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INFORMATION BROCHURE

(Technical Education Courses)

ONLINE

CBT (Computer Based Test)

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST

MHT-CET 2026

FOR

Admission to First Year of Bachelor of Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy Degree Course, B. Planning and First Year of Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated), Pharm. D PG Degree and M. Planning (Integrated) courses

(For Academic Year 2026-27)

STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR MHT-CET 2026

Important Information For Entrance Examination

Online registration & Confirmation of Application Form on website	**10 January 2026 To 12th February 2026**
Payment – Only through Online mode	**Upto 13th February, 2026**
Issue of Admit Card (through candidate login)	To be notified later
Date of the Examination (Group wise shifts will be announced later on.)	To be notified later
Centre of the Examination	As indicated in the Admit Card

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Group I :- PCM	**Morning Shift 1**	**Afternoon 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	**Morning Shift 1**	**Afternoon 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

Type of Examination for Online (CBT) MHT-CET 2026	**Timings of Examination Papers**
PCM Group	Morning shift - 09:00 AM To 12:00 PM or Afternoon shift - 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM
PCB Group	Morning shift - 09:00 AM To 12:00 PM or Afternoon shift - 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

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 the Act).

    1.2 The Commissioner of State CET Cell, has been designated as Competent Authority for conducting MHT-CET 2026 and selection of candidates for admission to First Year of Full Time Under Graduate Degree courses in Engineering and Technology, Planning, Pharmacy and First Year of Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated), Pharm. D, M. Planning (Integrated) courses for the Academic Year 2026-27.

    1.3 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015), the Government of Maharashtra has notified the rules to regulate the admissions to the First and Direct Second Year of Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses (Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Pharm D., Architecture, Hotel Management and Catering Technology). These rules are called the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2017. The admissions shall be carried out as per these Rules and its amendment from time to time. These rules are also applicable for admissions in Government and Government Aided professional educational institutions including ICT, Mumbai as per Government Resolution TEM- 2016/C.R.473/16/TE-4 dated 25th April, 2017.

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) "Autonomous Institution" means the institution to which autonomy is granted by the University Grants Commission;

    (d) "CAP Seats" means the seats filled in through the centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority;

    (e) "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;

    (f) "Courses" means the undergraduate technical courses in Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture and Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Planning and Pharm. D.;

    (g) "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;

    (h) "Facilitation/Scrutiny Centre" means a centre provided by State CET CELL where aspirant candidate can fill the CAP Application form;

    (i) "Home University (HU)" means the place of passing of Qualifying Examination falling

within the jurisdiction of the respective University area;

(j) "HSC" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Boards;

(k) "Institutional Quota" means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;

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

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

(n) "Minority Quota" means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;

(o) "Non-Autonomous Institution" means those institutions which are not 'Autonomous Institutions';

(p) "OHU" means the area Outside Home University area;

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

(r) "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 recognized Boards.

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:-

3.1. **Date of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at various centers across the state Maharashtra only by Online mode (Computer Based Test) for PCM and PCB groups separately.

3.2. The candidate will have choice of appearing any one (PCM or PCB) or both (PCM and PCB) examination. The group wise schedule will be shared with the candidate later on. The option once exercised will not be altered, under any condition.

3.3. The marks obtained in a particular group will not be transferred to another group.

3.4. **Syllabus, Weightage and Pattern of Examination:** Syllabus for MHT CET 2026 examination published on the official website of State CET Cell.

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 morning session of the examination 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 with consulting State CET Cell Mumbai.

3.7. If a candidate has objection against any question in the question paper of this examination, the same may be submitted through the objection tracking facility as per the schedule in the Information Brochure. **Representations received after the period of objection tracking facility shall not be considered.**

3.8. **Language of Question Paper:** The medium for examination shall be English / Marathi / Urdu for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. **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 2026 examination.**

3.9. **Examination Time & duration of Examination:** There will be three papers (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics OR Physics, Chemistry and Biology) having total time duration of 180 minutes. Kindly refer Point No.7.3 for more details.

Examination Center: The MHT-CET 2026 will be conducted by online mode (CBT-Computer Based Test) at almost all the district headquarters in the State of Maharashtra, depending on the availability of nodes in the respective districts. The eligible candidates passing qualifying examination can select the examination cities/districts 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) or opted for 2 attempts of PCM (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) or opted for 2 attempts of PCB (Physics Chemistry and Biology), he/she may get the different examination centers for the different groups / attempts i.e. for PCM they may get one examination center and for PCB they may get another Examination Center. similarly, for first attempt may get one examination center and for second attempt, may get another Examination Center

Candidate should fill preference options for the preferred examination city while filling up the MHT CET 2026 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 candidate.

4. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING/ TECHNOLOGY, PHARMACY, PHARM D., B. PLANNING COURSES:-**

All the candidates passed/ appearing at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC/12th Standard examination or its equivalent examination and having Indian Nationality are eligible for appearing for MHT-CET 2026. There is no age limit for admission and appearing to MHT-CET 2026.

Candidature Type. -

(1) Maharashtra State Candidate - A Candidate can claim only one type of Maharashtra State Candidature Type i.e. from Type A to E.

Type	Eligibility Criterion
Type-A	(i) Candidates passing SSC and HSC or 10+2 Examination or Diploma in Engineering or D. Voc. Examination from a recognized institution in the Maharashtra State (ii) the candidate who is either domicile of Maharashtra and/or is born in the Maharashtra

Type-B	A Candidate who does not fall in Type A above, but who or whose father or mother is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and possesses domicile certificate.
Type-C	A Candidate who does not fall in either Type A or Type B but whose father or mother is an employee of the Government of India or Government of India Undertaking and who has been posted and reported to duty in the Maharashtra State before the last date for submitting the Application Form for Centralized Admission Process (CAP).
Type-D	A Candidate who does not fall in any of the above Type A, Type B and Type C but whose father or mother is an employee or retired employee of the Government of Maharashtra or Government of Maharashtra Undertaking.
Type-E	Candidates passing SSC and HSC or 10+2 Examination or Diploma in Engineering or D. Voc Examination from a recognized institution located in the Maharashtra Karnataka Border area or from the Maharashtra, residing in the Maharashtra Karnataka Border area and whose mother tongue is Marathi.;

(2) **All India Candidature. -**The Candidates having Indian Nationality are eligible under this Category.

(3) **Minority Candidature** – The Candidate belonging to a particular Linguistic or Religious Minority Community from 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, OCI / PIO, Foreign National** – These types of Candidature Candidates are exempted from appearing for   MHT-CET 2026.

Note:-

(a) It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2026 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to B.E./B.Tech. However All India Candidature candidates may or may not appear for MHT-CET 2026 as Score of JEE (Main) 2026 shall be preferred over MHT- CET 2026 for admission to B.E./B.Tech.

(b) It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2026 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to B.Pharm/ Pharm.D. However All India Candidature candidates may or may not appear for MHT-CET 2026 as Score of NEET-2026 shall be preferred over MHT- CET 2026 for admission to B.Pharm/ Pharm. D.

Eligibility criteria for the admission process as per the information brochure for previous academic year 2025-26 is attached in Appendix 5.

5. **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM: -**

Application Form for MHT-CET 2026 will be filled through Online Mode only. The Information Brochure for MHT-CET 2026 and the User Manual for filling up the online application form is available on web site www.mahacet.org. Candidate is advised to download and read the user manual for filling up the online application form. For submission of online application form the candidates should login at *www.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.

➢ **Important Guidelines for Candidates-**
- **Verification of Information**
  The State CET CELL reserves the right to verify the candidate's personal details and photographs at any stage of the registration or admission process.
- **Aadhaar Details Update**
  Candidates must ensure that the details on their Aadhaar Card are accurate and updated. This includes:
  - Recent photograph
  - Name
  - Date of birth
  - Gender
  - Address

  Candidates should follow the official **UIDAI guidelines** for updating Aadhaar information.
- **Aadhaar Authentication**
  The State CET CELL will use **Aadhaar authentication** during CET registration. Candidates must ensure that their Aadhaar number is correct and functional for authentication via **Digi locker**.
- **APAAR ID Verification**
  During CET registration, the State CET CELL will also carry out **APAAR ID verification** via **Digi locker**. Candidates must ensure their APAAR ID details are valid and up to date.
- **Accuracy of Information**
  It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide accurate and verifiable information. Any inconsistency or mismatch in Aadhaar or APAAR details may lead to delays or rejection of the application.
- **Document Readiness**
  Candidates are advised to keep all relevant documents readily available during registration to ensure a smooth verification process.

➢ **Photo Specifications-**
   As part of the registration process, the application form has the provision to upload the candidate's photograph to complete the examination registration process.

