FAQ's on CUET 2023

1. What is NTA?

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent and autonomous organization for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests to assess the competence of candidates for admission to higher education institutions of the country with a mission to improve equity and quality in education.

2. What is CUET 2023?

The CUET is national level Common University Entrance Test for admission into UG Programmes in all participating autonomous colleges and universities (Constituent / Affiliated Colleges) for academic session 2023-24.

3. Is CUET online or offline test?

It is an online Computer Based Test based on objective type MCQs.

4. How to register for CUET 2023?

Registration is online on the website https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/

5. Why CUET?

It is a single examination which will provide a single window opportunity to be part of the admission process in any of the participating institutions throughout the country. Therefore, CUET will provide a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from rural and other remote areas and help establish better connect with the Universities/ Autonomous colleges for gaining higher education.

6. Is CUET free?

No, it is not free. The fee can be submitted only online through Net Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card/UPI, or Paytm Services.

7. Can I pay the fee offline at any centre or NTA office?

8. What is CUET score?

It is the marks obtained by a candidate in the chosen domain/s and can be different for different domain subjects.

9. Is NEET and CUET same?

No, they are different tests conducted by NTA separately.

10. Do I need do any kind of coaching for CUET 2023.

CUET tests the domain knowledge of 10+2 level of a student in his chosen domain subject.

11. Is CUET mandatory for admission in a degree college?

Yes, it is mandatory for all those colleges, who are part of CUET 2023. For the colleges, who are not part of CUET 2023, admission will be non-CUET based.

12. Where is the detailed information available for CUET 2023?

The details of the programmes offered by participating Universities / colleges are available on their respective websites as well as on https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/

13. Where can I find the information on scheme of examination?

For Papers, Scheme, Timing, eligibility and other information, candidates can check the Information Bulletin of CUET – 2023 available on the website: https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/.

14. Can I submit more than one application form?

Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. Any candidate with more than one Application Number will be treated as Unfair Means, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.

15. What is the last date of registration?

The Registration for Common University Entrance Test [CUET (UG) - 2023] is live since 09 February 2023 and the last date is 30^{th} March, 2023.

16. Who can participate in the counselling and admission process of a college?

Candidates who will be appearing in CUET - 2023 may participate in the Counselling / admission process of any University / Institution / Organization even though they have not

applied for that University / Institution / Organization in the Online Application Form of CUET—2023 but domain mapping eligibility is compulsory.

17. Can I get admission in a college even without CUET Score?

Yes, in case that no CUET score-based candidate is available for admission, the seat/s may be filled from non CUET based candidate as per admission policy of institution.

- 18. In case the same program is offered by more than one institution, can I apply for admission in multiple institutions based on score obtained in a single domain subject?

 Yes, you are eligible for seeking admission in multiple institutions, but admission will be subject to availability of seat/s and domain mapping of that institution.
- 19. Can I choose a same program from multiple institutions/colleges?

 Yes, a same program can be chosen from multiple institutions for admission.
- 20. If I have not chosen or selected a college at the time of registration for CUET for a particular program, but want to take admission in that college/university later.

 Yes, institutional choice is not fixed. Candidates who will be appearing in CUET- 2023 may participate in the Counselling / admission process of any University / Institution / Organization even though they have not applied for that University / Institution / Organization in the Online Application Form. However, the candidates must fulfil the eligibility criteria of that Program of University / Institution / Organization where they are seeking admission.
- 21. Does appearing in CUET 2023 Guarantee my admission in a college?

 No, mere appearance in CUET 2023 doesn't guarantee admission, but CUET score mapped to availability of seats in a particular program of an institution will decide the selection.
- **22.** Will CUET score merit change from institution to institution? Yes, it will be different from institution to institution
- 23. How can I select university/college name for my chosen program/s?

 The names of various colleges/institutions are available in the drop-down menu, and the candidate has to choose from the available list.
- 24. How can I select the program name while registering?

All the programs offered by an institution/college are available along with the 10+2 eligibility and the domain subject required for getting tested in the CUET 2023.

