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Admission to two-year M.Sc. Computational Social Science (CSS), AY 2026-27

IIT Jodhpur invites applications for admission to M.Sc. program in **Computational Social Science** offered by the *School of Liberal Arts* for the Semester commencing from July 2026.

The M.Sc. Computational Social Science is the flagship program on the new and emerging area of Computational Social Science, which position itself at the intersection of the social sciences, mathematics, and computer science. The program is designed to enable and equip the learners to adopt and master computational approaches to the social sciences, so that they can significantly contribute to the coming age of AI and data-driven technology.

Detailed information about the Faculty Members associated with *School of Liberal Arts* at IIT Jodhpur can be obtained from the Institute website at <https://iitj.ac.in/school-of-liberal-arts/>

A. Application Procedure

Applicants are requested to use the following link to fill and submit the application form online:

Regular: https://erponline.iitj.ac.in/Admission/index?admiss_ch=46

Sports Quota: https://erponline.iitj.ac.in/Admission/index?admiss_ch=53

*For admission to the First Semester of the AY 2026-27 commencing in July 2026, this online link will remain active till **10th March 2026***

Applicants belonging to GEN-UR, GEN-EWS, and OBC categories are required to pay a processing fee of Rs.300 online, while SC, ST, and PD applicants need to pay Rs.150 during the submission of their application forms and it non refundable. It may be noted that there is no provision to edit the Application Form in the ERP Portal of the Institute after the final submission of the Application Form. Application Form with incomplete/ incorrect details will be outrightly rejected.

In case of any query with respect to online application, applicants may contact the ERP team on Email: erp@iitj.ac.in, phone number: 0291-2801176

Other general queries between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, on working days, may be directed at the following.

- 1) Office of School of Liberal Arts: 0291-280-1402; email: office_sola@iitj.ac.in
- 2) Sola Faculty: Dr. Soni: 0291-280-1429; email: soni@iitj.ac.in

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Applicants shortlisted for the admission process will be required to bring the final submitted application form duly signed along with a copy of all educational testimonials at the time of admission.

B. Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility criteria prescribed below are the absolute minimum. The relaxation for SC/ST/PD candidates in the qualifying degree marks is as per Ministry of Education rules, as amended from time to time.

Qualifying Degree	Marks obtained in Qualifying Degree
A minimum of Bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification with any of the following subjects: Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, all Engineering disciplines awarded by any university established by an Act of central or state legislature in India, or by other educational institutions established by the act of Parliament, or recognized as a deemed university under section 3 of UGC act, 1956. Additionally, Bachelor's degree or equivalent must entail a minimum of three years of education following completion of higher secondary schooling (10+2) or its equivalent. [Mathematics up to Class XII is desirable].	At least 60% marks or 6.0/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for GEN/EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD)

C. Reservation Policy

The norms of reservation for different categories shall be adopted as laid down by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, as amended from time to time.

D. Sports Quota

Two supernumerary seats under the regular admission category shall be given under sports quota. The Sports Quota will be available to only those sportspersons who can produce certification about securing top three positions (in team or individual events) in national or international tournaments approved by SAI or other recognized sports federations or who were part of national team at junior or senior level in tournaments approved by these institutions. This will include both outdoor and indoor sports. **See Annexure -I for details and link for sports quota applications.**

E. Important Dates

Activity	Date
Opening of the application form	02 February, 2026
Closing date of application form	10 th March, 2026
Announcement of Shortlisting result for test and interview	20 th March, 2026
Exam date (Offline admission test and interview)*	11 th April, 2026
Declaration of final results	End April 2026

*** Candidate has to bring all educational and other certificates to attend the written test and/or interview for verification. In case of any discrepancy, the candidate will not be allowed to attend the written test and/or interview.**

F. Important Note on Eligibility and Admission Cancellation

"IIT Jodhpur reserves the right to immediately cancel the admission of any candidate at any stage of the admission process or at any stage of the program, if it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria as per the official advertisement or the candidate has provided incorrect/incomplete information in the Application Form. The decision of the Institute in such matters will be final and will be binding on the candidates. All legal matters shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Competent Court and Forum in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India only."

