



CENTRAL SILK BOARD
Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India
CSB Complex, B.T.M.Layout, Madiwala
Bangalore- 560 068

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SERICULTURE (2026-27)

Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India organizes several training courses on sericulture development through its prestigious Research and Training Institutes to facilitate the State Sericulture Departments and other agencies to meet their requirement of trained technical manpower and seri-entrepreneurship development.

The applications are invited, in prescribed form, from eligible candidates for admission to the **Post Graduate Diploma courses** offered in the different R&D institutes of Central Silk Board during 2026-27.

1. Courses Offered

Course Name	Institute	Intake Capacity	Duration
Post-Graduate Diploma in Sericulture (Mulberry)	Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, CSB, Berhampore (West Bengal) [Affiliated to Kalyani University, Kalyani, West Bengal]	40	15 months (including 3 months intensive field training/project work)
Post-Graduate Diploma in Sericulture (Vanya silk)	Central Tasar Research & Training Institute, CSB, Ranchi (Jharkhand) [Affiliated to Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand]	20	

The medium of instructions of the above-mentioned courses is English.

2. Important dates

Date of admission notification	: 5 th May 2026
Last date for submission of application form	: 10 th June 2026
Date of Screening test (only for non-biological category)/Selection interview	: 16 th June 2026
Date of declaration of results and list of selected candidates	: 22 nd June 2026
Date of admission	: 23 rd -30 th June 2026
Session /classes starts on	: 1 st July 2026

3. Admission procedure/Selection process

- a) **Essential Qualification:** The candidate should possess Graduate degree from recognized Indian university in biological sciences or Graduate degree in any discipline with basic knowledge of sericulture/silk and a reasonable understanding of the basic biological concepts and principle.

- b) Short-listing of Candidates:** Candidates (Open/Sponsored) fulfilling the essential qualification (Graduate degree in biological sciences) are eligible for admission directly based on available vacancy. Whereas, candidates possessing degree other than biological science will have to qualify the screening test conducted by the institute.
- c) Age:** The applicants should be in the age group of 21-40 years as on 01.07.2026, however, there is no age limit for in-service candidates working in Department of Sericulture of various States.
- 4. Course fee:** The fee structure for **Open** and **Sponsored candidates** for the academic session 2026-27 is indicated below:

Status of Candidate	Category	Course fee (Rs.)		Study tour (Candidates only) (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
		Sponsoring agency*	Candidates		
SPONSORED	SC/ST	5000	5000	5000	15000
	GENERAL	7500	7500	5000	20000
OPEN	SC/ST	0	10000	5000	15000
	GENERAL	0	15000	5000	20000

*In case of sponsored candidates, the sponsoring agency will have to remit the entire course fee (50% from candidate + 50% Sponsored amount) and directly to the concerned training institute at the time of admission. However, in the event of non-remittance of course fee by sponsoring agency, the same will have to be paid by the concerned candidate.

- 5.** The candidates selected for admission have to give an undertaking that he/she will not claim job opportunity from Central Silk Board.
- 6. Accommodation & Food:** Accommodation will be provided in the hostel against payment of a nominal charge of Rs.50/- per person/day (twin sharing) and food expenses (actual basis) will be shared equally by all the students.

All the candidates /sponsoring agencies are requested to forward their application / nominations along with proof of educational qualification and date of birth to the concerned CSB institutes [for PGDS (Mulberry) course: **Director, Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, Central Silk Board, Berhampore-742101, Murshidabad District (West Bengal) Ph: 03482-253967, E-mail : csrtiber.csb@nic.in** and for PGDS (Vanya Silk): **Director, Central Tasar Research & Training Institute, CSB, Piska-Nagri, Ranchi-835303 (Jharkhand), E-mail: ctrtiran.csb@nic.in**] with a copy marked to the Coordinator, CSB Academic Affairs, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, BTM Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore-560 068 latest by 10th June 2026.

Date: 5th May 2026

Coordinator (Academic Affairs)
Central Silk Board,
Bangalore



CENTRAL SILK BOARD
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
SERICULTURE (MULBERRY/VANYA SILK)

Passport size
photo
3.5 cm x 3.5 cm

ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

1. **Course Applied for** : PGDS (Mulberry) PGDS (Vanya Silk)
2. **Name of the candidate (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)** :
3. **Complete Postal Address (with E-mail and Mobile No.)**
 (a) Permanent Address :
 (b) Present Address for communication :
4. **Status of the Candidate** : OPEN SPONSORED
 If sponsored candidate, indicate the details of Sponsoring Agency and also attach the letter of sponsorship :
5. **Category** : SC ST OBC OTHERS
6. **Gender** : MALE FEMALE TRANSGENDER
7. **Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
7. **Aadhar Number** :
8. **Academic records:** :

Course	Board/University	Subject (s)	Percentage
Secondary (10 th)			
Senior Secondary (12 th)			
Degree			
Any other			

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- I do hereby declare that the information provided in the application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any incorrect information/documents are detected even after my admission, Central Silk Board may cancel my candidature and admission.
- I also declare that the necessary course fee, hostel boarding and lodging fee will be paid by me from time to time as per rules and regulation of the course governed by the Competent Authority.
- In the event of non-payment of course fee by the sponsoring agency, the entire course fee along with other statutory dues will be paid by me (Strike out if not applicable).

**Signature of the Candidate
with Date**

Countersigned by

Signature and designation of the Sponsoring Authority with seal