



## PRESS RELEASE

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**Subject: NTA Declares the Result/NTA Scores of Common University Entrance Test (UG) - 2026 - reg.**

The National Testing Agency has been entrusted by the Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (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.

2. The CUET (UG) provided a single window opportunity to students seeking admission in any of the Central Universities (CUs) or other participating organizations (including State Universities, Deemed and Private Universities) across the Country especially those from rural and other remote areas, to help establish better connections with the Universities. A single Examination enabled the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central Universities and other participating Universities.

3. The National Testing Agency conducted the Common University Entrance Test (UG) - 2026 [CUET (UG) - 2026] in computer-based test (CBT) mode for **15,68,867** (Fifteen lakh sixty eight thousand eight hundred and sixty seven) **unique registered candidates**. Each candidate had flexibility to choose up to **five** subjects. This generated an aggregate of approximately **67,56,327 test instances**, produced **12,906 distinct subject combinations**, with the test conducted across **19 days/35 shifts** nationwide as well as international locations to accommodate this scale and diversity while preserving examination integrity.

4. The CUET (UG) - 2026 was conducted for admission in the academic session 2026-27 in CBT mode as per the following details:

Examination	Dates of examination	Registered candidates	Appeared candidates
CUET (UG)- 2026	11-31 May 2026 & 06-07 June 2026	15,68,867	11,64,098



5. The CUET (UG) – 2026 provided access and flexibility in the following ways:

- In total, 37 subjects (13 languages, 23 domain-specific subjects, 01 General Aptitude Test) were offered to the candidates in the CUET (UG)-2026. Candidates could choose up to a maximum of five (05) subjects, including languages and the General Aptitude Test.
- 332 unique question papers (18,160 unique Questions) and 996 total question papers including 13 languages (55,055 questions) were administered over a period of 19 days in 35 shifts.
- The medium of the question paper was in 13 following languages - English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.
- The CUET (UG) - 2026 was conducted in 321 exam cities, including 13 cities outside the country in Abu Dhabi, Doha, Kathmandu, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait City, Lagos, Manama, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, West Java, and Washington.

6. The role of NTA, in conduct of CUET(UG)-2026 is confined to the registration of candidates, conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing answer keys, preparing and declaring results, and hosting the score card. The merit list is prepared by participating Universities/organizations. Universities also decide about their individual counselling based on the score card of CUET (UG) - 2026 provided by NTA.

7. Summary of CUET (UG) – 2026:

Parameters	CUET (UG) – 2025	CUET(UG) - 2026
No. of registered candidates (unique)	13,54,699	15,68,867
No. of Unique Candidates Appeared	10,71,735	11,64,098
No. of Subject Test Administered (registered)	58,18,608	67,56,327
No. of Subject Test Administered (appeared)	44,75,444	49,05,176
Male (Unique Candidates)	7,06,760	7,94,257
Female (Unique Candidates)	6,47,934	7,74,607
Transgender (Unique Candidates)	5	3
PwD (Unique Candidates)	4,354	5,033
General (Unique Candidates)	6,08,705	6,86,419
SC (Unique Candidates)	1,44,289	1,71,397
ST (Unique Candidates)	84,461	95,464



OBC (Unique Candidates)	4,44,227	5,28,838
EWS (Unique Candidates)	73,017	86,749
No. of mediums (languages)	13	13
No. of Cities where exam conducted	300 (15 outside India)	321(13 Outside India)
No. of universities	241	244
No. of QPs administered	322	332

This reflects an increase of more than 15% in the total number of registered candidates and approximately 20% in the number of female candidates. Notably, the gender gap in registrations has narrowed compared to 2025, indicating a relatively higher participation of female candidates this year.

