Government of Maharashtra

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STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MAHARASHTRA STATE, MUMBAI.

राज्य सामाईक प्रवेश परीक्षा कक्ष, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई

Information Brochure for On-Line CET

For

First Year of Five Year Degree Course in Law leading to LL.B. (5 Yrs.)

(Regular- Full Time- Integrated Course leading to

BBA-LL. B., BLS-LL.B., B.A.-LL.B. etc.)

Academic Year 2026-27

STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL

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1	On Line Registration and Confirmation of Application Form for MAH-LL.B 5 Yrs. Integrated Course CET 2026 through computer connected to Internet from the link on the website: https://cetcell.mahacet.org/	First Date*	Last Date*
		09/01/2026	24/01/2026
2	Issue of Hall Ticket through login of successfully Registered Candidates.	To be declared later on	
3	Date of On-Line MAH-LL.B 5 YEAR CET 2026	(Tentative Date) 08/05/2026	
4	Declaration of Result for MAH-LL. B 5 YEAR CET 2026	To be declared later on	

Important Notes:

(1) CET examination will be conducted only in the states of Maharashtra in the selected district centres. Candidate should note that there will be no CET exam centers outside Maharashtra State

(2) The schedule displayed above is Provisional, and the Competent Authority may change the same under unavoidable circumstances.

(3) The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on: https://cetcell.mahacet.org/ only which is the authentic and official site for the CET 2026 Process.

(4) Candidates are advised to download the CET Information Brochure and read it carefully before filling in the Online Application.

(5) The candidate filling in the online application form is considered as deemed to have read the Information Brochure and has accepted the terms, conditions and the eligibility criteria and provisions in Government Notifications, instructions, and the rules governing the CET process mentioned therein.

(6) The email id & mobile number provided while filling the CET application form shall be kept active until the end of admission process.

(7) Candidates appearing for the CET are required to frequently check the official website https://cetcell.mahacet.org/ **for all notifications, updates, and announcements. The CET Cell shall not be obligated to issue reminders or alerts through SMS, email, or any additional communication mediums.**

II.   Related References

Read Carefully: -

(1)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-8, No. 52, Dated 12[th]May 2015. {CET Act}

(2)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV, No.48, Monday,17th August 2015. {CET Act}

(3)   Government of Maharashtra Higher & Technical Education Department, G.R.No. CET-2015/C.R. 379/ Mashi-2, Dated 4th December 2015. {Competent Authority}

(4)   Government of Maharashtra Higher & Technical Education Department, G.R.No. CET 2016/C.R. 84/CE-2 dated 7th April 2016. {Competent Authority}

(5)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 175, Dated 04th June 2019. {Eligibility Criteria}

(6)   Government of Maharashtra Higher & Technical Education Department, G.R.No. CET-2017/C.R. 124/ Mashi-2, Dated 12th May 2017 {Seat Distribution & Eligibility Criteria}

(7)   Government of Maharashtra Higher & Technical Education Department, G.R.No. Law-2016/C.R. 241/ Mashi-2, Dated 17th May 2017. {Intake Capacity of theCourse: -60}

(8)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, ExtraordinaryNo. 113, Dated 05th May 2017. {Admission Rules}

(9)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 182, Dated 14th June 2019. {Amendments made in the Admission Rules of 2017}

(10)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 235, Dated 08th October 2020. {New Eligibility Criteria}

(11)   Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 252, Dated 30th JUNE 2023. {Amendments in Admission Rules 2017}

1. **Introduction:**

Government of Maharashtra has established a State Common Entrance Test Cell (CET CELL) under Admission Regulatory Authority (ARA) as per the provision in Section 10 of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, (Herein after called the Act).

According to G.R. No. CET-2015/C.No.379/MSHI-2, Dated 4th December, 2015 and G.R. No. CET-2016/F.No.84/MSHI-2, Dated 7th April, 2016 the Competent Authority shall conduct the **MAH-LL.B.- 5 Yrs. Course CET- 2026** for the admission to the First Year of the Five Year Full Time Professional Integrated Under -Graduate Degree Course in Law, **for the Academic Year 2026-2027.**

The admissions to the following institutes in the State of Maharashtra will be done by the Competent Authority, provided they are approved and recognized by Government of Maharashtra and are Affiliated to any of the Non-agricultural University in the State of Maharashtra:

1. The Government College offering LL.B. 5 Yrs. Integrated Course,

2. All Government Aided Colleges (including Aided Minority Institutions) offering LL.B. 5Yrs. Integrated Course,

3. All University Departments offering LL.B. 5 Yrs. Integrated Course,

4. All University Managed Institutes offering LL.B. 5 Yrs. Integrated Course,

5. All Un-aided colleges (including Minority Institutions) offering LL.B. 5 Yrs. IntegratedCourse, covered as per the Act.

2. **Competent Authority:**

Commissioner, State Common Entrance Test Cell (CET CELL) is the **Competent Authority** to conduct the MAH-LL. B 5 YEAR CET- 2026 as per the Provisions of 2(e) and Section 10(2) of the Act dated **12th May 2015.**

3. **Eligibility for Appearing to MAH-LL. B 5 Yrs. Integrated Course CET- 2026 :**

The candidate should be an Indian Citizen along with following educationalqualifications:

3.1 **Educational Qualifications:**
   a) An applicant who have successfully completed Senior Secondary School course (+2) or equivalent course from the Institute in Maharashtra State (such as 11+1, A level in Senior secondary School Leaving Certificate course) from a recognized Board in India or Outside or from Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a Foreign Country recognized by the Government of that Country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course Examination and having its Institution in the State of Maharashtra, with minimum of 45% marks in Aggregate for OPEN, SEBC & EWS (Economically Weaker Section) & Outside Maharashtra State candidates (OMS) i.e. All India Candidature Candidates, (candidates belonging to SC & ST Category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State with minimum 40% marks in Aggregate and VJNT, SBC and OBC Category Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State with minimum 42% marks in Aggregate).
   b) The applicants who have obtained +2 Higher Secondary Pass certificate or First Degree Certificate after processing studies in Distance or Correspondence method is eligible for the course: Provided that, the applicants who have obtained 10+2 through Open University system directly **without having any Basic Qualification** are not eligible.

c) The qualifications of 10th (SSC), 12th (HSC) (+2) may be obtained through any mode (distance / correspondence / open schooling method).

d) The Applicant/s must obtain basic qualification for admission to Five Year degree course for which the Basic Qualification shall be 10th(SSC) which shall be required to be followed by +2(HSC).

e) Candidate who have passed 3 Years Engineering Diploma in any Faculty will be eligible for LLB 5 Yrs. course Provided that the candidate will have to produce equivalent certificate from the concerned Technical Board who have conducted the Diploma Examination.

