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Conduct of the Common University Entrance Test CUET (UG) – 2024 – reg.

The National Testing Agency has been mandated by the Ministry of Education and UGC to conduct the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission into Undergraduate Programmes in Central Universities under the Ministry of Education, and other participating Universities / Institutions / Organizations / Autonomous Colleges since the year 2022.

The CUET (UG) – 2024 has been conducted by the NTA in Hybrid mode (CBT and Pen & Paper) Mode on 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 24 May 2024 at various Examination Centres located in 379 cities including 26 cities outside India, for about 13.48 lacs candidates.

The test papers (**Chemistry - 306**, **Biology - 304**, **English - 101**, **and General Test 501**) were conducted today i.e. 29 May 2024 in Centres across **Delhi, Faridabad**, **Gurugram, Noida, and Ghaziabad** for about **1.52 lakh candidates** with an attendance of **78% to 81%** in different test papers.

The Knowledge Tradition and Practices in India – 316 (KTPI) test paper was conducted on 29 May 2024 in CBT (Computer-Based Test) mode along with some affected candidates in specific subjects in the cities of Kanpur, Indore, Goa, and Siwan in Offline (OMR-based) mode.

Proactive steps have been taken by the NTA to support the students' community by conducting the examination on 29 May 2024 in **Silchar, Assam** for those candidates who were facing difficulties in appearing at the Centres outside Silchar for **Bengali (104) and Environmental Studies (307)** test papers.

The NTA has also made special arrangements to accommodate a **single candidate** residing in **Germany** by facilitating her to appear for the CUET (UG) -2024 with the support of the **Consulate General of India, Frankfurt, Germany for the test papers (Chemistry - 306, Biology - 304, English - 101, and General Test 501).**

The above initiatives highlight the NTA's commitment to ensuring equal opportunities and accessibility for all candidates, regardless of their geographical location.

In total, **about 1.58 lakh candidates** were scheduled for the CUET (UG) - 2024 examination for **07 test papers** on 29 May 2024 (Wednesday).

With this, the CUET (UG) -2024 examination was completed in all cities in the country and abroad reducing the exam duration from **34 days last year to 8 days** this year.











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The examination for all shifts either in Offline (OMR-based) mode or CBT (Computer-Based Test) mode was conducted very successfully and smoothly.

Now, the Candidates will be given an opportunity for the challenge along with the Provisional Answer Key, Question Paper, and Scanned copy of OMR. These challenges will be shown to the concerned Subject Experts. Based on their feedback and after incorporating the changes, the Final Answer Keys will be prepared which will then be used in preparing the Result of CUET (UG) - 2024.

The NTA extends its gratitude to all candidates, their parents, State machinery, the examination functionaries including invigilators, and support staff for their cooperation and efforts in making CUET (UG) – 2024 a success. We remain committed to providing reliable and valid assessments through standardized testing processes.

For more details regarding the CUET (UG) – 2024, the candidates may contact 011 - 40759000 / 011 - 69227700 or e-mail at cuet-ug@nta.ac.in.

The candidates are also advised to be in touch with the NTA website(s) **www.nta.ac.in** and **https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-UG/** for the latest updates regarding the exam.

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