



SAMMAKKA SARA KKA CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY

सम्मक्का सारक्का केंद्रीय जनजातीय विश्वविद्यालय

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament - Act 36 of 2023)

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Admission Notification 2026 - 27

Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU) was established by the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Act No. 36 of 2023) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The University is located at Jakaram Village, Mulugu District, Telangana, near the historic Medaram region associated with the revered tribal goddesses Sammakka and Sarakka.

The University is committed to promoting quality higher education, multidisciplinary learning, innovation, research, and inclusive development with a special focus on tribal communities and the aspirations of the region. SSCTU aims to emerge as a centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research, and community engagement in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The University is introducing the following digital-centric and socially relevant academic programmes from the Academic Year 2026–27 to equip students with future-ready skills, promote innovation, and address contemporary societal challenges:

PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR ADMISSION (2026 – 27)			
S. No.	Programme	Duration	Intake
1	B.A. (Hons.) English	4 Years	25
2	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	4 Years	25
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	25
4	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	25
5	B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	30
6	M.A. Public Policy & Governance (in collaboration with TISS Hyderabad)	2 Years	25
Total Intake:			155

Note:

The University reserves the right to increase, decrease, modify, suspend, or withdraw any programme and/or intake depending upon academic, administrative, regulatory or other requirements.

How to Apply:

The admissions to various programmes of Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU) for the Academic Year 2026-27 shall be conducted through the Samarth Admission Portal. Candidates are advised to visit the University website regularly for updates and announcements regarding admissions.

Postgraduate (PG) Admissions

Admissions to the M.A. Public Policy and Governance programme shall be conducted through the Samarth Admission Portal:

PG Admission Portal:

<https://sctuadm.samarth.edu.in/>

Admission Schedule (PG):

- Opening of Online Applications: 01.07.2026
- Last Date for Submission of Applications: 10.07.2026
- Publication of Merit List: 13.07.2026
- Counselling and Admission Process: 23.07.2026

Candidates are advised to complete their applications within the stipulated timeline. No applications shall be accepted after the closing date.

Undergraduate (UG) Admissions

Admissions to Undergraduate programmes shall be based on JEE Main scores (for B.Tech.) and CUET-UG scores (for eligible UG programmes), as applicable.

The UG Admission Portal shall be activated shortly and the link will be made available on the University website.

UG Admission Portal:

Will be activated soon and shared here.

Admission Schedule (UG):

- Opening of Online Applications: 20.07.2026
- Last Date for Submission of Applications: 31.07.2026
- Publication of Merit List: 03.08.2026

- Counselling for UG Admissions: 10.08.2026
- Counselling for Merit-Based Admissions (if applicable): 11.08.2026

Candidates are advised to visit the University website regularly for updates regarding the activation of the admission portal and subsequent admission-related notifications.

Expression of Interest Registration

Until the respective admission portals are activated, interested candidates may register their interest using the link below:

Expression of Interest Registration:

<https://forms.gle/ukNxoot8jx5kK1RP7>

Candidates who register their interest may be informed through email communication regarding the commencement of admissions and activation of the admission portal(s).

Important Note: Registration of interest does not constitute an application for admission and shall not confer any right to admission. All candidates seeking admission must submit their applications through the prescribed Samarth Admission Portal within the notified schedule. No admission application submitted through any other mode shall be considered.

Candidates are advised to visit the University website regularly for the latest updates, notifications, merit lists, counselling schedules, and admission-related announcements.

Academic Collaborations and Academic Support

Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU) has entered into academic collaborations and academic support arrangements with premier institutions of national importance to strengthen teaching, curriculum development, academic mentoring, research, capacity building, and student learning outcomes.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics, B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing, and B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence are being offered with academic support and collaboration from Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT Hyderabad).

M.A. Public Policy & Governance is being offered with academic support and collaboration from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad Off-Campus.

These collaborations are intended to facilitate academic mentoring, curriculum enrichment, expert lectures, capacity building, research interactions, and other academic activities as may be mutually agreed upon by the collaborating institutions from time to time.

Programme-wise Eligibility Criteria

S. No.	Programme	Eligibility Criteria
1	B.A. (Hons.) English	Passed Intermediate (10+2) or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in any stream.
2	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Passed Intermediate (10+2) or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in any stream.
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics	Passed Intermediate (10+2) or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects and a minimum of 60% aggregate marks.
4	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing	Passed Intermediate (10+2) or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board with Mathematics as a compulsory subject and a minimum of 60% aggregate marks.
5	B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence	Passed Intermediate (10+2) or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects, and one among Chemistry, Computer Science, Information Technology, Informatics Practices, Engineering Graphics, or any other recognized Technical Vocational Subject, with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks.
6	M.A. Public Policy & Governance	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade.

