



Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate University, Mumbai

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Circular

HSNCU Entrance Examinations

Ref. No. HSNCU/Exam/EE/07

Date: 20/05/2025

HSNCU Common Entrance Test are the qualifying examination for admission to the various programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai, as shown below:

Sr. No.	Programmes	Name of Entrance Exam	Circular date	Entrance Examinations	
				From	Last date
1.	PhD	H-PET	03/03/2025	05/06/2025	
2.	Law	H-LAT	17/03/2025	04/04/2025	17/06/2025*
3.	MBA	H-CET-1	15/04/2025	05/05/2025	15/06/2025*
4.	BBA/ BCA/ BMS	H-CET-2	15/04/2025	05/05/2025	20/06/2025*
5.	B.Tech.	H-TCET	06/05/2025	30/05/2025	15/07/2025*
6.	MAEMA/MACJ	H-MCET	17/05/2025	30/05/2025	15/06/2025*

* Please note that the entrance examination will be conducted on the late date shown above, depending on the availability of seats in the respective programmes. For more details, refer the individual entrance examination circulars, as attached with this circular.

Link for Entrance Exam registration: <http://hsncu.epravesesh.com/>

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Ref. No. HSNCU/BoEE/2025/01V02-PET

Date: 03-March-2025

HSNCU Ph.D. Entrance Test - (H-PET) Notification

HSNC University, Mumbai, invites applications for the following Ph.D. Programmes offered by the Constituent Colleges/Schools of the University for the academic year 2025-26.

The programmes are as follows:

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| 1. Business Administration Policy | 11. English |
| 2. Business Economics | 12. Sociology |
| 3. Commerce | 13. Information Technology |
| 4. Chemistry | 14. Computer Science |
| 5. Life Sciences | 15. Geography and Environmental Management |
| 6. Education | 16. Library Science |
| 7. Economics | 17. Management |
| 8. Microbiology | 18. Psychology |
| 9. Biotechnology | 19. Statistics |
| 10. Banking and Finance | 20. Hindi |

I) Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

- A) Candidates having a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed), M.Phil. Degree of Indian institutions or equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognised or authorised by an Authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- B) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree before 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- C) M. Phil. students of any recognised University whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.



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II) Process of Admission: -Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. programmes by a two-stage process through:

- A) Entrance Examination**
- B) Personal Interview**

A) Entrance Examination:

- a) H-PET Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying text.
- b) The test H-PET comprises two Papers:
 - Paper I :- Research Methodology and Research Aptitude: 50 Marks
 - Paper II :- Subject Specific: 50 Marks
- c) The H-PET shall carry 100 Marks for the duration of 2 hours.
- d) Qualifying marks shall be 50 % of the aggregate, taking Paper I and Paper II together.
- e) All questions shall be multiple choice; each correct answer carries one mark with no negative marking systems.
- f) Relaxation of 5% of Marks, from 50% to 45%, shall be allowed for those categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.

B) Personal Interview:

For candidates qualifying in H-PET and Candidates exempted from the Entrance Examination, a personal interview will be conducted as per the procedure prescribed in due course. (www.hsncu.edu.in)

III) Exemption from appearing in Entrance Examination: H-PET

The Candidates fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from the Entrance Examination:

- A) Candidates qualified in UGC-NET (Including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF) / SLET/ SET / GATE (valid score) / GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR / ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders will be exempted from the Entrance Test.
- B) Students who have passed the PET examination conducted by any recognised University.
- C) Candidates who have passed M. Phil. Programme from any recognised University will be exempted from the Entrance Test for the Ph.D. programme, provided the MPhil is as per UGC guidelines.
- D) Ph.D. degree holder from any recognised University who desires to pursue Ph.D. at this University.



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E) Schedule H-PET:

a)	Commencement of filling online applications	20-March-2025
b)	Last date for filling online applications	15-May-2025
c)	Mock Entrance Examination	23-May-2025
d)	Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination (HPET)	05-June-2025
e)	Publication of results on the University website	20-June-2025
f)	The date of the Interview will be notified	through email: phd@hsncu.edu.in

- The University will not issue any separate Certificate of Result.
- The Entrance Examination for Ph.D. programme will be conducted online in a proctored mode.
- Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam: 2 Hours, after logging in between 09.00 am to 09 .00 pm
- Standard of passing: General Category: 50% marks
Reserved Category: 45 % marks

E) FEES:

- For Appearing in PET Entrance Examination: - Rs. 2000/- (Non refundable)
- Exempted from appearing in Entrance Examination: - Rs. 1500/- as per Notification clause - III (A, B). (Non refundable)
- Mode of payment:** -Payment method using online payment. Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.

