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Circular for Entrance Examinations

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

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	PhD	H-PET	5th June 2026
2.	MBA	H-CET-1	15th / 25th of March 2026 and 5th / 15th / 25th of April, May, June, July 2026
3.	BBA/BCA/BMS	H-CET-2	5th / 15th / 25th of April, May, June, July 2026
4.	B.Tech.	H-TCET	
5.	Law (UG)	H-LAT-1	
6.	LLM	H-LAT-2	
7.	MAEMA/MACJ	H-MCET	

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

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

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1 H-PET

PhD Entrance Test - (H-PET) Notification

HSNC University, Mumbai, invites applications for the PhD. Programmes offered by the Constituent Colleges/Schools of the University for the academic year 2026-27.

The list of programmes in HSNC University, Mumbai, are as follows:

1	Nuclear Chemistry	12	Management
2	Statistics	13	Accountancy
3	Information Technology*	14	Economics
4	Biotechnology	15	Business Economics
5	Life Sciences	16	Banking and Finance
6	Chemistry	17	English
7	Microbiology	18	Sociology*
8	Computer Science*	19	Hindi*
9	Business Policy and Administration	20	Psychology
10	Commerce	21	Library Science
11	Geography and Environmental Management	22	Education

*Please note that the H-PET exam for these programmes will not be conducted in view of the vacancy of research scholars with available guides.

1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

- A) Candidates having a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Masters 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 a grading system is followed), M.Phil. Degree of Indian institution 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 PhD programme.

2. Process of Admission:

Candidate shall be admitted to PhD programmes by a two-stage process through:

A) Entrance Examination:

- a) H-PET Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying test.
- b) The test H-PET comprises two Papers:
 - i) Paper I: Research Methodology and Research Aptitude: 50 Marks
 - ii) Paper II: Subject Specific: 50 Marks
- c) The H-PET shall carry 100 Marks for the duration of two 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. (Please visit the university website: www.hsncu.edu.in)

3. Exemption from appearing in H-PET:

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

- A) Candidates qualified with a valid score in UGC-NET (Including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF)/ SLET/ SET/ GATE/ GPAT/ CSIR/ ICAR/ ICMR/ DBT and 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. A programme from any recognised University will be exempt from the Entrance Test for the PhD programme, provided the MPhil meets UGC guidelines.
- D) PhD degree holder from any recognised University who wishes to pursue a PhD at this University.

4. Schedule H-PET:

1.	Commencement of filling online applications	20-March-2026
2.	Last date for filling online applications	15-May-2026
3.	Mock Entrance Examination	23-May-2026
4.	Date of online PhD Entrance Examination (H-PET)	05-June-2026
5.	Publication of results on the University website	20-June-2026

The date of the Interview will be notified through email: [phd\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:phd[at]hsncu.edu.in)

- The University will not issue any separate Certificate of Result.
- The Entrance Examination for the PhD programme will be conducted online in a proctored mode.
- Duration and Timing of Entrance Exam: Two Hours, after logging in between 09:00 am to 09:00 pm.
- Passing Percentage in H-PET:
 - General Category: 50% marks
 - Reserved Category: 45% marks

5. Fees:

- A) For Appearing in H-PET Entrance Examination: INR 2500/- (Non-refundable)

- B) Exempted from appearing in Entrance Examination: INR 2000/- (Non-refundable) as per Notification clause-3.
- C) Mode of payment: Payment method using online payment. Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.

6. Instructions for filling the Online Application for PhD. Admission:

- A) 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\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)
- B) Required documents: Candidate shall upload the following documents along with the Online Application:
 - a) Photocopy of Marks Statement of Master's Degree. (If not acquired, the Mark sheet should be submitted at the time of the Personal Interview).
 - b) Photocopy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - c) Photocopy of the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - d) Photocopy of the Medical Certificate issued by a Civil Surgeon in case of Persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).
- C) Document required for exemption of H-PET:
 - a) Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification clause-3.
 - b) 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 and DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders Certificate.
 - c) Photocopy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate from any recognised University.

7. 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, have 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.

2 H-CET

Notification for H-CET-1 (for MBA) and H-CET-2 (for BBA/BCA/BMS)

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

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	MBA	H-CET-1	15 th / 25 th of March 2026 and 5 th /15 th /25 th date of April, May, June, July 2026
2.	BBA/BCA/BMS	H-CET-2	5 th /15 th /25 th of April, May, June, July 2026

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

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

1. Link for Entrance Exam registration: <http://hsncu.epravesh.com/>.
2. Exam Fees INR 1,500/- (Non-refundable)

Once the registration is done, the H-CET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via Email. 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:

1. Eligibility:

A) MBA:

- a) 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 recognised by UGC/ AICTE/ AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply.