(i) Category-wise number of unique candidates registered and appeared for CUET (UG) - 2026

Category	Registered	Appeared
EWS	86,749	67,859
General	6,86,419	4,98,652
OBC- (Non Creamy Layer)	5,28,838	4,01,471
SC	1,71,397	1,28,871
ST	95,464	67,245
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,68,867</b>	<b>11,64,098</b>

(ii) Gender-wise number of candidates registered and appeared for CUET (UG) - 2026

GENDER	Registered	Appeared
Female	7,74,607	5,85,596
Male	7,94,257	5,78,500
Third Gender	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,68,867</b>	<b>11,64,098</b>



(iii) Number of PwD candidates registered and appeared for CUET (UG) - 2026:

PwD/PwBD	Registered	Appeared
No. of candidates	5,033	3,894

(iv) Medium-wise registered and appeared candidate for CUET (UG) - 2026:

Medium	Registered	Appeared
English	13,22,441	9,76,177
Hindi	2,18,058	1,70,773
Bengali	11,857	7,989
Tamil	11,169	6,204
Assamese	2,455	1,166
Gujarati	848	491
Malayalam	705	464
Odia	391	260
Telugu	319	185
Urdu	251	176
Marathi	149	85
Punjabi	115	70
Kannada	109	58

(v) Subject-wise registered and appeared candidates with maximum NTA scores (up to two digits after decimal) in CUET (UG) - 2026:

Subject code	Subject name	Total registered	Total appeared	Highest NTA Score
101	English	12,64,153	9,14,653	244.04
306	Chemistry	9,51,707	6,77,609	248.68
501	General Aptitude Test	9,15,039	6,75,419	212.65
322	Physics	9,14,649	6,47,076	241.23
319	Mathematics / Applied Mathematics	5,79,990	4,01,527	242.40
304	Biology/ Biological Science/ Biotechnology / Biochemistry	5,56,445	4,02,844	249.70
309	Economics / Business Economics	2,48,892	1,95,583	249.54
305	Business Studies	2,30,106	1,79,145	249.57



301	Accountancy / Book Keeping	2,11,998	1,66,127	250.00
323	Political Science	1,59,165	1,21,267	249.58
102	Hindi	1,49,370	1,11,616	232.25
314	History	1,22,847	97,513	250.00
308	Computer Science / Information Practices	99,101	64,879	243.00
313	Geography / Geology	84,635	66,255	249.45
321	Physical Education (Yoga; Sports)	72,111	51,362	238.00
302	Agriculture	40,181	30,414	232.25
324	Psychology	38,019	26,345	250.00
326	Sociology	34,718	24,000	244.25
312	Fine Arts/Visual Arts/Commercial Arts	17,506	12,662	247.00
315	Home Science	11,326	8,317	247.00
307	Environmental Science	11,146	5,607	170.00
111	Tamil	7,427	3,231	202.00
318	Mass Media / Mass Communication	6,356	3,892	186.00
325	Sanskrit	4,836	3,617	250.00
320	Performing Arts (Dance; Drama ; Music)	4,427	3,100	233.00
104	Bengali	3,839	2,155	229.50
113	Urdu	3,232	1,532	232.00
112	Telugu	2,105	1,241	226.00
303	Anthropology	1,988	1,079	192.00
103	Assamese	1,960	883	211.50
110	Punjabi	1,547	969	244.00
109	Odia	1,507	1078	250.00
316	Knowledge Tradition - Practices in India	1,215	696	206.00
107	Malayalam	1,148	572	221.00
106	Kannada	948	528	184.00
108	Marathi	436	247	244.00
105	Gujarati	252	136	226.00



8. **Best Performance:**

- One (01) candidate has achieved a 100 percentile score in four out of the five opted subjects
- A total of 22 candidates have scored 100 percentile in 3 subjects (out of their opted subjects)
- A total of 180 candidates have scored 100 percentile in 2 subjects (out of their opted subjects)
- A total of 3,214 candidates have scored 100 percentile in 1 subject (out of their opted subjects)

9. **List of Candidates (top 20) Securing Highest NTA Score in Five Subjects (up to two decimal places):**

