

MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES - INFORMATION OF ENTRANCE TEST, ELIGIBILITY AND FEES 2026-27

Important Dates MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES 2026

Last date for online submission of application MEVST/MGI/JIMES/PGDCAS –2026	Round 1: 10 March 2026 Round 2: 14 April 2026 Round 3: 30 May 2026 upto 5.00 p.m. at https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/
Date of interview for MEVST/MGI/PGDCAS /BV-JIMES (Stage I)-2026)	Round 1: 14 March 2026 Round 2: 21 April 2026 Round 3: 3 June 2026
Date of Results	Round 1: 20 March 2026 Round 2: 28 April 2026 Round 3: 10 June 2026
Date of Interview for BV-JIMES (Stage II) -2026	20-21 May 2026 (in person) 20 June 2026 (in person) (for Round 3)
Date of Result for BV-JIMES (Stage II) - 2026 for round 3 only	22nd June 2026 (in person) (for Round 3)
Last date for online submission of application BV-MWCA-2026	Round 1: 24 March 2026 Round 2: 27 April 2026 Round 3: 30 May 2026 upto 5.00 p.m. at https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/
Date of interview based test for BV-MWCA (At Institute level)	Round 1: 28 March 2026 Round 2: 30 April 2026 Round 3: 4 June 2026
Date of declaration for Results	Round 1: 4 April 2026 Round 2: 7 May 2026 Round 3: 11 June 2026

Round 2& 3 for all programs will be conducted only if seats remain vacant after Round 1.

PROCEDURE AND RULES FOR ADMISSION

1. GENERAL

The information and the rules given here are applicable for admissions to the first year of the following full time academic programmes offered by the **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Institute of Environment Education and Research Pune, Dhankawadi Campus, Satara Rd, Dhankawadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411043.**

Sr. No.	Name of the Programmes	Intake	Duration of the Programmes
1	Master in Environment Science & Technology	25	2 years
2	Master in Geoinformatics	25	2 years
3	Master in Wildlife Conservation Action	30	2 years
4	Joint International Master in Environmental Sustainability	10	2 years

Admission to the Masters programme in BV-MWCA, MEVST/MGI and JIMES will be based on a Common Entrance Test in the form of a personal interview. Submission of a Statement of purpose and CV is mandatory for appearing for the interview.

For “BV-JIMES 2026”, students as per merit will have to appear for Stage 2 Interview in person at the Institute in Pune. The student will be admitted into JIMES based on the considered merit obtained in the Stage 2 interview only jointly conducted by the team from BVDU and UoC.

For management seats for BV-MEVST/MGI 2026, admission will be based on performance in the interview.

One seat over and above the sanctioned intake in each programme will be reserved for sons and daughters of migrants from Jammu & Kashmir valley, Defence and Civil Service personnel engaged in fighting against terrorist’s activities in Jammu & Kashmir valley, (Refer D.O. No. F.10-1/2003-Desk(U) Dated 5-12-2003). The candidates to be admitted against these seats must have appeared the **“BV-MEVST/MGI/WCA/JIMES 2026” based on personal interview test or the interview for the Management Seats** conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune.

15% seats are reserved under Foreign / NRI / P.I.O. / OCI/ Institutional Quota Merit Category. Candidates seeking admissions to the seats under Foreign / NRI / P.I.O. / OCI/ Institutional Quota Merit category will have to apply separately on a prescribed application form. **The application form will be available at the office of The Registrar, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg, Pune-30. The form fee for this category is Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable).** Seats remaining vacant after allotment to Foreign / NRI / P.I.O./ OCI students (based on Merit), will be allotted to Indian students under Institutional Quota on the basis of merit obtained by

them in "**BV-MEVST/MGI/WCA/JIMES 2026**". The last date for submission of form to this category at the above-mentioned address is mentioned on page 1 of this brochure. All candidates will have to apply online & fill the prescribed application form at the website <https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/>

2. ELIGIBILITY

For Admission to First year M.Sc. program the candidates should appear for the entrance test, in the form of Personal Interview which are as follows.

Program	Entrance Test
M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology	MEVST-2026
M.Sc. Geoinformatics	MGI-2026
M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action	JIMES-2026

The eligibility for admission is as follows

- The candidate should have passed the Bachelor's degree in any discipline.
- The candidate should have secured at least 50% aggregate marks for open category and 45% aggregate marks for SC/ST category at the graduation level.

3. BASIS OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

3.1. A Candidate desirous of seeking admission to the above programmes should fulfil the minimum eligibility condition as stated in point no. 2 above.

