



**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MUMBAI**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE
(Technical Education Courses)**

**ONLINE
CBT (Computer Based Test)
COMMON ENTRANCE TEST
MHT-CET 2023**

FOR

**Admission to First Year of Four Year Full Time Degree Courses in
Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy**

AND

First Year of Six Year Full Time Degree Course in Pharm.D.

(For Academic Year 2023-24)

STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MUMBAI

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For MHT-CET 2023

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR MHT-CET 2023

Important Information For Entrance Examination

Online registration & Confirmation of Application Form on website	08 th March, 2023 (Wednesday) To 07 th April, 2023 (Friday)
Online registration & Confirmation of Application Form on website (with additional Late Fee of Rs. 500/- for all categories)	08 th April, 2023 (Saturday) To 15 th April, 2023 (Saturday)
Payment – Only through Online mode	Upto 16 th April, 2023 (Sunday)
Issue of Admit Card (through candidate login)	To be notified later
Date of the Examination (Group wise shifts will be announced later on.)	To be notified later
Centre of the Examination	As indicated in the Admit Card

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Group I :- PCM	Shift 1	Shift 2
Entry in Examination Hall.	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Last entry permitted in the examination Hall. (No candidate will be permitted after 08:45 AM in the morning shift and 1.45 PM in the afternoon shift under any circumstances.)	8:45 AM	1:45 PM
First Login to read instructions.	8:50 AM	1:50 PM
Commencement of Online Examination.	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
End of Online Examination.	12:00 PM	5:00 PM

Group II:- PCB	Shift 1	Shift 2
Entry in examination hall.	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Last entry permitted in examination hall. (No candidate will be permitted after 08:45 AM in the morning shift and 1.45 PM in the afternoon shift under any circumstances.)	8:45 AM	1:45 PM
First Login to read the instructions.	8:50 AM	1:50 PM
Commencement of the Online Examination.	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
End of Online Examination.	12:00 PM	5:00 PM

Display of Candidate's responses in his/her log-in	Schedule will be notified and declared separately
Submission of objections on Question Paper	To be notified later
Declaration of the Result	To be notified later

Type of Examination for Online (CBT) MHT-CET 2023	Timings of Examination Papers
PCM Group	Morning shift - 09:00 AM To 12:00 AM or Afternoon shift - 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM
PCB Group	Morning shift - 09:00 AM To 12:00 AM or Afternoon shift - 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

*** Detail group wise time table will be published in due course of time.**

Note: -

- 1. The candidate seeking admission to First Year Engineering and Technology degree courses, it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.**
- 2. The candidate seeking admission to First Year Pharmacy/ Pharm. D degree course it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for Physics, Chemistry as well as Mathematics and/ or Biology.**
- 3. The candidate availing the facility of scribe/ writer shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination. (30 minutes compensatory time for the one and half hour duration paper).**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Government of Maharashtra has established "ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY AND STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL" as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions & Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015), (herein after the Act).
- 1.2 The Commissioner of State CET Cell, has been designated as Competent Authority for conducting MHT-CET 2023 and selection of candidates for admission to 4 Year Full Time Under Graduate Degree courses in Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy and 6 Year Duration Full Time Under Graduate Degree course in Pharm D for the Academic Year 2023-24.
- 1.3 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015), the Government of Maharashtra has notified the rules to regulate the admissions to the First and Direct Second Year of Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses (Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Pharm D., Architecture, Hotel Management and Catering Technology). These rules are called the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2017. The admissions shall be carried out as per these Rules and its amendment from time to time. These rules are also applicable for admissions in Government and Government Aided professional educational institutions including ICT, Mumbai as per Government Resolution TEM-2016/C.R.473/16/TE-4 dated 25th April, 2017.