Admission Criteria:

The eligibility criteria prescribed above are only the minimum requirements for applying to the respective programmes. Admissions shall ordinarily be based on valid CUET (UG), CUET (PG), and/or JEE (Main) scores, wherever applicable, as prescribed by the University for the respective programme. In the event of vacant seats remaining after completion of the prescribed admission process, the University may consider admissions on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination and/or any other admission procedure approved by the competent authority. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility criteria shall not entitle a candidate to admission. Admission shall be subject to merit, availability of seats, reservation policy, document verification, and fulfilment of all prescribed requirements.

Note:

- i. The University reserves the right to conduct multiple rounds of admissions, counselling, spot admissions, special admission rounds, or any other admission process as may be considered necessary for filling vacant seats.
- ii. The University reserves the right to prepare and publish merit lists, waiting lists, programme-wise rank lists, category-wise rank lists, and any other lists as may be required for the admission process.
- iii. The University may adopt, modify, relax, revise, alter, or withdraw the admission process, merit list preparation methodology, counselling procedure, seat allocation process, admission schedule, eligibility conditions, and any other admission-related matter, subject to applicable rules and decisions of the competent authority.
- iv. Mere appearance in CUET (UG), CUET (PG), JEE (Main), inclusion in a merit list, participation in counselling, document verification, allotment of a seat, or payment of fees shall not confer any right to admission. Admission shall be subject to fulfilment of all prescribed eligibility conditions, verification of documents, availability of seats, and approval by the University.
- v. The decision of the University in all matters relating to admissions, eligibility, equivalence of qualifications, merit, selection, counselling, seat allocation, reservation, and interpretation of rules shall be final and binding on all candidates.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

Admissions shall be conducted in the following order:

Stage-I

Candidates possessing a valid **JEE (Main)** score shall be considered first based on merit.

Stage-II

In the event of vacant seats remaining after exhausting eligible JEE (Main) candidates, admissions may be offered to candidates possessing valid **CUET (UG)** scores based on merit.

Stage-III

If seats still remain vacant, admissions may be offered on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination (10+2 or equivalent).

2. B.A. (Hons.) English

Admissions shall ordinarily be based on **CUET (UG)** scores.

If seats remain vacant after completion of the CUET admission process, admissions may be offered on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination.

3. B.A. (Hons.) Economics

Admissions shall ordinarily be based on **CUET (UG)** scores.

If seats remain vacant after completion of the CUET admission process, admissions may be offered on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination.

4. B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics

Admissions shall ordinarily be based on **CUET (UG)** scores.

If seats remain vacant after completion of the CUET admission process, admissions may be offered on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination.

5. B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing

Admissions shall ordinarily be based on **CUET (UG)** scores.

If seats remain vacant after completion of the CUET admission process, admissions may be offered on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination.

6. M.A. Public Policy & Governance

Admissions for the current year shall be conducted on the basis of merit in the qualifying degree examination and/or any admission process approved by the competent authority of the University.

RESERVATION

- Reservation shall be implemented as per the Government of India rules applicable to Central Educational Institutions, as amended from time to time.
- Candidates seeking reservation under SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/EWS/PwBD categories shall be required to produce valid certificates in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority.
- OBC (NCL) and EWS certificates shall be valid for the relevant period as prescribed by the Government of India.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria shall not entitle a candidate to admission.
2. Admission shall be subject to verification of original documents and fulfilment of eligibility conditions.
3. The University reserves the right to prepare and publish merit lists, waiting lists, and conduct additional rounds of counselling/admissions as deemed necessary.
4. The University may conduct spot admissions for vacant seats, if required.

5. The University reserves the right to modify, amend, alter, revise, withdraw, or cancel any programme, intake, eligibility condition, admission procedure, schedule, or any other matter relating to admissions without prior notice.
6. Mere inclusion in a merit list, participation in counselling, document verification, or payment of fees shall not confer any right to admission.
7. Admission secured on the basis of false information, forged documents, suppression of facts, or misrepresentation shall be cancelled at any stage.
8. Hostel accommodation, if available, shall be allotted separately subject to availability and applicable University rules.
9. Fee refund shall be governed by the latest UGC guidelines and Government of India instructions applicable from time to time.
10. The decision of the University in all matters relating to admissions shall be final and binding.
11. Any dispute arising out of the admission process shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts having jurisdiction over Mulugu District, Telangana.

