

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
BRAG COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO
ANDHRA PRADESH SOCIAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27.

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P R O S P E C T U S

APSWREIS - Academic - Admission into Class - V to Jr. Intermediate in all Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulams through BRAG CET - 2026 for the ensuring academic year 2026-27.

INTRODUCTION

The Andhra Pradesh Government is providing quality education to the talented students of under privileged and weaker sections of the society through Residential Schools. This helps to bring out the naturally hidden talents of the talented students and prepares them to face the challenges of the 21st century. SC, ST, BC and General Residential Institutions have been established through the welfare department and each year talented students are admitted to these schools. Admissions into these institutions is through common entrance test (BRAGCET), while education in the institutions is free including boarding & lodging.

SALIENT FEATURES OF SOCIAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. Teaching by efficient and experienced teachers who stay in the campus.
2. (24X7) Continuous monitoring by teachers and provide homely environment.
3. Special coaching for IIT, NIT, NEET, EAPCET, CLAT and other National level competitive exams in identified schools to facilitate scoring ranks and admission into prestigious institutions.
4. Giving qualitative coaching in identified schools to secure more seats in MBBS & BDS in Government Medical colleges.
5. Best coaching is given for admission into Central Universities, Azim Premji University, Delhi University, TISS and other prestigious universities.
6. Providing environment and facility for holistic development of the child.
7. Special focus on co-curricular and extra-curricular, Games, Sports, Coding, Fine Arts etc., on par with academics.

8. Training in Physical Education and Yoga on regular basis throughout the year.

9. Highest pass percentage in all Government examinations

10. To provide good quality modern education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the talented children predominantly from rural areas.

11. To act as a focal point in each district to improve the quality of school education in general by sharing experiences and facilities.

FREE AMENITIES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS BY GOVERNMENT :

1. Nutritious & Delicious food with fortified rice and balanced common diet.

2. Note Books & Text Books.

3. Stationery, Pencils, Record Books etc.

4. (3) Pairs of School Uniform, Trunk Boxes/Trolley Bags.

5. PT Dress, Track Suit, Sports Shoe, Socks, Night suit, Plate, Glass, Bowl, Spoon, Bed sheet, Blanket and Mattress.

Admission for 5th / 6th / 7th / 8th / 9th / 10th / Jr.Inter (General & IIT-NEET) classes:

Applications are invited for admission into Class 5th to Jr.Inter, Regular / backlog vacancies admissions in APSWREI Society. List of Dr.BRAGs is provided in **ANNEXURE - I and list of (10) IIT-NEET coaching centers in ANNEXURE -II.**

S.No	Name of the Society	Class	No.of the Institutions	Admissions for
1	APSWREIS	5th	186	Regular admissions
2	APSWREIS	6th to 10th	186	Backlog vacancies
3	APSWREIS	Jr.Inter (General)	155	Regular admissions
4	APSWREIS	Jr.Inter (IIT-NEET)	10	Regular admissions

BRAGCET - 2026 - SCHEDULE

S.No	Activity	Dates
1	Release of BRAGCET -2026 Notification	13.01.2026
2	Entrance Test for admission into class-5 th	01.03.2026 (9:30 AM to 11:00 AM)
3	Entrance Test for admission into Jr.Inter (General)	01.03.2026 (12:00 Noon to 01:30 PM)
4	Entrance Test for admission into Jr.Inter (IIT_NEET Coaching Centres)	01.03.2026 (03:00 PM to 04:30 PM)
5	Entrance Test for admission into Class 6 th & 7 th	02.03.2026 (10:00 AM to 11:30 AM)
6	Entrance Test for admission into Class 8 th , 9 th & 10 th	02.03.2026 (02:00 PM to 03:30 PM)
7	Release of Merit List (Rank Card) of all Classes	25.03.2026

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE - ADMISSION SCHEDULE

S.No	Activity	Dates
1	Release of Phase-I selection list for Jr.Inter (General & IIT_NEET Coaching Centres)	10.04.2026
2	Confirmation of seat of Phase-I allotment for Jr.Inter at concerned institutions by parents	15.04.2026 to 25.04.2026
3	Phase-II counseling for Jr.Inter at DCOs Jurisdiction	05.05.2026
4	Confirmation of seat of Phase-II allotment for Jr.Inter at concerned institutions by parents	06.05.2026 to 15.05.2026