2. DEFINITIONS. -

- (a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act XXVIII of 2015);
- (b) "Admission Reporting Centre" means a centre where the Candidate shall report for confirmation of admission by submission of documents and payment of fees;
- (c) "All India Seats" means seats available to an eligible Indian National Candidate;
- (d) "Application Form" means prescribed form filled up online by the Candidate for admission;
- (e) "Autonomous Institution" means the institution to which autonomy is granted by the University Grants Commission;
- (f) "CAP Seats" means the seats filled in through the centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority;
- (g) "Competent Authority" means the Commissioner of State CET appointed by the Government under section 10, for conducting CET through CAP for the admissions into Private Professional Educational Institutions;
- (h) "Courses" means the undergraduate technical courses in Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture and Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Planning and Pharm. D.;
- (i) "Eligible Candidates" means the candidates who are eligible for different professional courses as notified by the Government, from time to time under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- (j) "Facilitation Centre" means a centre provided by State CET CELL where aspirant

candidate can fill the form of MHT-CET 2023;

- (k) “Home University (HU)” means the place of passing of Qualifying Examination falling within the jurisdiction of the respective University area;
- (l) “HSC” means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Boards;
- (m) “Institutional Quota” means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;
- (n) “Inter-Se-Merit” means the order of merit in respect of various classes/category of Candidates;
- (o) “JEE Main” means the Joint Entrance Examination which was conducted by the NTA (National Testing Agency);
- (p) “Minority Quota” means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;
- (q) “Non-Autonomous Institution” means those institutions which are not ‘Autonomous Institutions’;
- (r) “Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)” means a candidate/person registered as an Overseas Citizenship of India as declared by the Central Government under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955 and includes Persons of Indian Origin (PIO). Explanation: For the purposes of this clause, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders registered under notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. F. No. 26011/04/98- F. I dated 19th August 2002 and shall now be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holders by virtue of Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 25024/9/2014-F.I. Dated 9th January, 2015;
- (s) “OHU” means the area Outside Home University area;
- (t) “Qualifying Examination” means examinations on the basis of which a candidate becomes eligible for admission or its equivalent examination;
- (u) “SSC” means the Secondary School Certificate (Standard X) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Boards.

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

- 3.1. **Date of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at various centres across the state Maharashtra as well as outside Maharashtra states by Online mode (Computer Based Test) for PCM and PCB groups separately.
- 3.2. The candidate will have choice of appearing any one or both examination. The group wise schedule will be shared with the candidate later on. The option once exercised will not be altered, under any condition.
- 3.3. The marks obtained in a particular group will not be transferred to another group.
- 3.4. **Syllabus, Weightage and Pattern of Examination:** Syllabi of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology for the MHT - CET 2023, is declared by Director, Technical Education, Mumbai vide Letter 2A/ADM/CET Syllabus 2022/373, Dated 11/11/2022 is as follows:
 - 3.4.1 The questions will be based on Syllabus of State Council of Educational Research and Training Maharashtra.

- 3.4.2 Approximately 20% weightage will be given to Std. XI curriculum and 80% weightage will be given to Std. XII curriculum while setting the question paper.
- 3.4.3 There will be no Negative Marking, however difficulty level will be at par with the JEE (Main) for Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and difficulty level for Biology will be at par with NEET. The questions will be mainly application based.
- 3.4.4 MHT-CET 2023 will consist of 3 question paper of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) and each paper will be of 100 marks, Details are as given below:

Paper	Subject	No. of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based on		Mark(s) Per Question	Total Marks	Duration in Minutes
		Std. XI	Std. XII			
Paper I	Mathematics	10	40	2	100	90
Paper II	Physics	10	40	1	100	90
	Chemistry	10	40			
Paper III	Biology	20	80	1	100	90

- 3.4.5 The question will be set on
- a) Whole Syllabus of Std XII of 2022-23 of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics subjects.
- and**
- b) Syllabus of Std. XI of 2021-22 as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Subject	Chapters/Units of Std. XI Syllabus
1	Physics	Motion in a plane, Laws of Motion, Gravitation, thermal properties of matter, Sound, Optics, Electrostatics, Semiconductors
2	Chemistry	Some basic concepts of Chemistry, Structure of atom, Chemical Bonding, Redox reactions, Elements of group 1 and 2, States of Matter (Gaseous and Liquids), Adsorption and Colloids (Surface Chemistry), Hydrocarbons, Basic principles of organic chemistry.
3	Mathematics	Trigonometric II, Straight Line, Circle, Measures of Dispersion, Probability, Complex Numbers, Permutations and Combinations, Functions, Limits, Continuity
4	Biology	Biomolecules, Respiration and Energy Transfer, Human Nutrition, Excretion and Osmoregulation