Further provided that, the candidates who are appearing/appeared for the qualifying examination (regular examination of that Academic Year) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Examination. Such candidate will be eligible for admission only if they produce the provisional/Degree/ certificate of the qualifying examination and the mark lists of all parts/attempts of the qualifying examination at the time of admission.

Reference: -

1. Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 235, Dated 08th October 2020. {Eligibility Criteria}

➢ **Explanation: -**

A. Those candidates who have passed 10th & 12th Standard Examinations in Regular Mode/ Distance Mode/ Open Schooling/Open Mode/ by filling Form No.17/ completed SSC/HSC from The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) formerly known as National Open School (NOS) are eligible for LL. B-5 CET -2026 Examination, provided their education pattern should be (10+2) i.e.10th +12th Passed. There should be a gap of not less than Two Years between 10th Std. (SSC) and 12th Std. (HSC) (i.e. a Candidate who has qualified SSC Examination in March 2013 should have qualified HSC Examination Not Before March 2015.) Candidates who have completed their X and XII Certificate course from Open/ Distance mode without completing the 1st to 9th standard of Schooling are not Eligible for Admission to LL. B-5 Yrs. Admission.

B. The qualifications of 10th, 12th (+2) may be obtained through any mode (distance/ Correspondence / Open Schooling method). Such candidates are eligible for LL. B-5 CET-2026 Examination if they fulfil the condition stated in A) above.

C. The Applicant must obtain basic qualification for admission to Five Year degree course for which the Basic Qualification shall be 10th (SSC) which shall be required to be followed by +2 (HSC) qualification with the Condition fulfilled mention in A) above.

D. Candidate who have passed HSC (12th) Examination Prior to SSC (10th) Examination, then such candidates who possess the Non Sequential Educational Qualification will not be eligible for LL. B-5 CET 2026 Examination.

E. Any candidate filling in the wrong information not matching with the above conditions and confirming the CET Application form and found during the verification of the admission process will be penalized for submitting/ providing willfully wrong information.

➢ **Important Notes:**

Hall Ticket of CET Examination 2026 will only be generated for the course for which candidate has filled the CET Application form. CET application form filled for one course cannot be considered for other course. Hence, candidates are being requested to fill the form correctly for the course for which he/she want to take admission by appearing CET Examination.

• **Aggregate* Marks** mean the Grand Total of Marks obtained by the Candidate at the Certificate/Diploma

on which the Class/Grade Certificate/Degree is awarded by the Board/ University. If the Certificate is awarded on the basis of the Best of Five marks, the candidatecan fill in those marks.

- In case the Candidates are awarded Grades/GP/CGPA (especially CBSC Board, ICSE and IGCSE & IB board candidates where instead of marks grades are awarded,) at SSC, HSC, Diploma Examination, the Conversion of Grades, GP, CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the formula/procedure certified by the Board, University/ Institution from where the candidate has obtained the Certificate/Diploma. **The candidate will have to bring the necessary proof to that effect from the University/Board/ Institution. The Eligibility shall be decided based on the basis of the Equivalent marks. The Candidates will be required to upload the conversion formula and conversion of marks statement either certified by the Board/ School/ college or self-certified by the candidate during the CAP- Admission Process. If the Candidates fails to upload the same, may be rejectedin the process of admission. Candidates should fill in correct information which would be tallied with the CAP Application form information.**

- **The percentage of marks shall be calculated by rounding off to two places after decimal.** This round off will be applicable to the Percentage above the Minimum Percentage of Marks required for qualifying examination mentioned in 3.1 (1) above i.e. 44.50% on wards till 44.99% cannot be round of to 45% in case of Open, EWS, SEBC and OMS Candidates and 41.50% onwards till 41.99% cannot be round off to 42% in case of OBC, SBC, DTVJ, NT-1, NT-2 , NT-3 candidates and 39.50% on wards till39.99% cannot be rounded off to 40% in case of SC and ST candidates belonging to Maharashtra State candidates.

- Hon. High Court of Judicature AT Bombay has confirmed this stand in the combined judgement in WP No. 2719 of 2019 and 2720 of 2019 uploaded on their web site on 16/11/2019.

  ➢ **Important Note for NRI/OCI/PIO/FNS/CIWGC**:
  The Candidates belongings to the type [Non Resident Indian, Person of Indian Origin, Overseas Citizen of India and Foreign National Students, Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries] with Academic Eligibility mentioned in 3.1 (1) above are not required to appear for CET- 2026 Examination. They must directly apply only for Centralized Admission Process (CAP).

3.2 The candidate should along with the Eligibility Criteria, must fulfil the following criteria of Candidature Types: -

(1) Eligibility Criteria for Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates: -For Five Year Integrated Degree Course (LL. B-5 Yrs.): -

Maharashtra State Candidature Type	Candidate Should Fulfil The Following Eligibility Criterion for Maharashtra State Candidature Types
Type-A	(i) A candidate passing SSC and HSC or equivalent Examination from a recognized Institution in Maharashtra or outside the Maharashtra, as the case may be; and ii) A candidate who is either domicile of Maharashtra and / or is born in Maharashtra ;

Maharashtra State Candidature Type	Candidate Should Fulfil The Following Eligibility Criterion for Maharashtra State Candidature Types
Type-B	A candidate who fulfills the criteria mentioned in clause (i) of "Type-A" but does not fulfil criteria mentioned in clause (ii) of "Type-A" above, but who or whose father or mother is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and possesses domicile certificate.
Type-C	A candidate who fulfills the criteria mentioned in clause (i) of "Type-A" but does not fulfil criteria mentioned in clause (ii) of "Type-A" or "Type-B" but whose father or mother is an employee of the Government of India or Government of India Undertaking and who has been posted and reported to duty in the Maharashtra before the last date for submitting the Application Form for CAP.
Type-D	A candidate who fulfills the criteria mentioned in clause (i) of "Type-A" but does not fulfil criteria mentioned in clause (ii) of "Type-A", "Type-B" and "Type-C" but whose father or mother is an employee or retired employee of the Government of Maharashtra or Undertaking of the Government of Maharashtra.
Type-E	A candidate passing SSC and or HSC Examination or Equivalent Examination from a recognized institution from a disputed Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Area or from Maharashtra State, and residing in disputed Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Area and whose Mother tongue is Marathi.

