GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MUMBAI

INFORMATION BROCHURE

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST
MHT-CET 2023

FOR

Admission to First Year of Four Year Full Time Degree Courses in

B. Sc. (Honours) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Honours) Horticulture, B. Sc. (Honours) Forestry, B. F. Sc. Fisheries Science, B. Tech. Agriculture Engineering, B. Tech. Food Technology, B. Sc. (Honours) Community Science, B. Tech. Bio-Technology, B. Sc. (Honours) Agri. Business Management

(Academic Year 2023-24)

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR MHT-CET 2023

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

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Type of Examination for Online Computer Based Test (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 timetable will be published in due course of time.

Note: -

1. **The candidate seeking admission to First Year B. Sc. (Honours) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Honours) Horticulture, B. Sc. (Honours) Community Science, B. Tech. Biotechnology, B. Sc. (Honours) Agri. Business Management Degree courses, it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) Group.**

2. **The candidate seeking admission to First Year B. Tech. Agriculture Engineering, B. Tech. Food Technology Degree courses, it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) Group only.**

3. **The candidate seeking admission to First Year B. Sc. (Honours) Forestry and B. F.Sc. Fisheries Science Degree course, it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) Group only.**

4. **Candidates and Parents are advised to choose the correct group (PCM/PCB or both) keeping in mind their choice of the Course.**

5. **The PWD candidates 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).**

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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 referred to as 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 PDegree courses in Agriculture Universities in the State of Maharashtra for the Academic Year 2023-23 .

   1.3. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (r) of section 2 read with sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Un-Aided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. 28 of 2015, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares and notifies the additional educational courses of studies of the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department mentioned in column (2) of the schedule appended hereto shall be the Professional Educational Courses for the purpose of said act and specifies that the conditions and the requirements for admissions mentioned respectively against it in column (3) of the schedule shall be the eligibility conditions and requirements for admission to professional Undergraduate Courses B. Sc. (Honours) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Honours) Horticulture, B. Sc. (Honours) Forestry, B. Sc. (Honours) Community Science, B. Tech. Agriculture Engineering, B. Tech. Food Technology, B. Tech. Bio-Technology, B. F. Sc. Fisheries Science, B. Sc. (Honours) Agri. Business Management.

   1.4. This CET is mandatory for admissions in Government, Government Aided and Un-aided private Professional Educational Institutions.

   1.5. The Examination Coordinator, Agriculture Education, State CET Cell, Mumbai shall act as Nodal Officer for the MHT-CET 2023.

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) "Application Form" means prescribed form filled up online by the Candidate for admission;
   (c) "CAP Seats" means the seats filled in through the Centralized Process of Admission carried out by the Competent Authority;
   (d) "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;
   (e) "Courses" means the undergraduate Professional Courses in Agriculture Universities;
   (f) "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;
   (g) "HSC" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted

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by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its Equivalent Certificate awarded by a recognized Board;

(h) "Inter-Se-Merit" means the order of merit in respect of various classes/categories of the Candidates;

(i) "JEE Main" means the Joint Entrance Examination which was conducted by NTA (National Testing Agency);

(j) National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test" or "NEET" means the examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi for admission to under graduate Medical and Dental Courses.

(k) "Qualifying Examination" means examination on the basis of which a candidate becomes eligible for admission or its Equivalent Examination;

(l) "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 Board;

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

3.1. **Date of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at various centres across the State of 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 Group's examination. The Group wise schedule will be shared with the candidates later on. The option once exercised by the candidate will not be altered, under any condition.

3.3. **The marks obtained by the candidate 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 No. 2A/ADM/ CET Syllabus 2022/373, Dated 11/11/2022 and is as follows:

3.4.1 The questions will be based on Syllabus of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.

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 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 will consist of 3 question papers of Multiple Choice Questions (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

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3.4.5 The question will be set on

a) Whole Syllabus of Std. XII of 2022-2023 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 Description, 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 in **Percentile.**
- 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.
- The candidate seeking admission to B. Sc. (Honours) (Agriculture) / B. Sc. (Honours) (Horticulture) / B. Sc. (Honours) (Forestry) / B. F. Sc. (Fisheries Science) / B. Tech. (Agriculture Engineering) / B. Tech. (Food Technology) / B. Sc. (Honours) (Community Science) / B. Tech. (Bio-Technology) / B. Sc. (Honours) (Agri. Business Management) degree courses it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology).
- The candidate seeking admission to first year B. Tech. (Agriculture Engineering)/ B.Tech. (Food Technology) degree courses it is mandatory that the candidate must appear PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) Group.
- The candidate seeking admission to first year B.Sc. (Honours) (Forestry) and B. F. Sc. (Fisheries Science) degree course it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) Group. Candidates are requested to read the eligibility criteria table on the next page.

