

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025- Eligibility, Notification, Exam Centres and more

On 1st March 2025, Punjab National Bank (PNB), the conducting authority behind the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025, released the notification for the 2025 exam, mentioning essential details such as the registration window dates, exam dates, eligibility, and more. Within the notification, the bank stated that the online test is expected to be held in April/May 2025. Today, this article will provide a detailed overview for candidates looking to appear for the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025, using necessary details such as eligibility criteria, notification, vacancies, exam details and centers, and much more.

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PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Overview

Exam Name	PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025
Exam Conducting Authority	Punjab National Bank (PNB)
Application Mode	Online

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Registration Starts	03.03.2025
PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Registration Last Date	24.03.2025
PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Test Date	April/May 2025 (Tentative)
PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Admit Card	To be Released Before the Exam
PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Result	To Be Notified Later

As per the official notification of the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 released by Punjab National Bank on 1st March 2025, the application window has been opened from 3rd March 2025 to 24th March 2025. Candidates must complete their registration within the given duration. Also, the examination is anticipated to be held in April/May 2025, recruiting candidates for 350 vacancies for different positions.

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Eligibility Criteria

As an aspiring candidate for the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment, knowing the eligibility is essential to be aware of whether you fit the criteria or not. The criteria for the 2025 exam mainly consist of:

- **Nationality:** A candidate must be either –
 - a citizen of India or
 - a subject of Nepal or
 - a subject of Bhutan or
 - a Tibetan Refugee who came over to India before 1st January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or
 - A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India, provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v) above shall be a person in whose favor the Government of India has issued a certificate of eligibility.

- **Educational Qualification and Age Limit:**

Post Name	Grade/Scale	Educational Qualification	Age Limit
Officer (Credit)	JMG Scale 1	CA / CMA (ICWA) / CFA / MBA (Finance) / PGDM (Finance) (60%)	21-30 Years
Officer (Industry)	JMG Scale 1	B.E./B.Tech in Civil/ Electrical/ Mechanical/ Textile/ Mining/ Chemical/ Production/ Metallurgy/ Electronics & Communication/ IT (60%)	21-30 Years
Manager (IT)	MMG Scale 2	B.E./B.Tech in CS/IT/IS or MCA (60%)	25-35 Years
Senior Manager (IT)	MMG Scale 3	B.E./B.Tech in CS/IT/IS or MCA (60%)	27-38 Years
Manager (Data Scientist)	MMG Scale 2	B.E./B.Tech in IT/CS/Business/Data Science (60%)	25-35 Years
Senior Manager (Data Scientist)	MMG Scale 3	B.E./B.Tech in IT/CS/Business/Data Science (60%)	27-38 Years
Manager (Cyber Security)	MMG Scale 2	B.E./B.Tech in CS/IT/ECE or MCA (60%)	25-35 Years
Senior Manager (Cyber Security)	MMG Scale 3	B.E./B.Tech in CS/IT/ECE or MCA (60%)	27-38 Years

The age relaxation for different categories is as follows:

- **SC/ST:** 5 Years
- **OBC:** 3 Years
- **PwBD:** 10 Years
- **Ex-Servicemen:** 5 Years
- **Children/Family members of those who died in the 1984 riots:** 3 Years

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Vacancies

In the notification made public by the Punjab National Bank, there are a total of 350 vacancies for which eligible candidates will be recruited through the exam, which are distributed among various categories, including:

Post Name	Vacancies	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	OC	HI	VI	ID
Officer (Credit) in JMG SCALE 1	250	37	18	67	25	105	3	3	2	2
Officer (Industry) IN JMG SCALE 1	75	11	5	20	7	32	1	1	1	0
Manager (IT) IN MMG SCALE 2	05	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Senior Manager (IT) IN MMG SCALE 3	05	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Manager (Data Scientist) IN MMG SCALE 2	03	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Senior Manager (Data Scientist) IN MMG SCALE 3	02	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Manager (Cyber Security) IN MMG SCALE 2	05	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Senior Manager (Cyber Security) IN MMG SCALE 3	05	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Total	350	50	25	91	32	152	4	4	3	2