- Since XII standard whole Syllabus is to be covered in the MHT-CET 2023, hence it is not reproduced here.
- MHT-CET 2023 result will be declared either in Percentile for Online examination or in Percentage for Offline examination.
- Candidate should note that if he/she appearing for both the the groups i.e. PCM and PCB, the Percentile / Percentage score of Physics or Chemistry will not be interchanged among the groups.
- The candidate seeking admission to first year Engineering and Technology degree courses it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- The candidate seeking admission to first year Pharmacy/ Pharm. D degree course it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for Physics, Chemistry as well as Mathematics and/ or Biology.

- 3.5. **Grievance Redressal Committee :** A Grievance Redressal at respective examination center will be handled by the “**Venue Officer**” appointed by the Competent Authority / Commissioner, State CET Cell.
- 3.6. The “**Venue Officer**” will function from 7.30 am till the end of the Examination on the day of Examination. If there is any grievance during this period (regarding loss of time due to administrative error or any other examination related important matter), the candidate will report it to the invigilator of his/her examination block. It will be communicated to the “**Venue Officer**”. The “**Venue Officer**” will examine the Grievance on the spot and take necessary decision regarding the Grievance/s.
- 3.7. If a candidate has objection against any question in the question paper of this examination, the same may be submitted through website "<http://www.mahacet.org>", as per the schedule in the Information Brochure. **Representations received after this period shall not be considered.**
- 3.8. **Language of Question Paper:** The medium for examination shall be English / Marathi / Urdu for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. However, Mathematics paper shall be only in English only. **The option of medium/language of question paper once exercised by the candidate shall be irrevocable. Candidates are instructed to please select the Medium /Language of Question Paper very carefully before submitting the application of MHT CET 2023 examination.**
- 3.9. **Time & duration of Examination:** There will be three papers (either Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics OR Physics, Chemistry and Biology) having total time duration of 180 minutes. Kindly refer Point No.7.3.

Examination Center: The MHT-CET 2023 will be conducted by online mode (CBT-Computer Based Test) at almost all the district headquarters in the State of Maharashtra as well as at Capital Districts of the selected states outside Maharashtra like Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi-NCR, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh depending on the availability of the candidates. The eligible candidates passing qualifying examination can select the examination center of their choice while filling the online application form.

The center once allotted shall not be changed under any circumstances. If the candidate opted for both the groups i.e. PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) and PCB (Physics Chemistry and Biology), he/she may get the different examination centers for the different groups i.e. for PCM they may get one examination center and for PCB they may get another Examination Center.

Candidate should fill preference options for the preferred examination centers while filling up the MHT CET 2023 application form. State CET Cell, Mumbai will make attempt to allot the examination center within the District of the candidate, if not in the nearby districts of the candidate. State CET Cell, Mumbai reserves the rights for final allotment of the examination center to the candidate, which will be binding on the candidate.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING/ TECHNOLOGY, PHARMACY, PHARM D. COURSES

All the candidates passed/ appearing at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC/12th Standard examination or its equivalent examination and having Indian Nationality are eligible for appearing for MHT-CET 2023. There is no age limit for admission and appearing to MHT-CET 2023.

Candidature Type. -

(1) Maharashtra State Candidate - A Candidate can claim only one type of Maharashtra State Candidature Type i.e. from Type A to E.

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Type	Eligibility Criterion
Type-A	(i) Candidates passing SSC and also HSC or Diploma in Engineering or Bachelor of Science Examination from a recognized institution in Maharashtra State; (ii) Candidate who is either Domicile of Maharashtra and/ or is born in Maharashtra
Type-B	A Candidate who does not fall in Type-A above, but who or whose Father or Mother is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and possess Domicile Certificate.
Type-C	A Candidate who does not fall in either Type-A or Type-B but whose Father or Mother is an employee of the Government of India or Government of India Undertaking and who has been posted and reported to duty in Maharashtra State before the last date for submission of Application Form for CAP.
Type-D	A Candidate who does not fall in any of the above Type-A, Type B and Type-C but whose Father or Mother is an employee or retired employee of the Government of Maharashtra or Government of Maharashtra Undertaking.
Type-E	Candidates passing SSC and/or HSC Examination from a recognized institution located in a Maharashtra Karnataka Border Area and whose Mother tongue is Marathi. The 865 village of Maharashtra Karnataka Border area notified by the State Government for this purpose shall be considered.

(2) **All India Candidature. -The Candidates having Indian Nationality are eligible under this Category.**

(3) **Minority Candidature – The Candidate belonging to a particular Linguistic or Religious Minority Community from State of Maharashtra and as notified by the Government are eligible under this Category.**

Children of NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National – These types of Candidature Candidates are exempted from appearing for MHT-CET 2023.

Note:-

- It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2023 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to B.E./B.Tech. However All India Candidature candidates may or may not appear for MHT-CET 2023 as Score of JEE(Main) shall be preferred over MHT-CET 2023 for admission to B.E./B.Tech.
- It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2023 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to B.Pharm/ Pharm.D. However All India Candidature candidates may or may not appear for MHT-CET 2023 as Score of NEET-2023 shall be preferred over MHT-CET 2023 for admission to B.Pharm. Pharm. D.

Eligibility Criteria as per notification dated 19th May, 2018 or its amendment from time to time:

Year and Course	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
First Year - Engineering / Technology	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates. -</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies and obtained at least 45 % marks (at least 40 % marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State), in the above subjects taken together; and the Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and should obtain non zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority;</p> <p align="center">or</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45 % marks (at least 40 % marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(2) <i>All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates. -</i></p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies and obtained at least 45 % marks (at least 40 % marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; and should obtain non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B.E./B.Tech or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and should obtain non zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B.E./B.Tech over the candidates who obtained non zero score in CET;</p> <p align="center">or</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45 % marks (at least 40 % marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(3) <i>NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates. -</i></p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies, and obtained at least 45 % marks in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

Year and Course	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
First Year - Pharmacy	<p>Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates.</p> <p><i>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates. -</i></p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(iii) Should have appeared in all the subjects and should obtain non zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority.</p> <p><i>(2) All India Candidature Candidates. –</i></p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(iii) Should obtain non zero positive score in NEET or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and should obtain non zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in NEET over the candidates who obtained non zero score in CET.</p> <p><i>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates. -</i></p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology, and obtained at least 45 % marks in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

Year and Course	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
First Year- Pharm D.	<p>(1) <i>Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates, -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with subjects Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State); (iii) The candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the CET conducted by the Competent Authority. <p>(2) <i>All India Candidature Candidates, -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with subjects Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 50 % marks (at least 45 % marks in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State); (iii) The candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in the NEET or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and should obtain non zero score in CET. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in NEET over the candidates who obtained non zero score in CET. <p>(3) <i>NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates. -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology, and obtained at least 50 % marks in the above subjects taken together; <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50 % marks; (ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

5. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM: -

Application Form for MHT-CET 2023 will be filled through Online Mode only. The Information Brochure for MHT-CET 2023 and the User Manual for filling up the online application form is available on web site www.mahacet.org Candidate is advised to download and print the user manual for filling up the online application form. For submission of online application form the candidates should login at mhtcet2023.mahacet.org in website. The detailed procedure for online submission of application form is given in the user manual. Please quote your Application no. in all future correspondence with State CET Cell Office.

6. MHT-CET 2023 APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT:

Application form processing fees as stated in the table given below is to be paid through online mode/ Mobile Wallets for which the service charges, as per rules, shall be applicable in addition to the application form processing fees. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances. If the candidate opted for only PCM or only PCB in General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs. 800/- and for Reserve Category candidate from state of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs. 600/- as a MHT CET 2023 examination fee. If the candidate opted for both the groups i.e. PCM and PCB then for General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs.1,600/- and for Reserve Category candidate from the State of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs.1,200 as a MHT CET 2023 examination fee.

