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Sub: - NTA Declares the Result/NTA Scores of Common University Entrance Test (UG) – 2023 – Reg.

The National Testing Agency has been mandated by the **Ministry of Education and UGC** to conduct Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission into **Undergraduate Programmes in Central Universities under the Ministry of Education, and other participating Universities / Institutions / Organizations / Autonomous Colleges** for the **Academic session 2023-2024**.

CUET (UG) provided a **single window opportunity to students seeking admission in any of the Central Universities (CUs) or other participating organizations (including State Universities, Deemed and Private Universities) across the Country** especially those from rural and other remote areas, help establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination enabled the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central Universities and other participating Universities.

The National Testing Agency conducted Common University Entrance Test (UG) – 2023 [CUET (UG) – 2023] in Computer Based Test (CBT) Mode for about **14,99,790** (Fourteen Lacs, ninety-nine thousand, seven hundred and ninety) **unique registered candidates** who opted for **64,35,144 Test Papers**. These candidates applied for **48,779** unique combinations of subjects across **250** Central, State, and other participating universities / Institutions / Organizations for the **Academic session 2023-2024** at various Examination Centres located in different cities across India and abroad, as per the following schedule.

CUET (UG) – 2023 was conducted in **nine Phases** for admission in the academic session 2023-24 in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode as per the following details:

Examination	Phase	Dates of Examination	No. of Candidates (Approx. 28 lac)
Common University Entrance Test CUET (UG) - 2023	Phase 1	21, 22, 23, 24 May 2023	8.05 lacs
	Phase 2	25, 26, 27, 28 May 2023	6.73 lacs
	Phase 3	29, 30, 31 May, and 01, 02 June 2023	8.60 lacs
	Phase 4	05, 06, 07, 08 June 2023	1.73 lacs
	Phase 5	09, 10, 11 June 2023	1.27 lacs
	Phase 6	12, 13, and 14 June 2023	25 thousand
	Phase 7	15, 16, and 17 June 2023	64 thousand
	Phase 8	18, 19, and 20 June 2023	49 thousand
	Phase 9	21, 22, 23 June and 02, 05 July 2023	53 thousand



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The CUET (UG) – 2023 provided access and flexibility in the following ways:

- The candidates have applied for **64,35,144** unique combinations of subjects across **250** Universities.
- The total number of Question Papers was **2305** and the number of Questions was **148520**. These were used over **34 days and 93 Shifts**.
- The medium of the Question Paper was in **13 languages (English, Hindi along with regional languages i.e. Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu)** so that the candidate from different regions could attempt in their own medium and feel comfortable to write and understand the pattern/method of the examination.
- An overall choice in all subjects was given to all candidates in order to cater to the decision of different Boards across the country regarding the reduction of the syllabus. In all subjects, candidates had to attempt any 40 questions out of 50 except for the General Test where 50 questions were to be attempted out of 60
- In addition to 285 cities in India, CUET (UG) - 2023 examination was also conducted in **23 cities outside India in Manama, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, Kuwait City, Ottawa, Oslo, Port Louis, Sydney, Moscow, Vienna, Washington DC.**
- Grievances of individual students based on their experience in CUET (UG) – 2023 have also been considered.
- A number of opportunities to make corrections in the particulars of online Application Forms were given to facilitate the candidates.
- For the preparation of Question papers, **about 2200 subject Experts and 800 translators** were involved in the massive exercise of preparing the Question Papers for CUET (UG) – 2023.

Candidates were given an opportunity for the challenge from **29 June to 01 July 2023** along with the Provisional Answer Key, Question Paper, and Recorded responses. In this duration, about **25782** Answer Key challenges were received out of which **3886** were the unique challenges. Candidates were also given representation through e-mails and letters. Those were also shown to the concerned Subject Experts. Based on their feedback and after incorporating the changes, the Final Answer Keys were prepared which were used in preparing the Result of CUET (UG) – 2023.

The performance of every candidate has been evaluated using the equi-percentile method wherein normalized marks of each candidate have been calculated using the percentiles of each group of students in a given session across multiple days for the same subject. Further explanation regarding how the normalization of marks has been carried out for CUET-UG held in multiple sessions on the same subject can be seen at **chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://cdnasb.samarth.ac.in/site/Q-and-A-on-CUET-percentile-or-scorenormalization+_1+_1_.pdf**



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The Role of NTA is confined to the Registration of candidates, conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing answer keys, preparing and declaring results, and hosting Score Card. A merit list will be prepared by participating Universities/organizations. Universities will decide about their individual counselling on the basis of the Scorecard of CUET (UG) - 2023 provided by NTA.

