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Admission Notification (UG) 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 offering the following digital-centric and socially relevant academic under graduate programmes from the Academic Year 2026-27 to equip students with future-ready skills, promote innovation, and address contemporary societal challenges:

PROGRAMMES OFFERED (UG) FOR ADMISSION (2026 - 27)			
S. No.	Programme	Duration	Intake
1	B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	30
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	25
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing (in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad)	4 Years	25
4	B.A. (Hons.) English	4 Years	25
5	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	4 Years	25
Total UG Intake:			130

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.

Undergraduate (UG) Admissions

Admissions to Undergraduate programmes shall be based on CUET (UG) scores and/or such other admission criteria as prescribed by the University for the respective programme.

The UG Admission Portal shall be activated through the link provided below. **Candidates are advised to visit the University website regularly**, as the portal will be made available in accordance with the admission schedule notified by the University.

UG Admission Portal:

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

Admission Schedule (UG):

- Opening of Online Applications: 23.07.2026
- Last Date for Submission of Applications: 03.08.2026
- Publication of Merit List: 05.08.2026
- Counselling for UG Admissions: 11.08.2026

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). Members of the faculty from IIT Hyderabad will mentor the B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence, B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics, and B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing programmes through curriculum design, academic mentoring, teaching-learning support, and laboratory guidance.

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.

Admission Criteria: The eligibility criteria prescribed below are only the minimum requirements for applying to the respective programmes. Admissions shall ordinarily be based on CUET (UG), JEE (Main), merit in the qualifying examination, and/or such other admission criteria as may be 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. Admission shall be subject to merit, availability of seats, reservation policy, document verification, and fulfilment of all prescribed requirements.

Programme-wise Eligibility Criteria

Programme	Eligibility Criteria
1. B.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence 2. 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 (55% for SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
3. 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 (55% for SC/ST/PwBD candidates).
4. B.A. (Hons.) English 5. B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Admissions shall 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.

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), 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 valid **CUET (UG)** scores shall be considered first based on merit.

Stage-II

In the event of vacant seats remaining after completion of Stage-I, admissions may be offered to candidates possessing valid **JEE (Main)** scores.

Stage – III

Seats vacant after the first two stages will be filled with the candidates who clear state level entrance examinations or based on the merit in the qualifying examination.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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. Mere inclusion in a merit list, participation in counselling, document verification, or payment of fees shall not confer any right to admission.
4. Admission secured on the basis of false information, forged documents, suppression of facts, or misrepresentation shall be cancelled at any stage.
5. Hostel accommodation, shall be allotted separately as per applicable University rules.
6. Fee refund shall be governed by the latest UGC guidelines and Government of India instructions applicable from time to time.
7. 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.Tech. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence	30	12	3	8	5	2	30
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science & Data Analytics	25	9	3	7	4	2	25
3	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics & Computing	25	9	3	7	4	2	25
4	B.A. (Hons.) English	25	9	3	7	4	2	25
5	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	25	9	3	7	4	2	25
Total		130	48	15	36	21	12	130

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
Admission Fee	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Registration Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500
Tuition Fee (per semester)	25,000	20,000	20,000	4,000	4,000
Laboratory Fee (per semester)	3,000	3,000	2,500	—	—
Field Work (one time)	—	—	—	—	—
Library Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500
ICT & Digital Learning Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500
Student Welfare & Activities Fee (per semester)	500	500	500	500	500
Examination Fee (per semester)	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500
Library Deposit (Refundable)	2,000	2,000	2,000	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
Total	37,000	32,000	31,500	9,500	9,500
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.

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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Registration Fee Payment Procedure for UG & PG Admissions (2026-27)

All candidates applying for admission to the Undergraduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes of Sammakka Sarakka Central Tribal University (SSCTU) are required to pay the prescribed **Registration Fee** and upload the payment receipt in the Samarth Admission Portal for successful submission of the application.

Step 1: Complete the Online Application

Visit the respective Admission Portal:

UG - <https://ssctucuet.samarth.edu.in/> PG - <https://ssctuadm.samarth.edu.in/>

- Register and create your account.
- Complete your profile and fill in all required details in the application form.
- Upload the necessary documents as prescribed.
- Proceed to the final stage of the application process.

Step 2: Pay the Registration Fee

At the final stage of the application process, candidates shall pay the prescribed Registration Fee by scanning the QR Code provided below.

Registration Fee

Category	Registration Fee
General / OBC (NCL) / EWS	₹ 300 for BA & MA ₹ 500 BTech and MSc
SC / ST / PwBD / Women Candidates	₹ 150 for BA & MA ₹ 250 BTech and MSc

Note: Candidates must ensure that the Registration Fee applicable to their category is paid.

Scan QR Code and Make Payment

SCAN & PAY



UPI ID: ssctuadmissions9805@sbi

After successful payment, candidates must download/save the payment receipt or transaction acknowledgement for uploading in the admission portal.

Step 3: Upload Payment Receipt

- Return to the Samarth Admission Portal.
- Upload the payment receipt/transaction acknowledgement in the designated **Receipt Upload** section available at the final stage of the application.
- Ensure that the uploaded receipt is clear, legible, and contains the transaction reference number, date, and amount paid.

Step 4: Verification of Payment

- The Registration Fee payment will be verified by the University.
- Upon successful verification, the application status will be updated as **Submitted/Completed**.
- Candidates may thereafter download the submitted application form for their records.

Important Instructions

1. Uploading the payment receipt is mandatory for completion of the application process.
2. Applications without a valid payment receipt shall remain in **Pending** status and will not be considered for further processing.
3. Mere payment of the Registration Fee without uploading the payment receipt shall not complete the application.
4. Candidates must ensure that the correct fee applicable to their category is paid.
5. The uploaded receipt must clearly display the transaction details. Illegible, incomplete, incorrect, or unrelated receipts may result in non-verification of payment.
6. Candidates are advised to retain the original payment receipt/transaction acknowledgement until completion of the admission process.
7. The Registration Fee once paid shall not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances.
8. Mere submission of the application does not confer any right to admission. Admission shall be subject to eligibility, merit, reservation policy, document verification, availability of seats, and other conditions prescribed by the University from time to time.

Note: Candidates are advised to regularly check the status of their application on the Samarth Admission Portal. Only applications with successfully verified Registration Fee payments shall be treated as complete and considered for further processing.