For General Category Candidates from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates	Rs.800/-
For Candidates of Backward Class Categories [SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC and EWS and Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only.	Rs.600/-

Candidates will be required to submit the Caste Certificate, Caste Validity and Non Creamy Layer Certificate, if applicable, at the Time of filling in CAP Application Form to be considered under the Category.

Sr. No.	MHT-CET 2023 Groups	Category of Candidate without Late Fees*		
		General	Caste (MS Candidates only)*	PWD
1	PCM	800/-	600/-	600/-
2	PCB	800/-	600/-	600/-

Sr. No.	MHT-CET 2023 Groups	Category of Candidate with Late Fees*		
		General	Caste (MS candidates)*	PWD
1	PCM	800+500 = 1300	600+500 = 1100/-	600+500=1100/-
2	PCB	800+500 = 1300	600+500 = 1100/-	600+500=1100/-

* As per the Schedule.

* SC/ST, DT-VJ, NT1, NT-2, NT-3, OBC, SBC, EWS

6.1 Registration Process Completion:

On successful payment of the application fee, a confirmation of the same will be displayed online. Candidates shall print the receipt for future references. After successful payment, Candidate shall take the print out of its online application form for MHT-CET-2023.

6.2 Keep a copy of MHT-CET-2023 Application No., Log-In ID & Password.

6.3 Download Admit Card:

Will be communicated in due course of time.

Important Note:

- a) Incomplete application forms will be summarily rejected. Application form sent by Post/Courier will not be entertained and hence be rejected. The candidate shall submit one and only one application form.
- b) If the candidate has done any mistake while filling his/her application, the fees paid for the same will not be refunded under any circumstances. In such case, candidate is advised to fill new application form by using alternate mobile no and email id.
- c) The email id and mobile number entered in the application form for validation will be treated as primary contact details and all communications will be sent to the same.
- d) In case of mail is not received in INBOX, candidate should check the Spam / Junk Folder of his E-mail.
- e) Candidates are advised to check their emails on regular basis.

For any support/grievance, candidate can submit their Grievances using "**Email-mhtcet23.cetcell@gmail.com**" or call on help line numbers available on **<https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org>**. Candidates should note that it is mandatory for them to bring the printout of the Admit Card, valid Photo ID proof in original for identity verification to the examination center on the day of examination. **NO Colour Xerox/Photocopy/Softcopy will be allowed.**

Identity Verification

In the examination hall, the Admit Card along with original of the candidate's photo identity (bearing reasonably the same name as it appears on the Admit Card) such as PAN Card / Indian Passport / Driving License / Voter's Card / Bank Passbook with Photograph/ Photo identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead along with photograph / Photo identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead along with photograph / recent Identity Card issued by a recognized School / College/ Aadhaar Card/E-Aadhaar Card print with a photograph should be shown to the invigilator for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the Admit Card, in the Attendance List and requisite documents submitted. If identity of the candidate is in doubt the candidate may not be allowed to appear for the Examination.

Please note that Ration card and Learning Driving License are not valid ID proof and hence will not be entertained.

The Person with Disability claiming the facility of allotment of Extra Time and / or Scribe should bring all relevant supporting documents like disability and proof of identity for the Scribe in the **Performa** given in this Information Brochure/ Website.

The person selected as a scribe should not be candidate for XII Std (H. S. C.) His education should preferably below XII Std (H. S. C.).

