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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & PUs,
COFMOW, New Delhi.
CORE/Allahabad.

The Director Generals/The Director,
All Centralised Training Institutes,
RDSO, Lucknow.

Sub: Nominations for MBA. M. Tech, Ph. D Programs for working professionals at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), Vadodara.

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) – India's only University in Transportation and Logistics sector has been established as a Central University under aegis of the Ministry of Railways.

2. GSV has announced unique academic programs (MBA, M.Tech, Ph.D), exclusively for working professionals during Academic year 2025-26. These programs are distinctively curated for upskilling of the working professionals to enhance the competitiveness of transportation and logistic sector. The programs offered for working professionals are as follows-

SN	Name of the program	Program Duration
(i)	MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)	02 years
(ii)	MBA (Metro Rail Management)	02 years
(iii)	MBA (Multimodal Transportation)	02 years
(iv)	MBA (Aviation Operations & Management)	02 years
(v)	M. Tech (Intelligent Transport Systems)	03 years
(vi)	M. Tech (Railway Engineering)	03 years
(vii)	M. Tech (Bridge & Tunnel Engineering)	03 years
(viii)	M. Tech (Roads & Highway Engineering)	03 years
(ix)	Ph.D (Engineering)/PhD (Management)- with a focus on transportation and logistics	4-5 years

3. The programs under working professionals categories are delivered in hybrid mode and sessions will be conducted in offline and online mode to best facilitate the working professionals. Online lectures will be offered in evenings or weekends for the convenience of working professional. The courses will be covered in 2 semesters each year. There will be two mandatory in-campus modules (each of two weeks) in a year at GSV Campus, Vadodara i.e. one module in each semester. During on-campus modules, officials need to attend lectures and discussion sessions with instructors, participate in offline evaluations, and experience the GSV environment in person. Besides, the officials will be required to be physically present for the Semester End Examinations. Officials can do the thesis project under the joint supervision of GSV faculty and a mentor from their sponsoring organization. Further, the officials can work on a real life problem at their respective railway as a part of a graduation thesis project. Details of curriculum are provided at the GSV website- <https://gsv.ac.in/program-curriculum/>.

4. **The eligibility criteria:**

A. M.Tech Programs-

- B.Tech/BE with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)(50% Marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates)

- ii. Candidates shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by the railway.
- iii. Reservation as per the Govt. of India Norms.
- iv. Maximum age of candidates shall be 50 years at the time of applying for the program.
- v. The officers should be Group A (officers in the pay level 10 and above or equivalent in PSUs).
- vi. Officers should be clear from vigilance angle and should have requisite APAR grading (at least very Good in the last five years).

B. MBA Programs-

- i. Bachelor's degree in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)(50% Marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates)
- ii. Candidates shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by the railway.
- iii. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms.
- iv. Maximum age of candidates shall be 50 years at the time of applying for the program.
- v. The officers should be Group A (officers in the pay level 10 and above or equivalent in PSUs).
- vi. Officers should be clear from vigilance angle and should have requisite APAR grading (at least very Good in the last five years).

C. Ph. D in Engineering-

- i. Applicants with a Master's degree in Engineering/Science, namely M. Tech, M.E., M. Sc. (Engineering/Science) or MS at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Applicants are required to have at least 605 marks or 6.5/10 CPI or CGPA in Bachelor's degree. (50% Marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates).
- ii. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with B.Tech/B.E or B. Sc. (Engineering) 4-year degree with at least 80% marks or at least 8.5/10 CPI or CGPA.
- iii. Candidates shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by the railway.
- iv. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms.
- v. Maximum age of candidates shall be 50 years at the time of applying for the program.
- vi. The officers should be Group A (officers in the pay level 10 and above or equivalent in PSUs).
- vii. Officers should be clear from vigilance angle and should have requisite APAR grading (at least very Good in the last five years).