CLASS - 5th - ADMISSION SCHEDULE

S.No	Activity	Dates
1	Release of Phase-I selection list for Class -5 th	10.04.2026
2	Confirmation of seat of Phase-I allotment for Class-5 th at concerned institutions by parents	26.04.2026 to 06.05.2026
3	Phase-II counseling for Class -5 th at DCOs Jurisdiction	11.05.2026
4	Confirmation of seat of Phase-II allotment for Class -5 th at concerned institutions by parents	16.05.2026 to 26.05.2026

CLASS - 6th to 10th - ADMISSION SCHEDULE

S.No	Activity	Dates
1	Release of Phase-I selection list for Class- 6 th to 10 th	10.04.2026
2	Confirmation of seat of Phase-I allotment for Class - 6 th to 10 th at concerned institutions by parents	04.05.2026 to 09.05.2026
3	Phase-II counseling for Class - 6 th to 10 th at DCOs Jurisdiction	14.05.2026
4	Confirmation of seat of Phase-II allotment for Class -5 th at concerned institutions by parents	18.05.2026 to 23.05.2026

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL CANDIDATES:

(a) Admission of the candidate is provided in classes from V to Jr. Intermediate in District coordinators jurisdiction. A candidate who is studying class IV to X class respectively in any recognized school of the concerned district is eligible to apply for admission into APSWREI Society.

(b) A candidate appearing for the Entrance test must be studying in Class-IV to X respectively for the full academic year 2025-26. The candidate who has already passed/studied class V to XI respectively in previous academic years is NOT ELIGIBLE to apply & appear in the entrance test.

(c) "Person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a medical authority.

(d) Annual Income of the parents should be below Rs.2,50,000/-

(e) Age of the candidate:

S. No	Class	for SC & ST community		Age as on 31.08.2026	BC, Minority and Other Castes		Age As on 31.08.2026
		From	To		From	To	
1.	V	01.09.2013	31.08.2017	<= 13	01.09.2015	31.08.2017	<= 11
2.	VI	01.09.2012	31.08.2016	<= 14	01.09.2014	31.08.2016	<= 12
3.	VII	01.09.2011	31.08.2015	<= 15	01.09.2013	31.08.2015	<= 13
4.	VIII	01.09.2010	31.08.2014	<= 16	01.09.2012	31.08.2014	<= 14
5.	IX	01.09.2009	31.08.2013	<= 17	01.09.2011	31.08.2013	<= 15
6.	X	01.09.2008	31.08.2012	<= 18	01.09.2010	31.08.2012	<= 16
7.	XI	01.09.2007	31.08.2011	<= 19	01.09.2009	31.08.2011	<= 17

Procedure to register online for Entrance Test-2026 .

The process for submission of application for BRAGCET-2026 through online process. **Registration can be done by paying Rs.100/-** through online from Official websites.

Parents and Guardians have to go through the notification cum prospectus and ensure the fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Candidates can apply online from 20.01.2026 to 19.02.2026 through <https://apbragcet.apcfss.in>.

Process of Application: It is a two stage process :

A. Acknowledgment: Online Payment facility in the form of Net Banking, UPI (Paytm, Google Pay, Etc.), Credit/ Debit card payments.

B. Application: The following documents in soft form (JPG format of size between 10 to 100 kb) may be kept ready for registration.

[a] Photograph

[b] Aadhaar

[c] Certificate for OH/VH/HH if candidate is claiming under physically challenged category.

[d] Parents income Certificate

[e] Caste Certificate [SC / ST / BC / MINORITY / EWS/MBC]

The eligible candidates [by Parents and Guardians] have to fill up the online form and upload the photograph, Caste Certificate, PHC certificate and parent's income certificate etc. The certificate should be uploaded in jpg format of the size between 10-100 kb only. Since online data is being captured, it is requested to fill the data in online application form with due care. No request will be entertained to correct/modify the data submitted by applicants.

Before clicking the submit button, please go through the data entered and if any modifications are to be done then click on edit button and make the changes if any and then click the submit button. Once the application is submitted there is no further edit option for modifying the data entered.

