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Conduct of Day 3 of the CUET (UG) - 2024 - reg.

The CUET (UG) – 2024 Examination began on 15 May 2024 at 2157 Examination Centres across the Country including 26 cities outside the Country. About 13.48 lakh unique candidates are taking the CUET (UG) in a hybrid format (CBT & Pen & Paper) for 57.95 lakh subject combinations. (8 days vs 34 last year).

Day 1 and Day 2 of the examination were conducted successfully.

Day 3 of the CUET (UG) - 2024 was conducted in approximately 620 examination Centres across the Country and abroad.

Today, the examination covered approximately 5.39 lakh test papers in subjects of Geography (313), Physical Education/NCC/Yoga (321), Business Studies (305), and Accountancy (301), completing 9.31 percent of the total examination.

On Day 1 and Day 2, the NTA successfully concluded tests for 25.91 lakh (44.71%) and 15.81 lakh (27.29%) combinations completed 72% of the total tests.

In total, 81.31% of the CUET (UG) – 2024 examination has been completed in **three days** (15, 16, and 17 May 2024) with a significant increase in attendance as the examination schedule was announced well in advance, and all scheduled candidates were allotted Centres close to their residences, fulfilling their **first-choice preferences** based on present or permanent addresses. Candidate convenience remains a top priority for the NTA.

The Subject-wise attendance (in percentage) for Day 1 (15 May 2024) and Day 2 (16 May 2024) is given below:

Date and Shift	Subject with Code	Approx. Attendance (%age)
15 May 2024 (Shift 1A)	Chemistry (306)	79%
15 May 2024 (Shift 1B)	Biology (304)	79%
15 May 2024 (Shift 2A)	English (101)	76%
15 May 2024 (Shift 2B)	General Test (501)	80%
16 May 2024 (Shift 1A)	Economics (309)	85%
16 May 2024 (Shift 1B)	Hindi (102)	78%
16 May 2024 (Shift 2A)	Physics (322)	77%
16 May 2024 (Shift 2B)	Mathematics/Applied	78%
	Mathematics (319)	
17 May 2024 (Shift 1A)	Geography (313)	84%
17 May 2024 (Shift 1B)	Physical Education / NCC	78%
	/ Yoga (321)	
17 May 2024 (Shift 2A)	Business Studies (305)	84%
17 May 2024 (Shift 2B)	Accountancy (301)	85%











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The National Testing Agency (NTA) is also pleased to announce the expanded reach of the CUET (UG) - 2024 examination. For the first time, the CUET (UG) - 2024 examination is conducted in Pen & Paper mode for 15 subjects in Abu Dhabi, Bangkok, Brasilia, Cape Town, Canberra, Colombo, Doha, Dubai, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kathmandu, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait City, Lagos, Manama, Moscow, Muscat, Oslo, Ottawa, Port Louis, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, and Washington D.C.

The NTA is committed to providing candidates with the best possible experience during the CUET (UG) - 2024 examination. Comprehensive arrangements have been made at the examination Centres to assist candidates, including the establishment of help desks, availability of various facilities, and special provisions for those who could not appear for the examination due to changes in the examination Centres or problems in downloading the admit cards.

It is to be noted that due to some unavoidable administrative reasons, changes were made in some Centres in the Delhi/NCR region, and revised Admit Cards were issued to the candidates. A public notice regarding this was also issued on 15 May 2024. However, it came to our attention that some candidates arrived at the old Centres where the examination was not being conducted. The City Coordinators and Flying Squad members deployed by NTA fully assisted the candidates in reaching the correct examination Centres. Approximately 30 NTA officials were deployed at various old examination Centres in Delhi and were instructed to focus on those Centres where admit cards were issued before May 15, 2024, and were changed due to the unavailability of those Centres on the evening of the 15th. Despite repeated messages sent through various means, some candidates had not downloaded the revised Admit Cards. These candidates were accommodated at any nearby Centres in place of absent candidates.

Since the evening of May 15, we have been continuously sending messages, emails, IVR calls, and WhatsApp messages to download the revised admit cards. Despite this, some candidates who did not download the revised admit cards and reached the old Centres were accommodated by NTA at nearby Centres, and in some cases, transportation arrangements were also provided.

Due to an incorrect distribution at an examination Centre in Maharana Pratap College of Pharmacy, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 15 May 2024 (Shift 2B), the NTA will conduct another shift of the CUET (UG) – 2024 for General Test (501) on 29 May 2024 for the affected candidates who could not appear in the examination of that Centre. This decision has been taken to provide a fair and equal opportunity to all candidates.

The NTA is dedicated to conducting the CUET (UG) - 2024 in a fair and transparent manner. We strongly encourage candidates to download their revised admit cards (if applicable) for the upcoming examination day(s) and arrive at their examination Centres well in advance.











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(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India) The National Testing Agency (NTA) successfully conducted **Day 3 (May 17, 2024)** of the CUET (UG) - 2024 exam. Minor challenges were efficiently addressed, ensuring a smooth examination process and a fair and secure environment for all test-takers.

The NTA remains committed to conducting the CUET (UG) - 2024 in a transparent and fair manner. We encourage candidates to download their revised admit cards (if applicable) for upcoming exam days and arrive at their exam Centres well in advance

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