7. ONLINE (CBT – COMPUTER BASED TEST) MHT-CET 2023.

1. MHT-CET 2023 is a Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) test. Each question has 4 responses. Candidate should choose an appropriate response.
2. After given mentioned Gate closure time no candidate will be allowed to appear for the MHT-CET 2023.
3. The MHT-CET 2023 examination will close as per time given in the Admit Card, under any circumstances **NO EXTRA TIME** will be given to any candidate.
4. Cell phones, calculators, watch calculators, alarm clocks, digital watches, Smart watches with built in calculators/ memory or any electronics gadgets are not being allowed in the examination hall.
5. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the Examination Hall till the end of the Examination. After completion of the test candidate will not be allowed to re-enter the Test Hall.
6. Candidates found using any unfair means will forfeit their chance of being considered for admission and will be debarred from Examination MHT-CET 2023 and Admission Process.
7. If a candidate has objection against any question in the question paper of this examination, the same may be submitted through Candidate's Log in as per the Schedule in the Information Brochure. Representations received by any other mode shall not be considered.

7.1. Important Instructions to the MHT CET-2023 candidates appearing for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (PCM) Group.

- 7.1.1. The Question Paper will contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with Four options (answers) for each question.
- 7.1.2. Each question will have Four alternatives (answers) out of which only one alternative/answer will be the correct.
- 7.1.3. Physics, Chemistry subjects will have 1 mark for each question and Mathematics subject will have 2 marks for each question.
- 7.1.4. Total duration for the MHT-CET Examination is 180 Minutes in which the Candidate has to solve 150 questions.
- 7.1.5. There is no Negative Marking.
- 7.1.6. The Questions will be displayed on the computer screen one at a time. Candidates are advised not to spend too much time on any particular question.
- 7.1.7. Questions will be available in English/Urdu/Marathi languages. However, Question Paper in Urdu & Marathi will only be available to the candidates who have opted for that particular language/medium as preferred Language for Question Paper in the on line CET Application form.
- 7.1.8. Candidates referring to Marathi and Urdu version of the Question paper should take a note of the fact that they should refer to the Original English Version in Case of Doubt.
- 7.1.9. In case of any dispute regarding the question, the Original English version will be considered as Final.

7.2. Important Instructions to the MHT CET-2023 candidates appearing for Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) Group.

- 7.2.1. The Question Paper will contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with Four options (answers) for each question.
- 7.2.2. Each question will have Four alternatives (answers) out of which only one alternative Answer will be the correct.
- 7.2.3. Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects will have 1 mark for each question.
- 7.2.4. Total duration for the MHT-CET Examination is 180 Minutes in which the Candidate has to solve 200 questions.
- 7.2.5. There is no Negative Marking.
- 7.2.6. The Questions will be displayed on the computer screen one at a time. Candidates are advised not to spend too much time on any particular question.
- 7.2.7. Questions will be available in English/ Urdu/ Marathi languages. However, Question Paper in Urdu & Marathi will only be available to the candidates who have opted for that particular language/medium as preferred Language for Question Paper in the on line CET Application form.
- 7.2.8. Candidates referring to Marathi and Urdu version of the Question paper should take a note of the fact that they should refer to the Original English Version In Case of Doubt.
- 7.2.9. In case of any dispute regarding the question, the Original English version will be considered as Final.

7.3 Duration of the test for PCM is 180 minutes and PCB is 180 minutes. The candidate should appear the following test in the below prescribed manner –

- a. For PCM - This paper is having 2 Groups of Physics-Chemistry and Mathematics with total 180 Minutes Duration, first 90 minutes Physics and Chemistry will be enabled and only after completion of first 90 minutes' time Physics-Chemistry group will be auto submitted and Mathematics group will be enabled with 90 minutes' duration.
- b. For PCB - This paper is having 2 Groups of Physics-Chemistry and Biology with total 180 Minutes Duration, first 90 minutes Physics and Chemistry will be enabled and only after completion of time response for Physics-Chemistry group will be auto submitted and Biology group will be enabled with 90 minutes' duration.

Sr. No.	Type of Group	Total Duration (in Min)	01 To 90 Min	91 To 180 Min
1	(PCM Group)	180	Physics & Chemistry	Mathematics
2	(PCB Group)	180	Physics & Chemistry	Biology

- c. The mock link for the online (CBT-Computer Based Test) examination of MHT-CET 2023 will be available on the <https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org> in due course of time.

8. NORMALIZATION AND PERCENTILE METHOD

Document on Normalization will be available on the <https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org> in due course of time.