- **25.** Within a single institution/college/university, can I choose different programs YES, you can choose as many programs as per your eligibility. However, a maximum of ten domain subjects can be chosen for a single CUET test by a candidate.
- 26. How can I check my eligibility for various programs?

 It is available on the respective institution's website under the admission prospectus/admission 2023
- 27. Am I eligible to pursue a degree in a college beyond the subjects I had qualified in 10+2? Yes, selecting and appearing in general test will make you eligible for seeking admission in diverse types of programs in various institutions, however, it depends on CUET merit score and the availability of seats.
- 28. What is a general test?

This test will check the candidates General Knowledge, Current Affairs, General Mental Ability, Numerical Ability, Quantitative Reasoning (Simple application of basic mathematical concepts arithmetic/algebra geometry/mensuration/statistics), Logical and Analytical Reasoning.

29. Through general test, I will be eligible for which programs

It depends which programs/courses an institution/college has mapped with the general test or reserved to offer during counselling/admission process based on the performance in the general test.

- 30. With CUET score am I eligible for admission in outside the state colleges Yes, eligibility is national
- 31. What is a domain subject?

Domain subject is the subject that will decide the admission in an institution/college for a particular program.

32.	How many domain subjects can I chose per application form? Ten
33.	Is counselling required before or after the CUET
	It will be after the CUET 2023 test is conducted and scores released.
34.	When will the admission process start in the colleges?
	After the completion of counselling sessions
35.	How can I read the information bulletin of CUET 2023?
	It is available on the NTA website.
36.	Can I fill the registration form for CUET from my home?
	If you have a stable internet connection, a computer or a laptop and able to keep the
	photograph, scanned signature ready, you can fill the registration form for CUET 2023 from
	the comfort of your home.
37.	Is it mandatory to fill registration form at common service centre designated for the
	purpose?
	It is not mandatory, but it will be helpful to perform registration from a common service
	centre.
38.	Can I contact CUET helpdesk in case of difficulty or confusion in registration process
	Yes, the contact can be made at 011 40759000/011 69227700
39.	Is CUET score even valid for admission in next year
	No, it is valid for current year only
40.	How can I know the updates and additional information about CUET 2023?
	The candidates are also advised to be in touch with the NTA website(s) www.nta.ac.in and
	https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/ for the latest updates regarding the examination.

FAQ's have been curated strictly in line with NTA guidelines, in case any doubt in any of the FAQ's please contact CUET help desk mentioned at point (FAQ) No 38.





Press Release (draft)

Subject: Building awareness for Common University Entrance Test [CUET (UG)] - 2023 Examination among aspiring candidates – reg.

The Common University Entrance Test (UG) - 2023 is scheduled to be held from 21 May 2023 across India for admissions in Central and participating universities to various courses / programmes at undergraduate level. At present approximately 170 Universities / Institution / Organization / Autonomous Colleges are participating in CUET (UG) - 2023.

The details of the programmes / courses offered by Central Universities (CUs) and other participating Universities / Organizations are available on their respective websites as well as on https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/

The CUET (UG) - 2023 will be conducted in 13 languages i.e. English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

For Papers, Scheme, Timing, eligibility and other information, is available in the Information Bulletin of CUET (UG) – 2023 on the website: https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/.

The scheme of CUET (UG) – 2023 examination is given below:

Section	Subjects/ Tests	Questions to be Attempted	Duration of Test
Section 1A - Languages	There are 13 different languages. Any of these languages may be chosen.	40 questions to be	45 Minutes for each Language
Section 1B - Languages	There are 20 Languages. Any of these languages may be chosen.	attempted out of 50 ineach language	45 Minutes for each Language
Section 2 –	There are 27 Domain specific subjects being offered under this section.		
Domain Specific	For 21 Domain Specific subjects (Annexure 1)	40 Questions to be attempted out of 50	45 Minutes for each Test
Subject	For remaining, 06 Domain specific subjects i.e. i. Accountancy / Book Keeping (301) ii. Chemistry (306) iii. Computer Science / Informatics Practices (308) iv. Economics / Business Economics (309) v. Mathematics / Applied Mathematics (319) vi. Physics (322)	40 Questions to be attempted out of 50	60 minutes for each Test.