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 candidate Login as per the schedule in the Information Brochure. Representations received by any other mode **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. No request for change of medium change of Group will be entertained after the Application form is finally submitted.**

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 candidates.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO 1st YEAR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE COURSES IN AGICULTURE UNIVERSITIES :

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

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(A) Candidature Type. -

(1) Maharashtra State Candidature. - The Candidates having Domicile of Maharashtra State / School Leaving Certificate mentioning place of birth from Maharashtra / Birth Certificate issued by the Competent Authority from Maharashtra State are eligible for MS candidature.

(2) Other State Candidature (OMS) – The candidates having Domicile Certificate / Residential Certificate / Residence and Date of Birth Certificate issued from the Competent Authority other than Maharashtra State are eligible under this Category. Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidates will be considered as OMS candidates.

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

(4) Children of NRI, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National - These types of candidature 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, Other State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to undergraduate courses in Agriculture University. But other Common Entrance Test such as JEE/NEET will also be considered equivalent to MHT-CET for admission.

(B) Eligibility Criteria as per notification 15th January,2018 and 24th July, 2018 or its amendment from time to time :

Sr. No.	Professional Educational Courses	Eligibility Conditions and Requirements for Admission
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English. and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB/ PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
2.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Horticulture	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry,

		Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English.
		and
		Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB/ PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority.
		The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
3.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Forestry	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English.
		and
		Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority.
		The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
4.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Tech. (Honours) Agriculture Engineering	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology
		and
		Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority.
		The candidate who has passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
5.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Tech. Food Technology	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology
		and
		Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority.

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		The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
6.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Community Science	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English. and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB / PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology/ Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
7.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading to B.Tech. Biotechnology	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English. and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB / PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology/ Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
8.	First year of four years integrated Programme leading to B. F. Sc. Degree Course.	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10 + 2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English And Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who has passed qualifying examination without Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.

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9.	First year of four year integrated Programme leading B. Sc. (Honours) (Agri. Business Management)	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with PCB, PCM or PCMB and English. And Obtain score in Common Entrance Examination (PCB or PCM) of the respective year conducted by the Competent Authority. The candidate who have not offered Biology or Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective University.

Note:-

1.   The Candidate should be an Indian National.

2.   The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination / (XII Std.-Science) securing not less than 50% marks for General category (Open) and 40% marks in aggregate for Reserved Categories (SC/ST/VJ(A)/NT(B) /NT(C) /NT(D) / OBC / SBC / SBC/EWS) Candidates.

   The proposal for candidates securing 40% aggregate marks in 12th Std (Science) / Qualifying examinations for physically handicapped candidates was submitted to Govt. of Maharashtra for approval. The Government Resolution in this regards will be implemented accordingly when it is received.

   The candidate other than Maharashtra State (OS) and Institutional quota will also be admitted through MHT-CET / JEE / NEET) / All India Entrance Examination Test for Admission (AIEEAUG conducted by ICAR, New Delhi)

3.   Merit shall be on the basis of marks in percentage / percentile obtained in CET conducted by competent authority (MHT-CET / JEE / NEET) / All India Entrance Examination Test for Admission (AIEEA-UG conducted by ICAR, New Delhi)] and the other weightages as per the admission rules notified by gazette notification approved and issued by Government of Maharashtra.

4.   These rules of eligibility and requirement for admission to undergraduate professional degree courses of State Agriculture Universities shall also be applicable to all constituent and affiliated aided colleges.

5.   The changes will be made in admission eligibility as per government resolution issued time to time.

6.   **Eligibility criteria for Candidates belonging to Person with Disability:**
   In addition to the basic qualification mentioned above, candidate who is suffering from any one of the following permanent disability is eligible to seek admission against seats reserved for Persons with Disability candidates, provided they submit a certificate clearly stating that the extent of disability is not less than 40% and the disability is of permanent nature.

5.   ONLINE APPLICATION FORM: -

   Application Form for MHT-CET 2023 will be filled through Online Mode for CBT-Computer Based Test (CBT) only. The Information Brochure for MHT-CET 2023 and the User Manual for filling up the online application form is available on web site ***https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org*** Candidate is advised to download and print the User Manual for filling up the online application form. For

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submission of online application form the candidates should login at *https://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 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 Reserved 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 Reserved 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 and Caste Validity and Non Creamy Layer Certificate, EWS Certificate if applicable, at the Time of filling in CAP Application Form to be considered under the Reserved 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 Candidate must be Keep a copy of MHT-CET 2023 Application No., Log-In ID & Password.

6.3 Download Admit Card:

For downloading Admit Card, Candidate should visit the website *https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org.* **The candidate can download his/her admit card for MHT-CET 2023 from his/her Log-In ID.** Issue of Admit Card is merely an enabling document for appearing at the MHT-CET-2023 and does not imply that the candidate satisfies all the requirements of eligibility conditions of admission.