The photograph to be uploaded should meet the following requirements:

- The photograph should be 2-inch x 2 inch (50 mm x 50 mm) in size, in colour and should cover 80% of the photo.
- The photograph should be Minimum 100KB to Maximum 5MB in size
- Photo should present Full face, front view, eyes open.
- Photo should present full head from top of hair to bottom of chin.
- The expression on the face should be neutral.
- Center head within frame.
- Background should be plain light colored or white.
- No shadows on the face or on the background.
- Head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons, but the facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of the face must be clearly shown.
- Please upload high resolution and clear pictures only.

Do's and Don'ts for a Proper photograph-

- The photo should capture full face, front view, with eyes open.
- The head should be in the centre of the frame.
- There should be no distracting shadows on the face or background.
- Make sure photo presents full head from top of hair to bottom of chin as shown above.

Lighting on face and background-

- The light should be even and balanced to avoid shadows on the face.

- Background behind the face should be properly illuminated to avoid shadows in the background.

Head & Eyes- Position and Background-
- Head should face the camera directly and should not tilt or turned (portrait style).
- Photo must show both edges of the face clearly.
- The eyes must be open, level and clearly visible and must not be covered by hairs or eyeglass frames.

Eyeglasses-
- Glare on eyeglasses should be avoided with a slight upward or downward tilt of the head.
- No tinted or dark glasses.

6. MHT-CET 2026 APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT:-

Application form processing fees as stated in the table given below is to be paid through online mode/ Mobile Wallets/UPI 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.

For General Category (Open Category), Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates	**Rs.1300/-**
1. For Candidates of Backward Class Categories [SC, ST, VJ/DT-NT(A),NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, SEBC*, EWS] Person With Disability (PWD), belonging to Maharashtra State Only. 2. Orphan and Transgender (Other) Candidates.	**Rs.1000/-**

(* In case of SEBC Candidates reservation policy will be subject to the decision of Hon'ble High Court in related Writ Petitions)

Important Note: Candidates will be required to submit the Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate, Non Creamy Layer Certificate, EWS Certificate as per the State Government format, Whichever applicable, at the Time of filling in CAP Application Form to be considered under the Category.

Sr. No.	MHT-CET 2026 Groups	Category of Candidate without Late Fees*	
		General	**Reserved (MS Candidates)***
1	**PCM (First Attempt)**	1300/-	1000/-
2	**PCM (Both Attempt)**	2600/-	2000/-
3	**PCB (First Attempt)**	1300/-	1000/-
4	**PCB (Both Attempt)**	2600/-	2000/-

- If the candidate opted for PCM group (First Attempt) in General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs. 1300/- and for Reserve Category candidate from state of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs. 1000/- as a MHT CET 2026 examination fee.

- If the candidate opted for PCM group (Both the Attempts) in General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs. 2600/- and for Reserve Category candidate from state of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs. 2000/- as a MHT CET 2026 examination fee.

- If the candidate opted for PCB group (First Attempt) in General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs. 1300/- and for Reserve Category candidate from state of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs. 1000/- as a MHT CET 2026 examination fee.

- If the candidate opted for PCB group (Both the Attempts) in General Category, he/she will have to pay Rs. 2600/- and for Reserve Category candidate from state of Maharashtra he/she will have to pay Rs. 2000/- as a MHT CET 2026 examination fee.

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- 2026.

6.2 Keep a copy of MHT-CET-2026 Application No., Log-In ID & Password.

(Do not Share Log-In or Password with anybody)

6.3 Download Admit Card:

Will be communicated in due course of time.

Important Note:

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

b) If the candidate has done any mistake while filling his/her application, the fees paid for the same will not be refunded under any circumstances. In such case, candidate is advised to fill new application form by using alternate mobile no and email id.

c) 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.

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

e) Candidates are advised to check their emails on regular basis.

For any support/grievance, candidate can submit their Grievances using **Ticketing System -** or by calling on help line numbers available on website.

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 Color Xerox/Photocopy/Softcopy will be allowed** for Photo ID proof**.**

Identity Verification

In the examination hall, the Admit Card along with original of the candidate's photo identity proof (bearing exactly 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 Gazetted 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 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 original 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 Learning Driving License are not valid ID proof 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 **Proforma** given in this Information Brochure/ Website/ Admit Card. The person selected as a scribe should not be candidate for XII Std (H. S. C.) His education

should preferably below XII Std (H. S. C.).

7. ONLINE (CBT – COMPUTER BASED TEST) MHT-CET 2026:-

1. MHT-CET 2026 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 2026.

3. The MHT-CET 2026 examination will close as per time given in the Admit Card, under any circumstances **NO EXTRA TIME** will be given to any candidate.

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 MHT-CET 2026 and Admission Process.

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 Objection tracking facility schedule. Objections against any question or Representations received by any other mode shall not be considered.

7.1. Important Instructions to the MHT CET-2026 candidates appearing for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (PCM) Group.

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

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

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

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

7.1.5. There is no Negative Marking.

7.1.6. 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.

7.1.7. 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.

7.1.8. 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.

7.1.9. 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-2026 candidates appearing for Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) Group.

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

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

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

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

7.2.5. There is no Negative Marking.

7.2.6 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.

7.2.7. 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.

7.2.8. 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.

7.2.9. 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 2026 will be available on the *https://www.mahacet.org* in due course of time.

8. NORMALIZATION AND PERCENTILE METHOD: -

Document on Normalization will be available on the *https://www.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 2026 is deemed to have accepted this Method.

3) Candidate should note that if he/she appearing for both the groups or for the both attempts i.e. PCM and/or PCB, the Percentile score of Physics or Chemistry will not be interchanged among the groups.

9. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

The candidate availing the facility of scribe/ writer shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination, if applicable. The details of applicability of Scribe and/or Extra Time for various types of 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 a) Dominant Arm/Both Arms affected b)Stiff Back & Hips	Yes	Yes
	3)Dwarfism	No	No
	4)Muscular Dystrophy	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
B) Visual Impairment	5)Acid Attack Victims	No	No
	6)Blindness	Yes	Yes
	7)Low Vision	Yes	Yes
C)Hearing Impairment			
	8)Deaf	No	No
	9)Hard of Hearing	No	No
D)Speech & Language Disability			
	10)Speech & Language Disability a)Laryngectomy/Aphasia	No	No
2)Intellectual Disability A)Specific learning disabilities	11)Dyslexia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	12)Dysgraphia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	13)Dyscalculia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	14)Dyspraxia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	15)Developmental aphasia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
B) Autism Spectrum Disorder	16)Autism Spectrum disorder	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
3)Mental Behavior	17)Mental Illness	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
4) Disability Caused due to A) Chronic Neurological Conditions	18)Multiple Sclerosis	Yes	Yes
	19)Parkinson's Disease	Yes	Yes
B) Blood Disorder	20)Haemophilia	No	No
	21)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 upload and carry valid disability certificate and scribe along with scribe declaration form to the Examination Centre.

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-2026 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.

9.5 The candidate shall produce the disability certificate in original along with Admit Card to the "Venue Officer" at the time of examination.

9.6 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).

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

Important Instruction to the PWD candidates & their Scribes:

(Read- RPwD Act, 2016 and the Office Memorandum dated 10 August,2022 & 1 August, 2025)

1. Guidelines & Appendix for persons with specified disabilities & persons with disabilities

   a. These guidelines maybe called guidelines for conducting CET examination for **persons with specified disabilities** covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons **having less than 40% disability** and having difficulty in writing. The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per Proforma at **Appendix 1**

   b. In case of **persons with disabilities** in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (Both Arms only) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe may be given, if so desired by the person, upon production of valid disability certificate/ UDID card.

2. In the case of all other specified disabilities i.e., except blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA only), and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe must be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has a functional limitation to write/online response filling capability caused by the specified disability and, therefore, a scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf. The certificate is to be issued, after due medical examination as per Para-3 of RPwD Act-2016 & memorandum dated 01/08/2025 Guidelines, by the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government healthcare institution as per the Proforma at **Appendix 2.**

3. Candidate with disability using the service of scribe should fill the **Appendix 3** - Scribe declaration form & shall carry the same along with CET Hall Ticket during examination.

   (Note: For the convenience of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates, the CET Cell has decided to obtain details of two scribes. The second scribe shall act as an alternate in the event of the absence of the first scribe.)