Special Note:

- 1) Percentile score is not the same as percentage of marks obtained.
- 2) Candidate applying for MHT-CET 2023 is deemed to have accepted this Method.
- 3) Candidate should note that if he/she appearing for both the groups i.e. PCM and PCB, the Percentile score of Physics or Chemistry will not be interchanged among the groups.

9. WRITER/ SCRIBE TO THE "PERSONS WITH DISABILITY" CANDIDATES:

Types of Specified Disability	Sub Type	Whether scribe is allowed	Whether Extra time is allowed
1)Physical Disability A) Locomotor Disability	1)Leprosy Cured Person	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	2)Cerebral Palsy i)Dominant Arm/Both Arms affected ii) Stiff Back & Hips	YES	YES
	3)Dwarfism	NO	NO
	4)Muscular Dystrophy	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	5)Acid Attack Victims	NO	NO
	6)Blindness	YES	YES
	7)Low Vision	YES	YES
	8)Deaf	NO	NO
B) Visual Impairment	9)Hard of Hearing	NO	NO
C)Hearing Impairment			
2)Intellectual Disability a) Specific learning disabilities	10)Dyslexia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	11)Dysgraphia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	12)Dyscalculia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	13)Dyspraxia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	14)Developmental aphasia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	15)Autism spectrum disorder	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
b) Autism Spectrum Disorder			
3)Mental Behavior	16)Mental Illness	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
4)Disability Caused due to :-a) Chronic Neurological Conditions	17)Multiple Sclerosis	YES	YES
	18)Parkinson's Disease	YES	YES
b)Blood Disorder	19)Haemophilia	NO	NO
	20)Thalassemia	NO	NO
	21) Sickle cell disease	NO	NO

If the candidate selects "YES" and if Scribe and extra time is applicable, then the candidate will have to carry valid disability certificate and Scribe form to the Examination Center.

- 9.1 The eligible (Person having not less than 40% disability) Orthopedically Handicapped who are not in a position to write, Blind, Low Vision, Persons affected with Cerebral Palsy and Learning Disability/ Dyslexia can avail a scribe/ writer for the MHT-CET-2023 Examination.
- 9.2 The scribe / writer shall be arranged by the candidate at the discretion of the candidate at their own cost. The Competent Authority shall not provide scribe / writer to the candidate.
- 9.3 The candidate who wants to avail scribe / writer has to indicate willingness at the time of online submission of application form.
- 9.4 The candidate has to fill the declaration form for scribe/writer in the prescribed format. The format can be downloaded from the online system.
- 9.5 Paste photographs of candidate and the scribe/writer and put signatures and submit this declaration form before reporting to the examination hall on the examination day to the "Venue Officer".

- 9.6 The candidate shall produce the disability certificate in original along with Admit Card to the “Venue Officer” at the time of examination.
- 9.7 The candidate availing the facility of scribe/writer shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination. (30 Minutes compensatory time for the one and half hour duration paper).
- 9.8 Low vision, persons affected with Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disability/ Dyslexia candidate shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination even if not availing the facility of scribe/ writer. Such candidates should have declared Low Vision while filling the online application form.
- 9.9 Under unavoidable circumstances, the scribe/ writer can be changed with the permission of the Sub-Center In-charge of the examination center allotted to the candidate.

10. DECLARATION OF RESULT

Details will be notified in due course of time.

11. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination and selection shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts, at Mumbai only. The Commissioner, State CET CELL shall be the legal person in whose name the Government of Maharashtra may sue or may be sued.

12. ACTION AGAINST RAGGING

Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 and Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging (Appendix 12 published in AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2011-12) and their amendments which may be published from time to time. The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 is in effect from 15th May, 1999 has the following provisions for Action against Ragging.

