

05 March 2026

**Advisory and Instructions for the Candidates of the Common University Entrance Test  
CUET (PG) - 2026 - Reg.**

Dear Candidate,

The National Testing Agency is conducting the **Common University Entrance Test CUET (PG) - 2026** between 06 March 2026 and 27 March 2026.

We hope that you have downloaded the Admit Card and are now fully prepared to appear for the CUET PG 2026 Examination on the **date, shift, Course, and venue of the Test Centre as indicated on the Admit Card** downloaded from the NTA website i.e. <https://exams.nta.nic.in/CUET-PG/>.

**Kindly keep in mind the following:**

1. Please check the following as indicated on the Admit Card:
  - Date of Examination
  - Shift and Timings of Test
  - Venue of Test Centre
  - Reporting Time at Centre
  - Gate closing time of the Centre
2. Candidates are advised to verify the location of their test venue at least one day in advance to avoid any inconvenience on the day of the examination. In particular, PwD/ PwBD candidates are strongly advised to visit and verify the test venue beforehand and immediately inform the NTA in case of any centre-specific issues.
3. Candidates were provided an option to register through Aadhaar. Those candidates who did not register through Aadhaar (or chose authentication through non-Aadhaar options), need to report early on the day of the examination (at least 1 hour before the gate closing time) to get their verification recorded at the Exam Centre.
4. On the day of the Examination, several pre-examination formalities need to be completed; therefore, please arrive on time. Please reach the venue of the Test at the reporting time mentioned in the Admit Card. If you report beyond the gate closing time of the Centre, you will not be allowed to enter the Test venue. Instructions have been issued for strict compliance.

**No Candidate should adopt any unfair means or indulge in any unfair examination practices as the examination centres are under surveillance of live surveillance CCTV and equipped with Jammers. Any unfair practice including passing of chits will be dealt with punitive stringent action including debarment in future exams of NTA.**

5. Important documents / items to carry on the day of examination:

- Admit Card downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear, preferably colour printout on A4 size paper).
- Candidate must carry at least two passport photographs. One Passport size photograph (same as uploaded with the Online Application Form) is to be pasted on the Attendance Sheet at the Centre.
- Candidate must carry "Any one of the original and valid Photo Identification Proof issued by the Government" – PAN card/Driving License/Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ E-Aadhaar/ Ration Card/ Aadhaar Enrolment No. with Photo. All other ID/Photocopies of IDs even if attested/scanned photo of IDs in the mobile phone will NOT be considered valid ID Proof. (Note: No Candidate will be allowed to enter the Examination Centre, without identity verification). Especially those candidates whose live photographs did not match with the photographs available in their Aadhaar during the filling of the application form or those who registered using any other identity proof.

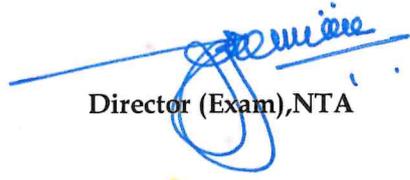
- PwD/PwBD certificate (If applicable):
- PwD/PwBD certificate/UDID card issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under the PwD/PwBD category. Candidates with Physical Disability are requested to report early for facilitation during entry.
  - The facility of the Scribe will be provided, if the candidate has a physical limitation to write and a scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf, being so certified in the prescribed format by a CMO/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a government healthcare institution. In case of persons with benchmark disabilities, in the category of blindness, locomotor disability and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if the candidate has opted for the same in the online Application Form.
  - The facility of Scribe will be provided to the PwD/PwBD candidates only if the candidate has opted for the same in the online Application Form of CUET (PG)- 2026.
  - A PwD candidate (having a physical limitation to write) who is eligible to avail the facility of Scribe will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of the examination.
6. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry any other personal belongings including electronic devices, or mobile phones to the Examination Centre. Examination Officials will not be responsible for the safekeeping of personal belongings and there will be no facility.
  7. Candidates are advised to ensure that their Aadhaar and Aadhaar based biometric authentication facility is not locked by them on the day of the examination. This is essential to facilitate a smooth and uninterrupted Aadhaar-based biometric verification process at the designated examination centres. If it is found at a later stage that the candidate has locked the biometric at his/her end, NTA shall not be responsible for any consequences that may arise due to such biometric lock.
  8. The candidate must enter the required details on the attendance sheet in legible handwriting. They should put their signature, Left Hand Thumb Impression and paste the Photograph at the appropriate place during the examination. They should ensure that their Left-Hand Impression is clear and not smudged.
  9. Candidates may also note that the Examination will be computer-based and hence they should familiarize themselves.
  10. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper available on the computer screen is as per his/her opted subject/medium indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject/medium of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted subject/medium, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
  11. Diabetic students will be allowed to carry eatables like sugar tablets/fruits (like bananas/apples/oranges) and transparent water bottles to the Examination Hall/Room. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolates/candy/sandwiches, etc.
  12. Apart from the biometric attendance and frisking at entry, if a candidate goes bio-break/toilet, he/she should undergo the mandatory frisking and biometrics again.
  13. Blank for paper sheets for rough work of A4 size will be provided in the examination Hall/Room. Candidates must write their name and Roll Number at the top of each of the sheets and must drop the sheet(s) in the designated drop box without fail, before leaving the Examination Hall/Room. Failure to do so may result in a non-evaluation of your answers.
  14. The candidates are advised to read the General Instructions (Annexure I) and Subject-Specific Instructions (Annexure II) mentioned in the Question Paper and abide by the same.
  15. If at any stage, it is found that the candidate has submitted multiple applications, his/her candidature will be cancelled and legal action will be taken including debarring in all future examinations conducted by NTA.
  16. While answering the questions in the question paper, make sure to select the most appropriate, most suitable, or closest option from the given four choices.
  17. Candidates appearing for multiple subjects must carry separate Admit Cards for each day as per their exam