Programme-wise Seat Matrix

S.No	Programme	Intake	UR	EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Total
1	B.A. (Hons.) English	25	10	2	7	4	2	25
2	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	25	10	2	7	4	2	25
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics	25	10	2	7	4	2	25
4	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing	25	10	2	7	4	2	25
5	B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence	30	12	3	8	5	2	30
6	M.A. Public Policy & Governance	25	10	2	7	4	2	25
Total		155	62	13	43	25	12	155

Note:

Reservation shall be implemented as per Government of India rules applicable to Central Educational Institutions, as amended from time to time. A horizontal reservation of 5% shall be provided to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Government of India norms. The category-wise seat matrix is subject to implementation of applicable reservation policies and may be revised by the University in accordance with Government of India instructions and decisions of the competent authority.

Fee Structure for Academic Programmes (2026-27)						
Fee Component	B.Tech. CS & AI	B.Sc. CS & Data Analytics	B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics & Computing	B.A. (Hons) English	B.A. (Hons) Economics	M.A. Public Policy & Governance
Admission Fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Registration Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500	500
Tuition Fee (per semester)	25,000	20,000	20,000	4,000	4,000	10,000
Laboratory Fee (per semester)	3,000	3,000	2,500	–	–	–
Field Work (one time)	–	–	–	–	–	1000
Library Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500	500
ICT & Digital Learning Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500	500
Student Welfare & Activities Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500	500
Examination Fee (per semester)	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	500
Library Deposit (Refundable)	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Laboratory Deposit (Refundable)	2,000	2,000	2,000	–	–	–
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	37,000	32,000	31,500	9,500	9,500	16,500
Note:						
1. Library Deposit, Laboratory Deposit, and Caution Deposit are refundable subject to university rules.						
2. Admission Fee is charged only at the time of admission.						
3. Registration, Tuition, Library, ICT, Student Welfare, Laboratory, and Examination Fees are payable every semester.						

Academic Structure under NEP 2020

The academic programmes of Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU) shall be offered in accordance with the broad principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines, and such regulations as may be adopted by the University from time to time.

Undergraduate Programmes

The Undergraduate Programmes offered by the University shall ordinarily be of Four (04) Years duration consisting of Eight (08) Semesters under the multidisciplinary framework envisaged under NEP 2020.

Multiple Entry and Exit Options

Subject to successful completion of the prescribed credits and fulfilment of academic requirements, students enrolled in Undergraduate Programmes may be eligible for the following qualifications:

Duration of Study	Qualification Awarded*
After successful completion of 1 Year	Undergraduate Certificate
After successful completion of 2 Years	Undergraduate Diploma
After successful completion of 3 Years	Bachelor's Degree
After successful completion of 4 Years	Bachelor's Degree (Honours) / Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research), as applicable

*Subject to fulfillment of the prescribed credit requirements, academic regulations, and University norms in force from time to time.

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

Students shall be required to comply with the provisions relating to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), wherever applicable, in accordance with UGC guidelines and Government of India regulations issued from time to time.

Multidisciplinary and Skill-Based Learning

The curriculum may include:

- Major and Minor Courses;
- Skill Enhancement Courses;
- Ability Enhancement Courses;
- Value Added Courses;

- Internship/Field-Based Learning;
- Community Engagement Activities;
- Research Projects/Dissertations, wherever applicable.

Award of Degrees

The award of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Honours Degrees, or Honours with Research Degrees shall be governed by the academic requirements, credit framework, regulations, and decisions of the University as applicable from time to time.

Postgraduate Programme

The M.A. Public Policy & Governance programme shall ordinarily be of Two (02) Years duration consisting of Four (04) Semesters.

The programme shall be governed by the curriculum, credit requirements, examination system, and academic regulations prescribed by the University from time to time.

Important Note

The implementation of NEP 2020 provisions, multiple entry and exit options, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), credit requirements, award of qualifications, and related academic matters shall be subject to UGC regulations, Government of India guidelines, and the academic framework adopted by the University from time to time. The University reserves the right to modify, revise, adopt, defer, or implement any such provisions in accordance with applicable regulations and decisions of the competent authority.

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