Highlights of CUET (UG) – 2023

Parameters	CUET (UG) – 2023
No. of registered candidates (unique)	1499790
No. of candidates (total)	28 lacs (approx.)
No. of candidates appeared	19.2 lacs (approx.)
No. of unique candidates appeared	1116011
No. of Subject Tests Administered	64,35,144
No. of unique combinations of subjects	48,779
Male (Unique Candidates)	8,03,644
Female (Unique Candidates)	6,96,130
Transgender (Unique Candidates)	16
PwD (Unique Candidates)	4716
General (Unique Candidates)	678445
SC (Unique Candidates)	150698
ST (Unique Candidates)	106287
OBC (Unique Candidates)	499124
EWS (Unique Candidates)	65206
No. of mediums (languages)	13
No. of Cities where exam conducted	295 (23 cities outside India)
No. of Phases	09 phases
No. of universities	249



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Medium-wise candidates registered/appeared in all Test papers of CUET (UG) – 2023:

Medium	Registered	Appeared
Assamese	6337	3557
Bengali	22832	13548
English	3993970	2875512
Gujarati	816	439
Hindi	995782	735403
Kannada	268	139
Malayalam	6306	3725
Marathi	663	359
Odia	432	236
Punjabi	124	82
Tamil	16305	8421
Telugu	1424	826
Urdu	1210	770
Grand Total	5046469	3643017

Category-wise Number of unique Candidates Registered and Appeared for CUET (UG) – 2023

Category	Appeared	Absent	Registered
EWS	53219	11987	65206
General/Unreserved	513155	165323	678478
OBC-NCL	380784	118342	499126
SC	115215	35484	150699
ST	53645	52642	106287
Total	1116018	383778	1499796

Gender-wise Number of Candidates Registered and Appeared for CUET (UG) – 2023

GENDER	Appeared	Absent	Registered
Female	513978	182156	696134
Male	602028	201619	803647
Third Gender	12	3	15
Total	1116018	383778	1499796



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Number of PwD Candidates Registered and Appeared for CUET (UG) – 2023:

PWD	Appeared	Absent	Total
No	1112303	382778	1495081
Yes	3715	1000	4715
Total	1116018	383778	1499796

The Examination was monitored in the following ways:-

- A Central Control Room was opened to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground. **02** National Coordinators, **19** Regional Coordinators, **303** City Coordinators, **1083** Observers, and **162** Deputy Observers were deployed.
- Live CCTV Surveillance was planned in all examination centres to curb malpractices in the examination. The NTA also made arrangements for live viewing of remote locations of all examination centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi. Recording of CCTV Systems was also done.
- The examination centres were also monitored using AI-based Video Analytics and Virtual Observers.
- In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers were installed in all the Centres.

Candidates were given an opportunity to see their responses to the Question Papers and to challenge the Answer Keys. Challenges received online were placed before the concerned Subject Experts for verification. The result was prepared based on the Final Answer Keys and the same is being declared today i.e. **15 July 2023** on <https://cuetsamarth.ac.in/>

Subject Wise No of Candidates Securing 100 Percentile Score

Sub Code	Subject	100_%_tile	95_Above	Total in Subject
101	English	5685	43248	719878
102	Hindi	102	11788	201439
103	Assamese	4	92	1254
104	Bengali	18	137	2206
105	Gujarati	1	7	117
106	Kannada	9	9	154
107	Malayalam	1	112	1571
108	Marathi	3	20	262
109	Odia	3	27	506
110	Punjabi	1	55	828
111	Tamil	1	117	2102



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112	Telugu	3	94	1500
113	Urdu	24	430	7894
201	Arabic	20	43	702
202	Bodo	2	2	22
203	Chinese	1	4	65
204	Dogri	2	6	81
205	French	2	39	656
206	German	2	21	321
207	Italian	1	2	29
208	Japanese	5	10	188
209	Kashmiri	3	12	152
210	Konkani	1	1	1
211	Maithili	1	7	43
212	Manipuri	1	20	145
213	Nepali	1	3	34
214	Persian	2	9	164
215	Russian	1	3	30
216	Santhali	1	39	643
217	Sindhi	1	1	4
218	Spanish	3	13	220
219	Tibetan	1	2	22
220	Sanskrit	71	283	4729
301	Accountancy / Bookkeeping	1074	9205	155347
302	Agriculture	15	2757	51913
303	Anthropology	1	118	2328
304	Biology/ Biological Studies/ Biotechnology /Biochemistry	4850	18405	294206
305	Business Studies	2357	9908	168052
306	Chemistry	233	25821	504496
307	Environmental Studies	6	772	15204
308	Computer Science / Informatics Practices	51	4469	83126
309	Economics / Business Economics	2836	11390	186855
310	Engineering Graphics	6	429	7927
311	Entrepreneurship	80	632	11612
312	Fine Arts	153	1019	14439

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313	Geography / Geology	389	4674	84385
314	History	1361	8289	147438
315	Home Science	27	829	15472
316	Knowledge Tradition- Practices India	1	81	1303
317	Legal Studies	129	1888	34122
318	Mass Media / Mass Communication	13	526	9318
319	Mathematics / Applied Mathematics	251	19439	379027
320	Performing Arts - (Dance, Drama, and Music)	1	138	2717
321	Physical Education	36	4715	87018
322	Physics	83	24631	482239
323	Political Science	1796	8684	154638
324	Psychology	978	1793	26929
325	Sanskrit	41	267	4343
326	Sociology	47	1936	35414
327	Teaching Aptitude	8	921	16070
501	General Test	36	34405	671574

The results of candidates have also been shared with the Universities where the candidates had applied. Candidates are advised to be in touch with the respective universities and Institutions for further details.

The CUET (UG) being one of the most sensitive examinations, NTA made elaborate arrangements at various levels and took help from State Authorities for the smooth conduct of the examination.

To make the candidates and their parents aware of the rules and regulations of the examination, candidates were sent various messages (SMS) on their registered mobile numbers. SMS was also sent to all the candidates to download “Important Advisory for CUET (UG) - 2023” along with the Admit Card.

Moreover, the NTA took various steps to ensure candidates are facilitated at every stage of the examination. The steps taken by the Agency are enclosed in Annexure 1.

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Annexure 1

Initiatives taken by the NTA to facilitate the candidates:

In order to ensure more participation from the candidates throughout India and to facilitate them, NTA opened CUET (UG) – 2023 Examination Help Centres to ensure awareness and to help provide equal opportunities to the candidates, especially from rural and remote areas.

The Centres were opened in **Kamrup, Amritsar, Kota, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Mumbai, Ernakulam, Trivandrum, Durg, Khurda, Chennai, Chittoor, Ambikapur, West Champaran, Ghaziabad, Bengaluru, Malajgiri, Kurnool, Malda, Kangra, Vijayawada, Leh, Srinagar, Anangnag, Baraulla, Pulwama, Ahmedabad, Kollam, Bilaspur, and Narsinghar.**

Each Centre had one dedicated Technical person in charge who helped the candidates in filling the Application Form online. The candidates could go to their near Help Centre with the required documents and fill in the form. **This Helpline service was provided free of cost.**

Moreover, in the UT of **Jammu & Kashmir** where a phenomenal increase of candidates was witnessed in 2023, the NTA facilitated the creation of an NTA Centre to accommodate candidates from J & K. A total of 1,31,149 candidates were scheduled out of which 91, 425 candidates appeared in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir. In the NTA Centre, Srinagar, a total of 12,473 candidates took the examination.

For the UT of **Ladakh**, 3632 candidates registered wherein 2505 candidates appeared in Leh and Kargil. Special efforts were made to ensure candidates are given centres in their own city wherever possible.

The State of **Jharkhand** also saw an upsurge this year, where 2,50,017 candidates were scheduled, out of which 1,83,852 candidates appeared. To facilitate candidates, an NTA Centre was also opened at Ranchi University so that more candidates could be accommodated in the State. In NTA Centre, Ranchi, a total of 14,466 candidates be refitted.



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As far as **Manipur** is concerned, there were about 6753 candidates registered out of which 3225 candidates took the examination in Imphal city. The candidates who earlier opted to appear in Manipur for the CUET (UG) – 2023 examination were given an opportunity to change their city through the Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) facility. NTA carefully reviewed the law-and-order situation in consultation with the State Administration and contacted these candidates by telephone (IVRS) for asking their preferred city for the said examination. Some candidates who were not in Manipur or wanted to take the examination in another State/City are being allocated to other cities i.e., Delhi, Guwahati, etc.

The option to change the City for the examination was also made available to those candidates in the state of Manipur who had not appeared in/missed the CUET (UG) – 2023 examination due to the law and order situation, irrespective of whether they had downloaded their Admit Cards or not.

One of the Cities which the candidates of Manipur could opt for the above-mentioned examination(s), were Aizawl (Mizoram), Kohima/Dimapur (Nagaland), Shillong (Meghalaya), Guwahati (Assam), Jorhat (Assam), Silchar (Assam), Kolkata (West Bengal), Delhi, Bengaluru (Karnataka), Imphal (Manipur).

The Exam City option was made available to the candidates of Manipur through the Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) facility. A message in this regard was sent to each candidate on his/her mobile number registered with the online application form for the respective exam. On receipt of city change options from the willing/interested candidates, they were allocated an exam Centre in the preferred City and their Admit Cards were issued accordingly.

There were 2328 candidates from Pauri Garhwal, Srinagar, Uttarakhand who were also accommodated and 1625 took the examination in Srinagar, Uttarakhand itself.



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