

To,

Principal/Director/HoD

All colleges (Government, grant-in-aid, SFIs, other Institutes of
Technical Education)

State of Gujarat

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject : English language test under World's most affordable
programme, SCOPE**

SCOPE (Society for Creation of Opportunity through Proficiency in English), under the aegis of Education Department, has been setup by the Government of Gujarat and functioning since February, 2007, to build English language proficiency in the youth of Gujarat and thereby create employment opportunities for them. SCOPE, an English language flagship programme of Gujarat Government, has already tied up with Cambridge English Language Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge, UK, for providing international certificate to its candidates whose number is in lakhs. The team is led by Sh. M.Nagarajan, Director of Higher Education, Smt. Anju Sharma Principal Secretary (Higher & Technical Education) and, Govt. of Gujarat. SCOPE provides six levels (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2) of English training and assessment, mapping with CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), to suit versatile strata of candidates.

SCOPE runs its programme under two modes – PPP (Public Private Partnership). There are around 50 private centres and 511+ colleges across the state attributing to SCOPE centres. More than 5,94,921 students have already been enrolled in SCOPE programme till date.

Being a SCOPE centre and getting a registration number, for educational institutions, is entirely free under OAS (Only Assessment Scheme). Colleges can download the [registration form](http://www.scopegujarat.org) at www.scopegujarat.org and read the guidelines for further processing. OAS is a very novel scheme for those college students who just want to assess their current level of English proficiency or upscale their confidence level or wish to have a credible certification in their resume without going through a formal training. All the exams are computer based and online.

Under OAS, the fee structure is mentioned in [Annexure 1](#). Colleges are free to tie up with our private partners wherein training is provided to the students at a nominal fee. Commissionerate of Higher Education had earlier sent a letter to all colleges mentioning the importance of the programme for the students and colleges may collect the fee (letter no:-[ક્રમિક/કલર/૨૦૧૯-૨૦/૦૨૬૧](#). Date:- 10/09/2019 enclosed for reference). Appearing in this exam accords candidates a chance to benchmark themselves against international standards in English language at a very nominal price

All colleges are requested to avail maximum benefit of these government schemes for the overall benefit of faculty and students.

Sincerely yours,

-SD-
(M. Nagarajan)
Director of Higher Education
Govt. of Gujarat