Issue of Hall Tickets:

The Hall ticket shall be downloaded by the candidates/parents before ten days of the conduct of BRAG CET-2026. The candidates have to preserve a printout of the hall ticket and bring it to examination centre.

Examination Centre

The examination centres are in the Andhra Pradesh Districts and the centres selected by the concerned authorities across the state for

classes 5th to Jr Intermediate.

1] The candidate will be permitted to appear for the Entrance test only on the production of Hall Ticket and the Aadhar Card of the candidate.

2] No candidate can appear in the Entrance test without proper Hall Ticket. Hall Ticket may be downloaded from online application portal directly or by visiting the website mentioned above.

3] The photo on the Hall Ticket shall be matched with the candidate at the time of verification by the invigilator at examination centre. In case there is a mismatch the candidate must contact the Principal of the examination centre immediately.

RESULT OF THE ENTRANCE TEST :

The result of Entrance Test - 2026 is expected to be declared in the month of March / April, 2026. Candidates can get the result from the official web site and through SMS to registered mobile.

The concerned Principals will also inform the selected candidates telephonically on the registered mobile number as well as candidates can download the information from the website. The entire admission process for the academic year 2026-27 will be closed by 31st August, 2026.

METHOD OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION IN Dr B R AMBEDKAR GURULAMS

1. Merit in Test and as per school preference opted by the candidate at the time of submission of application.

2. Reservation criteria of seats in APSWREIS are as follows:

S.No	Category	% of reservation
1	SC	75% (SC-I: 5%, SC-II: 32.5%, SC-III: 37.5%)
2	ST	6%
3	BC-C	11%
4	BC	5%
5	Open Category (OC)	3%

3. Nativity (Previous class studied district is the native district).

4. Special Category (Minorities, orphans, children of the Army personnel, ST students of the Agency Areas and children of the employees who are working in the Agency Areas and PHC).

5. The reservation for physically challenged Children (Divyangulu), Orphans and children of the Army personnel are considered in their respective caste reservation quota.

6. The vacancies in the special categories (Physically challenged, orphans, children of the army personnel) are filled as per the directions of the Government.

9. The Secretary, APSWREIS has the right to reject the admission of any student who got selected, if he/she is found ineligible for any reason.

PROVISIONAL SELECTION AND ADMISSION :

1) Provisional selection in the entrance test will not vest any right on the candidate to secure admission into the concerned Residential Institution. At the time of seeking actual admission, each provisionally selected candidate will have to produce all relevant original certificates, as prescribed by the APSWREIS. Until admission, the selection is provisional only. Candidates are advised to apply for TC from parent school, only after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective institution.

2) In case of any dispute, the decision of the Secretary, APSWREIS shall be final and no correspondence to this effect shall be entertained.

3) There is no provision for re-evaluation of the OMR or re-totalling of marks, since the result is processed through computer and sufficient care is taken to ensure accuracy through various checks while processing the result.

4) Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) Backward Class (BC), Minority and EWS will have to produce a certificate of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/BC/Minority/EWS at the time of seeking admission, if provisionally selected. Such certificate should be obtained from the competent authority well in advance, so that it may be submitted to the concerned Principal at the time of verification of document.

5) Candidates belonging to the Divyangulu category (Orthopedically Handicapped, Hearing Impaired, Visually Handicapped, if provisionally selected, will have to produce a medical certificate signed by Chief Medical Officer of the District concerned at the time of admission in appropriate format.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER SELECTION

The parents of the candidates who are provisionally selected for admission will have to submit the following documents at the time of

admission for verification:

- i. Proof for date of birth -The copy of Birth Certificate issued by competent authority.
- ii. Previous class bonafied certificate.
- iii. Copy of Aadhaar Card of the candidate: As per section 7 of Aadhaar act, 2016, the Provisionally selected candidate has to submit the copy of Aadhaar Card to get admission.
- iv. Medical fitness certificate.
- v. Disability certificate (if applicable)
- vi. Category/community certificate (SC/ST/BC/Minority/EWS) if applicable.

Note: The TC from parent school after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective Residential Society is to be submitted.