F) Instruction for filling Online Application for Ph.D. Admission:

- Admission Link <https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org/home> for the application form. For any technical issue or query please contact Ms. Pradnya/ Mr. Daksh on: 8655962507 or email at: studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in
- Required documents** Candidate shall upload the following documents along with the Online Application:
 - Photocopy of Mark's Statement of Master's Degree. (If not acquired, the Mark sheet should be submitted at the time of the Personal Interview).
 - Photocopy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - Photocopy of the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - Photocopy of the Medical Certificate issued by a Civil Surgeon in case of Persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).



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c) Document required for exemption candidate:

- i Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification clause- III (A, B).
- ii Photocopy Candidates qualified in UGC-NET (Including JRF) / UGC-CSIR-NET (Including JRF) / SLET / SET / PET/ GATE (valid score) / GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR / ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders Certificate.
- iii Photocopy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate from any recognised University.

G) General Instructions:

- a) Candidates in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the H-PET. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing the qualifying examination.
- b) It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfil the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is noticed that the candidate or important material facts have made a false claim, has been concealed and / or the candidate is not eligible, his candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any stage.
- c) In case of any grievance or dispute, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- d) Candidates need NOT submit printouts/hardcopy of applications or documents to the University after completing the online application submission. However, it is necessary to carry the original documents at the time of the Personal Interview.
- e) Application forms submitted after the due date or incomplete application forms without uploading required documents will be rejected without assigning any reason. The University will not entertain any correspondence in this regard.
- f) The request for change in any information submitted in the online form will not be considered.
- g) The online registration process will be treated as complete only after the required certificates and application are uploaded on the link provided.
- h) Candidates are advised to refer to the University website www.hsncu.edu.in for regular updates.

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Board of Examinations & Evaluation

Place: Mumbai

Date: 03-March-2025

cc:

1. Office of the Vice-Chancellor, HSNC University, Mumbai
2. Office of the Registrar (Ag.), HSNC University, Mumbai.
3. Website



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Date: 17th March 2025

CIRCULAR for H-LAT

Candidates are hereby informed that the HSNC University Law Aptitude Test (H-LAT) will be conducted **ONLINE** for admission to the following programs in the academic year 2025-2026 at HSNC University, Mumbai:

1. B.A. LL.B. – Five Year Integrated Law Program,
2. BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) – Five Year Integrated Law Program
3. LL.B. – Three Year Law Program

Schedule of Entrance Test:

HSNC University Law Aptitude Test (H-LAT) 2025 Schedule for Online Entrance Exam		
APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025
4 April 2025	09 May 2025	03 June 2025
23 April 2025	28 May 2025	17 June 2025*

* Please note that the entrance examination will be conducted on the late date shown above, depending on the availability of seats in the respective programmes.

Please refer sub-sections Eligibility Criteria and section Selection Criteria in H-LAT guidelines before applying for H-LAT.

PORTAL FOR H-LAT EXAM REGISTRATION	Exam Fees
http://hsncu.epravesesh.com/	₹ 1,000/-

Once the registration is done, the H-LAT online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail. The guidelines for the H-LAT Exam are available on the website i.e. www.hsncu.edu.in/dmhs/ under the H-LAT tab. For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at [+91 8655962507](tel:+918655962507) or please mail us studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in

H-LAT – Guidelines

H-LAT Entrance exam is the qualifying examination for admission to the 3-year LL.B. Program and 5-year Integrated Programs i.e. B.A. LL.B. and BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) offered under HSNC University, Mumbai

1. Eligibility for LL.B. 3 Year Law Program:

Graduates/postgraduates with Bachelor's / Postgraduate degree with at least 45% marks or equivalent grade for General Category candidates, 42% marks or equivalent grade for



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SEBC/OBC category and 40% marks or equivalent grade for SC/ST category candidates in any discipline (e.g. Engineering-Technology, Science, Commerce, Management, Accounts, etc.) from any university recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. However, there is no age limit to apply.

Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-LAT**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

2. Eligibility for BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) / B.A. LL.B. 5 Year Integrated Law Program:

Passed 10+2 (HSC) XII standard or an equivalent examination from any recognized Board with a minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grade for General category candidates, 42% marks or equivalent grade for SEBC/OBC category candidates and 40% marks or equivalent grade for SC/ST category candidates in any stream (i.e. Arts, Science or Commerce, etc.) from any institution recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. However, there is no age limit to apply.

