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Circular for Entrance Examinations

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

Sr.	Programme	Entrance Exam	Schedule*
1.	B.Tech.	H-TCET	6 th and 13 th October 2026
2.	Law (UG)	H-LAT-1	
3.	LLM (PG)	H-LAT-2	

*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 notifications, as attached to this circular.

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

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

HSNCU Technology Common Entrance Test (H-TCET) is one of the entrance examinations accepted 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	6 th and 13 th of October 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 to the following guidelines.

H-TCET Guidelines:

HSNCU Technology Common Entrance Test (H-TCET) is one of the entrance examinations for admission to the following AICTE-approved Four-Year 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) A candidate found using any unfair means shall be debarred from the examination.
- C) Once the registration is done, the H-TCET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via email.

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

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Notification for H-LAT-1 (for BBA LLB, BA LLB and 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 UG LL.B. – Three/Five 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.	BBA LLB, BA LLB and LLB	H-LAT-1	6th and 13th of October 2026
2.	LLM	H-LAT-2	

*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.epravesesh.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 email. 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 email us [studentsupport\[at\]hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)

H-LAT Guidelines:

1. **Eligibility** (As per the Bar Council of India (BCI) Rules of Legal Education):

A) **BBA LLB and BA LLB:**

- a) Pass 10+2 or equivalent from a recognised Board.
- b) Should have obtained 45% aggregate marks for General Category candidates, 42% aggregate marks for SEBC/ OBC category and 40% aggregate marks for SC/ ST category.

B) **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) The students awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for H-LAT-1. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

C) 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 recognised 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) H-LAT-1:

- 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) **H-LAT-2:**

- 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 2026, and the 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 applied 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) A candidate found using any unfair means shall be debarred from the examination.

3. Entrance Test Pattern:

1.	Mode of Examination	Online
2.	Types of Questions	MCQ's (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:	Syllabus for H-LAT-2 (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

4. Unfair Means:

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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 users 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. If the webcam is not functioning, 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.