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The Bar Council of India has successfully conducted the All India Bar Examination-XX (AIBE-XX) on 30.11.2025 across 399 examination centres situated in 56 different cities of the country. Total 2,51,968 candidates appeared in the examination. Out of total 2,51,968 candidates, total 1,65,613 male candidates, total 86,336 female candidates and total 19 transgender candidates were appeared in the All India Bar Exam-XX, reflecting wide participation from aspiring advocates across the nation. The Examination was conducted smoothly and in an orderly manner, ensuring fairness, transparency and adherence to the prescribed norms.

The All India Bar Examination was conducted in the direct supervision & guidance of the Monitoring Committee of All India Bar Examination of Bar Council of India headed by **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, **Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha**, Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh and **Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar**, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat were the members of the Monitoring Committee, whereas **Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao**, Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa & Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and **Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan**, Vice-Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University (HNU), Raipur, Chhattisgarh were special invitees to the Monitoring Committee of All India Bar Examination of Bar Council of India.

Subsequent to All India Bar Examination-XX, provisional answer key were uploaded and objections were invited from the candidates on the Question & Answer key. All the objections received were minutely examined by Subject Oversight Committee and their report was placed before the Monitoring Committee of All India Bar Examination of Bar Council of India and the Monitoring Committee after careful consideration and due deliberation decided to withdraw total 5 out of 100 Questions being the wrong Question/ Answer key. In addition to that Monitoring Committee decided to award full marks to the candidate for opting either of the two answers for two questions, which were found to have two correct answers.

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Therefore, result was directed to be calculated on the basis of 95 marks. Accordingly, qualifying marks for General/OBC Category Candidates is 43 (45% of 95 marks after rounding off) and qualifying marks for SC/ST/PwD Category candidates is 38 (40% of 95 marks). The Bar Council of India is going to declare the result of AIBE-XX today. The overall pass percentage of All India Bar Examination-XX stands at **69.21%**, indicating the performance standards achieved by the candidates.

Gender wise, Category wise & Enrolment wise summary of appeared, qualified & non-qualified candidates are as follows :-

**Gender wise Summary: -**

<b>Gender Wise</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Qualified</b>	<b>Not-Qualified</b>
Male	165613	113063	52547
Female	86336	61310	25026
Transgender	19	13	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>251968</b>	<b>174386</b>	<b>77579</b>

**Category wise Summary: -**

<b>Category Wise</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Qualified</b>			<b>Not Qualified</b>
		<b>Other than PwD</b>	<b>PwD</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Unreserved	125092	89545	566	90111	34979
Other Backward Class	82661	53058	455	53513	29148
Scheduled Caste	35850	25120	170	25290	10559
Scheduled Tribe	8365	5453	19	5472	2893
<b>Total</b>	<b>251968</b>	<b>173176</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>174386</b>	<b>77579</b>

**Note: Answer sheets (OMR) of 3 candidates were not counted, as OMR Sheets not received.**

**(PwD-Persons with Disability)**

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Enrolled with	Appeared	Qualified	Not-qualified
Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh	5410	2927	2483
Bar Council of Assam	2076	1262	814
Bar Council of Chhattisgarh	2663	1100	1563
Bar Council of Delhi	18371	14431	3940
Bar Council of Gujarat	13152	6008	7144
Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh	789	594	195
Bar Council of Karnataka	9600	5441	4159
Bar Council of Kerala	3649	2841	808
Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh	11393	6617	4776
Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa	20331	14105	6225
Bar Council of Manipur	154	96	58
Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana	10721	8510	2211
Bar Council of Rajasthan	13985	8014	5971
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry	8385	7252	1133
Bar Council of Telangana	2841	1560	1281
Bar Council of Tripura	123	70	53
Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh	32611	23911	8699
Bar Council of Uttarakhand	2711	1578	1132
Bar Council of West Bengal	4056	2997	1059
Bihar State Bar Council	5142	3245	1897
High Court of Jammu & Kashmir	688	582	106
High Court of Meghalaya	183	143	40
Jharkhand State Bar Council	1835	912	923
Odisha State Bar Council	2060	1528	532
Undertaking Candidates	79039	58662	20377
<b>Total</b>	<b>251968</b>	<b>174386</b>	<b>77579</b>

The Bar Council of India has further decided to conduct the next All India Bar Examination i.e. All India Bar Examination - XXI (AIBE-XXI) on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The registration process for AIBE-XXI shall commence from 11th February, 2026. The detailed schedule for All India Bar Examination-XXI is as follows:-

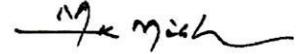
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**Tentative Schedule dates for AIBE- XXI**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Online Registration for AIBE-XXI begins from:	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026
2.	Online Registration for AIBE-XXI closes on:	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
3.	Last date of payment through online mode:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026
4.	Last date of correction in Registration form:	3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2026
5.	Admit card go Live for candidates:	22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2026
6.	Date of Examination for AIBE-XXI:	7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026

The Bar Council of India advises all eligible candidates to regularly visit the official website of the Bar Council of India ([www.barcouncilofindia.org](http://www.barcouncilofindia.org) and [www.allindiabarexamination.com](http://www.allindiabarexamination.com)) for updates, notifications and detailed instructions relating to the All India Bar Examination-XXI.

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