Candidates awaiting XII standard result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-LAT**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

3. Selection Criteria:

- CLAT (Common Law Admission Test);
- LSAT (Law School Admission Test); and
- MH-CET Law (Maharashtra Common Entrance Test Law) scores may be considered.
- The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.

Candidates not having any of the above scores will be required to appear for H-LAT. In case of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit his or her best score. Candidates can also appear for the **H-LAT** to improve their Test Score. HSNC University, Mumbai will prepare a scale for comparison of Test Scores conducted by various agencies mentioned above. Such details will be placed on the admission brochures, material and HSNCU website in a fair and transparent manner.

4. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

1. For LL.B., B.A. LL.B. and BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programs:

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	English Language	25%
B	Logical Reasoning	25%
C	Current Affairs including General Knowledge	25%
D	Legal Aptitude/ Legal Reasoning	25%



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Entrance Test Pattern:

Duration	90 mins
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

5. Qualifying Criteria:

Candidates securing more than the cut-off percentage (to be announced) in the entrance test will be declared as successful and eligible for the further admission process.

6. Validity Period:

The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only and the candidate must apply within this period for admission.

7. Unfair Means:

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the **H-LAT** Examination.

Candidates found using any unfair means will be debarred from the Examination and the candidature will be suspended.

Once the registration is done, the **H-LAT** online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.

8. Instructions for Online Examination:

- Personal Laptop or Desktop computer or Smartphone in working condition with good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use a USB camera.
- Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- Internet speed should be preferably a minimum of 1 Mbps for better results.
- Mobile Phone users must disable all notifications such as WhatsApp, SMS and Email before the commencement of the examination.
- You may not be able to appear for the exam if the web camera attached to your system is not functional.



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- f) Use of headphones and phone calls is not permissible during the exam.
- g) Breaks are not allowed during the examination. The examination session is auto/image proctored and every physical movement of students or disruption in examination login is recorded and will be considered for doubtful activity. For five or more such activities the report of such students will be forwarded to the unfair means committee of the University/College.
- h) You are required to turn Off all your notifications and pop up for successful completion of the paper. In the event you receive TEN notifications, your examination will be automatically terminated.
- i) As you are not allowed to deviate from your seat, keep all necessary items like rough sheets, a simple calculator and a pen with you.
- j) If your computer is not responding or there is a cut in power supply during the exam you need to log in again with your login credentials, all attempted questions will be saved in the database only if you click the “SAVE” button. and you can resume from where you left the exam.
- k) Do not use the alt-tab, mouse or any other device to shift from the examination screen to any other screen while attempting the objective examination.
- l) Ensure that your face has been visible throughout the examination otherwise it will be considered as misconduct and will be reported to the university. In the event of non-receipt of a webcam, your examination will be considered null and void.
- m) The non-observance of the said rules will amount to a case of malpractice and will be reported to the grievance committee for decision.

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Date: 15th April 2025

CIRCULAR

HSNCU Common Entrance Test (H-CET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the Two Years MBA and Three / Four Years BBA/ BMS / BCA Programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai. This entrance exam (H-CET) will be conducted ONLINE.

The schedule for H-CET is as follows:

H-CET 2025 Schedule for Online Entrance Test			
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
MBA (H-CET- 1)	25 th April 2025	05 th May 2025 15 th May 2025 25 th May 2025	5 th June 2025 15 th June 2025* 25 th June 2025*
BBA/BCA/BMS (H-CET- 2)		10 th May 2025 20 th May 2025 30 th May 2025	10 th June 2025 20 th June 2025* 30 th June 2025*

* Please note that the entrance examination will be conducted on the late date shown above, depending on the availability of seats in the respective programmes.

Please refer to Selection Criteria in general guidelines before applying for H-CET.

PORTAL FOR H-CET EXAM REGISTRATION	Exam Fees
http://hsncu.epravesesh.com/	₹ 1,000/-

Once the registration is done, the H-CET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via E-mail. The guidelines for the H-CET are available on the website i.e. <https://www.hsncu.edu.in> For exams and admission-related queries, please refer guidelines.

H-CET Guidelines

HSNCU Common Entrance Test (H-CET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the Two Years Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Three / Four Years Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) / Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) / Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai. H-CET will be conducted ONLINE.