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Section 3 - General Test	For any such undergraduate programme / programmes being offered by Universities wherea General Test is being used for admission.	50 Questions to be attempted out of 60	60 minutes
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Note:

- 1. From the above subjects / languages, the candidate can choose maximum of 10 subjects from all three Sections as given in Annexure 1.
- 2. Examination will be conducted on multiple days in three shifts, depending on the number of Candidates and Subject choices.

Computer Science / Informatics Practices (308)	There will be one Question Paper which will contain Two Sections and B2]. Section A will have 15 questions covering both Computer Science / Informatics Practices which will be compulsory for all. Section B1 will have 35 questions from Computer Science out of which 25 questions need to be attempted. Section B2 will have 35 questions purely from Informatics Practices out of which 25 question will be attempted.
Mathematics / Applied Mathematics (319)	There will be one Question Paper which will contain Two Sections i.e. Section A and Section B [B1 and B2].
	Section A will have 15 questions covering both i.e. Mathematics/Applied Mathematics which will be compulsory for all candidates.
	Section B1 will have 35 questions from Mathematics out of which 25 questions need to be attempted.
	Section B2 will have 35 questions purely from Applied Mathematics out of which 25 question will be attempted.
Performing Arts (320)	This paper shall have two parts: Part I is compulsory for all which will have 20 Questions.
	Part II shall have four sections- A, B, C, D. Each Section will have 25 Questions. Candidates are required to attempt any 20 Questions out of given 25.
	Candidates are required to choose any one section according to their choice.

Important Instructions:

- i. Candidates can apply for CUET (UG) 2023 through the "Online" mode only on the website https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/ The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
- ii. Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. In no circumstances, candidates will be allowed to fill more than one Application Form. Strict action will be taken, even at a later stage, against such candidates who have filled more than one Application Form.











- iii. Candidates must strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin and on the website https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/ Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
- iv. Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardians only as all information/communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number only.

The eligible candidates can visit the nearest Common Services Centers (CSC) (https://www.csclocator.com/) for filling in the Application Form. Presently more than 05 lakhs Common Services Centers (CSC) are functional across the country. (A nominal applicable fee will be charged by the CommonServices Centers for filling in the registration form from the candidate).

The Public Notices issued on **02 March 2023** and **05 March 2023** regarding Help Centres for Common University Entrance Test [CUET (UG)] – 2023 established in various cities across India is annexed.

The Participating Universities, Common Services Centers, Help Centres established by NTA and City Coordinators associated with NTA are requested to build awareness about the CUET (UG) 2023 examination among the aspiring candidates in their respective areas. Candidates be made aware about the benefits of registering for the CUET (UG) Examination whichwill open up large number of avenues for students to get enrolled in their desired courses through a single examination in prestigious Universities/Institutions. It will provide a common platform for all aspiring applicants through a single window.

The eligible applicants be made aware that the Help Centres established by NTA across the country would be helping the candidates in filling the application form online with the help of a dedicated technical person. This helpline service is absolutely free of cost for the candidates. List of Help Centres is mentioned in the Annexure 2.

Further, the candidates be informed that in case any candidate faces difficulty in applying for CUET (UG) – 2023, he/she may contact 011- 40759000 / 011 - 69227700 or e-mail at cuetug@nta.ac.in.