- b) The percentages may be relaxed for the candidates from the Armed Forces or their children.
- c) There is no age limit for applying.
- d) 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:

- a) Passed 10+2 (HSC) or its equivalent examination (as per AICTE APH 2025-2028)
- b) 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 as shown below, will be given to various selection criteria, including: scrutiny of application forms, test scores, group discussion, written essay and personal interview.

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

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

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

4. 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. Unfair Means:

A) Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the 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. For exams and admission-related queries:

- A) Contact to Ms. Pradnya/ Mr. Daksh on: 8655962507
- B) Please email us at:
 - BBA/MBA - [nhsmre\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:nhsmre@hsncu.edu.in)
 - BMS b4department[at]kccollege.edu.in
 - BCA [askmeanything\[at\]kccollege.edu.in](mailto:askmeanything@kccollege.edu.in)

3 H-TCET

Notification for B.Tech. Common Entrance Test (H-TCET)

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:

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	B.Tech.	H-TCET	5 th /15 th /25 th of April, May, June, July 2026

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

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

1. Link for Entrance Exam registration: <http://hsncu.epravesh.com/>.
2. Exam Fees INR 1,000/- (Non-refundable)

Once the registration is done, the H-TCET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via Email. 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.

1. Computer Engineering
2. 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 the 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 and Marking Scheme:

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

4. 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

5. Unfair Means:

- A) Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the H-TCET 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-TCET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.
- D) These guidelines for the H-TCET Exam are also available on the website, i.e. <https://hsncu.edu.in/> under the H-TCET tab.

6. For exams and admission-related queries:

For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at

Ms. Pradnya/ Mr. Daksh on: 8655962507

Please email us at: [studentsupport\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in) or [soet\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:soet@hsncu.edu.in)

4 H-LAT

Notification for H-LAT-1 (for LLB) and H-LAT-2 (for LLM)

Candidates are hereby informed that the HSNC University Law Aptitude Test (H-LAT) will be conducted ONLINE for admission to the LL.B. Three-Year Law Program (H-LAT-1) and for admission to the Two Year LL.M. Program (H-Lat-2) offered under HSNC University, Mumbai at HSNC University, Mumbai.

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	LLB	H-LAT-1	5 th / 15 th / 25 th of April
2.	LLM	H-LAT-2	May, June, July 2026

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

Please refer to the Selection Criteria in the general guidelines before applying for H-LAT. Please note:

1. Link for Entrance Exam registration: <http://hsncu.epravesh.com/>.
2. Exam Fees INR 1,500/- (Non-refundable)

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/dmhs1 under the H-LAT tab. For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at +91 8655962507 or please mail us [studentsupport\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport[at]hsncu.edu.in)

H-LAT Guidelines:

1. Eligibility:

A) LLB:

- a) 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 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 recognised by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. However, there is no age limit to apply.

- b) Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for H-LAT-1. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

B) LLM:

The eligibility criteria for admission to LL.M. (Two-Year) Degree course shall be as follows:

- a) The minimum qualification for a candidate making an application for admission to the LL.M. Degree Program offered by HSNC University is LL.B. degree (3 year or 5 year) of HSNC University or any other Indian or Foreign University recognized as equivalent by HSNC University.
- b) For General Category LL.B degree (3 year or 5 year) with at least 45% marks or equivalent grade, for SEBC/OBC category 42% marks or equivalent grade and for SC/ST category candidates 40% marks or equivalent grade.
- c) Candidates who have appeared for the Final Semester Examinations of 3 year or 5-year LL.B. Program from HSNC University or any other recognised University are eligible to apply for H-LAT-2.
- d) Candidates who are currently pursuing LL.M. in any other University will be required to cancel their current LL.M. admission if they want to appear for H-LAT-2.
- e) There is no upper age limit for appearing for the H-LAT-2.
- f) The results of the Entrance Test are valid for one academic year only (2026-2027), and the candidate must apply for admission within the validity period.