D. Ph. D in Management-

- i. Master's degree in Management/Humanities/Social Sciences/Engineering or allied areas with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Such students are required to have at least 605 marks or 6.5/10 CPI or CGPA in Bachelor's degree. (50% Marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates).
- ii. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with B.Tech/B.E or B. Sc. (Engineering) 4-year degree with at least 80% marks or at least 8.5/10 CPI or CGPA.
- iii. Candidates shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by the railway.
- iv. Reservation as per Govt. of India norms.

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- v. Maximum age of candidates shall be 50 years at the time of applying for the program.
- vi. The officers should be Group A (officers in the pay level 10 and above or equivalent in PSUs).
- vii. Officers should be clear from vigilance angle and should have requisite APAR grading (at least very Good in the last five years).

5. **Application and Selection Process-**

- i. Applicants must apply for the program in online mode at <https://gsv.ac.in> and submit their application through proper channel to the Railway Board.
- ii. The selection process involves two stages i.e. GSV Entrance Test and Viva-Voce.
- iii. The initial screening will be done based on the Entrance Test and the candidates scoring minimum 50% marks in the Entrance Test will be shortlisted for Viva-Voce.
- iv. The merit list will be prepared based on the composite scores of the Entrance Test (50% weightage) and Viva-Voce (50% weightage).

6. **Course Fee:**

- i. Detailed fee structure for various courses is available on the GSV website (<https://gsv.ac.in/admission/>).
- ii. Other details of programme can be seen in attached programme brochure (copy enclosed).

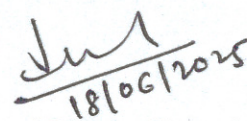
7. Applicants need to submit a No Objection Certificate in the prescribed proforma.

8. **Last date for online application for the courses is 10th July, 2025.**

9. Detailed terms and conditions for the joining the courses will be informed shortly.

10. It is requested that courses may be given wide publicity and nomination of suitable officers, who are clear from vigilance/DAR angle and fulfill the eligibility criteria along with copy of their online application may be sent to the Railway Board at Room No. 359-C, Rail Bhavan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001 with the approval of General Manager/DG/PCAO and concurrence of PFA of the concerned Railway/PU **latest by 20th July, 2025**. Further, the applicant officers may be advised to send an advance copy of the application (pdf format) to trainingbranch.rb@gmail.com.

DA: As Above.


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Dy. Director Estt. (Training)
Railway Board.
Ph. No. 011-23047251

Copy to: All Officers in Railway Board office.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

ADMISSIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

1) What are the academic programs at GSV? Where can I find the details?

The following programs are offered by GSV for the Academic Year 2025-26.

<p><u>Technology Stream:</u></p> <p>B.Tech. Programs (4 Years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.Tech. in Civil Engineering (Specialization: Rail Engineering)• B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization: Rail Engineering)• B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization: Rail Engineering)• B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering (Specialization: Rail Engineering)• B.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (Specialization: Transportation and Logistics)• B.Tech. in Aviation Engineering <p>M.Tech. Programs (Exclusively for Working Industry Professionals) (3 Years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Tech. in Intelligent Transport System• M.Tech. in Railway Engineering• M.Tech. in Bridge and Tunnel Engineering• M.Tech. in Roads and Highway Engineering	<p><u>Management Stream:</u></p> <p>MBA (Regular) (2 Years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)• MBA (Ports and Shipping Logistics) <p>MBA (Exclusively for Working Industry Professionals) (2 Years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBA (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)• MBA (Multi-modal Transportation)• MBA (Metro Rail Management)• MBA (Aviation Operations and Management) <p><u>Ph.D Programs (Exclusively for Working Industry Professionals):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineering• Management
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The details of the programs can be checked at following:

<https://gsv.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/01-Admission-brochure-2025.pdf>

<https://gsv.ac.in/program-curriculums/>



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2) What is the duration of academic programs at GSV?