Annexure I

Advertisement for Admission under Sports Quota in M.Sc. Computational Social Sciences, AY 2026-2027

A. Guidelines for Admission to the Seats Reserved under Sports Quota for M.Sc. Programs are as follows:

- Two supernumerary seats under regular admission category shall be given to sportspersons.
- The Sports Quota will be available to only those sportspersons who can produce certification about securing top three positions (in team or individual events) in national or international tournaments approved by SAI or other recognized sports federations or who were part of national team at junior or senior level in tournaments approved by these institutions. This will include both outdoor and indoor sports.
- Age relaxation will be as per Government of India norms for such candidates.
- It is mandatory to meet the minimum eligibility criteria as per the program requirements.
- The shortlisting will be based on the "interview and/or written examination" and "sports certificate(s)". The candidate to submit the highest performance from the below categories of sports (during the last five years from the last date of application) and below certificate/awards will not be clubbed during shortlisting:
 - A person getting any of the first three positions in the Olympic/World Game/Commonwealth Game/World Cup Tournaments /Asian Games.
 - A person representing India in the above-mentioned games/tournaments.
 - A person representing India in any other official matches abroad and within the country approved by SAI or other recognized sports federations.

The list of sports which qualifies for admission under Sports Quota, vide notification [No.DOPT-1668767575965](#) Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel and Training, ESTT. (Estt. D) dated 18 November 2022 is as follows.

Sl.No.	Name of Sport	Sl.No.	Name of Sport
1.	Archery	34.	Mallakhamb
2.	Athletics	35.	Motor Sports
3.	Atya – Patya	36.	Net Ball
4.	Badminton	37.	Para Sports (for sports discipline included in Paralympics and Asian Para Games)
5.	Ball-Badminton	38.	Pencak Silat
6.	Baseball	39.	Polo
7.	Basketball	40.	Powerlifting
8.	Billiards & Snookers	41.	Shooting

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9.	Body-Building	42.	Shooting Ball
10.	Boxing	43.	Roll Ball
11.	Bridge	44.	Roller Skating
12.	Carrom	45.	Rowing
13.	Chess	46.	Rugby
14.	Cricket	47.	Sepak Takraw
15.	Cycling	48.	Soft Ball
16.	Cycle Polo	49.	Soft Tennis
17.	Deaf Sports	50.	Squash
18.	Equestrian	51.	Swimming
19.	Fencing	52.	Table Tennis
20.	Football	53.	Taekwondo
21.	Golf	54.	Tenni-Koit
22.	Gymnastics	55.	Tennis
23.	Handball	56.	Tenpin Bowling
24.	Hockey	57.	Triathlon
25.	Ice-Hockey	58.	Tug-of-war
26.	Ice-Skating	59.	Volleyball
27.	Ice-Skiing	60.	Weightlifting
28.	Judo	61.	Wushu
29.	Kabaddi	62.	Wrestling
30.	Karate	63.	Yachting
31.	Kayaking & Canoeing	64.	Tennis Ball Cricket
32.	Kho – Kho	65.	Yogasana
33.	Kudo		

ANNEXURE-II

UNDERTAKING FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

I, _____ (name), Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri _____, born on _____ of _____
(address) hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:

1. That as Sportsman/Sportswoman in _____ (name of discipline), I have represented the team(s) in the competition(s) _____ on date(s) _____ and also of named position(s) _____ as indicated in the table below.

Sl.No.	Sports Disciplines	Team Represented	Name of the Competition & Year	Venue/Date	Position Secured (1, 2, 3)

2. That the certificate(s) mentioned above as produced by me in support of the above are authentic. (Deleted the repetition)

3. I understand that if the information/documents supplied by me are found to be false or incorrect or forged, my admission will stand canceled.

(Signature of the applicant)