CUCET-2017

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **THE CUCET-2017 Examination:** The Central Universities Common Entrance Test-2017 (CUCET-2017) exam is conducted jointly by the ten Central Universities namely Central University of Haryana, Central University of Jammu, Central University of Jharkhand, Central University of Kashmir, Central University of Karnataka, Central University of Kerala, Central University of Punjab, Central University of Rajasthan, Central University of South Bihar and Central University of Tamil Nadu, under the guidance of Central University of Rajasthan. This test is conducted for the students of 10+2, Bachelor Degree holders and Master Degree holders to obtain admission into the UG / Integrated Program / B.Voc., Post Graduate Program and the Research Program respectively in these ten Central Universities.

2. **Schedule of CUCET-2017 Examination:**

ACTIVITY	DATE
Opening of online Application Form for all programs	20 March 2017
Closing of online Application Form for all programs	14 April 2017
Issue of Admit Cards	05 May 2017
Exam Dates	17-18 May 2017
Answer Key upload	19 May 2017
Grievances, if any, upto	05.00 pm on 22 May 2017
Corrected Answer Key ready	29 May 2017
Result Declaration	07 June 2017

3. **List of courses offered by the participating Central Universities, Eligibility Criteria, Number of Seats : For details –** Please Click here**.**

4. Reservation of Seats as per Participating Universities (PUs) Norms. Students are strongly advised to refer to website of individual PU for reservation policy of respective University.

5. Candidate of OBC Category must ensure that, they are from "**Central List**" of OBC as mentioned on National Commission of OBC Portal : http://www.ncbc.nic.in

6. Various Integrated and Under Graduate Programmes are available under ten Participating Central Universities.

7. **All applicants are advised to check the eligibility criteria thoroughly before applying for the programme, because, different universities have different eligibility criteria for similar courses. Hence, students will be themselves responsible if they opt for a course for which they are not eligible.**

8. **Applications should be submitted ONLINE only; OFFLINE applications will NOT be accepted.**

9. Applicants are required to have a valid personal email ID and mobile number which should be kept active during the entire admission process, so that the university may send alerts, important communications etc. regarding entrance test on them. Under no circumstances, should the candidate share/ mention his/her email ID with any other person. Reservation of Seats – as per Government of India / University norms.

10. As all communication will be made through email and SMS, please ensure that DND (Do Not Disturb) is not activated on your mobile.

11. **Applicants should be ready with his/her good quality and latest digital photograph and signature of size between 10KB - 100 KB and 5KB – 20KB while applying, the detailed information about which has been given above in the GUIDELINES TO UPLOAD PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE.**

12. Applicants are required to fill in the details in the form carefully without making any spelling mistakes. On submission of online application successfully, applicants can make the **payment** for their selected programme by **Online** or **Offline** mode.

13. An applicant can fill the form partially and login again to complete it as early as possible.

14. Test Centre cities – Each candidate should choose Test Centre City of his/her choice from cucet2017.co.in. Change of Test Centre City will not be permitted after submission of application form. In case, less than 100 candidates register for a particular centre, it will be cancelled and the candidates will be required to appear at nearby centre allotted by CUCET-2017.

15. Applicants will receive SMS and Email alerts at the time of registration and also after completing the registration.

16. A candidate can apply for a particular programme for a maximum of three PUs with a maximum of 03 options of courses in each of the selected PU.

17. In case a candidate wishes to opt for more PUs with additional (extra) course(s), he/she can opt for "Add-On" option by paying prescribed fee again.

18. Fee Structure :

Category	Online Application & payment through online/debit/credit card	Online Application & payment through Challan		
	Application fee	Application fee	Bank Commission*	Total Payment* to be deposited by the Candidate in Bank
General/ OBC Candidates	Rs. 800 for three PUs (add-on facility may be availed by paying equivalent application fee)	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 850/- (add-on facility may be availed by paying equivalent application fee)
SC/ST Candidates	Rs. 350 for three PUs (add-on facility may be availed by paying equivalent application fee)	Rs. 350/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 400/- (add-on facility may be availed by paying equivalent application fee)
PWD Candidates	No Fee	-	-	-
For payment through online/debit/credit card no extra charges are to be paid by the candidates. Hence, students are strongly advised to opt for online/debit/credit card mode of payment				

19. If an applicant pays the examination fee through Offline Challan mode of SBI, the bank charges (as levied by the bank) will be borne by the candidate.