3.2. He / She must have appeared for the "**BV-MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES 2026**" based on **personal interview** test conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune.

3.3. The Candidate shall be selected for admission on the basis of their ranks in the "**BV-MEVST/MGI/MWCA-2026**" based on **personal interview test**.

3.4. For "**BV-JIMES 2026**", the students have to appear for **Stage 2 of CET- personal interview with the Joint Admission Committee of BVDU and UoC in person at Pune**. Based on the final merit obtained in the Stage 2 interview the student will be admitted into the program.

3.5. In case of candidates securing equal aggregate marks their relative rank will be determined on the basis of the following order of preference:

- When the total scores are the same, the candidates will be ranked according to their percentage of marks scored at HSC or its equivalent examination.
- If equal, the candidates will be ranked according to their percentage of marks scored at SSC or its equivalent examination.

- c. When all the above scores are the same, the candidates will be ranked on the basis of computerized random numbering.

3.6. The candidates shall be selected for admission on the basis of their ranks in the Merit list and the availability of seats in the programme of the candidate's choice.

4. NATURE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW “BV-MEVST /MGI/MWCA/JIMES– 2026”

All candidates desirous of taking admission to the first year **M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology programme (MEVST)/M.Sc. Geoinformatics programme (MGI)/Master in Wildlife Conservation and Action (MWCA)/ Joint International Master in Environmental Sustainability (JIMES)** must appear for “**BV-MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES 2026**” personal interview based entrance test. In addition, for “**BV-JIMES 2026**”, candidates will appear for a **Stage 2- personal interview test**. For admission through management seats, candidates should appear for the online interview repeatedly.

4.1. For Personal Interview Test

4.1.1. For BV-MEVST

The BV-MEVST 2026 Personal Interview will carry 100 marks. Prior to the interview, candidates must submit a well-written Statement of Purpose (SOP) expressing their motivation for pursuing the programme, along with a recent detailed CV. The interview will assess the candidate's understanding of environmental and sustainability issues, awareness of contemporary global and national environmental challenges, clarity of career goals, communication skills, analytical thinking, and commitment to contributing to sustainable development.

4.1.2. For BV-MGI

The BV-MGI 2026 Personal Interview will carry 100 marks. Prior to the interview, candidates must submit a well-written Statement of Purpose (SOP) expressing their motivation for pursuing the programme, along with a recent detailed CV. The interview will evaluate the candidate's understanding of geospatial science and technologies, awareness of real-world geospatial applications and emerging trends, analytical and problem-solving skills, communication ability, and commitment to pursuing a professional career in geoinformatics and spatial intelligence.

4.1.3. For BV-MWCA

The BV-MWCA 2026 Personal Interview will carry 100 marks. Prior to the interview, candidates must submit a well-written Statement of Purpose (SOP) expressing their motivation for pursuing the programme, along with a recent detailed CV. The interview will assess the candidate's understanding of wildlife ecology and conservation issues, familiarity with field techniques and conservation tools,

communication skills, awareness of contemporary human-wildlife coexistence challenges, and commitment to action-oriented wildlife conservation.

4.1.4. For BV-MWCA/MEVST/MGI 2026 Personal Interview test

Details such as schedule (date and time) of personal interview and online link through which personal interview will be conducted will be sent on the registered email address provided by the candidate, once they have submitted the completed application form and requisite test fee.

Kindly note that personal interviews for this programme will commence from the month of March-2026. Personal Interview will continue till seats are filled.

4.1.5. For BV-JIMES 2026 Stage 1 of CET

The BV-JIMES 2026 Stage 1 Personal Interview will carry 100 marks. Prior to the interview, candidates must submit a well-written Statement of Purpose (SOP) expressing their motivation to pursue the joint international programme, along with a recent detailed CV. The interview will assess the candidate's awareness of environmental and sustainability challenges, clarity of academic and professional goals, analytical and communication skills, and overall suitability for advanced international study.

4.2. For "BV-JIMES 2026" Personal interview test (Stage 2 of CET)

The BV-JIMES 2026 Stage 2 Personal Interview will carry 100 marks. This will be conducted by the Joint Admissions Committee of BVDU and UoC. This round will evaluate deeper understanding of environmental science, sustainability frameworks, climate and development issues, as well as communication abilities, cross-cultural readiness, and commitment to engaging in global sustainability leadership.

Selected candidates based on merit obtained in CET (Stage 1) online test will be called for an IN PERSON interview test (Stage 2). Kindly note that candidates need to be present in person at BVIEER.