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Annexure 1

SECTION	Code	Name	No. of Questions in each Test	Duration of Test
	101	English		
	102	Hindi		
	103	Assamese		45 Minutes for
	104	Bengali		
~	105	Gujarati	40	
Section IA-	106	Kannada	Questions	
Languages	107	Malayalam	to be	each Test except
(13	108	Marathi	attempted	cacii Test except
Languages)	109	Odia	out of 50	
	110	Punjabi	经验证证明	
	111	Tamil		
	112	Telugu		
	113	Urdu		
	201	Arabic		45 Minutes for each Test except
	202	Bodo		
	203	Chinese	to be	
	204	Dogri		
	205	French		
	206	German		
	207	Italian		
	208	Japanese		
Section IB-	209	Kashmiri		
Languages	210	Konkani		
(20	211	Maithili		
Languages)	212	Manipuri		
	213	Nepali		
	214	Persian		
	215	Russian		
	216	Santhali		
	217	Sindhi		
	218	Spanish		
	219	Tibetan		建筑 对
	220	Sanskrit		2004
477.	301	Accountancy / Book Keeping	40 Questions	
Section II-	306	Chemistry	to be	60 minutes fo
Domain (27	308	Computer Science / Informatics Practices	attempted	each Test.
Domains)	309	Economics / Business	out of 50	











	319	Economics Mathematics / Applied Mathematics		
	322	Physics Physics		
	302	Agriculture		
	303	Anthropology		
	304	Biology/Biological Studies/Biotechnology/Biochemi stry		
	305	Business Studies		
	307	Environmental Studies		
	310	Engineering Graphics		
	311	Entrepreneurship		
	312	Fine Arts /Visual Arts (Sculpture/Painting) / Commercial Art	40	
	313	Geography/ Geology	40	
	314	History	to be each	45 Minutes for
	315	Home Science		each Test except
	316	Knowledge Tradition-Practices India	attempted out of 50	
	317	Legal Studies		
	318	Mass Media/Mass Communication		
	320	Performing Arts		
	321	Physical Education / National Cadet Corps (NCC) / Yoga		
	323	Political Science	M. Shelatonia 11	
	324	Psychology		
	325	Sanskrit		
	326	Sociology		
	327	Teaching Aptitude	Mos activities in a combine	
Section III General Test	501	For Vocational/Open Eligibility/Cross Stream/Any other as applicable	50 Questions to be attempted out of 60	60 minutes











Annexure 2

PUBLIC NOTICE 05 March 2023

Subject: Help Centres for Common University Entrance Test [CUET (UG)] - 2023 Examination – reg.

In continuation to the **Public Notice dated: 25 February 2023**, the number of Help Centres for Common University Entrance Test (UG) - 2023 has been increased. This has been done with a view to support the students throughout the Country.

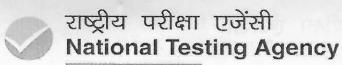
The key objective of opening Help Centre is to ensure that candidates who want to appear for CUET (UG) - 2023 should be able to apply for the same without any difficulty and get the necessary guidance, if required. The candidates need not go to any Cyber Cafe for filling their Application Form of CUET (UG) - 2023. The details of increased Help Centres are given below:

S. No.	Centre Name	Centre Address	City / State
1	India International School	Kshipra Path, Opp. V.T. Road, Mansarovar, Jaipur-302020	Jaipur, Rajasthan
2	Modern English School	Kahilipara	Kamrup Metropolitan, Assam
3	DAV International School	By-Pass Road, Verka Chowk, Amritsar Verka Chowk, Amritsar Ma Resort And Verka Milk Plant	Amritsar, Punjab
4	Lawrence And Mayo Public School	Sector A, Srinathpuram , Near New Fire Station, Kota	Kota, Rajasthan
5	Cambridge International School For Girls	Cambridge Innovative School Urban Estate Phase-Ii Jalandhar Punjab	Jalandhar, Punjab
6	Rajhans Vidyalaya	Rajhans Vidyalaya, Munshi Nagar, Near Bhavans College, D N Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai- 400058	Mumbai, Maharashtra
7	Pragati Academy Perumbavoor	Pragati Academy, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam, Kerala	Ernakulam, Kerala
8	Saraswathi Vidyalaya	Arappura, Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Arappura, Vattiyoorkavu, Trivandrum 695013 Arappura, Ganapathy Temple	Trivandrum, Kerala
9	Delhi Public School Risali	Delhi Public School Bhilai Risali Sector Bhilai Distt- Durg Chhattisgarh	Durg, Chhattisgarh
10	The Mother's Institute	Unit-I Near Indoor Hall Behind	Khurda, Odisha











