



**Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication
HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakhand**

**COUNSELLING NOTICE FOR ADMISSION TO M.A. (JOURNALISM & MASS
COMMUNICATION) ONE-YEAR PROGRAMME – 1st SEMESTER (2026-27)**

The counselling process for admission to the **M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) One-Year Programme – 1st Semester (Academic Session 2026-27)** at Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University will be conducted as per the following schedule.

The merit list for admission will be prepared after document verification during the counselling. **Only candidates attending the counselling process will be considered for the final merit list.**

All applicants who have applied for admission to **M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) One-Year Programme** under various categories are required to follow the steps mentioned below.

Counselling Schedule and Process

Date of Counselling: 19th August 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Center for Journalism and Mass Communication, Chauras Campus, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakhand.

Counselling Procedure

Step 1: Physical Presence for Counselling (Document Verification)

All applicants must be physically present for the counselling on the above-mentioned date and time. They are required to bring the following documents:

1. Duly Filled Admission Form

(Available on the University website)

2. Self-attested Photocopies of:

- 10th Marksheet and Pass Certificate
- 12th Marksheet and Pass Certificate
- Marksheets of all years/semesters of the qualifying Bachelor's Degree, and the Degree / Provisional Certificate
- UET (PG) 2026 Scorecard
- OBC/SC/ST/EWS Certificate, wherever applicable (as per Central Government norms)
- NCC / NSS / Sports / Co-curricular certificates, wherever weightage is claimed

3. Original Documents for Verification:

- 10th Marksheet and Pass Certificate
- 12th Marksheet and Pass Certificate
- Marksheets of all years/semesters of the qualifying Bachelor's Degree, and the Degree / Provisional Certificate

- UET (PG) 2026 Scorecard
- OBC/SC/ST/EWS Certificate, wherever applicable (as per Central Government norms)
- NCC / NSS / Sports / Co-curricular certificates, wherever weightage is claimed
- Original Transfer Certificate, Migration Certificate, and Character Certificate

Step 2: Declaration of Merit List

The merit list will be prepared based on the documents verified during counselling. **Only those candidates who appear for counselling will be considered for the preparation of the merit list.** The merit position of a candidate will be determined by the UET (PG)-2026 score, together with the weightage admissible under the Admission Prospectus 2026-27, namely five per cent (5%) campus weightage for candidates who have passed their qualifying Bachelor's degree examination from Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, and weightage for participation in co-curricular activities restricted to a maximum of 5 marks. The provisional merit position of each applicant, computed on the basis of the particulars declared in the online application form, is placed at the Annexure to this notice and is **subject to verification of original documents at the time of counselling.**

Step 3: Fee Submission (Post Merit List Declaration)

Candidates whose names appear in the merit list will be required to submit their admission fees through the Samarth Portal within the prescribed timeline. The fee submission deadline will be announced along with the merit list.

Important Instructions

- Attendance in counselling is mandatory. Failure to attend counselling will result in automatic cancellation of the admission application.
- All admissions will remain provisional until document verification and fee submission are completed.
- Submission of false information, invalid certificates, or any discrepancy in the documents will result in cancellation of admission.
- Candidates claiming admission under OBC/SC/ST/EWS categories must produce valid certificates as prescribed under Central Government/University norms.
- Weightage marks shown in the Annexure are provisional. Any claim for campus weightage or co-curricular weightage that is not supported by the original certificate produced at the counselling will be withdrawn, and the merit position will be revised accordingly.
- Candidates whose qualifying Bachelor's degree result is awaited must produce the final result/marksheet at the time of counselling; their candidature will be considered only on fulfilment of the minimum eligibility prescribed in the Admission Prospectus 2026-27.
- The Admission Committee reserves the right to extend or modify the counselling schedule, if required.

For any queries, please contact:

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Convener, Admission Committee

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List of students called for counselling for admission to M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) One-Year Programme – 1st Semester (2026–27)

(Arranged in decreasing order of provisional merit marks – UET (PG)-2026 score plus admissible weightage. Provisional and subject to verification of original documents at counselling.)

Merit No.	Form Number	UET Roll No.	Name of the Applicant	Name of Father	Gender	Category	UET Score	Campus Wt. (5%)	Co-cur. Wt. (max 5)	Total Marks
1	HNBGUE260052726	1412003	DISHA CHACHRA	MR DINESH CHACHRA	FEMALE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	69	5	0	74
2	HNBGUE260055876	4412001	DITI SINGH	RAJESH KUMAR	FEMALE	EWS	68	5	0	73
3	HNBGUE260023662	6412002	AVANEESH KUMAR	BHURELAL	MALE	OBC NON-CREAMY	62	5	1	68
4	HNBGUE260018117	1412001	ANIKET GUPTA	SHYAMA KUMAR GUPTA	MALE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	57	5	0	62
5	HNBGUE260020598	5412001	DIVYANSHI JOSHI	DEVENDER JOSHI	FEMALE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	57	5	0	62
6	HNBGUE260018120	1412004	PRAGATI RAWAT	DHOOM SINGH	FEMALE	GENERAL / OPEN CATEGORY / UNRESERVED	45	5	0	50

Notes: (i) Campus weightage of 5 marks has been shown provisionally for candidates who have declared Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University as the university of their qualifying Bachelor's degree; it will be confirmed against the original marksheet/registration produced at counselling. (ii) Co-curricular weightage has been computed as per Rule 16 of the Important Admission Rules of the Admission Prospectus 2026-27 and is limited to a maximum of 5 marks. (iii) Where two or more candidates have equal total marks, the higher UET (PG)-2026 score has been placed first, followed by the higher percentage in the qualifying examination and then by the earlier date of birth. (iv) Candidates who have claimed sports or co-curricular weightage must produce the certificate of the competent authority showing the level of participation; weightage not evidenced at counselling will not be granted.