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Discipline-wise & Category-wise revised GATE cut-off score for shortlisting of candidates for next stage of recruitment process against advertisement No. NIC/SCB/2026/1 for the post of Scientist-B in National Informatics Centre (NIC):

Discipline – Computer Science and Information Technology (CS)

Category		GATE Score Cut-off
Un-reserved		744
Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)		618
Scheduled Caste		534
Scheduled Tribe		443
Economically Weaker Section		610
PwBD (Horizontal Vacancies)	LD	390
	HH	252
	MD	-

Discipline – Electronics and Communication (EC)

Category		GATE Score Cut-off
Un-reserved		775
Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)		710
Scheduled Caste		633
Scheduled Tribe		617
Economically Weaker Section		706
PwBD (Horizontal Vacancies)	HH	241

Discipline – Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)

Category		GATE Score Cut-off
Un-reserved		651
Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)		474
Scheduled Caste		442
Scheduled Tribe		401
Economically Weaker Section		418
PwBD (Horizontal Vacancies)	LD	269
	MD	-

NOTE:

- Candidates are requested to log in to check whether they have been shortlisted for the next stage of recruitment process.
- Shortlisted candidates are advised to carefully read the 'Instructions' for next stage of recruitment process.
- Document Verification and Personal Interaction/Interview dates will be announced in due course of time.

Important Instructions for Candidates Short-listed for next stage of recruitment to the post of Scientist-B in NIC against advertisement no. NIC/SCB/2026/1

1. Being shortlisted alone does not guarantee that you meet all the eligibility requirements for the job or that you will be called for personal interaction / interview. Your candidature for personal interaction / interview is provisional and subject to fulfilling all the conditions of eligibility as prescribed for the post as per the Advertisement No.: **NIC/SCB/2026/1** and verification of documents one day before personal interaction / interview. To avoid any disappointment at a later stage, you are advised to recheck whether you meet all the eligibility criteria laid down as on the **crucial date i.e., 31.03.2026** prescribed for the post of Scientist-B. On actual verification of your original documents, **if you are found not fulfilling any of the criteria, you shall not be allowed to attend the personal interaction / interview, and your candidature shall be forthwith cancelled.**

2. Tentative schedule for conducting personal interaction / interview is as follows:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Tentative Personal interaction / interview Schedule
1	Electronics and Communication (EC)	September - October 2026
2	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)	October - November 2026
3	Computer Science and Information Technology (CS)	

3. During the Document verification and Personal interaction / interview, only the shortlisted candidates are allowed to enter the venue.
4. At the time of **Document Verification**, candidates must ensure to bring the **ORIGINAL documents** and **one set of Self-Attested copies** of the following documents along with one passport size latest photograph, failing which candidate will not be allowed to appear in the personal interaction / interview:

(i) **Call letter** for Document Verification;

(ii) **Original documents/certificates** of the following:

- a. Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate / Matriculate Certificate). Any other document such as Aadhaar Card or PAN Card or School Leaving Certificate or Admit Card will not be accepted as date of birth proof.
- b. Valid GATE Score Card for the year 2024 / 2025 / 2026 which made the candidate eligible for the post applied for.
- c. Educational Qualification:
 - i. Matriculation (10th) & Intermediate (10+2) (Marksheets & Certificates)
 - ii. Graduation (all semester-wise marksheets & Degree certificate)
 - iii. Post-Graduation (all semester-wise marksheets & Degree certificate) (if any)
 - iv. Essential Educational Qualification (all semester-wise marksheets & Degree Certificate) which makes the candidate eligible for the said post.
 - v. Certificate of conversion of CGPA to Percentage (if applicable). In cases where the University does not prescribe a formula for converting CGPA to percentage, the candidate shall be required to submit a certificate issued by the Registrar of the University confirming the same.
- d. Category Certificate (**refer clause 7.9 of the detailed advertisement**):
 - i. **For SC/ST:** In the prescribed Government of India format (refer detailed advertisement) issued by the Competent Authority on or before the cut-off date i.e., 31/03/2026.
 - ii. **For OBC (Non Creamy Layer):** In the prescribed Government of India format of OBC (NCL) (refer detailed advertisement) for "**Appointment to posts under Govt. of India**" issued by the competent authority on or after 01.04.2025. **OBC (NCL) certificate issued for appointment to posts under the State Government (i.e., belonging to state list of OBC) OR for admission to educational purposes will not be considered.**
 - iii. **For EWS:** Submission of EWS certificate in prescribed format (refer detailed advertisement) issued by the Competent Authority as per DoPT OM No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31st January 2019. **The EWS certificate produce must be based on the income of Financial Year 2024-25 and valid for the year 2025-26.**
 - iv. **For PwBD:** Submission of permanent disability certificate (minimum 40% disability) in prescribed format (refer detailed advertisement) issued by the Government Medical Board or Unique Disability ID. The Certificate must indicate the percentage of permanent disability and type of disability.

- e. Candidates serving in Government Organisation **seeking age relaxation** are required to submit **latest Certificate along with NOC** from their organisation in support of your claim that you have been in regular service as on the **crucial date (31.03.2026)** and working in post which is in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of duties of the advertised post. The Certificate has to be endorsed by the concerned department with particulars (nature of duties performed and area of work where such experience is gained).
- f. **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** - Candidates working with Central Govt./State Govt./PSU/Autonomous Bodies have to furnish 'NOC' from the authority concerned at the time of personal interaction / interview. The 'NOC' should also confirm that no disciplinary/Vigilance case is either pending or contemplated against you.
- g. Complete Discharge Certificate in support of your claim of being in Ex-serviceman category.
- h. Candidates must bring **one Original Govt. recognized photo identity proof**, failing which candidates will not be allowed to appear in the personal interaction / interview. Valid ID proofs are Aadhaar Card, Passport, PAN card, Driving License, Voter ID card and Govt. Issued ID Card with Photo.
- i. Candidates are required to produce a **Gazette Notification** in case of any discrepancy or variation in their name or their father's/mother's name as appearing in the submitted documents.

NOTE: Employee ID or Self Declaration in place of experience certificate or undertaking for submission of documents at the later stage shall NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Candidates must ensure to carry the above documents as applicable in the strictly in the format prescribed in the advertisement. Failure of submission of documents as above will lead to disqualification and you will not be allowed to attend the personal interaction / interview.

5. Please note that no request will be entertained for change in date, time and venue of document verification & personal interaction / interview. In case you fail to attend the document verification / personal interaction / interview, it will be presumed that you are not interested in the post and your candidature will be treated as "**cancelled**". No further correspondence or request will be entertained in this regard.
6. Outstation candidates need to come prepared for one/two days stay at Delhi to attend the personal interaction / interview.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the document verification and personal interaction / interview.
8. Canvassing in any form will result in cancellation of your candidature.
9. Any kind of electronic gadgets such as mobile phones, smartwatches, laptop, etc. are not permitted inside the personal interaction/interview premises. Any violation in this regard will lead to disqualification of his/her candidature.
10. Your candidature for personal interaction / interview is provisional subject to fulfilling all the conditions of eligibility as prescribed for the post as per the Advertisement No.: NIC/SCB/2026/1 and verification of documents.
11. **Candidates are advised to check website <https://recruitment.nic.in/> regularly for further information/updates.**