(2) **All India Candidature (Out Side Maharashtra State Candidature Type): -**The Candidates having Indian Nationality are eligible under this Category (Candidate should have Domicile Certificate from the State where candidate belongs or Candidate should have a Birth certificate issued by the respective State Government). OMS [Out Side Maharashtra State] candidates i.e. All India Candidature candidates should fill their CET application form in Open Category.

➢ **Explanation: -**

A) Candidates who have completed their SSC and HSC or Equivalent qualifying examination from Out Side Maharashtra State & born Out Side Maharashtra & having a birth certificate issued by the respective State Government or they possess Domicile certificate from the respective State are come under All India Candidature candidate i.e. Out Side Maharashtra State Candidature Type.

B) Candidates who have completed their SSC and HSC or Equivalent qualifying examination from the State of Maharashtra but they are not Born in Maharashtra & does not possess a birth certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra or they do not possess Domicile Certificate from the Government of Maharashtra State are come under All India Candidature candidate i.e. Out Side Maharashtra State Candidature Type.

(3) **Minority Candidature:-** The Maharashtra domiciled Candidate belonging to a particular Linguistic or Religious Minority Community from within the State of Maharashtra and as notified by the Government are eligible under this Category (Those candidates who are claiming Minority Candidature, such **Candidate should have completed their SSC & HSC or Equivalent qualifying examinations from the state of Maharashtra & should have Domicile Certificate from the State of Maharashtra, otherwise**

they cannot claim for Minority Candidature).

Out Side Maharashtra State candidates are not eligible for this minority candidature. Outside Maharashtra State candidates i.e. OMS (All India candidature Candidates) should fill the CET Application form in Open Category.

(4) NRI Candidature: - The Candidate who fulfils the conditions as defined in clause (n) of section2 of the Act are eligible under this Category.

{NRI candidates are exempted from CET. They need not apply for CET Examination. They can directly register for CAP after the completion of CET Examination & after the declaration of CET Result.}
NRI candidates will have to register as foreign candidate in official CET portal. The registration link will be provided to the candidates.

❖ **Steps involved in the Admission Process of NRI/OCI/PIO/CIWGC/Foreign National Students/ will be as under:**

Candidates who are desirous to apply for NRI quota should note that the definition for NRI is changed as per Government of Maharashtra Ordinance **VI of 2025, dated 25/06/2025**. The new definition is as follows-

> **"(n) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)" means, a person who is "not ordinary resident" as defined under sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and has been issued a Non-Resident Indian certificate accordingly by an Indian Mission or Post abroad and includes his child or ward as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 ;"**

❖ **Steps for Admission Process for all courses under Higher Education :**
1. **Online Registration:**
   - Candidates must register on the **Foreign Candidate Registration (FCR) Portal** (https://fn.mahacet.org).
   - Students register on Integrated Web Portal using valid email ID and mobile number.
2. **Profile Creation:**
   - After registration, applicants must fill and complete the application form including personal details, academic details, upload the required documents, and select their preferred course type and college list.
3. **Application Submission and Eligibility Fee Payment:**
   - A non-refundable eligibility fee of USD 50 must be paid through secured payment gateway while submitting the application.
   - The application will be evaluated for eligibility; if found eligible, a Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) will be issued online.
   - This certificate can be used by applicant to initiate the visa process.
4. **One time Processing Fee Payment:**
   - After receiving PEC, candidates opting to continue must pay a **one-time non – refundable processing fee of USD 1,150**.
   - This fee is non-refundable under any circumstances, except in the following specific cases: if the student's visa application is rejected by the Indian Mission. In all other situations, the One-time
   - Processing Fee shall remain strictly non-refundable.
   - Upon payment of the one-time processing fee, it is confirmed that the student will be admitted to one of the colleges authorized to accept NRI/PIO/OCI/FN candidates

5. **Document Verification:** All documents are verified online via integrated web portal.
6. **Choice Filling and Confirmation:**
   - Candidates can modify their preference list until the last date as per the admission schedule.
   - After freezing the list, applications will be forwarded to the respective colleges online.
7. **Seat Allocation & Merit List:**
   - Colleges will review applications and either **accept or waitlist** them based on the merit through their login portal.
   - Course-wise, category-wise, and combined merit lists will be published on the State CET Cell Portal and college website.
   - Seats are allotted based on eligibility and availability.
8. **Seat Acceptance & College Fee Payment Confirmation:**
   - Candidates can view multiple seats offers from various colleges but can accept **only one offer** on the portal**.**
   - To confirm admission, the candidate must pay the college fees in **USD** as per the college's collection method (via nodal account or directly to college).
   - Non-payment within the deadline will lead to seat cancellation and it may be offered to the next eligible candidate.

List of documents to be uploaded on the Portal:

❖ PIO-OCI Person Of Indian Origin/ Overseas citizens of India (PIO/OCI) Applicant
   - Passport Size Photograph
   - Passport of the Candidate/ Country ID Card of the Candidate
   - Student's Signature
   - Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing SSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 10th Marksheet
   - Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing HSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 12th Marksheet
   - Passing Provisional Certificate
   - Birth Certificate
   - Migration Certificate (Start of Admission)
   - PIO / OCI Card
   - Proof of Residence
   - Eligibility Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (AIU) if candidate passed Qualifying examination from abroad.
❖ NRI Non-Resident Indian Applicant
   - Passport Size Photograph
   - Passport of the Candidate/Country ID card of the Candidate
   - Passport, Nationality Certificate of candidate and Parents/ Guardian
   - In Case of Guardian, certificate issued by the court having power to make order as to guardianship.
   - Student's Signature
   - Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing SSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 10th Marksheet
   - Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing HSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 12th Marksheet

- Passing Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Migration Certificate (Start of Admission)
- Eligibility Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (AIU) if candidate passed Qualifying examination from abroad.
- Residence of NRI
- Proof of Residence
- True copy of foreign bank account passbook (copies of main page indicating bank name & address, name & address, with entries of last preceding 6 months prior to admission) of candidate/Parents/Guardian
- Certificate issued by an Indian Mission/ Post abroad regarding Non-Resident Indian status of candidate/Parents/ Guardian/ NRI Certificate of the Candidate

❖ Foreign National Applicant
- Passport Size Photograph
- Passport of the Candidate/ Country Id Card of the Candidate
- Student's Signature
- Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing SSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 10th Marksheet
- Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing HSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 12th Marksheet
- Passing Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Migration Certificate (Start of Admission)
- Proof of Residence
- Eligibility Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (AIU) if candidate passed Qualifying examination from abroad.

❖ NRI of Gulf Children of Indians workers in Gulf countries (CIWGC) Applicant
- Passport Size Photograph
- Passport of the Candidate/ Country ID Card of the Candidate
- Student's Signature
- Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing SSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 10th Marksheet
- Statement of Marks or Certificate of Passing HSC/Qualifying Equivalent Examination/ 12th Marksheet
- Passing Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Migration Certificate (Start of Admission)
- Proof of Residence
- Passport of Parent or Sponsor
- In Case of Guardian, certificate issued by the court having power to make order as to guardianship.
- Residence of permit (VISA copy)
- Work Permit or Letter of employment
- Six-month Bank True copy of foreign bank account passbook (copies of main page indicating bank name & address, name & address, with entries of last preceding 6 months prior to admission) of candidate/Parents/Guardian

- CIWGC Certificate
- Eligibility Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi (AIU) if candidate passed Qualifying examination from abroad.

Contact Information

- For queries/enquiry: mail us student@mahacet.org or Help Line No. +91-8879082178 between 10.00 AM. to 06.00 PM.
- For detailed instructions, eligibility criteria, FAQs, and updates, please visit https://fn.mahacet.org and information brochure available on the State CET Cell website.

(5) Foreign Student or OCI or PIO Candidature: - The Foreign Student Candidates, as defined in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act, the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Candidate, as defined under clause (n) of rule 2 and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) as defined in clause (o) of section 2 of the Act are eligible under this Category.

{Foreign student or OCI or PIO candidature candidates are exempted from CET. They need not apply for CET Examination. They can directly register for CAP after the completion of CET Examination & after the declaration of CET Result.}

Foreign student or OCI or PIO candidates will have to register as foreign candidate in official CET portal. The registration link will be provided to the candidates.

(6) Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature: -

(a) The children of citizens, who are displaced from Jammu and Kashmir to any part of India or from unsafe border area of Jammu and Kashmir to a relatively safer place in Jammu and Kashmir from 1990 onwards due to terrorist activities; or

(b) The children of officers belonging to Indian Administrative Services (IAS) or Indian Police Services (IPS) or Indian Foreign Services (IFS) and children of staff belonging to military and paramilitary forces transferred to Jammu and Kashmir to combat terrorist activities and joined the post on or before the last date for submission of application for admission; or

(c) The children of staff and officers of Jammu and Kashmir police engaged in combating terrorism; are eligible under this category.

3.3 Validity Certificate & Non Creamy Layer Certificate: - **The Candidate belonging to SC/ST, DT/VJ, NT (A), NT (B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC and SBC categories of Maharashtra State should produce "Caste Validity Certificate", (along with valid Caste Certificate)** issued by the Scrutiny Committee of the Social Welfare Department and the candidates belonging to ST category should submit "Tribe Validity Certificate" issued by the Scrutiny Committee of Tribal Department as is applicable to them and Valid Non Creamy Layer Certificate valid up to **31st March 2027** will have to be submitted by the Candidates belonging to DT-VJ, NT-1, NT-2, NT-3, OBC, SEBC, SBC Category. Candidate has to produce & upload these documents at the time of CAP Application form filling for CAP Process.
EWS candidates will have to Produce, submit & upload the "Eligibility Certificate for Economical Weaker Section" issued by the Competent Authority.

*Important Note:-If the candidates have the Valid Caste Certificate, Caste Validity and Non-Creamy layer certificate as applicable should only apply under Category, otherwise they should apply under Open Category. Reserved Category Candidates of other States should apply under Open Category only.

3.4 Age Criteria: - AT present, there is no upper age limit for admission to LL. B 5 Yrs.(Integrated) CET Examination for the Academic Year 2026-2026. However, in view of thecase pending in Hon. Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No. 1023/2016 and the order passed by Hon. High Court, Bombay in WP 3235/2016, the admissions to LL.B.-5 Yrs. Coursewill be subject to the Final Outcome of various Writ Petitions. If Age limit is made applicable it will be 20 Yrs. age for Open, EWS Category Candidates and 22 Yrs. for SC and ST Category candidates from State of Maharashtra only as on 1st July 2026. All applying candidates should take a note of this.

4. MAH-LL.B. 5 Yrs. CET-2026 Schedule:

MAH-LL.B. 5 YEAR CET-2026 shall be conducted only in the **On-Line Mode** in **Multiple Sessions**, if required in selected centers in the State of Maharashtra only, on **8th May-2026**. Candidates shall have to appear for the On-Line CET strictly as per the date and Session allotted to them at the allotted Venue and Center. **No candidate will be allowed to appear for the Test in other than the allotted Session**. **No request for Centre, Venue and Session change will be entertained.**

5. Examination Fees for CET:

Application Form Processing Fees as stated below is to be paid through on-line system only byInternet Payment, Credit Card/ Debit Card (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards/ Mobile Wallets for which the service charges, as per rules, shall be applicable inaddition to the application form Processing Fees. No other mode of payment shall be permitted.

The fees once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

CET Fee For **Open Category** Candidates from MaharashtraState, **Out Side Maharashtra State** (OMS)/**All India Candidates** belonging to all Categories, and **J&K Migrant Candidates.**	**Rs. 1300/-**
CET Fee-For Candidates belonging to Backward Class Categories **[SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT (A), NT-1 (B), NT-2(C), NT-3(D), SEBC, EWS, OBC** and **SBC]** Categories belonging to **Maharashtra State only**having **valid Caste Certificate** and having **valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate** valid up to **31 March 2027** for **DT-VJ, NT1, 2,3, SEBC, OBC & SBC Candidates.**	**Rs. 1000/-**
CET Fees for Orphan and Transgender candidates & PWD candidate from the State of Maharashtra only	**Rs. 1000/-**

➢ **Special Note: -**
● Candidate will be required to submit the Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate and Non Creamy Layer certificate if applicable at the time of filling the CAP Application form to be considered under category.

