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(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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Subject: Advisory for Candidates Regarding Mismatch of Photographs with the submitted Identity Proof Documents for Common University Entrance Test [CUET (UG)-2026] - reg.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will be conducting the CUET (UG)-2026 from 11-31 May 2026. The online application form registration for CUET (UG)- 2026 was made live between 03 January 2026 to 04 February 2026 and 23-26 February 2026.

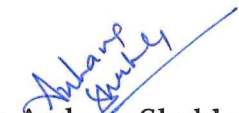
2. Upon successful completion of the online application process, it was observed that certain candidates registered using identity proof documents other than the Aadhaar Card. In some cases, the live photographs captured by the candidates during the application process did not match with the photographs as per records available with UIDAI.

3. Therefore, the NTA has provided such affected candidates with an opportunity to verify their identity by uploading a signed and attested certificate, along with a recent photograph duly certified by their School/College Principal or Headmaster. However, if the above verifying authorities are not accessible, candidates may obtain attestation from a Class-I Gazetted Officer, such as a Tehsildar, Revenue Officer, SDM, DM, or a Class-I Gazetted Officer of the Indian Embassy (for NRI candidates).

4. Candidate may upload the duly signed certificate in PDF format (placed at Annexure-1) via the following link sent to their registered email id from 07.04.2026 to 10.04.2026 to facilitate all such candidates. Additionally, a printed copy of the same must be produced at the examination centre for physical verification on the day of the examination.

<https://examinationservices.nic.in/ExamSysCUETUG26/root/home.aspx?enc=Ei4cajBkK1gZSfgr53ImFYsjZOdyj8DuPcxGBqAK2DwPXgGzSvy8OkvXqQJ0Bni9>

5. The candidates should regularly visit NTA website(s) <https://nta.ac.in> and <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/> for the latest updates. For further clarifications related to CUET (UG) - 2026, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011- 40759000 or email at cuet-ug@nta.ac.in.


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Annexure -1

Certificate to be signed by the Class-I Gazetted Officer / Principal / Headmaster

Live photograph as per CUET (UG) 2026 application form

Name of the Candidate: _____

Application No:- _____

Latest photograph to be affixed by the candidate duly attested by a Principal / Head Master / Class-I Gazetted Officer

It is certified that Mr./Ms. _____ S/o-D/o Sh _____ R/o _____ appearing in CUET (UG)-2026 with application no. _____ is/was studying in class _____ at _____ (school) and his/her latest photograph matches with that in the application form.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

(Principal / Headmaster of the School / Class-I Gazetted Officer (such as Tehsildar, Revenue Officer, SDM, DM) Class-I Gazetted Officer of the Indian Embassy (for NRI Candidates)

School Name and Address: _____

Contact Number : _____

Signature: _____

Stamp/Seal of Principal/Headmaster/:

Class-I Gazetted Officer: _____

Date : _____

Place : _____

Note: The signature of the attesting authority should be affixed in such a manner that it appears partly on the certificate and partly on the latest photograph