B.Tech.	4 Years
MBA (Regular)	2 Years
MBA (Working Professional)	2 Years (Hybrid Mode)
M.Tech. (Working Professional)	3 Years (Hybrid Mode)
Ph.D. (Working Professional)	Minimum 4 years

3) What is the pedagogy followed in Academic Programs at GSV?

The teaching approach will be highly interactive making use of technology. The pedagogy followed for the programme will be a judicious blend of lectures, real-life case studies, quizzes, and assignments.

4) How the programs under working professional categories – MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D are delivered?

The programs under working professional categories are delivered in hybrid mode and sessions will be conducted in off-line and online mode to best facilitate the working professional (students). In general, online lectures will be offered on evenings or weekends for the convenience of working professionals.

5) What is Campus Immersion for Programs under the Working Professional Category?

There will be two mandatory in-campus modules (each of two weeks) in a year at GSV campus, Vadodara i.e. one module in each Semester. During these on-campus modules, students attend lectures and discussion sessions with instructors, participate in offline evaluations, and experience the GSV environment in person. The schedule of the campus immersion will be communicated well in time after the admissions. Besides, the students will be required to be physically present for the Semester End Examinations. Students can do the thesis project under the joint supervision of GSV faculty and a mentor from their sponsoring organization. The student can work on a real life problem at their respective organization as a part of a graduation thesis project. The program will be offered in a hybrid mode, which would include synchronous teaching in online/ offline mode ensuring an intensive interaction with the faculty and amongst the students.

6) What is the coverage/curriculum of academic programs?

All the curriculums are provided at GSV website - <https://gsv.ac.in/program-curriculums/>

7) What is the age limit for joining Ph.D Program under working professional category?

It is expected that the person joining Ph.D program under working professional category should be employed in ministry/industry/government and he/she will work on real life problem of organisation as a part of Ph.D. In this regard, the person should be in the employment, preferably below 50 years of age.



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8) What are the documents required for the admission under Working Professional category?

The following documents are to be presented for verification:

- 10th & 12th Marksheets and Certificates
- Bachelor's and Post Graduation's Marksheets and Certificates
- Birth Certificate
- Aadhar Card
- Employee Identity card
- Experience Certificate
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer on the letter head of the organization

9) What is the format for No Objection Certificate (NOC) to be submitted by the candidates securing admission in the academic programs under Working Professional category?

The NOC format is given as below:

No Objection Certificate

This is to certify that _____ (name of the employee)
is a regular employees of _____ (name of organization)
since _____ (date of joining). His/her current designation is _____

Further, it is also certified that we have the requisite research facility/infrastructure available in our organization for undertaking the research/testing as part of his/her studies.

We have no objection in _____ (name of the employee) joining the Ph.D (Engineering) program at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara offered for the working professionals. We also undertake to relieve him for the two weeks campus immersion program and 6-7 days Semester Examinations every Semester during the program of his/her study.

Note:

- It is mandatory for the employer to confirm and commit in the prescribed NOC format that it has the necessary research facility to support the candidate typically if research requires experimental work in the core engineering domain.
- If research is pursued in the domain of techno-management area then only computational facilities - Computer and Softwares are required.
- As this is the working professional PhD program, University can not commit to an advanced research facility.



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10) What is the admission eligibility criteria and selection process for the programs at GSV?

Technology Stream: B.Tech.

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Last Date to Apply online
B.Tech.	(i) Admissions to the Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) Programs are through JOSAA/CSAB (Joint Seat Allocation Authority / Central Seat Allocation Board). (ii) JEE (Main)-2025.	As per JOSAA Calendar. Visit JOSAA / CSAB Websites https://josaa.nic.in/ https://csab.nic.in/ for details.
Selection Process	Admissions to the B.Tech. programs will be based on the JEE (Main)-2025 scores.	

Technology Stream: M.Tech.

