

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR COUNSELLING AND ADMISSION - 2026

Center for Basic Sciences

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

Integrated M.Sc. Programme (Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology)

CBS EST-2026

Date: 13 June 2026

ADVANCE COUNSELLING NOTIFICATION

This notification is issued in advance to inform candidates about the counselling schedule, seat distribution, admission process and documents required for admission to the Integrated M.Sc. Programme through CBS EST-2026.

Cut-off marks/ranks and the list of candidates eligible to attend counselling for each category and group will be notified separately on the University website after declaration of the CBS EST-2026 result. Inclusion in the counselling list does not guarantee admission. Admission will be strictly according to merit, eligibility, reservation rules, document verification, option/consent for payment seats where applicable, and availability of seats.

1. Counselling and Admission Schedule

Phase	Seats / Categories covered	Date	Registration	Admission and Fee Payment
1	Free Seats - Unreserved (UR), including UR women horizontal reservation	Monday, 22 June 2026	10:30 AM to 1:00 PM	2:00 PM to 5:30 PM
2	Free Seats - Reserved categories: OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), SC and ST, including women horizontal reservation within the respective category	Wednesday, 24 June 2026	10:30 AM to 1:00 PM	2:00 PM to 5:30 PM
3	Payment Seats - No reservation; open to eligible candidates as per merit and payment-seat option/consent	Thursday, 25 June 2026	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

VENUE: Center for Basic Sciences, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) - 492010

2. Seat Distribution

Nature of Seat	PCM Group	PCB Group	Total Seats	Reservation Status
Free Seats	20	20	40	Reservation applicable as per category-wise free-seat matrix
Payment Seats	10	10	20	No reservation
Total	30	30	60	-
Category	PCM Free Seats	PCB Free Seats	Total Free Seats	Women reservation within category
UR	9	9	18	3 seats in PCM + 3 seats in PCB
OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	3	3	6	1 seat in PCM + 1 seat in PCB
ST	6	6	12	2 seats in PCM + 2 seats in PCB
SC	2	2	4	1 seat in PCM + 1 seat in PCB
Total	20	20	40	

Note: Women's reservation is horizontal and included within the category-wise free-seat count. It does not increase the total number of seats. There is no reservation in payment seats.

The final status of category and reservation claim will be decided only after physical verification of original certificates during counselling.

3. Counselling Process

- The physical presence of the candidate is mandatory. Representation by parents/guardians or any other person will not be accepted for admission in place of the candidate.
- Candidates must report for registration during the specified registration time with original documents and two sets of self-attested photocopies. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate in the admission process.
- Seat allotment will be made group-wise (PCM/PCB) and category-wise, strictly on the basis of CBS EST-2026 merit, notified cut-off marks/ranks, eligibility, document verification and availability of seats.
- Candidates who do not appear in person before the counselling committee on the specified date and time will lose their chance for admission. Their names will not be considered in the counselling process later, and the seat will be given to the next eligible candidate as per the merit list.
- The selected candidates must fill the admission form and deposit the prescribed fee online on the spot. Candidates should keep a working mobile number, login credentials and a suitable online payment facility ready.
- Admission will remain provisional until final verification and approval by the University. Any false information or invalid document will lead to cancellation of admission as per University rules.

4. Documents Required at the Time of Counselling

All candidates must bring the following original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies:

S. No.	Documents required from all candidates
1	Mark sheets of Class 10 and Class 12
2	Original Transfer Certificate (TC) and Character Certificate
3	If the candidate is already enrolled in another programme, a bonafide certificate issued by the college/institute must be produced. Original TC is mandatory at the time of counselling/admission.
4	Domicile Certificate
5	Migration Certificate
6	CBS EST-2026 Admit Card / Admission Card and one valid original photo ID proof
7	Three recent passport-size colour photographs

Additional documents for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates:

S. No.	Additional document
8	Valid Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority
9	For OBC candidates: recent/valid OBC Non-Creamy Layer certificate

OBC candidates must produce a recent/valid certificate confirming their Non-Creamy Layer status. The category claim of OBC/SC/ST candidates will be accepted only after verification of original certificates.

5. Fee Structure and Payment

Seat Type	Fee payable at admission
Free Seat	Admission Fee: Rs. 9,000.00 (Non-refundable)
Payment Seat	Payment Seat Fee: Rs. 20,000.00 per semester + Admission Fee: Rs. 9,000.00 (Non-refundable)

Fee payment shall be made online at the time of admission. Candidates who fail to complete online fee payment within the prescribed time may lose the claim to the allotted seat.

6. Important Notes

- Cut-off marks/ranks for UR, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), SC, ST and payment seats will be notified separately.
- Candidates should regularly visit the University website and the admission portal for result, cut-off and counselling updates.
- No separate personal communication is guaranteed. Candidates are responsible for checking the published notices.
- Websites: <https://prsu.ac.in/> or <https://www.prsu.ac.in/academic-departments/utd-departments/Center-for-Basic-Sciences-CBS/68>
- Payment seats have no reservation and will be allotted strictly as per merit and payment-seat option/consent, subject to eligibility and availability of seats.

- Admission under Free Seats and Payment Seats shall be strictly non-interchangeable. A candidate admitted under a particular seat category shall remain in that category for the entire duration of the Program,
- University rules and decisions of the competent admission authority shall be final in all matters related to counselling and admission.