- Candidates having Valid Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate from Maharashtra State and Valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate valid up to **31st March 2027** and belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature should only apply under Backward Class Category. The Candidates will have to upload the Caste Validity Certificate and the Non Creamy Layer Certificate at the time of CAP Process.
- Candidate will be required to submit Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate if applicable at the time of filling the CAP Application form.
- Candidate will be required to submit Persons with Disability (PWD) certificate if applicable at the time of filling the CAP Application form.

6. **Procedure for Online Application Form Filling and Registration for MAH-LL.B. 5 YEAR CET- 2026.** In order to appear for MAH-LL.B. 5 Yrs. CET-2026, the candidates are required to apply On-Line as per the procedure given below. No other mode of application will be accepted. Applicants/Candidates need not send the hard copy of the application to CET CELL/DHE.

6.1 Implementation of APAAR ID as the Primary Identifier for CET EXAMINATIONS & CENTRALIZED ADMISSION PROCESS (CAP)

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the vision of a 'Digital India,' the Ministry of Education (MoE) is implementing the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID system for students. This initiative aims to create a seamless, lifelong digital identity for every student, promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in academic record management.

All candidates are hereby informed that, the mobile number and email ID used for CET registration should remain active until the completion of the Centralised Admission Process. With a view to simplifying the application process for the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2026, all eligible candidates are hereby instructed to ensure that all the documents mentioned below are duly updated before applying for the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2026 or within the prescribed time, so as to avoid any discrepancies, grievances, or the possibility of rejection of the application at a later stage.

(1) Aadhaar Card
    (a) The Aadhaar Card should be updated with the correct name, date of birth, latest photograph, address, and father's name

(2) APAAR ID (Automated Personal Academic Account Registry)
    (a) APAAR ID is mandatory for CET registration.
    (b) Candidates who have not yet generated their APAAR ID should create it through DigiLocker.

(3) UDID Card for Persons with Disabilities (PwD Candidates)
    (a) The UDID Card (for persons with disabilities) must be valid, updated as required, and renewed.
    (b) Candidates who require a scribe must submit the details of two (02) scribes during the CET registration process.

Similarly, for the Centralized Admission Process, candidates should initiate the process of obtaining the Caste Validity Certificate, Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) Certificate, and Economically

Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate, as applicable, by submitting the CET application form and Hall Ticket to the concerned department.

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website of the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Mumbai (https://cetcell.mahacet.org/) for further instructions and information related to various CET 2026 examinations

Applicants are requested to follow the detailed procedures/guidelines as indicated below:

➢ **IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED BEFORE REGISTRATION**

A) **Before applying online, applicants should-**
- Candidate should download the Information Brochure and read it carefully.
- Check for Eligibility Criteria mentioned in the Information Brochure.
- Scan their Photograph and Signature ensuring that both the Photograph and Signature adhere to the required specifications as given under Guideline for photograph & signature Scan and Upload.
- Have a valid E-mail ID and Mobile No., which should be kept active till the completion of this Admission Process. In case the candidate does not have the valid personal E-mail id, he/she should create his/her new e-mail id and mobile number before applying on line and must maintain that e-mail account and mobile no till the process is over.
- Arrange for Application Fees (Non- refundable), Bank Transaction charges for Online Payment of application fees/intimation charges will have to be borne by the Applicant/Candidate.

B) **How to apply for Registration : On Line Application form filling and Registration Procedure for MAH-LL. B-5 Yrs. CET-2026.**

(i). Applicants to visit the website : https://cetcell.mahacet.org/https:// and open the given link. For filling the Online Application Form, they should click on the option **"APPLY ONLINE"** which will open a new screen.

(ii). To register application, choose the tab **"Click here for New Registration"** and enter Name,Contact details and E-mail ID. A Provisional Registration Number and Password will be generated by the system and displayed on the screen. Applicant should note down the Provisional Registration Number and Password in their Note book and preserve it. An Email and SMS indicating the Provisional Registration Number and Password will also be sent on the Mobile Number given by the candidate.

(iii). In case the applicant is unable to complete the application form in one go, he/she can save the data already entered by choosing "SAVE AND NEXT" tab. Prior to submission of the online application applicants are advised to use the "SAVE AND NEXT" facility to verify the details in the online application form and modify the same if required. Visually impaired candidates should fill the application form carefully and verify/get the details verified to ensure that same are correct prior to Final Submission of the On Line Application form.

(iv). Applicants are advised to carefully fill and verify the details filled in the online application themselves **as no change will be possible/ entertained after clicking the FINAL SUBMIT BUTTON**. Candidates should modify the details filled in if required before finally submitting.

(v). The Name of the applicant or his/her Father/Husband etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the SSC/HSC/equivalent Certificates/ Mark sheets. Any change/ alteration found may disqualify the Candidature.

(vi). Applicants should validate their filled in details and Save their filled in application by clicking the

'Validate Your Details' and **'Save & Next' b**utton.

(vii). Applicants can proceed to upload Photo & Signature as per the specifications given in the Guidelines for Scanning and Upload of Photograph and Signature.

(viii). Applicants can proceed to fill other details of the Application Form.

(ix). Click on the Preview Tab to preview and verify the entire application form before FINAL SUBMISSION.

(x). Modify details, if required, and click on **'FINAL SUBMIT ONLY'** after verifying andensuring that the photograph, signature uploaded and other details filled by you are correct.

(xi). Click on **'Payment'** Tab and proceed for payment.

(xii). Click on '**Submit'** button.

C) Payment of Examination Fees

i) The application form is integrated with payment gateway and the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.

ii) The payment can be made by using Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro). Credit Cards, Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards/ Mobile Wallet.

iii) After submitting your payment information in the online application form, *PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER.* **DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.**

iv) On successful completion of the transaction, an e-Receipt will be generated.

v) Non-generation of 'e-Receipt' indicates PAYMENT FAILURE. On failure of payment,applicants are advised to login again using their Provisional Registration Number and Password and repeat the process of payment.

vi) Applicants are required to take a printout of the e-Receipt and online application form and preserve it properly. **Please note that if the same cannot be generated, online transaction may not have been successful.**

vii) For Credit Card users: All charges are listed in Indian Rupee. If you use a non-Indian credit card, your bank will convert to your local currency based at prevailing exchange rates.

viii) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is completed.

ix) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fees. Candidates are advised to take a print out of the application form containing fee- details and preserve it.

x) The copies of the CET Application Form, Fee Receipt and Hall ticket will be required for Admission Purpose, Hence the Candidate should keep them in safe custody.

D) GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPH & SIGNATURE SCAN AND UPLOAD

- Before Applying On Line, Candidate should scan (digital) image of his/her recent photograph and signature as per the specifications detailed below:

I. PHOTOGRAPH IMAGE:

- Photograph must be a recent, passport size, color picture.

- The picture should be in color, taken against a light-colored, preferably white background.

- Look straight at the camera with a relaxed face.

- If the picture is taken on a sunny day, have the sun behind you, or place yourself in theshade, so that you are not squinting and there are no harsh shadows.

- If you have to use flash, ensure there is no "red-eye". The light should be even and balanced to avoid shadows on the face.

- Background behind the face should be properly illuminated to avoid shadows in the background.

- If you wear glasses make sure that there are no reflections and your eyes can be clearly seen.

- Photographs taken wearing Caps, Hats and Dark Glasses are not acceptable. Religious headwear is allowed but it must not cover your face. Your face should be clearly visible.

- Dimension 200 x 230 pixels is preferred. The photograph should be of the size of 2- inch x 2 - inch (51 mm x 51 mm).

- Fluorescent or other lighting with unbalanced colour may cause unwanted colour cast in the photo. Appropriate filters can eliminate improper colour balance

- Size of Photo file should be between 20KB-50KB.

- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50KB. If the size of the file is more than 50KB, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as the DPI resolution, No. of colors etc. during the process of scanning.

- Make sure photo presents full head from top of hair to bottom of chin; height of head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm). Make sure eye height is between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3.

- Candidate should also ensure that Photo is uploaded at the place of Photo and Signature at the place of Signature. If the photo is not uploaded at the place of Photo Admission for Examination will be rejected/denied. Candidate him/herself will be responsible for the same.

- Candidate must ensure that Photo to be uploaded is of required size and the face should be clearly visible.

II. SIGNATURE IMAGE:

- The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black Ink pen.

- The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.

- The signature will be used to put on the Hall Ticket and wherever necessary.

- The applicant's signature obtained on the call letter and attendance sheet at the time of the examination should match with the uploaded signature. In case of mismatch of signature, the applicant may be disqualified.

- Dimensions 140 x 60 pixels is preferred.

- Size of file should be between 10KB-20KB**.**

- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 20KB.

- Signature in CAPITAL LETTERS shall NOT be accepted.

- Candidates should ensure that the signature uploaded is clearly visible.

III. SCANNING THE PHOTOGRAPH & SIGNATURE

- Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 200 dpi (Dots per Inch).

- Set Color to True Color.

- File Size as specified above.

- Crop the image in the scanner to the edge of the Photograph/Signature, then use the upload editor to crop the image to the final size (as specified above).

- The image file should be JPG or JPEG format. An example file name is: image01.jpg or image01.jpeg Image dimension can be checked by listing the folder files or moving the mouse over the file image icon. Applicants using MS Windows/MS Office can easily obtain photo and signature in .jpeg format not exceeding 50KB & 20KB respectively by using MS Paint or MS Office Picture Manager. Scanned photograph and signature in any format canbe saved in .jpg format by using 'Save As' option in the File menu and size can be reduced below 50KB (photograph) & 20KB (Signature) by using crop and then resize option [Please see point (i) & (ii) above for the pixel size] in the 'Image' menu. Similar options are availablein other photo editor also.

- If the size and format are not as prescribed, an error message will be displayed.

- While filling in the Online Application Form the applicant will be provided with a link to upload his/her Photograph and Signature.

IV. Procedure for Uploading the Photograph and Signature

- There will be two separate links for uploading Photograph and Signature.

- Click on the respective link "Upload Photograph/ Upload Signature".

- Browse and Select the location where the Scanned Photo/Signature file has been saved.

- Select the file by clicking on it.

- Click the 'Open'/'Upload' button

- An online application which is incomplete in any respect such as without Photograph and Signature uploaded in the online application form/unsuccessful fee payment will not be considered as valid.

- Candidate should also ensure that Photo is uploaded at the place of the Photo and Signature at the place of Signature.

- **Candidate should Upload the Recent Pass Port Photo of Size 20KB-50KB. If Photograph on Hall ticket is not visible, then candidate will not be allowed to appear for CET Examination.**

- Candidate has to verify that his/her own Photo is uploaded in Place of Photo & Signature is uploaded in Place of Signature before submitting/confirming the on line application form.

- If others Photo and signature is uploaded in the CET Application form, then such candidates will not be allowed to appear for CET Examination due to mismatch of Photo & Signature and the filled in data.

  Note: -

(1) **In case the face in the photograph or signature is unclear, the application/admission in Examination will be rejected**. After uploading the Photograph/signature in the on line application form candidates should check that the images are clear and have been uploaded correctly. In case the photograph and signature is not prominently visible, the candidate mayedit his/her application

and re-upload his/her photograph or signature, prior to submitting the form.

(2) After registering on-line candidates are advised to take printout of their system generated on-line application form. CET Application form is an essential document for Admission. **The candidates should carefully preserve it in hard copy and soft copy format.**

7. **Download Hall Ticket through Candidate's Log-in.**

As per the schedule given the candidates will have to visit the : https://cetcell.mahacet.org/ website for downloading Hall Ticket for on-line Test. Intimations for downloading Hall Ticket will also be sent through E-mail/SMS. Once the candidate clicks the relevant link, he/ she can access the window for Hall Ticket download. The candidate is required to use i) Registration Number/ RollNo, ii) Pass-word/ Date of Birth for downloading the Hall Ticket. The candidate needs to affix recent recognizable photograph on the Hall Ticket, preferably the same provided during registration and appear at the examination centre with i) Hall ticket ii) Photo Identity Proof as stipulated below and also specified in the Hall Ticket and photo Identity proof as brought in original.