4. Qualification of the Scribe: -

In case the candidate is allowed to use services of scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be two academic years below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The person opting for own scribe should submit details of the own scribe as per Proforma at **Appendix 3.**

10. DECLARATION OF RESULT: -

Compilation and Display of Results – MHT CET 2026

- First Attempt
  - o The first attempt of MHT CET 2026 will be conducted in multiple shifts.
  - o Percentile scores will be calculated based on the raw (actual) marks obtained by each candidate.
- Second Attempt
  - o The second attempt of MHT CET 2026 will also be conducted in multiple shifts.
  - o Percentile scores will again be calculated using the raw (actual) marks of candidates.
- Declaration of Percentiles
  - o Percentile scores for candidates who appeared only in the first attempt, and candidates who appeared in both attempts, will be declared on the State CET Cell website.
- Candidates Appearing in Both Attempts (PCM / PCB)
  - o If a candidate appears for both attempts, the best of the two percentile scores (Total score only) will be considered for the admission process for AY 2026–27.
  - o Note: The best score is taken only from the Total percentile, not from subject-wise percentiles.
- Result Declaration Date: The date for the announcement of results will be notified separately in due course of time.

11. LEGAL JURISDICTION: -

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the examination and selection shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai only. The Commissioner, State CET CELL, shall be the legal person in whose name the Government of Maharashtra may sue or be sued.

12. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE: -

- 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-2026 or even at later date. Such a candidate will be debarred from the examination / entire admission process.

- Adopting unfair means or engaging in malpractice in the examination shall render a candidate liable for punishment under the *Maharashtra Prevention of Malpractices at Universities, Board and Other Specified Examinations Act, 1982*, along with any amendments thereto, and shall disqualify the candidate from the MHT-CET 2026 examination.

- If any candidate, person, or officer involved in the conduct of the MHT-CET 2026 examination is found engaging in any act that results in the leakage of the question paper, or attempts to use or assist in the use of unfair means in the examination, they shall be liable to prosecution under the Indian Penal Code and any other applicable laws related to the conduct of such examinations.

- Any issue not dealt with above shall be addressed, when it arises, fully and finally by the competent authority. Any amendments made by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time shall be implemented.

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Appendix 1

[Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing]

This is to certify that, I/we have examined Mr./Ms./ Mrs. (Name of the candidate) _____, S/o/D/o of _____, having residential address - _____, aged _____ years, has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability/ online response filling capability for online CET-2026. Owing to his/her below mentioned disability/condition, He/ she requires support of scribe and or Compensatory Time as specified in the Guidelines, for the online CET-2026.

Nature of disability/condition: _____

The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name of the assistive device _____)/ other (_____), which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the CET-2026 examination with the assistance of scribe.

This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in CET-2026 conducted by CET Cell, Mumbai and is valid up to ___ / _____ / 2026.

Signature and Name of medical authority:

(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthopedic / PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist/ Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatrist / Special Educator	Neurologist (if available)	Occupational therapist (if available)	Other Expert, as nominated by the Chairperson (if any)

(Signature & Name)

Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer.......... Chairperson

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal:

Date:

Place:

Appendix 2

[Certificate for recommendation of scribe/reader/lab assistant and/or Compensatory Time for persons with disabilities as defined under Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act 2016 and have limitation in writing as specified in the Guidelines.]

This is to certify that, I/we have examined Mr./Ms./ Mrs. (Name of the candidate)

_____ , S/o/D/o of

_____, having residential

address - _____, aged _____ years, has

limitation which hampers his/her writing capability/ online response filling capability for online CET-2026. Owing to his/her below mentioned disability/condition, He/ she requires support of scribe and or Compensatory Time as specified in the Guidelines, for the online CET-2026.

Nature of disability/condition:

_____

 The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name of the assistive device _____) /other (_____), which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the CET-2026 examination with the assistance of scribe.

This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in CET-2026 conducted by CET Cell, Mumbai and is valid up to ___ / _____ / 2026.

Signature and Name of medical authority:

Designation:

Name of Government Hospital/ Government Health Care Centre with Seal:

Date:

Place:

Appendix 3

SCRIBE DECLARATION FORM

[Letter of Undertaking by the persons with disabilities as defined under section 2(s) of RPwD Act 2016 using the services of scribe for CET-2026]

I _____ a candidate with (nature of disability/condition- _____) appearing for the CET-2026, with following details-

1. Name of the CET Exam - _____

2. Highest Educational Qualification - _____

I do hereby state that;

1.   Mr/Ms _____ (scribe-1) having highest educational qualification _____ will provide the service of scribe for taking the aforementioned examination.

