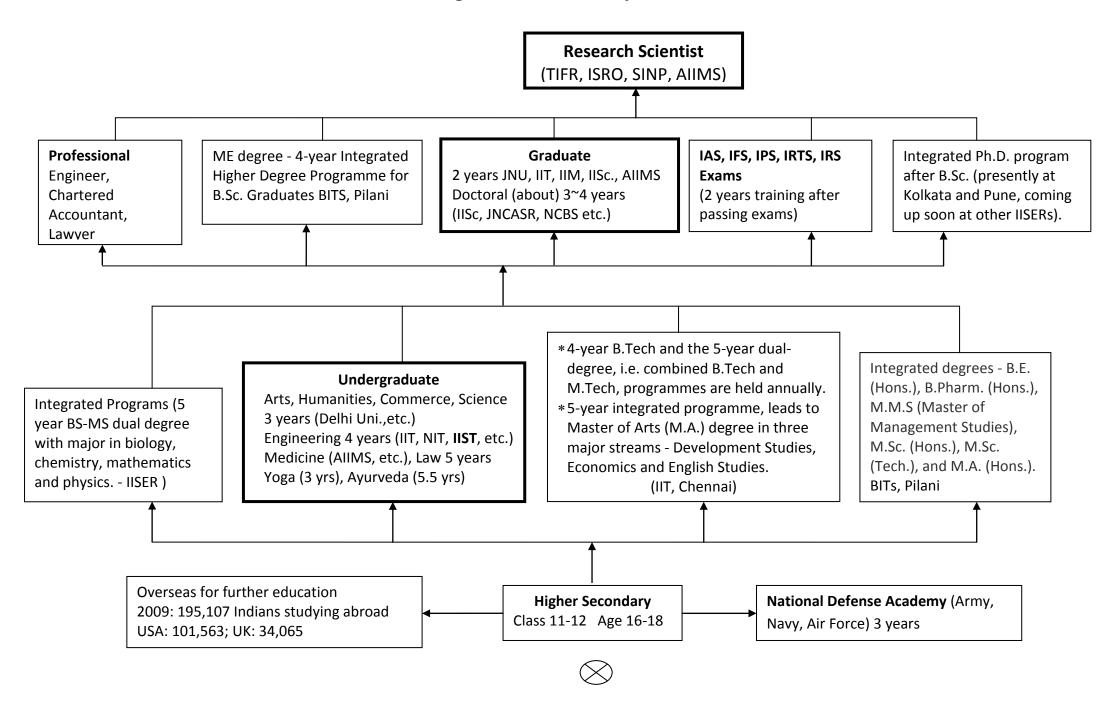
The Higher Education System in India





Private school system: Kindergarten (Age 4) to Class 12 (Age 18)

Secondary
Class 9-10 Age 14-16

Compulsory
Education under
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2009

Upper Primary Class 6-8 Age 11-14

Primary

Class 1-5 Age 6-11

Kindergarten Age 4-5

Note: Indian Education System 5-3-2-2

Class 10 and 12: National Examination

After Class 12 some fields like engineering, medicine, law require special entrance examinations for university. Admission for Arts, Humanities, and Science courses are based on Class 12 exam results.

AIIMS: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

BITS: Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (also campuses in Hyderabad, Goa)

B. Tech: Bachelors of Technology M. Tech: Masters of Technology

IAS: Indian Administrative Service IFS: Indian Foreign Service IPS: Indian Police Service

IRS: Indian Revenue Service

IRTS: Indian Railway Traffic Service

IIM: Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata etc.)

IISC: Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

IISER: Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune

IIT: Indian Institute of Technology

IIST: Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

ISRO: Indian Space Research Organisation (Head Quarters in Bangalore)

JNCASR: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore

JNU: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

NCBS: National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore

NIT: National Institute of Technology

SINP: Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata

TIFR: Tata institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai