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## PRESS RELEASE

20 July 2023

**Sub: - NTA Declares the Result/NTA Scores of Common University Entrance Test (PG) – 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 Postgraduate Programmes** in Central Universities and under the Ministry of Education, and other participating Universities / Institutions / Organizations / Autonomous Colleges.

CUET (PG) provides 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 and help establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination enables the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central Universities and other participating Universities.

For the Academic Session **2023-24**, **CUET (PG) – 2023** was conducted in **bilingual mode i.e., English and Hindi** in the **Computer Based Test (CBT) mode** between **05 June 2023 and 06 July 2023** as per the details given below:

Examination	Phase	Dates of Examination	No. of Candidates with multiple Test Papers (Approx. 8.77 lacs)
Common University Entrance Test CUET (PG) - 2023	Phase 1	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 June 2023	8.3 Lacs (Approx.)
	Phase 2	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 June 2023, and 02, 05, and 06 July 2023	46 Thousand (Approx.)

The National Testing Agency conducted Common University Entrance Test (PG) – 2023 [CUET (PG) – 2023] in Computer Based Test (CBT) Mode for about **4,58,774 unique registered candidates and administered 877492 tests**. A total of **197 Universities** (Central/State/Private and others) are participating in CUET (PG) – 2023. Details for the same are given below:

- Central Universities – 39
- State Government Universities – 45
- Government Institutions - 10
- Others (Private and Deemed Universities) – 103



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

- The candidates applied for **4597** courses which were tested under **157** Question Paper Codes
- The total number of Question Papers was **396** and the number of Questions was **45875**. These were used over **23 days and 60 Shifts**.
- The medium of the Question Paper was **English and Hindi**.
- In addition to 279 cities in India, CUET (PG) - 2023 examination was also conducted in **279 Cities (including 7 cities outside India namely Doha, Dubai, Manama, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, and Bagmati)**.
- Grievances of individual students based on their experience in CUET (PG) – 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 1200 subject Experts and 400 translators** were involved in the massive exercise of preparing the Question Papers for CUET (PG) – 2023.

The candidates were given an opportunity to challenge the Answer Key from **13 July to 16 July 2023** along with the Provisional Answer Key, Question Paper, and Recorded responses. In this duration, about **5386** Answer Key challenges were received out of which **1422** 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 (PG) – 2023.

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 based on the Scorecard of CUET (PG) - 2023 provided by NTA.



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## Highlights of CUET (PG) – 2023

Parameters	CUET (PG) – 2023
Number of registered candidates (unique)	459083
Number of tests administered	877492
Male (Unique Candidates)	209740
Female (Unique Candidates)	249332
Transgender (Unique Candidates)	11
PwD (Unique Candidates)	2276
General (Unique Candidates)	166548
SC (Unique Candidates)	52088
ST (Unique Candidates)	38767
OBC (Unique Candidates)	163807
EWS (Unique Candidates)	37873
Number of mediums (languages)	02
Number of Cities where the exam was conducted	279
Number of Phases	02
Number of universities	197

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.



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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. **20 July 2023** on <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>

## Subject Wise No of Candidates Registered and Appeared

Paper Code	Test Paper	No. of Registered Candidate	No. of Appeared Candidates
ACQP03	Agama	50	17
COQP01	Agri-Business Management	7203	4174
SCQP01	Agricultural Science	16546	12759
SCQP02	Agro-forestry	2669	1215
HUQP01	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Arch.	4266	2048
SCQP30	Animal Science(Poultry)	966	381
HUQP02	Anthropology	2400	1076
HUQP03	Applied Arts	528	326
COQP02	Applied Geography and Geoinformatics	2151	1125
LAQP05	Arabic	702	440
SCQP04	Architecture and Planning	287	70
HUQP04	Art and Aesthetics	1197	524
LAQP06	Assamese	101	45
SCQP29	Atmospheric Science	862	383
COQP03	B.Ed	48054	30436
COQP04	B.Ed. Humanities and Social Sciences	16792	8844
COQP05	B.Ed. Languages	8929	5376
COQP06	B.Ed. Science	10737	4083
COQP07	B.Ed. Mathematics	5382	1835
ACQP04	Baudha Darshan / Buddhist Studies (Trilingual)	588	285
LAQP07	Bengali	857	475
LAQP08	Bhutia	31	24
SCQP05	Biochemistry	8896	5193
SCQP06	Bioinformatics	3484	1313
SCQP07	Botany	16130	10007

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MTQP01	Chemical Thermal & Polymer Engineering	234	108
SCQP08	Chemistry	25994	20079
LAQP09	Chinese	173	95
MTQP02	Civil, Structural & Transport Engg.	1113	600
COQP08	Commerce	22291	15254
SCQP09	Computer Science, Information Technology etc.	36820	29494
SCQP10	Criminology	3455	1331
MTQP03	Dairy Technology	1019	622
HUQP05	Dance	561	330
MTQP04	Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security & Computer Science	11523	3320
HUQP06	Dev. and Labour studies	2565	1020
ACQP05	Dharma Shastra, Vastu, Paurohitya	259	172
ACQP06	Dharma Vijnan	19	7
ACQP07	Dharmashastra (BHU)	106	53
COQP09	Disaster Studies	2167	1264
COQP10	Economics	25593	17213
MTQP10	Electrical, Power and Energy Engineering	806	392
MTQP05	Electronics, Communication and Information Engineering	1768	795
LAQP01	English	31537	19982
SCQP11	Environmental Sciences/Studies	13279	7601
SCQP21	MPT/Master in Respiratory Theory (MRT)	714	550
HUQP07	Fine Arts	1659	888
MTQP06	Food Engineering and Technology	1699	783
SCQP12	Food Science and Technology	10303	5133
SCQP13	Forensic Science.	8726	4036
LAQP10	French	791	480
LAQP11	Garo	291	110
COQP11	General	50149	37815
COQP12	General (MBA etc)	65166	31764
HUQP08	Geography	17003	9855

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SCQP14	Geology, Earth Sciences	4172	2856
SCQP15	Geophysics	2547	1190
LAQP12	German	448	154
LAQP13	Gujarati	63	18
LAQP02	Hindi	12733	7773
ACQP08	Hindu Studies (Bilingual)	543	311
LAQP14	Hispanic	184	123
HUQP09	History	27213	18381
HUQP10	History of Art	1227	414
HUQP11	Home Science	2680	1744
SCQP16	Horticulture	10363	5663
COQP22	Hospital Management	3319	1200
ACQP09	Indian Knowledge System	119	23
LAQP39	Indo-Tibetan	22	15
LAQP41	Italian	46	21
ACQP10	Jain Darshan (BHU)	28	10
LAQP15	Japanese	301	167
ACQP11	Jyotish -Falit (BHU)	115	52
ACQP12	Jyotish -Ganit (BHU)	54	23
LAQP16	Kannada	41	11
LAQP17	Kashmiri	29	17
LAQP18	Khasi	483	367
LAQP19	Kokborok	1074	582
LAQP20	Korean	244	97
ACQP13	Krishna Yajurveda (BHU)	14	4
LAQP21	Lepcha	54	39
COQP13	Library & Information Science	3470	1461
SCQP17	Life Science	26416	20647
LAQP22	Limbu	56	44
LAQP04	Linguistics	2385	1114
COQP14	LLM	11966	8091
COQP15	M.Ed.	6499	4023
COQP16	MA Education	7760	3067
LAQP23	Malayalam	267	122
LAQP24	Manipuri	644	436
LAQP25	Marathi	23	10

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COQP17	Mass Communication and Journalism	15670	8748
SCQP18	Material Science	482	129
SCQP19	Mathematics	22045	14221
MTQP07	Mechanical Engineering	666	327
SCQP20	Medical Laboratory Technology	1532	799
SCQP03	Microbiology/Applied Microbiology	15615	9948
HUQP13	Museology	445	199
HUQP14	Music - Hindustani	954	650
HUQP12	Music- Karnataka	81	46
HUQP25	Music- Percussion	136	66
MTQP08	Nano Science/Nano Technology	1284	384
MTQP09	Nanoelectronics/Material Science	492	199
SCQP22	Nanoscience/Integrative Biosciences	863	404
LAQP26	Nepali	145	91
ACQP14	Nyaya Vaisheshika	38	11
LAQP27	Odia	565	320
HUQP15	Painting	895	655
LAQP28	Pali	31	23
LAQP29	Pashto	25	15
LAQP30	Persian	153	105
ACQP15	Phalita and Siddantha Jyotisha	211	160
SCQP23	Pharmacy	6238	4570
HUQP16	Philosophy	3869	1726
COQP18	Physical Education	5462	3830
SCQP24	Physics	20451	12972
SCQP25	Plant Biotechnology	6498	2950
HUQP17	Plastic Arts	109	77
HUQP18	Political Science	44211	29160
HUQP19	Pottery & Ceramics	116	70
LAQP31	Prakrit	35	22
LAQP32	Prayojanmoolak Hindi(Patrakarita)	227	122
HUQP20	Psychology	15753	10205
COQP19	Public Health	2303	1044
LAQP33	Punjabi	115	83
ACQP16	Puranetihas	84	49
HUQP26	Rabindra Sangeet	77	54

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ACQP17	Rigveda	23	15
LAQP34	Russian	126	44
ACQP19	Sahitya (Alankara and Kavya varga)	979	727
ACQP18	Sahitya (BHU)	351	210
ACQP20	Samveda	6	4
LAQP03	Sanskrit	3071	2217
LAQP40	Santali	207	79
ACQP02	Shiksha Acharya M.Ed.	526	235
ACQP01	Shiksha Shastri B.Ed.	6802	5044
ACQP21	Shukla Yajurveda (BHU)	65	51
HUQP21	Social Work	11741	4727
HUQP22	Sociology	15240	7838
SCQP26	Soil Science - Soil & Water Conservation	4814	2581
COQP20	Sports Physiology etc	850	393
SCQP27	Statistics	7277	4548
LAQP35	Tamil	274	142
LAQP36	Telugu	716	397
HUQP23	Textile Design	393	192
MTQP12	Textile Engineering	58	18
HUQP24	Theatre	744	319
LAQP37	Urdu	983	520
LAQP38	Urdu Journalism	138	85
ACQP22	Veda	194	94
ACQP23	Vedanta (BHU)	87	27
ACQP24	Vedanta, Sarvadarshan, Mimansa, Nyaya	420	288
ACQP25	Vyakaran (BHU)	193	89
ACQP26	Vyakarana & Sabdabodha Systems	535	398
MTQP11	Water Engineering and Management	738	388
COQP21	Yoga	1980	1156
SCQP28	Zoology	24892	18646

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**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.**

For the CUET (PG), 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 (PG) - 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 (PG) – 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, Anantnag, Baramulla, 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.

The State of **Jharkhand** also saw an upsurge this year, where **36251** candidates with multiple test papers were scheduled. To facilitate candidates, an NTA Centre was also opened at Ranchi University so that more candidates could be accommodated in the State.

As far as **Manipur** is concerned, **8144** candidates with multiple test papers were registered. The candidates who earlier opted to appear in Manipur for the CUET (PG) – 2023 examination were given an opportunity to change their city 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.

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 (PG) – 2023 examination due to the law and order situation, irrespective of whether they had downloaded their Admit Cards or not.



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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)*.

There were **6592** candidates from Pauri Garhwal, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, the majority were accommodated in Srinagar, Uttarakhand itself.

Moreover, the cyclone hit areas in **Gujarat**, and the examination was rescheduled on **02 July 2023 and 05 July 2023** for about **1081** candidates with multiple tests.

The examination for a single candidate was also held in Riyadh on **06 July 2023**.

From **Meghalaya**, nearly twelve thousand students from Meghalaya were registered. The examination started on 05 June and nearly **11,500** candidates were scheduled up to 17 June 2023. Due to the non-availability of compatible examination centres in adequate numbers, some of the candidates were earlier allotted centres in other States, including Jharkhand but later on they were given another opportunity to appear in Shillong or Guwahati for the same test papers.

As far as **Tripura** is concerned, nearly **nine thousand** students from Tripura were registered. From 05 to 17 June 2023, 7878 candidates were scheduled who took multiple test papers. Due to the non-availability of compatible examination centres in adequate numbers, some of the candidates were allotted centres in other States, including West Bengal and Assam.



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