



Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies
Sarnath, Varanasi
(Deemed to be University)

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

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The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi invites applications from the eligible candidates for its following courses through Entrance Examination to be held on 28th June, 2023 in two sessions (09.00 am to 12.00 pm & 02.00 pm to 05.00 pm) for the academic session 2023-24.

The Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies in Sarnath, Varanasi, was envisioned by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and established to preserve the Tibetan Cultural Heritage and to provide educational opportunities for Tibetan and Himalayan youths to study traditional subjects of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies within a modern university framework. This institute has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as Deemed to be University.

The Institute offers various courses, such as Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy, Logic, Classical and Modern Languages, Tibetan Buddhist History, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, and Astrology. These courses lead to the degree of Shastri, Acharya, and Ph.D.

Graduates of the Institute can pursue a career as faculty members within the Institute or as research scholars in one of its research departments, such as Restoration, Translation, Rare Buddhist Texts Research, Dictionary, and Tibetan Literature. Moreover, they can work as Teachers, Research Scholars, Translators, Interpreters, etc. in other educational institutions in India and abroad, including the Himalayan regions of India, Nepal, Bhutan, or serve in the Central Tibetan Administration.

Name of the Course	Seats	Eligibility conditions
First year of Purva Madhayama in Buddhist Philosophy	47	<p>In order to be considered for enrollment in Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, it is crucial that the student has a strong desire to learn and study in this field. Once this fundamental requirement is met, the student must also fulfill the following criteria.</p> <p>1. Candidates who have successfully completed the VIII standard from a recognized institution, with or without Tibetan Language as a subject, but possess a level of proficiency in Tibetan Language equivalent to standard VIII, are eligible to take the entrance test. In addition, a level of proficiency in either English or Hindi equivalent to standard VIII is also required.</p>
First year of Uttar Madhayama in Traditional Fine Arts	10	<p>The foremost condition is that the student must possess a strong aspiration to pursue studies in arts and demonstrate the ability to undertake the language and grammar aspects of the program. Once this is established, the following requirements must be fulfilled.</p> <p>1. Candidates who have passed X standard from a recognized institution with Tibetan Language or without Tibetan Language as a subject, but possesses knowledge of Tibetan Language equivalent to standard X will be eligible to appear in the entrance test. Besides, knowledge of either English or Hindi equivalent to standard X is also required.</p>
First year of Uttar Madhayama in Bhot Jyotish	7	<p>The primary requirement for enrollment in the Bhot Jyotish course is that the student must possess a strong desire and passion to pursue this field of study.</p>

	<p>Thereafter, the following requirements should be fulfilled.</p> <p>1. Candidates who have successfully completed the X standard from a recognized institution, with or without Tibetan Language as a subject, but possess a level of proficiency in Tibetan Language equivalent to standard X, are eligible to take the entrance test. Additionally, a level of proficiency in either English or Hindi equivalent to standard X is also necessary.</p>
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1. Admission will be granted to successful candidates based on marks obtained in the entrance examination and availability of seats, in accordance with the admission rules.
2. Entrance Examination will be held at the following Centres - (1) CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi (2) Dehradun (3) Darjeeling (4) Shimla (5) Bylakuppe, Mysore and (6) Kathmandu, Nepal . Candidates may fill up their choice accordingly.

The reservation of seats shall be followed as per GOI norms.

The Admission Form and the syllabus are available on the Institute website "www.cihts.ac.in". The admission form can be downloaded and the filled up forms along with self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents, such as mark sheets, birth certificate, fitness certificate, and reservation certificate should be sent either by registered post or speed post to the Registrar, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi- 221007.

Note:

Facility for filling up online application is also available. Interested candidate may apply through online mode by filling the Google Form through the given link:

Google Link: <https://forms.gle/Ugc91ET3GUghMtu87>

The application form should reach on or before 15th June, 2023 by 05.00PM. Incomplete application forms or application forms received after the last date shall not be entertained. Tibetan version of this notification is being issued separately.

For any query, the applicants may contact to the following numbers during office hours i.e. 10.00 am to 05.00PM:

Shri Tenzin Sidon, RA - 0542-2585242, 09415695521

Shri Ojas Shandilya, System Manager (ICT) - 09473531744

Registrar

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- VC Office for kind information of Hon'ble V.C.
- Secretary, CTSA, New Delhi, with the request to arrange for circulation of this notice to all the concerned schools
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- Director, STS (Main) with the request to arrange for circulation of this notice to all the concerned schools
- All the Deans of the Faculties and Heads of the Departments of the CIHTS
- Examination Department with remark to note the dates of entrance examination
- All the Sampradaya In-charges/I/c Library/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar
- I/c Library - to upload on the Institute website.
- Member Secretary (IQAC) / S.O. (Acct) / S.O. (Adm-I)
- Wardens, all hostels/President, SWA /All the notice boards/Record file

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