2. Syllabus and Selection Criteria:

A) LLB:

- 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 cases of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit their best score. Candidates can also appear for the H-LAT to improve their test scores. HSNC

University, Mumbai, will prepare a scale for comparing Test Scores conducted by the various agencies mentioned above. Such details will be included in the admission brochures, materials, and the HSNCU website fairly and transparently.

a) Syllabus and Marking Scheme:

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

b) 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

B) LL.M:

a) Admission to the two-year LL.M. program shall be made strictly in accordance with the merit list of the H-LAT-2 entrance examination 2025, and reservation policy of the Government of Maharashtra and the Rules and Regulations of the HSNC University.

b) Minimum Passing Marks in Entrance:

1.	General Category	40 Marks
2.	SEBC/OBC Category	35 Marks
3.	SC/ST Category	30 Marks

c) Tie Breaker Rule: In case of equal marks in H-LAT -2, the break of the tie shall be by the following procedure and order as under:

- i) Percentage in LL.B.
 - ii) Percentage in 12th
 - iii) Higher Age
- d) List of entrance exams which are exempted from H-LAT-2:
- i) CLAT PG Examination (Common Law Admission Test for Post Graduate)
 - ii) CUET LL.M. Examination (Common University Entrance Test for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program)
 - iii) University of Mumbai LL.M. Common Entrance Test (LL.M. CET)
- Candidates not having any of the above scores will be required to appear for H-LAT-2. In case of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit his or her best score. Candidates can also appear for the H-LAT-2 to improve their Test Score.
- e) Candidates found using any unfair means will be debarred from the H-LAT-2 Examination and their candidature will be suspended.

3. Entrance Test Pattern:

1.	Mode of Examination	Online
2.	Types of Questions	MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)
3.	Number of Questions	50
4.	Marks per Question	02
5.	Total Marks	100
6.	Negative Marking	No Negative Marking
7.	Minimum Passing Marks in Entrance	(a) 40 Marks - General Category (b) 35 Marks - SEBC/ OBC Category (c) 30 Marks - SC/ ST Category
8.	Medium of Examination	English
9.	Duration of Examination	60 minutes

10.	Syllabus for H-LAT-2 Entrance:	<p>Syllabus for H-LAT-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Constitutional Law (b) Jurisprudence (c) Law of Tort (d) Law of Crimes-Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. 2023. (e) Law of Contract (f) Administrative Law (g) Human Rights Law (h) Law Relating to Women and Children. (i) Company Law (j) Legal Research Methodology and Contemporary Developments in Law
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4. Unfair Means:

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the H-LAT/H-LAT-2 Examination. Candidates found using any unfair means will be debarred from the Examination and the candidature will be suspended.

5. For exams and admission-related queries:

For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at:

Ms. Pradnya/ Mr. Daksh on: 8655962507

Please email us at: [studentsupport\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in) or [dmhsl\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:dmhsl@hsncu.edu.in)

5 H-MCET

Notification for H-MCET for MAEMA and MACJ

HSNCU Media Common Entrance Test (H-MCET) is the qualifying examination for admission to the Two-Year 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:

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	MAEMA	H-MCET	5 th / 15 th / 25 th of April, May, June, July 2026
2.	MACJ		

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

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

1. Link for Entrance Exam registration: <http://hsncu.epravesh.com/>.
2. Exam Fees INR 750/- (Non-refundable)

Once registration is complete, the H-MCET online exam will be assigned to candidates via email. 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 to the guidelines.

H-MCET Guidelines:

1. Eligibility:

- A) 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 recognised by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply.

- B) The percentages may be relaxed for the candidates from the Armed Forces or their children.
- C) There is no age limit for applying.
- D) 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 and 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%

4. 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

5. Unfair Means:

- A) Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the H-MCET Examination.
- B) H-MCET online examination is AI-proctored, and hence any 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. For exams and admission-related queries:

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Please email us at: [massmedia\[at\]kccollege.edu.in](mailto:massmedia@kccollege.edu.in)

6 Common Information

1. 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.

2. Instructions for Online Examination:

- A) Personal Laptop or Desktop computer or Smartphone in working condition with a good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use a USB camera.
- B) Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- C) Internet speed should be at least 10 Mbps for better results.
- D) Mobile Phone user must disable all notifications, such as WhatsApp, SMS, and email, before the commencement of the examination.
- E) You may not be able to appear for the exam if the 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 any physical movement by students or disruption to the examination login is recorded and will be considered suspicious activity. For five or more such activities, the reports of such students will be forwarded to the University/College's unfair means committee.
- H) You are required to turn off all notifications and pop-ups to complete the paper successfully. If you receive TEN notifications, your examination will be automatically terminated.
- I) As you are not allowed to leave your seat, keep all necessary items, such as rough sheets, a simple calculator, and a pen, with you.
- J) If your computer is not responding or there is a cut of the power supply during the exam, you need to re-log in 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. The proctor will monitor your exam activity, and your exam will be terminated if you engage in 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.