1. Eligibility:

A. **MBA:**

- i. Graduates/postgraduates with Bachelor's / Postgraduate degree with at least 50% (for General Category) and 45% for Reserved and Physically / Differently abled candidates in any discipline (e.g. Engineering-Technology, Science, Commerce, Management, Accounts, etc.) from any university recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply.
- ii. The percentages may be relaxed for the candidates from the Armed Forces or their children.
- iii. There is no age limit for applying.
- iv. Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-CET**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

B. **BBA/ BMS / BCA:**

- i. Passed 10+2 (HSC) or its equivalent examination (As per AICTE APH 2024-2027)
- ii. Candidates appearing for 10+2 (HSC) or its equivalent examination are also eligible to appear for **H-CET**

2. Selection Criteria:

- A. CAT, XAT, GMAT, C- MAT, MAT, SNAP, MH-CET or any State CET scores may be considered. The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.
- B. **Candidates not having any of the above scores will be required to appear for H-CET. In case of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit his or her best score.** Candidates can also appear for **H-CET** to improve their Test Scores. HSNCU will prepare a scale for comparison of Test Scores conducted by various agencies mentioned above. Such details will be placed on the admission brochures, material and HSNCU website in a fair and transparent manner.
- C. Appropriate weightage will be given to various selection criteria, including: scrutiny of application forms, test scores, group discussion, written essay and personal interview.

Courses	HSC / Graduation	H-CET	GDPI
MBA	50%	25%	25%
BBA	75%	25%	
BMS	75%	25%	
BCA	75%	25%	

3. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

A. **For Post Graduate Programme (MBA):**

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	Language Skills	25%
B	Domain Specific Knowledge	25%
C	Logical Reasoning	25%
D	Quantitative Skills	25%

B. For Under-Graduate Programme (BBA/BMS/BCA):

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	English Language	40%
B	Reasoning (Verbal & Arithmetic)	30%
C	Domain-Specific Knowledge	15%
D	Computer Basics	15%

C. Entrance Test Pattern:

Duration	90 mins
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

4. **Qualifying Criteria:** Candidates securing more than the cut-off percentage (to be announced) in the entrance test will be declared as successful and eligible for the further admission process.
5. **Validity Period:** The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only and the candidate must apply within this period for admission.
6. **Unfair Means:**
 - A. Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not involve in any malpractice during **H-CET** Examination.
 - B. Candidate found using any unfair means will be debarred from Examination and the candidature will be suspended.
 - C. Once the registration is done, the **H-CET** online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.
 - D. These guidelines for the **H-CET** Exam are also available on the website i.e. <https://hsncu.edu.in/> under the **H-CET** tab.
7. **Instructions for Online Examination:**
 - A. Personal Laptop or Desktop computer or Smartphone in working condition with good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use USB camera.
 - B. Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
 - C. Internet speed should be preferably minimum 1 MBPs for better results.
 - D. Mobile Phone user must disable all notification such as WhatsApp, SMS, email before the commencement of examination.

- E. You may not be able to appear for the exam if web camera attached to your system is not functional.
- F. Use of headphones and phone calls is not permissible during the exam.
- G. Breaks are not allowed during the examination. The examination session is auto/image proctored and every physical movement of students or disruption in examination login is recorded and will be considered for doubtful activity. For five or more such activity the report of such students will be forwarded to unfair means committee of University/College.
- H. You are required to turn Off all your notifications and pop up for successful completion of the paper. In the event you receive TEN notifications your examination will be automatically terminated.
- I. As you are not allowed to deviate from your seat, keep all necessary items like roughsheets, simple calculator and pen with you.
- J. If your computer is not responding or there is a cut of power supply during the exam you need to re-log with your login credentials, all attempted questions will be saved in the database only if you click "SAVE" button. and you can resume from where you left the exam.
- K. Do not use the alt-tab, mouse or any other device to shift from examination screen to any other screen while attempting the objective examination.
- L. Ensure that your face has been visible throughout the examination otherwise it will be considered as misconduct and will be reported to the university. In the event of non-receipt of a webcam, your examination will be considered as null and void. Your exam activity will be monitored by the proctor and your exam will get terminated if you try any unfair practice.
- M. The non-observance of the said rules will amount to a case of malpractice and will be reported to the grievance committee for decision.

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Date: 6th May 2025

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HSNCU Technology Common Entrance Test (H-TCET) for B.Tech. Programmes

HSNCU Technology Common Entrance Test (H-TCET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the AICTE approved Four Years B.Tech. Programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai. This entrance exam (H-TCET) will be conducted ONLINE.

The schedule for H-TCET is as follows:

H-TCET 2025			
Schedule for Online Entrance Test			
	May	June	July
B.Tech. (H-TCET)	30 th May 2025	15 th June 2025	15 th July 2025*

* Please note that the entrance examination will be conducted on the late date shown above, depending on the availability of seats in the respective programmes.

Please refer to Selection Criteria in general guidelines before applying for H-TCET.