2.   In case of absence of scribe-1, Mr/Ms_____ (alternate scribe) having highest educational qualifications _____ will provide the service of scribe for taking the aforementioned examination.

In case, subsequently, it is found that qualifications of scribe-1 or an alternate scribe is/are not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond the specified qualification for the examination as mentioned in the CET information brochure, I shall forfeit my right to the academic seat I am competing for and claims relating thereto at any point of time.

I further declare that there is no conflict of interest of any kind that may affect the impartiality of the examination.

I am uploading the necessary documents of the scribes as mentioned in the information brochure of the said examination.

(Name and Signature of the candidate)

(counter-signature by the parent/ guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place: _____   Date: _____

Name and signature of scribe-1:

Name and signature of an alternate scribe:

(Name and counter-signature by the parent/ guardian, if the scribe is minor)

Appendix 4

District Level Committee for MHT-CET 2026-

Sr. No.		
1	Dist. Collector	Chairman
2	District Superintendent of Police/ Commissioner of Police	Member
3	Residential District Collector (RDC)	Member
4	District Liaison Officer	Member Secretary
5	Other Invited Officer	Member

Appendix 5

Eligibility Criteria

Sr. No.	Professional Education Course (Programme) and its duration	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	**First Year - Engineering or Technology** **(4 years duration)**	**(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate.-** The candidate,- (i) should be a citizen of India; (ii) should have Passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent marks (at least forty per cent marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and The Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in PCM MHT-CET 2026 and obtained non zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority; (There candidates are eligible to apply for all 29 major disciplines declared by AICTE) **or** (iii) Should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with the Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship as one of the subject and obtained at least forty five per cent marks (at least forty per cent marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and obtained non zero score in Physics,

Chemistry and Biology (PCB) MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority is eligible for admission to any of the following Courses under major disciplines declared by concerned Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry;

or

(iv) Should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least forty five per cent marks (at least forty per cent marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) ;

or

(v) Passed three years Diploma of Vocation (D.Voc.) stream in the same or allied sector;

(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.-

The candidate,-

(i) should be a citizen of India ;

(ii) should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to

Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and obtained non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or The Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in PCM MHT-CET 2026 and obtained non zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority:

Provided that preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2026;

(There candidates are eligible to apply for all 29 major disciplines declared by AICTE)

or

(iii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and obtained non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 (PCM or PCB) and obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority is eligible for admissions to the Courses under following major disciplines declared by relevant Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry;

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026;

or

(iv) The candidate should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) ;

or

(v) Passed three years Diploma of Vocation (D.Voc.) Stream in the same or allied sector;

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidate.-

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in the above subjects taken together;

or

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks is eligible for admission to the Courses

under following Major Disciplines declared by relevant Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry;

and

(iii) Any other eligibility conditions and requirements declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

| 2 | **Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated)**

(5 Years duration) | **(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.-**

The candidate,-

(i) should be a citizen of India;

(ii) should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State), in the above subjects taken together and the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and obtained non zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;
(There candidates are eligible to apply for all 29 major disciplines declared by AICTE)

or

(iii) should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer |

Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and obtained non zero score in PCB MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority is eligible for admissions to the Courses under following Major Disciplines declared by relevant Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry;

or

(iv) should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State);

(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.-
The candidate,-
(i) should be a citizen of India;
(ii) should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per

cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; and should have obtained non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in PCM MHT-CET 2026 and should obtained non zero score in PCM MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026;

(There candidates are eligible to apply for all 29 major disciplines declared by AICTE)

or

(iii) should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and obtained non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 (PCM or PCB) and obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority shall be eligible for admissions to the Courses under following Major Disciplines declared by relevant Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Main) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) or National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026;

or

(iv) should have passed minimum three years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks (at least forty per cent. marks, in case of Reserved categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State.;

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in the above subjects taken together;

or

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks is eligible for admissions to the Courses under following Major Disciplines declared by relevant Appropriate Authority or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), namely:-

(a) Agriculture Engineering;

(b) Biotechnology;

(c) Food Engineering;

(d) Leather Technology;

(e) Packaging Technology;

(f) Pharmaceutical Engineering;

(g) Printing Engineering;

(h) Fashion Technology; or

(i) Textile Chemistry:

and

(iii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirements declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

| 3 | First Year – Pharmacy

[4 Years duration] | **(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.-**

(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology as optional subjects individually:

"Provided that, the students possessing 10+2 qualification from non-formal and non-class rooms based schooling such as National Institute of Open Schooling, open school systems of States etc. shall not be eligible for admission to B.Pharm Course";

or

(iii)Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations; and

(iv)The candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and should obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority.