to the examination centre. Candidates are advised to keep a copy of their Admit Card for future reference

18. Candidate should also go through all Instructions given in the Admit Card and the Information Bulletin of CUET (PG) 2026.
19. For further clarification related to CUET (PG) - 2026, the candidates can also contact 01140759000 or email at [helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in](mailto:helpdesk-cuetpg@nta.ac.in)

Looking forward to your kind cooperation.

**We wish you the very best for the upcoming examination.**

  
Director (Exam), NTA

**Please read the instructions carefully**

**General Instructions:**

1. Total duration of the examination is **90** minutes.
2. The clock will be set on the server. The countdown timer in the top right corner of screen will display the remaining time available for you to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. You will not be required to end or submit your examination.
3. The Question Palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

-  You have not visited the question yet.
-  You have not answered the question.
-  You have answered the question.
-  You have NOT answered the question, but have marked the question for review.
-  The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

The Marked for Review status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again.

4. You can click on the ">" arrow which appears to the left of question palette to collapse the question palette thereby maximizing the question window. To view the question palette again, you can click on "<" which appears on the right side of question window.
5. You can click on your "Profile" image on top right corner of your screen to change the language during the exam for entire question paper. On clicking of Profile image, you will get a drop-down to change the question content to the desired language.
6. You can click on  to navigate to the bottom and  to navigate to the top of the question area, without scrolling.

**Navigating to a Question:**

7. To answer a question, do the following:
  - a. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option does NOT save your answer to the current question.
  - b. Click on **Save & Next** to save your answer for the current question and then go to the next question.
  - c. Click on **Mark for Review & Next** to save your answer for the current question, mark it for review, and then go to the next question.

**Answering a Question:**

8. Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type question:
  - a. To select your answer, click on the button of one of the options
  - b. To deselect your chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button
  - c. To change your chosen answer, click on the button of another option
  - d. To save your answer, you MUST click on the **Save & Next** button
  - e. To mark the question for review, click on the **Mark for Review & Next** button.
9. To change your answer to a question that has already been answered, first select that question for answering and then follow the procedure for answering that type of question.

**Navigating through sections:**

10. Sections in this question paper are displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name. The section you are currently viewing is highlighted.

## कृपया निम्नलिखित निर्देशों को ध्यान से पढ़ें

### सामान्य अनुदेश:

1. सभी प्रश्नों को हल करने के लिए आपको 90 मिनट का समय दिया जाएगा।
2. सर्वर पर घड़ी लगाई गई है तथा आपकी स्क्रीन के दाहिने कोने में शीर्ष पर काउंटडाउन टाइमर में आपके लिए परीक्षा समाप्त करने के लिए शेष समय प्रदर्शित होगा। परीक्षा समय समाप्त होने पर, आपको अपनी परीक्षा बंद या जमा करने की जरूरत नहीं है। यह स्वतः बंद या जमा हो जाएगी।
3. स्क्रीन के दाहिने कोने पर प्रश्न पैलेट, प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए निम्न में से कोई एक स्थिति प्रकट करता है:

1	आप अभी तक प्रश्न पर नहीं गए हैं।
2	आपने प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं दिया है।
3	आप प्रश्न का उत्तर दे चुके हैं।
4	आपने प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं दिया है पर प्रश्न को पुनर्विचार के लिए चिह्नित किया है।
5	प्रश्न जिसका उत्तर दिया गया है और समीक्षा के लिए भी चिह्नित है, उसका मूल्यांकन किया जायेगा।

पुनर्विचार के लिए चिह्नित (Marked for Review) स्थिति सामान्यतः अनुस्मारक के रूप में कार्य करती है जिसे आपने प्रश्न को दुबारा देखने के लिए सेट किया है।