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Examination Details

With the aim of cracking the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment Exam 2025, candidates will have to go through multiple stages of the selection process. Only after passing in one stage can the candidate move on to the next. The three stages a candidate has to pass are:

- **Online Written Exam:**

Parts	Test Name	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Duration
Part 1	Reasoning	25	25	120 minutes
	English Language	25	25	
Part 2	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
	Professional Knowledge	50	100	

Additionally, a wrong answer by the candidate will result in the deduction of 1/4th of the marks assigned to that question as per the provisions of negative marking.

- **Personal Interview:** Those candidates who have successfully passed the online written test will be called for the interview by the bank, which will be 50 marks. Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories must achieve at least 45%, i.e., 22.50 for SC/ST candidates, whereas those belonging to other categories will have to score at least 50%, i.e., 25.

- **Document Verification:** As soon as candidates have cracked the personal interview, they will be advanced to the final stage- Document Verification.

The syllabus for the online written exam consists of subjects such as:

Subject	Topics
Reasoning	Analogy, Series Completion, Verification of truth of the Statement, Situation Reaction Test, Direction Sense Test, Classification, Data Sufficiency, Alpha-Numeric Sequence Puzzle, Puzzle Test, Blood Relations, Coding-Decoding, Assertion and Reasoning, Arithmetical Reasoning, Operations of Mathematics, Venn Diagrams, Word Sequence, Missing Characters, Sequential Output training, Directions, Test on Alphabets, Eligibility Test, Dot Situation, Identical figure groupings, Forming figures and analysis, Construction of Squares and Triangles, Series, Analytical Reasoning, Paper Folding, Paper Cutting, Cubes and Dice, Water Images, Mirror Images, Figure Matrix, Completion Incomplete Pattern, Spotting

	embedded figures, Classification, Rules Detection
English Language	Spellings/Detecting Mis-spelt words, Antonyms and their correct usage, Common Errors, Active/Passive Voice of Verbs, Comprehension Passage, Spot the Error, Cloze Passage, Fill in the Blanks, Shuffling of Sentence parts, Conversions, Sentence Rearrangement, Grammar, Shuffling of Sentences in a Passage, Improvement of Sentences, Synonyms/Homonyms, Antonyms, Vocabulary, Idioms & Phrases, One-word substitution
Quantitative Aptitude	Time and Work Partnership, Ratio and Proportion, Boats and Streams, Simple Interest, Time and Distance, Problems on Trains, Areas, Races and Games, Numbers and Ages, Mixtures and Allegations, Mensuration, Permutations and Combinations, Problems on L.C.M and H.C.F, Pipes and Cisterns, Percentages, Simple Equations, Problems on Numbers, Averages, Indices and Surds, Compound Interest, Volumes, Odd Man Out, Quadratic Equations, Probability, Profit and Loss, Simplification and Approximation

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Examination Centres

The notification issued on 1st March 2025 didn't just mention the exam pattern, eligibility, or important dates but also a list of the tentative examination centers where candidates will attempt the online written exam. Some of those centers are:

State/ UT	Online Exam Centre
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada/ Guntur, Vizag
Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar
Bihar	Arrah, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Purnea

Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur, Raipur
Delhi	Delhi/ New Delhi/ NCR
Gujarat	Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara
Haryana	Hisar, Gurugram
Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur, Mandi, Shimla, Solan
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar
Jharkhand	Bokaro, Ranchi
Karnataka	Bengaluru, Hubli-Dharwad
Kerala	Ernakulam, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain
Maharashtra	Mumbai/ Navi Mumbai/ Thane/ MMR, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune, Kolhapur
Manipur	Imphal
Odisha	Baleswar, Berhampur (Ganjam), Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Sambalpur
Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mohali, Patiala
Rajasthan	Ajmer, Bikaner, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Sikar, Udaipur
Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy
Telangana	Hyderabad
Tripura	Agartala

Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Aligarh, Ayodhya, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Noida, Prayagraj (Allahabad), Varanasi
Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Haldwani, Roorkee
West Bengal	Asansol, Bardhaman, Durgapur, Kalyani, Kolkata, Siliguri

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Application Details

Knowing the application process and fees is an essential step in a candidate's examination journey. Without proper steps and how-tos, it can become extremely difficult to apply for the examination within the stipulated time. Therefore, here are the simple steps through which you can easily apply for the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment Exam 2025:

1. **Access the official website** : Go to www.pnbindia.in to fill out the online application.
2. **Enter your Contact Details**: Enter your personal, active email and mobile number.
3. **New Registration**: Begin by clicking "NEW REGISTRATION" for initial details.
4. **Receive your Credentials**: Note the system-generated registration number and password.
5. **Complete the Form**: Fill out the application with all the correct information required.
6. **Review Details**: Click on "SAVE AND NEXT" to verify and edit information.
7. **Final Submission**: Click "COMPLETE REGISTRATION" after a thorough review.
8. **Confirmation Check**: Ensure that you receive the email/SMS with registration details.
9. **Complete the Uploads**: Add photo, signature, thumbprint, and declaration.
10. **Submit the Application Fee**: Pay application fees to finalize your application.

The application fee for the SC/ST/PWBD category is Rs 59/- per candidate + GST, whereas it is Rs 1180/- + GST for all other categories.

PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025 Essential Documents List

Before the final interview or as and when required by the Bank, candidates have to bring the following documents in original as well as a self-attested photocopy; failing to do so will result in the disqualification of their candidature:

- A copy of the valid interview call letter
- A valid system-generated printout of the online application form
- Evidence of Date of Birth (either SSLC/Std. X Certificate with DOB or Birth Certificate issued by the Competent Municipal Authority)
- Photo Identity Evidence & Proof of Address (Officially Valid Documents)
- Documents supporting educational qualifications that are relevant: Individual Year-wise/Semester-wise Certificates and mark sheets, including final diplomas and degrees
- To learn more about all the documents you need to bring before the final interview, refer to the [official notification](#) released by the bank.

Conclusion

With the objective of recruiting eligible candidates for positions like Officer (Industry), Senior Manager (Cyber Security), Manager (Data Scientist), and many more, the Punjab National Bank holds the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment Exam every year. In 2025, the examination will be held tentatively in April/March, for which the application window is opened from 3 March to 24 March, as per the official notification released by the Bank on 1st March 2025. With the age limit typically beginning from 21 up to 38 based on different posts, along with various educational qualifications and nationality, candidates can apply for the exam once they cross-check the criteria. With 350 vacancies across multiple categories, candidates will have to prepare subjects like English, Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, and Professional Knowledge. Although there is a vast amount of information available on the internet about the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025, candidates must always refer to the official website of the conducting authority to get the most genuine one.

Frequently Asked Questions about the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025

Q. Can I still appear for the personal interview even if I do not score enough in the online written examination?

No. In order to appear for the personal interview, you must pass the online written examination.

Q. How many vacancies are there for OBC candidates for the posts of Manager (Data Scientist) IN MMG SCALE 2 and Senior Manager (Cyber Security) IN MMG SCALE 3?

For OBC Candidates appearing for the PNB Specialist Officer SO Recruitment 2025, there are 0 vacancies for the post of Manager (Data Scientist) IN MMG SCALE 2 and 1 vacancy for the post of Senior Manager (Cyber Security) IN MMG SCALE 3.

Q. Is it necessary to bring only original documents for verification before the interview?

To avoid disqualification of their candidature, candidates need to bring original as well as self-attested photocopies of the documents required for verification.

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