

Press Release **07 June 2026**

Subject: Successful Conduct of Common University Entrance Test (UG) - CUET (UG) 2026-reg.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) successfully conducted the Common University Entrance Test (Undergraduate) [CUET (UG)] 2026 from **11 May to 31 May 2026 and 06-07 June 2026** across **321 examination cities**, including **15 international cities** – Abu Dhabi, Doha, Dubai, Munich, Kathmandu, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait City, Lagos, Manama, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, West Java, and Washington.

CUET (UG) has emerged as one of the largest computer-based entrance examinations conducted globally. It serves as a unified and transparent platform for admission to undergraduate programmes offered by participating universities across India, including Central, State, Deemed-to-be, and Private Universities. The examination plays a pivotal role in streamlining the higher education admission process and ensuring equitable opportunities for students nationwide.

For CUET (UG) 2026, candidates were offered a total of **37 subjects**, comprising **13 languages**, **23 domain-specific subjects**, and **1 General Aptitude Test (GAT)**. In accordance with the examination framework, candidates were permitted to choose up to **five (05) subjects**, including languages and the General Aptitude Test, based on the eligibility requirements of their preferred universities and programmes.

The question papers were administered in **13 languages** to promote inclusivity and accessibility for candidates from diverse linguistic backgrounds. These languages were: **English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.**

Highlight of CUET (UG)- 2026:

No. of subjects/language	37 (13 languages + 23 domain-specific subjects + 01 General Aptitude Test).
No. of unique candidates registered	15,68,867
No. of Examination Centres in India	868
No. of International Examination Centres	15
No. of Examination days	19
No. of Examination shifts	35



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No. of Question Papers administered	332
No. of Questions Administered	18,160
No. of Question Papers Administered in multi-languages	996

The examination was conducted with meticulous planning and seamless coordination among multiple stakeholders, including examination functionaries, participating institutions, state administrations, law enforcement agencies, and technology partners. Comprehensive measures were implemented at every stage to ensure a fair, transparent, secure, and efficient testing environment for all candidates across the country and overseas examination centres.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) extends its sincere appreciation to all stakeholders for their invaluable cooperation and support in the successful conduct of CUET (UG) 2026. NTA acknowledges the contributions of candidates, parents, participating universities, examination personnel, state and local authorities, and partner organizations whose collective efforts played a crucial role in the smooth and successful administration of this large-scale examination.

The successful conduct of CUET (UG) 2026 across a vast national and international network reflects NTA's continued commitment to delivering fair, transparent, technology-driven, and student-centric assessments for higher education admissions.

Further updates regarding the declaration of results will be notified in due course on the official websites of NTA.


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