5. ENTRANCE TEST FEE

5.1 Entrance Test fee: **Rs. 1,500 /-** (Non Refundable)

5.2 The Entrance test or Personal interview fee shall be paid through payment gateway using internet banking mode or through debit/credit card/UPI. Service charges and other taxes for transaction as applicable by bank has to be paid by the applicant.

5.3 The Entrance test or personal interview test fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates who remain absent for the entrance & personal interview test will forfeit their entrance or interview test fee.

6. DECLARATION OF RESULT

The CET interview merit list for admission to M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology (MEVST) or M.Sc. Geoinformatics (MGI) or M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action (MWCA) or Joint International Master in Environmental Sustainability (JIMES) Stage 1 CET will be notified at the website. Please visit www.bvuniversity.edu.in for more details. The combined merit list for the programmes together will be declared. Separate merit list will be prepared for regular category and Foreign/NRI/PIO/OCI/Institutional Quota Merit Category.

The merit list will be displayed at www.bvuniversity.edu.in. **It shall be the responsibility of the individual candidates to see their own merit number and complete the admission soon. BV-JIMES student's candidate who qualify in Stage1 (CET) will be called for Stage 2(CET). Candidates in regards to admission to JIMES will need to be present for Stage 2 CET personal interview.**

The following certificates in original along with self-attested two copies each of the same are to be submitted at the time of counselling and on the spot admission.

For Admission to MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES -2026

- a) For a proof of date of Birth: SSC Certificate or School/College Leaving Certificate
 - b) Certificate of Domicile/Nationality Certificate.
 - c) Statement of marks of B.Sc./ BA / BE examination. (All three years)
 - d) Statement of marks of 12th std. examination.
 - e) Transfer Certificate from the Institution in which you had studied last.
 - f) Migration Certificate.
 - g) Caste certificate and Caste Validity Certificate (in case of ST / SC candidate only.)
- Character certificate from the Principal of the school/college last attended.
- i) Certificate of Medical Fitness.
- Six recent passport-size photographs.
- k) The amount of Tuition fees, other fees and Hostel fees in case you need an admission to Hostel.
 - i) Attested copies of first & last page of ration card / latest telephone bill for proof and permanent address

After scrutiny of their Certificates, the candidates are offered provisional admission according to their rank, availability of seats and payment of fees. Admission to will be confirmed subject to:

- i) Payment of fees in full on the day of admission round ii) Eligibility certificate from university.**

7. FEE STRUCTURE for 2026-2027:**7.1 For Masters in Environment Science and Technology (MEVST) Program**

Total fees for the course is **INR /-** for year 1 payable at the time of admission and **INR /-** for field work in the first year only (payable by **30 September 2026**).

Sr. No.	Fee (Amount for First Year)	Regular Merit Category	Institutional Quota Merit Category	Foreign/NRI/PIO Merit Category
1	Tuition fees	1,50,000/-	1,60,000/-	US\$ 5000
2	Admission fees	INR 500/-	INR 500/-	
	TOTAL	1,50,500/-	1,60,500/-	US\$ 5000

***Note: The fees are per annum. The fees shall be revised upwards @5% per annum.**

7.2. For Masters in Geoinformatics (MGI) Program

Total fees for the course is **INR /-** per year payable at the time of admission and **INR /-** for field work in the first year only (payable by **30 September 2026**).

Sr. No.	Fee (Amount for First Year)	Regular Merit Category	Institutional Quota Merit Category	Foreign/NRI/PIO Merit Category
1	Tuition fees	1,60,000/-	1,70,000/-	US\$ 5000
2	Admission fees	INR 500/-	INR 500/-	
	TOTAL	1,60,500/-	1,70,500/-	US\$ 5000

***Note: The fees are per annum. The fees shall be revised upwards @5% per annum.**

7.3. For Masters in Wildlife Conservation Action (MWCA) Program

Total fees for the course is **INR /-** for year 1 payable at the time of admission and **INR /-** for field work in the first year only (payable by **30 September 2026**).

Sr. No.	Fee (Amount for First Year)	Regular Merit Category	Institutional Quota Merit Category	Foreign/NRI/PIO Merit Category
1	Tuition fees	1,50,000/-	1,60,000/-	US\$ 5000
2	Admission fees	INR 500/-	INR 500/-	
	TOTAL	1,50,500/-	1,60,500/-	US\$ 5000

***Note: The fees are per annum. The fees shall be revised upwards @5% per annum. The candidate is urged to note that “NO DONATION OR CAPITATION FEE” is required to be paid for admission. The**

candidate is cautioned against falling prey to any such assurance /offer by any individual or outside agency.