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Admissions Opens in the Month
M.Tech. (Exclusively for Working Industry Professionals)	(i) B.Tech/BE with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). (50% marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates). (ii) Candidates admitted in this category shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by Industry, R&D organisations, Laboratories, NGOs, and Banking Institutions. (iii) Reservation as per the Govt. of India norms.	April, 2025 <i>(to be applied in online mode)</i> Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selection process will involve two stages i.e. (1) GSV Entrance Test and (2) Personal Interview. The initial screening will be done based on the Entrance Test. The candidates shortlisted based on Entrance Test will be called for Personal Interview. The merit list will be prepared based on the composite scores of Entrance Test (50% weightage) and Personal Interview (50% weightage). 	

Management Stream

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Admissions Opens in the Month
MBA (Regular)	(i) Bachelor's degree in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). (50% marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates). (ii) MBA (LSCM) - CUET-PG/XAT/CAT/MAT (iii) MBA (Port and Shipping Logistics) - IMU - CET/ CUET-PG/ XAT/CAT/MAT.	April, 2025 <i>(to be applied in online mode)</i> Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial screening will be done on the basis of valid scores of the Entrance Test i.e. IMU-CET or CUET PG (2025) or CAT -2024 or XAT-2025 or MAT-2025. The shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for personal interviews in online mode. Admissions will be offered based on the composite scores of Entrance Test, Personal Interview, Past Academic Performance, and Work Experience as indicated below :- Entrance Test (IMU-CET/CUET-PG/CAT/MAT/XAT) 50%, Personal Interview (20%), Work Experience (10%), 12th Standard (10%), and 10th Standard (10%). Work Experience: More than 36 months (100%), between 12 and 36 months, then 4 × (No. of months -11) %, and no marks for less than 12 months. 	



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Management stream

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Admissions Opens in the Month
MBA (Exclusively for Working Industry Professionals)	<p>(i) Bachelor's degree in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects, with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). (50% marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates).</p> <p>(ii) Candidates admitted in this category shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by Industry, R&D organisations, Laboratories, NGOs, and Banking Institutions.</p> <p>(iii) Reservation as per the Govt. of India norms.</p>	<p>April, 2025 (to be applied in online mode)</p> <p>Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selection process will involve two stages i.e. (1) GSV Entrance Test and (2) Personal Interview. The initial screening will be done based on the Entrance Test. The candidates shortlisted based on Entrance Test will be called for Personal Interview. The merit list will be prepared based on the composite scores of Entrance Test (50% weightage) and Personal Interview (50% weightage). 	

Ph.D in Engineering (Exclusively for Working Professionals in Industry)

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Admissions Opens in the Month
Ph.D in Engineering	<p>(i) Applicants with a Master's degree in Engineering/ Science, namely M.Tech, M.E., M.Sc.(Engineering/ Science) or MS with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Such students are required to have at least 60% marks or 6.5/10 CPI or CGPA in Bachelor's degree. (50%marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates).</p> <p>(ii) Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with B.Tech/B.E. or B.Sc. (Engineering) 4-year degree with at least 80% marks or at least 8.5/10 CPI or CGPA.</p> <p>(iii) Candidates admitted in this category shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by Industry, R & D organisations, Laboratories, NGOs, and Banking Institutions.</p>	<p>April, 2025 (to be applied in online mode)</p> <p>Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selection process involves two stages i.e. GSV Entrance Test and Viva-voce. The initial screening will be done based on the Entrance Test and the candidates scoring minimum 50% marks in the Entrance Test will be shortlisted for Viva-voce. The merit list will be prepared based on the composite scores of the Entrance Test (50% weightage) and Viva-voce (50% weightage). 	