4. आप प्रश्न पैलेट को छुपाने के लिए, ">" चिन्ह पर क्लिक कर सकते हैं, जो प्रश्न पैलेट के बाईं ओर दिखाई देता है, जिससे प्रश्न विंडो सामने आ जाएगा। प्रश्न पैलेट को फिर से देखने के लिए, "<" चिन्ह पर क्लिक कीजिए जो प्रश्न विंडो के दाईं ओर दिखाई देता है।
5. सम्पूर्ण प्रश्नपत्र की भाषा को परिवर्तित करने के लिए आप को अपने स्क्रीन के ऊपरी दाहिने सिरे पर स्थित प्रोफाइल इमेज पर क्लिक करना होगा। प्रोफाइल इमेज को क्लिक करने पर आपको प्रश्न के अंतर्वस्तु को इच्छित भाषा में परिवर्तित करने के लिए डाउन-डाउन मिलेगा।
6. आपको अपने स्क्रीन के निचले हिस्से को स्क्रॉलिंग के बिना नेविगेट करने के लिए ⬇ और ऊपरी हिस्से को नेविगेट करने के लिए ⬆ पर क्लिक करना होगा।

### किसी प्रश्न पर जाना :

7. उत्तर देने हेतु कोई प्रश्न चुनने के लिए, आप निम्न में से कोई एक कार्य कर सकते हैं:
  - a. स्क्रीन के दायीं ओर प्रश्न पैलेट में प्रश्न पर सीधे जाने के लिए प्रश्न संख्या पर क्लिक करें। ध्यान दें कि इस विकल्प का प्रयोग करने से मौजूदा प्रश्न के लिए आपका उत्तर सुरक्षित नहीं होता है।
  - b. वर्तमान प्रश्न का उत्तर सुरक्षित करने के लिए और क्रम में अगले प्रश्न पर जाने के लिए **Save and Next** पर क्लिक करें।
  - c. वर्तमान प्रश्न का उत्तर सुरक्षित करने के लिए, पुनर्विचार के लिए चिह्नित करने और क्रम में अगले प्रश्न पर जाने के लिए **Mark for Review and Next** पर क्लिक करें।

### प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना :

8. बहुविकल्प प्रकार प्रश्न के लिए
  - a. अपना उत्तर चुनने के लिए, विकल्प के बटनों में से किसी एक पर क्लिक करें।
  - b. चयनित उत्तर को अचयनित करने के लिए, चयनित विकल्प पर दुबारा क्लिक करें या **Clear Response** बटन पर क्लिक करें।
  - c. अपना उत्तर बदलने के लिए, अन्य वांछित विकल्प बटन पर क्लिक करें।
  - d. अपना उत्तर सुरक्षित करने के लिए, आपको **Save & Next** पर क्लिक करना जरूरी है।

## Subject-Specific Instructions

Please read the instructions on the screen carefully before starting the test.

1. Candidate to ensure that the question paper appearing on the computer screen is of the Question paper code opted by him/her.
2. Candidates cannot leave the exam hall before the completion of the examination.
3. Once candidates, choose to go out of the exam hall, they will not be permitted to re-enter the exam hall in the same slot and continue.
4. Compensatory time to PwBD candidates with benchmark disabilities of 20 minutes for a one-hour examination.
5. Rough Sheets are to be dropped in the designated drop box while leaving the examination Hall/Room. Failure to do so may result in non-evaluation or withholding of Results.
6. No Candidate is to adopt any unfair means or indulge in any unfair examination practices. All the Examination Centres are under CCTV surveillance and equipped with Jammers.
7. The Marking Scheme is as follows:
  - i. *Each question carries 04 (four) marks.*
  - ii. *For each correct response, the candidate will get 04 (four) marks.*
  - iii. *For each incorrect response, 01 (one) mark will be deducted.*
  - iv. *Unanswered/un-attempted responses will be given no marks.*
  - v. *To answer a question, the candidate needs to choose one option which is **the most appropriate option / the most suitable option /the closest option.***

### Test Specific Instructions:

- The duration of the Test is **90 minutes (1:30 hours)**.
- This Test contains **75 questions**.
- The question papers are bilingual except for languages, M. Tech Higher Sciences, and Acharya papers (except Hindu Studies, Baudha Darshan, and Indian Knowledge System).
- All question papers would Test subject-specific knowledge. They would be bilingual in English/Hindi except exceptions mentioned below.
- All the M. Tech/ Higher Sciences papers will be in **English only**.
- All the Acharya papers will be in **Sanskrit only** except Baudha Darshan/Buddhist Studies **ACQP04** and Indian Knowledge System **ACQP09** which will be trilingual in Hindi/Sanskrit/English and Hindu Studies **ACQP08** will be bilingual in English/ Hindi.
- Each question has four options. The candidate is required to select and mark the most appropriate option.
- Please note that for the correctness of the questions in all the question papers except languages, the English version will be taken as final. However, for Acharya papers Sanskrit version will be taken as final.
- LAQP01 to LAQP 41 are in the concerned language only.