- 12.1 Ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited,
- 12.2 Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets, or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 2 years and / or penalty, which may extend to ten thousand rupees.
- 12.3 Any student convicted of an offence of ragging shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.
- 12.4 Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parent or guardian or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing, of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of the educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into the matter mentioned in the complaint and if, prima facie, it is found true, suspend the student who is accused of the offence, and shall, immediately forward the complaint to the police station having jurisdiction over the area in which the educational institution is located, for further action. Where, on enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is found that prima facie there is no substance, in the complaint received; he / she shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complainant. The decision of the head of the educational institution shall be final.
- 12.5 If the Head of the educational institution fails or neglects to act in the manner specified in section “d” above when a complaint of ragging is made, such person shall be

deemed to have abetted the offence and shall, on conviction, be punished as provided for in section “b” above.

- 12.6 Undertaking from the candidate shall be taken while admitting the candidate in the Institute.
- 12.7 Any Acts or its amendments which may be published from time to time by AICTE, Government or Judgments by Hon. Supreme Court of India, Hon. High Court of Bombay etc. will be applicable to Candidates and Institutions covered under these rules of admission.
- 12.8 If any of the statement made in application form or any information supplied or any certificate(s) submitted by the candidate in connection with his or her admission is later on at any time, found to be false or incorrect, his or her admission will be cancelled, fees forfeited and he or she may be expelled from the college by the Principal/Director. An appeal against the order of expulsion, however, may be sent within 7 days to the Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, whose decision in such cases will be final. Such candidates are also liable for penal action as per the provisions in the law.

13. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- 13.1 Failure of the candidate in entering full and correct information in the online application form and/or suppression of any information would lead to disqualification of the candidate for MHT-CET-2023 or even at later date. Such a candidate will be debarred from the examination / entire selection process.
- 13.2 Adopting an unfair means or engaging in malpractice in the examination shall render a candidate liable for punishment under, “Maharashtra Prevention of Malpractices Act, Universities, Board and Other Specified Examination Act, 1982” and disqualify the candidate for MHT-CET-2023 examination.
- 13.3 If any person(s) or officer(s) dealing with the conduct of the MHT-CET-2023 are found engaged in act(s) that would result in the leakage of question paper or attempt to use or help in the use of unfair means in this examination, he/she shall be liable to prosecution under Indian Penal Code.
- 13.4 Any issue not dealt here-in above will be dealt with, when arising, fully and finally by the competent authority. Any amendments made by Government of Maharashtra from time to time will be implemented.

ANNEXURE - A

District Level Committee for MHT-CET 2023

Sr. No.		
1	Dist. Collector	Chairman
2	Chief Executive Officer	Co-Chairman
3	Residential District Collector (RDC)	Member
4	District Treasury Officer	Member
5	District Coordination Officer	Member
6	District Information Technology Officer	Member
7	Deputy Education Officer (Primary/Secondary)	Member
8	Education Officer (Secondary / Higher Secondary)	Member Secretary

PROFORMA- A
Declaration by the Candidate and Scribe/Writer

I the undersigned, Shri/Smt. _____ candidate for the MHT-CET 2023 Examination, Application Number _____ Seat No. _____, which is schedule on _____ hereby declare that -

1. The candidate is blind / low vision or affected by cerebral palsy with locomotor impairment/Dyslexia and his/her writing speed is affected and he/she needs a writer (scribe) as permissible by the rule.
2. The scribe/writer is identified by me at my own cost and as per my own choice.
3. Scribe/Writer Name: _____
4. Scribe/Writer's Educational Qualification: _____
5. We hereby declare that all the above statements made by us are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We also understand that in case it is detected at any stage of Admission process that we do not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that the information furnished by us is incorrect /false or that we have suppressed any material fact(s), the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the written test(s). If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after the candidate's Admission, his/her Admission is liable to be cancelled. In such circumstances, both signatories will be liable for criminal prosecution.

Signature of the Scribe

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Signature of the Candidate

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Note:

1. The candidate shall produce this declaration in original at the time of CET examination along with Admit Card.
2. The declaration shall be collected by the supervisor of the examination from the candidate at the examination venue.
3. The candidate shall produce the disability certificate in original along with Admit Card to the Sub-Center In-charge at the time of examination.
4. The candidate shall server refreshments, if any, to the scribe/writer either before or after the examination.

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