



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR

Class X students from underprivileged and other backward communities who demonstrate academic potential, curiosity, leadership qualities and a commitment to making a positive difference in society.

THE ADMISSION TEST-200 MARKS

AREA OF ASSESSMENT	MARKS	WEIGHTAGE
Academic Aptitude & Subject Knowledge	30	15%
Mental Ability	25	12.5%
Logical & Analytical Reasoning	25	12.5%
Mathematics & Quantitative Ability	20	10%
Science & Scientific Thinking	20	10%
English Language & Comprehension	20	10%
Emotional Intelligence & Interpersonal Awareness	15	7.5%
History, Indian Society & Civics	15	7.5%
General Awareness, Indian & International Politics	15	7.5%
Islamic Civilisation, Thought & Values	5	2.5%
Critical & Creative Thinking	5	2.5%
Written Expression	5	2.5%
TOTAL	200	100%

Selection Principle

LEAD 100 looks beyond marks alone - assessing the ability to learn, reason, communicate, lead, adapt and contribute.

Application & Contact

Application Deadline:
04 October 2026

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ONLY 20 STUDENTS
ONE LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY

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A NATIONAL SEARCH FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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EMPOWERING INDIA'S FUTURE LEADERS

LEAD 100 is a flagship national initiative of Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) to identify, nurture and empower exceptionally talented students from underprivileged and backward communities, thus transforming them into competent, committed and socially aware leaders for tomorrow.

Over the first five years, 20 students will be selected each year. Beginning after Class X, selected scholars will receive residential education in Delhi during Classes XI & XII, followed by long-term academic and financial support through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies.





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The LEAD 100 Vision

- 20 students selected each year
- 100 scholars during the first five years
- Residential education in Delhi during Classes XI & XII
- Long-term educational support through undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies, at least up to PhD

Nurturing Competent, Committed and Socially Aware Leaders in

- Public Policy ■ Law ■ Social Enterprise
- Corporate Management ■ Technology ■ Civil Services

What LEAD 100 Offers

Academic Support	Classes XI & XII and continued support through higher education.
Residential Education	A focused residential learning environment in Delhi during Classes XI & XII.
Mentoring & Career Guidance	Personalised academic direction and career planning.
Premier Educational Opportunities	Support to pursue leading educational opportunities in India and abroad.
Leadership Development	Critical thinking, communication, character, ethical values and personality development.
Exposure & Networking	Internships, networking and a lifelong LEAD 100 alumni network.



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Selection Process

A transparent, merit-based process designed to identify not only achievement, but also aptitude, character, leadership potential and the capacity to contribute meaningfully to society.

- Written Test** 17 October
Comprehensive assessment of academic potential, aptitude and broader competencies. Both MCQs and descriptive type of questions
- Interview** 31 Oct. - 01 Nov.
80 students shortlisted for the Selection Camp.
- Selection Camp** 14-15 October
Two-day residential assessment; 40 students shortlisted.
- Final Selection** 20 November
20 LEAD 100 Scholars selected on overall performance.
- School Admission** 20 November-31 March
Support for the school admission process.

Last date of Application: 25 September