Ph.D in Management (Exclusively for Working Professionals in Industry)

Program	Eligibility and Qualifying Exam	Admissions Opens in the Month
Ph.D in Management	<p>(i) Master's degree in Management/Humanities/Social Sciences/Sciences/Engineering or allied areas with at least 60% marks or at least 6.5/10 Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Such students are required to have at least 60% marks or 6.5/10 CPI or CGPA in Bachelor's degree. (50% marks or at least 5.5/10 CGPA/CPI for the reserved category candidates).</p> <p>(ii) Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering with B.Tech/B.E. or B.Sc. (Engineering) 4-year degree with at least 80% marks or at least 8.5/10 CPI or CGPA.</p> <p>(iii) Candidates admitted in this category shall be a full-time employee with minimum two years of work experience and sponsored by Industry, R & D organisations, Laboratories, NGOs, and Banking Institutions.</p>	<p>April, 2025 (to be applied in online mode)</p> <p>Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.</p>
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selection process involves two stages i.e. GSV Entrance Test and Viva-voce. The initial screening will be done based on the Entrance Test and the candidates scoring minimum 50% marks in the Entrance Test will be shortlisted for Viva-voce. The merit list will be prepared based on the composite scores of the Entrance Test (50% weightage) and Viva-voce (50% weightage). 	



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How to Apply?

For B.Tech.	For MBA (Regular) & MBA, M.Tech. Ph.D - Working Professionals
JOSAA / CSAB Websites https://josaa.nic.in/ / https://csab.nic.in	Samarth Portal (to be applied in online mode) Visit Website https://gsv.ac.in/ for details.

11) How the entrance exam for MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D (Working Professional) will be conducted?

MCQ based entrance examination for MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D (Working Professional) programs will be conducted in online mode.

12) What is the structure and pattern for Entrance examination question paper for MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D (Working Professional) admissions?

Structure of Question Paper:

Type: MCQ

Total Marks: 50

Time: 30 Minutes

No. of Questions: 40 Questions

Pattern of Questions:

Aptitude based questions

Reasoning

Mathematics and Statistics (12th Level)

Transportation and Logistics (Key principles/ fundamentals/ technology)



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13) What are the timings of classes for MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D (Working Professional) programs?

- Online classes will be scheduled on Friday (6.30 to 8.30 pm), Saturday & Sunday (9.00 am to 1.30 pm and 3.00 to 7.30 pm).
- Offline classes will be conducted for 15 days of campus immersion during the mid of the semester.

14) Which score of XAT/MAT/CAT/CUET-PG/ IMU-CET will be valid for the admission in MBA (Regular) programs?

The latest score of XAT/MAT/CAT/CUET-PG/ IMU-CET at the time of application will be valid as per the deadline (last date to apply).

15) Will there be sponsorship/ financial support for Working Professionals?

No. Working Professionals are not eligible for any scholarship/ financial support at the University.

16) Will University provide campus placement to the candidates securing admission under MBA/M.Tech./Ph.D (Working Professional) programs?

No. Working Professionals are not eligible for campus placement drives at the University.

17) Is reservation applicable for scholarship/ financial aid?

No. The scholarship/ financial aid are extended based on Merit cum Means basis.

18) Are programs approved by UGC or AICTE?

In India, the academic programs at Central Universities are governed by the Central Universities Act, 2009. This Act, along with the statutes and ordinances framed under it, defines the university's purpose, powers, and governance. The programs at the Central Universities are approved by the professional bodies such as Academic Council and Executive Council.

19) Will physical study material be provided to Working Professional Category candidates?

The soft copy of the reading material will be provided by the faculty.
Students need to purchase the prescribed text book at their end.

20) Will there be internships/projects for working professionals?

Yes. As per the curriculum displayed at <https://gsv.ac.in/program-curriculums/> - 4 to 6 weeks of internships in MBA/M.Tech. (Working Professionals) program and graduation thesis project spreaded over two semesters is part of the curriculum.



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21) What is the duration for Ph.D. program and course work requirements?

Minimum duration of Ph.D program is 4 years.

Students need to undertake 16 to 20 credits of coursework (equivalent to 6 to 7 courses).

22) Can a candidate apply for more than one program?

Yes. A candidate has a choice to apply for multiple programs by paying the application fees and submitting separate applications for each program. Based on the merit list and selection, admission will be offered in one program.