7.4. For Joint International Masters in Environmental Sustainability (JIMES) Program

Total fees for the course is **INR /-** for year 1 payable at the time of admission and **INR /- for field work in the first year only** (payable by **30 September 2026**).

Sr. No.		Fee at BVDU 1st year	Registration fee at University of Cologne (one time only)
1	Tuition fees	2,90,000/-	305 Euro
2	Admission fees	INR 1000/-	
	TOTAL	2,91,000/-	

***Note:** This program is of Four semesters, in which one semester should be done at the University of Cologne, Germany with a mandatory two months' internship in Germany. The student has to bear lodging/ boarding expenses to be incurred at University of Cologne, Germany for undergoing one semester with two months Internship, including a semester fee of 305 Euros. There are no sperate fees to be paid at University of Cologne. The fees at BVDU shall be revised upwards @5% per annum.

Mode of Payment of Fees shall be as given below

The fee is to be paid through online mode only through <https://bharatvidyapeethfees.com> portal.

Field work charges as given above approximately) have to be paid in addition to the fees for the first year only. It has to be paid online only.

If a candidate fails to confirm admission given to him/her, the same shall stand cancelled and the resultant vacancy will be offered to the next eligible candidate from the list. However, if candidate is unable to report in person, he /she can depute a representative with an authority letter signed by the candidate (**ANNEXURE-I** appended in this brochure) along with requisite documents under sec.7 above and Demand Draft of fees.

There are a few seats available in the hostel which will be allotted on first come first served basis.

Those who are desirous of getting admission to the hostel will be required to pay the entire amount of rent for the year as well as the mess charges for the entire academic year at the time of admission only. The details of hostel fees will be given in counselling letter. The payment for the hostels should be made by separate Demand Draft.

8. REFUND OF FEE

The cancellation of admission and refund of fees will be as per the UGC guidelines issued by UGC from time to time.

9.CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

If any student is found indulging in anti-national activities, or in activities that run contrary to the letter and spirit of the provisions of Acts and Laws enforced by the Government, or any activity that causes his/her behavior to be contrary to rules of discipline, will be liable to be expelled from the Institute forthwith without any notice by the Director of the Institute.

If any of the statements made in application form or any information supplied by the candidate in connection with his/her admission is, at any time, found to be false or incorrect and willful suppression of facts, his/her admission will be cancelled forthwith. The fees will be forfeited and he/she may be expelled from the Institute by the Director and prosecuted, if deemed necessary.

Each of the candidates seeking admission in the Institute is required to give the following undertaking at the time of admission:

- a) I have read all the Rules of Admission for the current year and after fully understanding these rules, I have filled in this application form for admission for the current year.
- b) The information given by me in my application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- c) I have not been debarred from appearing at any examination conducted by any Government constituted or Statuary autonomous examination authority in India.
- d) I fully understand that the Director of the Institute will have right to expel, rusticate me from the Institute for any infringement of the Rules of good conduct and discipline in general and particularly the ones referred to above and the rules of good conduct and discipline prescribed by the Institute / University and in the undertaking given above.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 The candidates are informed that the medium of instruction, for all programmes is English.
- 10.2 At the time of seeking admissions, a candidate will be provisionally admitted to Programme at the institute subject to the production of the Provisional Eligibility Certificate from the University.
- 10.3 The Institution shall have the right to satisfy about the conduct and character of a candidate by verifying antecedents of a candidate through the appropriate police-authority, before admitting him/her to the Institution.
- 10.4 The Attention of the candidates is particularly invited to the provisions of rules regarding the eligibility of candidates for admission to the First Year **M.Sc. Environment Science and**

Technology (MEVST) or M.Sc. Geoinformatics (MGI) or Joint International Masters in Environmental Sustainability (JIMES) or M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action (MWCA) Programme. If at any stage it is found that a candidate is not eligible either for admission to First Year **M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology (MEVST) or M.Sc. Geoinformatics (MGI) or Joint International Masters in Environmental Sustainability (JIMES) or M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action (MWCA)** Programme, his/her candidature and admission even if granted provisionally will be cancelled forthwith.

- 10.5 Differences of opinion and disputes arising in the interpretation and implementation of the clauses in this Brochure, if any, will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.
- 10.6 There are few seats available in the hostel which will be allotted on first served basis.