The education system of India and nominal duration of studies

Master's degrees
- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Surgery

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Bachelor of Education

Post-Diploma Polytechnics

Diploma in an allied health subject

Diploma from a state board of technical education

National apprenticeship certificate, National trade certificate

Basic education – final examination:
- SSC / Standard 10 / ICSE / AISSE
- Secondary schools

Upper primary / middle schools

Lower primary schools

National Council of Vocational Education

Post-Doctoral awards / Higher doctorates
- Doctor of Letters
- Doctor of Science
- Doctor of Civil Law