PORTAL FOR H-TCET EXAM REGISTRATION	Exam Fees
http://hsncu.epravesh.com/	₹ 1,000/-

Once the registration is done, the H-TCET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via E-mail. The guidelines for the H-TCET are available on the website i.e. <https://www.hsncu.edu.in>
For exams and admission-related queries, please refer the following guidelines.

H-TCET Guidelines

HSNCU Technology Common Entrance Test (H-TCET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the following AICTE approved Four Years Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) Programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai.

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)

1. Eligibility:

Passed 10+2 examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology/ Obtained at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the above subjects taken together. OR Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector.

2. Selection Criteria:

- A. MHT-CET or JEE (main) examination scores will be considered. The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.
- B. **Candidates who have not appeared for any of the above examinations will be required to appear for H-TCET.** This year, candidates can also appear for H-TCET to improve their Test Scores.

3. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	Language Skills	15%
B	Domain Specific Knowledge	30%
C	Mathematics (HSC level)	30%
D	Quantitative Skills	25%

Entrance Test Pattern:

Duration	60 mins
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	50
Total Marks	50
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

4. **Validity Period:** The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only and the candidate must apply within this period for admission.

5. Unfair Means:

- A. Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not involve in any malpractice during **H-TCET** Examination.
- B. **H-TCET** online examination is AI proctored and hence candidate found using any unfair means will be suspended.
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6. Instructions for Online Examination:

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- B. Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- C. Internet speed should be preferably minimum 1 MBPs for better results.
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HSNCU Media Common Entrance Test (H-MCET) for MAEMA and MACJ

HSNCU Media Common Entrance Test (H-MCET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the Two Years **Master of Arts in Entertainment, Media and Advertising (MAEMA) and Master of Arts in Communication and Journalism (MACJ)** Programmes offered under HSNC University, Mumbai. This entrance exam (H-MCET) will be conducted ONLINE. The schedule for H-MCET is as follows:

H-MCET 2025		
Schedule for Online Entrance Test		
	May	June
MAEMA/MACJ (H-MCET)	30 th May 2025	15 th June 2025*

* Please note that the entrance examination will be conducted on the late date shown above, depending on the availability of seats in the respective programmes.

Please refer to Selection Criteria in general guidelines before applying for H-MCET.

PORTAL FOR H-MCET EXAM REGISTRATION	Exam Fees
http://hsncu.epravesh.com/	₹ 1,000/-

Once the registration is done, the H-MCET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via E-mail. The guidelines for the H-MCET are available on the website i.e. <https://www.hsncu.edu.in>. For exams and admission-related queries, please refer guidelines.

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1. Eligibility:

- (i) Graduates/postgraduates with Bachelor's / Postgraduate degree with at least 50% (for General Category) and 45% for Reserved and Physically / Differently abled candidates in any discipline (e.g. Engineering-Technology, Science, Commerce, Management, Accounts, etc.) from any university recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply.
- (ii) The percentages may be relaxed for the candidates from the Armed Forces or their children.
- (iii) There is no age limit for applying.
- (iv) Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-MCET**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

2. Selection Criteria:

- A. CAT, XAT, GMAT, C-MAT, MAT, SNAP, MH-CET or any State CET scores may be considered. The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.
- B. **Candidates who have not appeared for any of the above examinations will be required to appear for H-MCET.** This year, candidates can also appear for H-TCET to improve their Test Scores.

Courses	Graduation	H-MCET
MAEMA/MACJ	50%	50%

3. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	Knowledge of English Language	40%
B	National and Global Current Affairs	30%
C	Basic Concepts related to Mass Media	30%

Entrance Test Pattern

Duration	60 mins
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	50
Total Marks	50
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

4. **Validity Period:** The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only and the candidate must apply within this period for admission.

5. **Unfair Means:**

- A. Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not involve in any malpractice during **H-MCET** Examination.
- B. **H-MCET** online examination is AI proctored and hence candidate found using any unfair means will be suspended.
- C. Once the registration is done, the **H-MCET** online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.
- D. These guidelines for the **H-MCET** Exam are also available on the website i.e. <https://hsncu.edu.in/> under the **H-MCET** tab.

6. **Instructions for Online Examination:**

- A. Personal Laptop or Desktop computer or Smartphone in working condition with good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use USB camera.
- B. Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- C. Internet speed should be preferably minimum 1 MBPs for better results.
- D. Mobile Phone user must disable all notification such as WhatsApp, SMS, email before the commencement of examination.
- E. You may not be able to appear for the exam if web camera attached to your system is not functional.
- F. Use of headphones and phone calls is not permissible during the exam.
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