(2) All India Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology as optional subjects individually:

Provided that, the students possessing 10+2 qualification from non-formal and non-class rooms based schooling such as National Institute of Open Schooling, open school systems of States etc. shall not be eligible for admission to B.Pharm Course;

or

(iii)Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations; and |

		(iv) The candidate should obtain non zero positive score in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and should obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority; Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026. **(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidate.-** (i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent examination conducted by the respective State or Central Government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology as optional subjects individually: Provided that, the students possessing 10+2 qualification from non-formal and non-class rooms based schooling such as National Institute of Open Schooling, open school systems of States etc. shall not be eligible for admission to B.Pharm Course; and (ii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.
4	**First Year – Pharm. D.** **(6 Years duration)**	**(1) Maharashtra State Candidature.-** (i) The candidate should be a citizen of India; (ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biology subject; **or** (iii) The candidate should have passed Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharmacy) course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act; **or** (iv) Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations; and

(v) The candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority.

(2) All India Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biology subject;

or

(iii) The candidate should have passed Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharmacy) course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act;

or

(iv) Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations; and

(v) The candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and should obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2026.

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026.

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidate.-

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics or Biology subject;

or

(ii) The candidate should have passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations or Association of Indian Universities(AIU); and

(iii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

5	**Bachelor of Planning (B. Planning) [4 Years duration]**	**(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.-**

(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State) and the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;

or

(iii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State). These candidate shall be eligible for admission at institute level only:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidates appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;

or

(iv) The candidate should have passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;

(2) All India Candidature Candidates and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The Candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) and The candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and should have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority.

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning over the candidates who have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026;

or

(iii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State). These candidate shall be eligible for admission at institute level only:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning over the candidates who have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;

or

(iv) The candidate should have Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates. –

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate; and

(ii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

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[5 Years duration] | **(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.-**

(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State) and the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority;

<div align="center">**or**</div>
iii)The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State). These candidate shall be eligible for admission at institute level only:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidates appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority and then to the candidate passing 10+2 examination.

(2) All India Candidature Candidates and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The Candidate should be a citizen of India;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer |

Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least fort per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State) and the candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2026 and should have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority.

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning over the candidates who have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026;

or

(iii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate (at least forty per cent. marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State). These candidates shall be eligible for admission at institute level only:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B. Planning over the candidates who have obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2026 conducted by the Competent Authority and then to the candidate passing 10+2 examination.

(3) Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates.-

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer

		Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least forty five per cent. marks in aggregate;
		(ii) Any other eligibility criteria or requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

Appendix 6

Syllabus of MHT-CET 2026

CET Syllabus and its Marking Scheme for
First Year of Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy Degree Courses, B.Planning and
First Year of Master of Engineering and Technology(Integrated), Pharm.D PG Degree course

MHT- CET 2026

1. The questions will be based on Syllabus of State Council Of Educational Research And Training Maharashtra.
2. Approximately 20% weightage will be given to Std. XI curriculum and 80% weightage will be given t Std.XII curriculum while setting the question paper.
3. There will be no Negative Marking, however difficulty level will be at par with the JEE (Main) fo Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and difficulty level for Biology will be at par with NEET. The question will be mainly application based.
4. MHT–CET will consist of 3 question papers of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and each paper will b 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

5. The questions will be set on
   a) Whole syllabus of Std XII of 2025-26 of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics subjects prescribed by State Council Of Educational Research And Training, Maharashtra
   and
   b) Syllabus of Std XI of 2024–25 prescribed by State Council Of Educational Research And Training, Maharashtra as mentioned below:

Sr.No.	Subject	Chapters/Units of Std XI Syllabus
1.	Physics	Vectors, Error Analysis, 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, Chemistry in everyday life.
3.	Mathematics	Trigonometry II, Straight Line, Circle, Probability, Complex Numbers, Permutations and Combinations, Functions, Limits, Continuity, Conic Section
4.	Biology	Biomolecules, Respiration and Energy Transfer, Human Nutrition, Excretion and Osmoregulation ,

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