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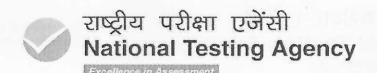
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	Of Integral Education	State Bank Main Branch	
11	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Rajaji Vidyashram	No.6, Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk	Chennai, Tamilnadu
12	JSS Public School	No. 31, 15th Main, 22nd Cross, Bengaluru	Bengaluru, Karnataka
13	Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University)	Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Padmavathi Nagar, M.R.Palli, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh
14	Senior Secondary Adarsh Vidhya Mandir Janta Colony	Senior Secondary Adarsh Vidhya Mandir Behind Pink Square Mall Janta Colony Govind Marg Jaipur	Jaipur, Rajasthan
15	Lucknow Memorial Public School	Gopalpuri V I P Road Alambagh Lucknow Near Pakri Ka Pul, 226005	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
16	Govrnment Polytechnic Ambikapur	Near At Gandhi Chowk, Namnakala	Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh
17	H S DAV Public School	Narkatiaganj H S Dav Public School Near Pakri Dhala, Narkatiaganj West Champaran, 845455 Bihar	West Champaran Bihar
18	HRIT Group Of Institutions	7 Km Stone, Delhi-Meerut Road, Morta, Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
19	Global Academy For Learning School	Global Academy For Learning School No 40, Chowdeshwari Farm Near Global (V), Pattanagere Main Rd Rajarajeswari Nagar Bangalore Karnataka	Bangalore, Karnataka
20	MLR Institute Of Technology	Laxman Reddy Avenue, Dundigal Police Station Road, Dundigal Dundigal Laxman Reddy Avenue	Medchal Malkajgiri, Telangana
21	SDR (EM) High School Kurnool Andhra Pradesh	SDR EM High School Udumalapuram (V), Nandyal (M), Nandyal Dist. Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Andhra Pradesh
22	Delhi World Public School	Nityanandapur, P.O. Chandipur (Kajigram), Malda	Malda, West Bengal
23	GAV Public School	Near Municipal Committee Ground, Opposite Vishal Mega Mart, Kangra	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
24	Samvida Vidya Peeth	Sithapuram Colony Poranki, Land mark - Priya Pickles Penamalur Mandal	Vijayawada Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh
25.	Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School	Takski-Thank, Sankar Road Ladakh UT, Leh 194101	Leh, Ladakh











26.	R P High School	Alamdar Colony, Lal Bazar Srinagar	Srinagar / Ganderbal, Jammu & Kashmir
27.	Spring Buds Higher Secondary School	Narkara Road Ompura Budgam	Srinagar / Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir
28.	Shemford Futuristic School	Wanpoh Anantnag	Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir
29.	Sanctorum Public School	Sanctorum Public School Lalad Sopore	Baramulla/ Kupwara / Bandipora, Jammu & Kashmir
30.	Lyceum International School	Pulwama	Pulwama / Shopian, Jammu & Kashmir
31.	Delhi Public School Bopal	Bopal Square Near Bopal Railway Crossing, Ahmedabad - 380058	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
32.	BR Memorial Central School	Chethady, Chengamanadu, Kottarakkara, Kollam [Dist], Kerala	Kollam, Kerala
33.	St. Francis Hr. Sec. School	Ameri Road, Ring Road-2, Near Rani Sati Temple, Bilaspur,	Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
34.	Bhavan's Tripura Vidya Mandir	Bhavans Tripura Vidya Mandir, P.O Bimangar, Narsinghar, Tripura (W)	Narsinghar, Tripura

Each Centre will have one dedicated Technical Person in-charge who will be helping the candidates in filling of the Application Form online. The candidates can go to their nearby Help Centre with the required documents and fill the form. This Helpline service is being provided free of cost.

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