SNo	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects
1	263510269243	1232.19
2	263510280526	1230.82
3	263510250636	1207.21
4	263510857590	1205.96
5	263510690773	1203.78
6	263510166320	1202.15
7	263510282507	1201.71
8	263510435802	1197.54
9	263510364596	1188.97
10	263510097074	1188.03
11	263510169655	1186.56
12	263511025556	1186.30
13	263510642106	1184.34
14	263510957952	1182.74
15	263510169135	1182.02
16	263510150578	1181.18
17	263510036813	1181.13
18	263510540260	1180.91
19	263510165473	1180.10
20	263510531257	1177.65



10. Gender-wise list of top 10 Candidates Securing Highest NTA Score in Five Subjects (up to two decimal places):

SNo	Male		Female	
	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects
1	263510280526	1230.82	263510269243	1232.19
2	263510250636	1207.21	263510690773	1203.78
3	263510857590	1205.96	263510166320	1202.15
4	263510282507	1201.71	263510435802	1197.54
5	263510097074	1188.03	263510364596	1188.97
6	263511025556	1186.30	263510169655	1186.56
7	263510169135	1182.02	263510642106	1184.34
8	263510036813	1181.13	263510957952	1182.74
9	263510531257	1177.65	263510150578	1181.18
10	263511172202	1173.59	263510540260	1180.91

11. Social Category & Gender-wise list of top 10 Candidates Securing Highest NTA Score in Five Subjects (up to two decimal places):

For Scheduled Caste:

SNo	Male		Female	
	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects
1	263510375529	1142.98	263510669272	1171.46
2	263510727097	1137.11	263510146677	1111.14
3	263510369196	1084.22	263510164417	1098.02
4	263510116433	1081.74	263510003152	1088.28
5	263510664662	1067.81	263510057062	1080.55
6	263510176357	1067.04	263511037733	1077.81
7	263510327587	1067.03	263510717553	1063.33
8	263510533028	1066.02	263510191990	1048.69
9	263510183840	1061.60	263510450777	1047.47
10	263510301606	1059.72	263510522219	1047.25

For Scheduled Tribe:

SNo	Male		Female	
	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects
1	263510034112	1079.96	263510509426	1160.41
2	263510546965	1062.64	263510251267	1159.14
3	263510963450	1037.92	263510368458	1092.26



4	263510050048	1031.32	263510736734	1090.90
5	263510001268	1025.66	263510583967	1059.69
6	263510018579	1020.36	263510249738	1058.94
7	263510293727	1014.04	263510146402	1046.82
8	263510544835	1013.71	263510728335	1045.77
9	263510006751	1006.51	263510546008	1044.67
10	263510024958	988.96	263510370606	1037.23

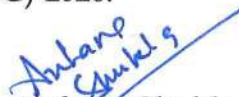
12. List of Top 10 Divyangjan Candidates Securing the Highest NTA Scores in Five Subjects (up to two decimal places)

SNo	Application Number	Aggregate NTA Score In Five Subjects
1	263510208898	1092.95
2	263510072673	1057.79
3	263510719521	1026.84
4	263510002988	1012.68
5	263510055098	1002.39
6	263510176724	983.67
7	263510375083	968.72
8	263510445250	963.40
9	263511219549	962.92
10	263510592208	946.74

13. The results of the candidates will be shared with the Universities. Candidates are advised to be in touch with the respective universities and Institutions for further details.

14. The result is prepared based on the final answer keys vetted by the subject experts, and the same is being declared today, i.e., 23.06.2026 on <https://cuet.nta.nic.in>. The result declaration timeline is substantially streamlined, enabling the declaration of results within 16 days of the examination's completion, representing a reduction of 14 days compared to the previous cycle.

15. NTA extends its sincere gratitude to all Central Government Departments, the Embassies of India in the countries where the examination was conducted, State and District authorities, and all examination functionaries for their invaluable support and cooperation in the smooth and successful conduct of the national-level CUET (UG)-2026.

  
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