STRUCTURE OF THE ENTRANCE TEST:

The entrance test will be of One & Half hour duration and will have with only objective type questions. There are 50 questions in all for 50 marks and there are no negative marks.

	Class 5th & 6th	Class-7th & 8th	Class- 9th & 10th	Jr.Inter (General)	Jr.Inter (IIT-NEET)
Subjects with marks	Telugu - 10	Telugu - 10	Telugu - 10	English - 10	English - 10
	English - 10	English - 10	English - 10	Maths - 10	Maths / Biology - 20
	Maths - 15	Maths - 10	Maths - 10	Phy.Sci - 10	Phy.Sci - 10
	EVS - 15	Science - 10	P.S & B.S - 10	Bio.Sci - 10	Logical reasoning & Aptitude - 10
		Social - 10	Social - 10	Social - 10	
Total	50 Marks	50 Marks	50 Marks	50 Marks	50 Marks

A. single test booklet comprising of all the subjects will be given to each

candidate.

METHOD OF ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS:

a) A separate OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) answer sheet will be provided. Candidates are required to mark/indicate their answers at an appropriate place on the OMR sheet.

b) Only Blue/Black Ball Point Pen is to be used to write on the OMR Sheet. Candidates should bring their own ballpoint pens. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.

c) For each question, there are four options, out of which only one is correct. The candidate is required to select the correct option and darken the corresponding circle of the chosen option. For example, if your answer for Question no. 15 is A, darken the circle under A in the OMR sheet.

d) No change in the darkened circle is allowed. Striking, applying whitener / correction fluid and erasing on the OMR sheet is also not allowed. Such answers will not be evaluated.

e) No negative marking will be done.

INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMPLES

The candidate must carefully read the instructions given on the cover page of the test booklet as well as those for each part before attempting the questions.

The total time would be One & Half hour without any break. There will be a bell after every 30 minutes.

i. No candidate will be allowed to appear in the entrance test without proper Hall ticket.

ii. Candidates have to be seated in the allotted rooms at least 30 minutes before commencement of the exam. Late comers will not be permitted to appear for the test.

iii. No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall/room till the completion of full allotted time.

SOME IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

1. Candidates have to go through the seat matrix carefully and check how many seats are available for each caste in the respective institution and select their priority accordingly.

2. While filling application candidate details are to be entered carefully.

3. Parents or the Guardians of the candidates are totally responsible for the mistakes while filling online application form.

4. No changes can be made to the application after it is uploaded.
5. Once the application is uploaded, there will be no opportunity to make any changes. So, before filling the application, all the details should be verified.
6. Candidates are not eligible for admission just by attending the entrance test.
7. Only parent's (either father or mother) phone number has to be given.
NET CENTRE PHONE NUMBER SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN.
8. If the candidates need more information or if they have any problem, they can contact the nearby District Coordinator or the Principals of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulams. The contact details are provided in ANNEXURE - III

NOTE:

1. The Secretary, APSWREIS has the power to cancel / make necessary changes in the admission process.
2. A candidate allotted to a particular centre cannot be allowed to write the test in any other centre.
3. After downloading the hall tickets, students/ Parents must personally verify the examination centre to make travelling arrangements.
4. No candidate will be allowed into the examination hall after 10 minutes of the commencement of the test.
5. Candidates should bring their examination pad and a blue/black ball pen with them.
6. As per sanctioned strength, students are admitted in Class V in each Residential institution through a Selection Test subject to availability of suitable candidates. The Secretary, APSWREIS reserves the right to reduce the seats or to withhold result and/or withhold admission and/or conduct of Society in case adequate accommodation is not available.
7. All the efforts are to be made to provide correct information in the portal which may be substantiated at the time of admission after

selection with supporting documents. Candidates are advised to apply for the specific District only for which he/she is eligible, submission of false information in respect of income, caste, special category and study details will lead to cancellation of candidature. it is requested to fill the data in online application form with due care. No request will be entertained to correct/modify the data submitted by applicants.

8. It is intimated to all concerned that verification of proofs for District, age, eligibility including district of study, category (Rural/Urban & SC, ST, Divyangulu) etc. as per norms will be done for all provisionally selected candidates through the laid down procedure after the declaration of results.

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