 2025.</p> <p>The candidates who have passed Intermediate Examination of Board of Intermediate Education, Telangana State or any equivalent recognized examination from other Boards/states are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Registration fee for Phase I for all the colleges/courses of one or more Universities is Rs.200/- (rupees two hundred only), which can be paid through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/T Wallet./UPI, BillDesk and Atom technologies (NTT Data). Registration fee for Phase II and all other Phases is Rs 400/- (rupees four hundred only). For further details, visit the website, <a href="https://dost.cgg.gov.in">https://dost.cgg.gov.in</a></p>			
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1	<b>Notification</b>	<b>02.05.2025</b>	
2	<b>Phase-I Registration (Registration fee Rs. 200/-)</b>	<b>03.05.2025</b>	<b>21.05.2025</b>
3	<b>Web-options</b>	<b>10.05.2025</b>	<b>22.05.2025</b>
4	<b>Verification of Special Category Certificates at UHLCs</b>		
	<b>1) PH/CAP</b>	<b>21.05.2025</b>	
	<b>2) NCC/Sports/Extra-Curricular Activities</b>	<b>22.05.2025</b>	
5	<b>Phase I Seat Allotment</b>	<b>29.05.2025</b>	
6	<b>Online Self-reporting by the seats allotted students</b>	<b>30.05.2025</b>	<b>06.06.2025</b>
7	<b>Phase II Registration (Registration fee Rs. 400/-)</b>	<b>30.05.2025</b>	<b>08.06.2025</b>
8	<b>Phase II Web-options</b>	<b>30.05.2025</b>	<b>09.06.2025</b>
9	<b>Verification of Special Category Certificates at UHLCs</b>		
	<b>(PH/CAP/NCC/Sports/Extra-Curricular Activities)</b>	<b>09.06.2025</b>	
10	<b>Phase II Seat Allotment</b>	<b>13.06.2025</b>	
11	<b>Online Self-reporting by the seats allotted students</b>	<b>13.06.2025</b>	<b>18.06.2025</b>
12	<b>Phase III Registration (Registration fee Rs. 400/-)</b>	<b>13.06.2025</b>	<b>19.06.2025</b>
13	<b>Phase III Web-options</b>	<b>13.06.2025</b>	<b>19.06.2025</b>
14	<b>Verification of Special Category Certificates at UHLCs</b>		
	<b>(PH/CAP/NCC/Extra-Curricular Activities)</b>	<b>18.06.2025</b>	
15	<b>Phase III Seat Allotment</b>	<b>23.06.2025</b>	
16	<b>Online Self-reporting by the seats allotted students</b>	<b>23.06.2025</b>	<b>28.06.2025</b>
17	<b>Reporting to colleges by students who have already confirmed their seats online (self-reporting) in Phase-I, Phase-II &amp; Phase-III</b>	<b>24.06.2025</b>	<b>28.06.2025</b>
18	<b>Students' Orientation in the college</b>	<b>24.06.2025</b>	<b>28.06.2025</b>
19	<b>Commencement of Classwork, Semester-I</b>	<b>30.06.2025</b>	

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