20. Candidates are allowed to appear for CUCET-2017 **provisionally** subject to the final verification of mark sheets/degrees/certificates, validity of certificates/mark sheets of qualifying examination and also of non-involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examinations/ Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission.

21. The candidates appearing in the qualifying examination can also apply for CUCET-2017, but at the time of admission counselling, he/she will have to produce the mark sheet/degree about their fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

22. Mere appearance in the Entrance Test for securing pass marks at the CUCET-2017 does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to the Course applied unless he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria/conditions. **APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS**

23. If an applicant appears inadvertently at the Entrance Test who otherwise does not fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements. Concerned University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

    (i)   Minimum eligibility requirement are not fulfilled.

    (i)   False documentation has been done, or, facts have been suppressed.

    (ii)   Any other similar valid reason.

24. Candidates admitted to any Course in the concerned University shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other full-time course in this or in any other University/ Institution.

25. Question Paper pattern: -

    All Question Papers will be MCQ based consisting of: -

    (i)   Part A : English Language, general awareness, mathematical aptitude and analytical skills – comprising of 25 MCQs

    (ii)   Part B: Domain Knowledge – comprising of 75 MCQs. This part may consist of one/two/three or more sections. Each section can have 25 or more questions. A candidate is required to answer a set of 'X' sections (75 questions) as specified on the front cover of the Test Question Booklet. However, he must ensure that he fills right circles in the OMR Sheet corresponding to the question numbers attended.

    (iii) For example, Part B of Entrance Test-Paper (*eg.* UGQP01) shall consist of four sections i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology comprising 25 questions each. A candidate shall be required to attempt any three sections with combination of either PCM or PCB. While choosing the combination the candidate must ensure that he/she has appeared in respective subjects at 10+2 or Pre-board or equivalent qualifying exam.

    (iv)   If an Entrance Test-paper contents X number of sections and a candidate is required to answer Y number of section but if a candidate attempt all 'X' sections then best of 'X' sections as per instructions on the question booklet will be considered for preparation of Merit list.

    (v)   For Admission to some Integrated Courses/B.Voc./MBA/MCA/LLB or any other general course(s), only one paper comprising of 100 MCQs covering English language, reasoning, data interpretations/ numerical ability, general awareness and analytical skills will be held.

    (vi)   The candidate will have to choose one correct answer and mark on OMR Sheet. However if a candidate marks multiple entries in the OMR Sheet for particular question(s), it will be treated as wrong answer with negative marking.

    (vii) Each paper will be only of Two Hours Duration.

    (Viii) **There will be negative marking in CUCET-2017.** Each correct answer will carry 01 mark and for each wrong answer, 0.25 mark will be deducted. Questions not attempted will not be assessed and hence will not be considered for preparing final merit list.

26. After uploading of answer keys for various Test –papers for all UG/PG/PhD programmes on 19.05.2017, a candidate may submit his/her grievance through online mode only (no hard copy will be accepted),

if any, regarding any question in the paper in the following format upto 22.05.2017:

Date & Time of Exam	Test Paper Code	Series (A,B,C,D) if any	Question Number	Grievance(s)	Correct answer according to student	Reason for selected correct answer	Scanned copies of relevant portion of three References (Text Book/ Journal/ Any Other

The grievances received from candidates will be evaluated by committee of expert(s) and the decision of the expert(s) will be final.

27. In case a candidate appears in Test-paper exam other than that specified in his/her application form/admit card, his/her exam will be cancelled. It is the responsibility of the candidate to appear in correct Test-paper prescribed for chosen Course/program.

28. Use of unfair means, as reported by Test Centers, shall automatically disqualify the candidate from CUCET-2017.

29. **After completion of exam(s) in CUCET-2017, candidates will be allowed to take Question Booklet and duplicate copy of OMR Sheet. However, each candidate must ensure to handover original OMR Sheet to the invigilator.**

30. (a) Application form through Postal/Courier/Personal mode will not be accepted under any circumstances.

(b) The candidate will be solely responsible for completion of online application form including payment of online/offline fees on or before the expiry of last date/time.