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Important Note :

a) Incomplete application forms will be summarily rejected. Application form sent by Post/Courier will not be entertained and hence will be rejected. The candidate shall submit one and only one application form.

b) The candidate will be permitted to submit his/her application only once. If the candidate wishes to submit his/her application once again, then he/she should cancel his/her previous application before filling the new application. The process of cancellation of the filled application is available in the user manual for filling up the online application form.

c) In any case, the candidate has cancelled his/her application, the fees paid for the same will **not be refunded** under any circumstances.

d) 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.

e) In case of mail is not received in INBOX, candidate should check the Spam / Junk Folder of his E-mail.

f) 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 Gazzetted 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 Leaving Driving License are not valid ID proof for 2023 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. (HSC) His education should preferably below XII Std. (HSC).

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.

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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 and Admission Process of MHT-CET 2023.

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.

1. The Question Paper will contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with Four options (answers) for each question.

2. Each question will have Four alternatives (answers) out of which only one alternative/answer will be the correct.

3. Physics, Chemistry subjects will have 1 mark for each question and Mathematics subject will have 2 marks for each question.

4. Total duration for the MHT-CET Examination is 180 Minutes in which the Candidate has to solve 150 questions.

5. There is no Negative Marking.

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. 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.

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.

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.

1. The Question Paper will contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with Four options (answers) for each question.

2. Each question will have Four alternatives (answers) out of which only one alternative Answer will be the correct.

3. Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects will have 1 mark for each question.

4. Total duration for the MHT-CET Examination is 180 Minutes in which the Candidate has to solve 200 questions.

5. There is no Negative Marking.

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. 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.

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.

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 of declaring result.**

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:

The details of applicability of Scribe and / or Extra Time for various types of candidates with Disabilities are given in the following table.

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
B) Visual Impairment	6) Blindness	YES	YES
	7) Low Vision	YES	YES
C) Hearing Impairment	8) Deaf	NO	NO
	9) Hard of Hearing	NO	NO
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
b) Autism Spectrum Disorder	14)Developmental aphasia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	15)Autism spectrum disorder	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
3) Mental Behaviour	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
	22) 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 Centre.

These guidelines are subject to change in terms of GOI guidelines / clarifications, if any, from time to time.

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.

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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 candidate shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination even if not availing the facility of scribe / writer.

10. DECLARATION OF RESULT

The Competent Authority will conduct the examination, evaluate the answer sheets and declare the result. The result will be declared on websites ***https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org*** as per the schedule declare in due course of time.

10.1 Provisional Answer key of each version of question paper & Candidate's response will be made available on website "*https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org* as per schedule. The Candidate's response will be available to each candidate after entering Password and Registration ID.

10.2 The Competent Authority shall invite application for admission and after verification of documents and eligibility, publish the Merit Lists as per the Rules.

10.3 The downloadable mark sheet will be made available on website " https://mhtcet2023.mahacet.org " as per schedule declare in due course of time.

10.4 While declaring the result, if a Candidature remains Absent in any one of subject in PCM or PCB, then the Total Marks for PCM or PCB will be declared as 'ABS' (Absent) as the case may be.

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 General, Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education & Research, Pune, 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.

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.

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ANNEXURE - A

District Level Committee for MHT-CET 2023

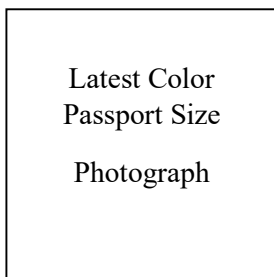| Sr. No.	Particulars of Officials	Post in the Committee
1	District Collector	Chairman
2	Chief Executive Officer	Co-Chairman
3	Residential District Collector (RDC)	Member
4	District Treasury Officer	Member
5	District Coordination Officer	Member
6	District Information Technology Officer	Member
7	Deputy Education Officer (Primary/Secondary)	Member
8	Education Officer (Secondary / Higher Secondary)	Member Secretary

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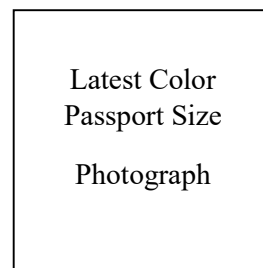
PROFORMA – A

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 scheduled 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   Signature of the Candidate

Latest Color Passport Size Photograph		Latest Color Passport Size Photograph

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 serve refreshments, if any, to the scribe/writer either before or after the examination.
5. It is necessary to have maximum qualification of Writer/Scribe is 10th standard pass.
6. The person selected as a scribe should not be candidate for XII Std (HSC). His education should preferably below XII Std. (HSC).

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