The Hall Ticket with original photo pasted on it having signature of the candidate and the Invigilator will be required at the time of Admission. Candidates are advised to preserve itcarefully.

8. **Identity Verification:**

In the Examination hall, the Hall Ticket along with original of the Candidate's currently validphoto identity (bearing the Same Name as it appears on the Hall Ticket.) Such as PAN Card, Pass port/Permanent Driving License/Voters Card/ Bank Pass Book with photograph/ photo- identity proof issued by the Gazetted officer on official letter head along with the photograph/Photo identity proof issued by the People's Representative on the official letter head along with photo graph/ valid recent identity card issued by the recognized College/ University/Aadhar Card with photograph/ E-Aadhar Card / Employee ID/ Bar Council Identity Cardwith photograph should be submitted to the invigilator for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the Hall Ticket, in case original valid original Photo Identity Proof is not produced, the candidate may not be allowed to appear for the Examination. **The Candidates must remember that Ration Card and Learner's Driving License is not valid ID proof for the Examination and colour Xerox and Soft Copies of the Identity Card are not allowed and candidates possessing them will not be allowed in the examination Hall unless they produce the Original valid identity proof**.

Note: Candidates have to produce in Original the photo identity proof along with CETExamination Hall Ticket while attending the Examination, without which they will not be allowedto take up the examination. Candidates must note that the name as appearing on the Hall Ticket (provided during the process of registration) should **Exactly** match the name appearing as on photoidentity proof. Female candidates who have changed their first /last / middle name post marriagemust take Special Note of this.

If there is any mismatch between the name indicated in the Hall Ticket and Photo Identity Proof, the Candidate will not be allowed to appear for the Examination. In case of candidates who changed their name will be allowed only if they produce Gazette Notification. / their Original Marriage Certificate/Affidavit in Original.

9. **Candidates Reporting Late:** The candidates reporting the Venue of the Examination after reporting time specified on the Hall Ticket for the Examination will not be permitted to take the Examination. The reporting time mentioned on the Hall Ticket is prior to the start time of the Test. Though the duration of the examination is **120 (Hundred and Twenty)** Minutes, candidates may be required to be at the venue for about 180 **(One Hundred Eighty Minutes)** minutes including the time required for completion of various formalities such as verification, collection of various requisite documents, logging in, giving of instructions etc.

10. **Test Centers for CET:**

    3. MAH-LL.B. 5 Year CET- 2026 will be conducted in the selected Cities in Maharashtra only. The cities in which MAH-LL.B. 5 Year CET- 2026 will be conducted are designated as "Centers" for the CET.

    4. Each Centre may have many "Venues" depending upon the number of candidates appearing at that Centre.

    5. A candidate appearing for CET shall give his/her preference for the Centre, however, the Competent Authority reserves the right to allocate the Centre and Venue.

    6. The examination will be conducted On-Line at Venues given in the respective Hall ticket.

    7. No request for change of Centre/Venue/Date/ Session for the Examination shall be entertained.

    8. Competent authority, however, reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centres and /or add some other Centres, at its discretion, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility etc.

    9. Competent Authority also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any centre other than the one he/she has opted.

    10. Candidate will appear for the CET examination at the Examination Centre at his/her own risk and expenses and Competent Authority will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature.

    11. Choice of Centre once exercised by the candidate will be Final.

    12. **If sufficient number of Candidates do not opt for a particular Centre for Online Examination, Competent Authority reserves the right to allot any other adjunct Centre to those candidates OR if the number of the candidates is more than the capacity available for online examination for a Centre, Competent Authority reserves the right to allot any other Centre to the Candidate.**

11. Syllabus and Marking Scheme for MAH-LL.B. 5 Year CET 2026:

11.1 The On Line CET comprises of **One paper** with **Five Sections**: -

Sr. No.	Area	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
1	Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning	32	1	32
2	General Knowledge with Current Affairs	24	1	24
3	Logical and Analytical Reasoning	32	1	32
4	English	24	1	24
5	Mathematical Aptitude	8	1	8
	Total	120	**1 per question**	120

11.2 The questions will be objective Multiple Choice Questions with Four options.

11.3 There is **No Negative Marking**.

11.4 The time allotted is **2 Hours** i.e. **One Hundred and Twenty Minutes**.

11.4 The Questions will be in English and Marathi.

11.5 The Mock Test link for Practice will be provided for the Candidates to preparethem- selves for On Line CET.

1.6 **Contents of the Syllabus:**

i) **Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning:** This section will test candidate's interest towards the study of Law, Legal aptitude and problem solving ability. Questions will be framed with the help of legal prepositions and a set of facts to which the said prepositionshave to be applied. Some prepositions may not be true in the real sense. Candidates will have to assume truth of these prepositions and answer the questions drawing well supported conclusions.

ii) **General Knowledge with Current Affairs**: The topics such as History (Ancient. Medieval and Modern), Geography, General Science, Economics, Civics, and the CurrentAffairs of the past One Year. The subject is to assess the knowledge of the recent happening and awareness of the world.

iii) Logical and Analytical Reasoning: **The subject is to test the candidate's ability to identify patterns, logical links and rectify illogical arguments. It will include wide analogies, completing arguments, drawing well supported conclusions, reasoning by analogy, applying principles or rules. Further the subject is to measure the ability to understand the structure. relationship and to draw logical conclusions about the structures. It includes reasoning deductively from the set of statements and rules or principles that describes the relationship among persons, things orevents.**

iv) **English:** This section will consist the questions on the areas like Vocabulary(Synonyms, Antonyms,

Analogies etc.) Proficiency (Idioms and Phrases, One word Substitution, Sentence Improvement and rearrangement, fill in the blanks etc) English Usage Errors (Common errors, Spotting errors, inappropriate usage of words, spelling mistakes etc.) English Comprehension

v) **Mathematical Aptitude:** This section is to test the numerical ability of candidates. The mathematics questions will be set from 10th Std. level of various topics including Profit and Loss, Speed and Distance, Time and Work, Algebra, Average, Venn Diagram.

12. Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities using a Scribe:

- The Visually impaired candidates and candidates whose writing speed is adversely affected permanently for any reason can use their own scribe at their own cost during the On Line CETsubject to limit as detailed in (i) and (ii) below. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:
- The candidate will have to arrange his/her own scribe at his/her own cost.
- The Scribe arranged by the candidate should not be a candidate for the same examination. If violation of above is detected at any stage of the process; candidature of the both the candidates and the scribe will be cancelled. The candidate eligible for and who wish to use service of the scribe in the Examination should invariably carefully indicate the same in the On Line application form. Any subsequent request will not be favorably entertained.
- The person acting as a Scribe for one candidate cannot be a scribe for another candidate.
- The Scribe can be from any academic discipline.
- Both, the candidate as well as the scribe, will have to give a suitable undertaking confirmingthat the scribe fulfils all the stipulated eligibility criteria for a scribe mentioned below. Further in case it later transpires that he/she did not fulfil any laid down eligibility criteria orsuppressed material facts the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the On line CET examination.
- The candidate who uses a Scribe shall be eligible for Compensatory Time of 20 minutes forevery hour of the examination.
- Only candidates registered for Compensatory time will be allowed such concessions since compensatory time given to the candidates shall be System Based, it shall not be possible for the Competent Authority to allow such time if he/she is not registered for the same. TheCandidates not registered for compensatory time shall not be allowed such concessions.
- Scribe should not answer on his/her own. Any such behavior observed will **result incancellation of Candidature.**

(i) Guidelines for Candidates with Locomotors Disability and Cerebral Palsy: -

- A Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour or otherwise advised shall be permittedfor the candidates with Locomotors disability and Cerebral Palsy where dominant (Writing) extremity is affected to the extent of the slowing the performance of function (Minimum of 40% impairment).

(ii) Guidelines for Visually Impaired Candidates: -

- Visually impaired candidates (who suffer from not less than 40% of disability may opt to view the contents of the Test in magnified font and all such candidates will be eligible for compensatory time of 20 minutes for every hour or otherwise advised for examination.
- The facility of viewing the content of the test in the magnifying fonts will not beavailable to visually impaired candidates who use the services of the Scribe for the Examination.
- The Details of the Applicability of Scribe and /or Extra time for various types of Disabilities aregiven

in the following table: -

Types of Specified Disability	Sub Type	Whether scribe is allowed	Whether Extra time is allowed
1)Physical Disability			
Locomotor Disability	1)Leprosy Cured Person	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	Cerebral Palsy a) Dominant Arm/Both Arms affected Stiff Back & Hips	YES	YES
	3)Dwarfism	NO	NO
	4)Muscular Dystrophy	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	5)Acid Attack Victims	NO	NO
Visual Impairment			
	6)Blindness	YES	YES
	7)Low Vision	YES	YES
Hearing Impairment			
	8)Deaf	NO	NO
	9)Hard of Hearing	NO	NO
D) Speech & Language Disability			
	10)Speech & Language Disability a)Laryngectomy/Aphasia	No	No
Intellectual Disability	11)Dyslexia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
Specific learning disabilities	12)Dysgraphia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	13)Dyscalculia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	14)Dyspraxia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
	15)Developmental aphasia	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16)Autism Spectrum disorder	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
3)Mental Behaviour	17)Mental Illness	If opted by candidate	If opted by candidate
Disability Caused due to: -	18)Multiple Sclerosis	YES	YES
	19)Parkinson's Disease	YES	YES
a) Chronic Neurological Conditions	20)Haemophilia	NO	NO
	21)Thalassemia	NO	NO
Blood Disorder	22) Sickle cell disease	NO	NO

These guidelines are subject to change in terms of Government of India Guidelines/clarifications, ifany, from time to time.

13. **Action Against candidates found guilty of misconduct/ use of unfair means:**

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not furnish any particulars thatare false, tampered with or fabricated and should not suppress any material information while submitting On-line application. At the time of examination or in subsequent admission procedure, if a candidate found guilty of: -

- Using unfair means, or
- Impersonating or procuring impersonification by any person, or
- Misbehaving in the Examination Hall or disclosing, publishing, reproducing, or any information therein in whole or part thereof in any form or by any means, verbal or written, electronically or mechanically for any purpose, or
- Resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature. Or
- Obtaining support of his/her candidature by unfair means, or
- Carrying Mobile Phones or similar electronic devices of communication in the examination hall, such a candidate may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified from the examination/admission. The candidate himself/herself will be responsible for the possible consequences.

➢ **UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES AND BREACH OF EXAMINATION RULES**

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to :

a. Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments, or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;

b. Using someone to write an examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;

c. Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by CET CELL in connection with CET-2026 examination from time to time;

d. Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;

e. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;

f. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;

g. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;

h. Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Rank Letter, Self- Declaration, etc.;

i. Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;

j. Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;

k. Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card/Proforma;

l. Creating obstacles in the smooth and fair conduct of the examination.

m. Not attempting the question paper for long time intervals.

n. Fidgeting and looking here and there.

o. In possession of bits of paper etc.

Note: Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.

PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES
If a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices during the course of, before, or after the examination, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and thus shall be booked under the UNFAIR MEANS (UFM) case. **The candidate would be debarred for 3 years in the future and shall also be liable** *for criminal action* **and /or any other action as deemed fit.**

CANCELLATION OF RESULT
The result of **CET 2026** of the candidate(s) who indulges in unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

14. **CET Test Information: -**

The Candidate can attempt any question at any point of time within this 120 minutes. All the questions will have multiple choices.

Out of the four answers to a question only one will be the correct answer.

The candidate will have to select most appropriate answer and 'Mouse Click' that alternative which the candidate feels to be appropriate/correct. The alternative/option that the candidate has clicked on will be treated as the candidate's answer to that question. The candidate is advised not to mark answers by random guessing.

The Score of On Line Examination: -

- The score will be obtained by adopting the following procedure: -
- Number of questions answered correctly by a candidate in each objective test is considered for arriving at the corrected score.
- The corrected score so obtained by a candidate are made equivalent to take care of the minor difference in difficulty level, if any, in each of the objective test/s held in the different sessions to arrive at the **Equated Score*.**
- **Scores** obtained by the candidate on any test are equated to the base form by considering the distribution of the score/s of all the forms.
- Sample questions will be made available to the candidates in the Mock Test link. The questions given in the mock test are illustrative and not exhaustive. The Actual questions in the CET can be of higher difficulty level or types and questions on the types not mentioned.

15. **On Line Examination:**

A. Details of the On-Line Examination Pattern

- The examination will be conducted on-line mode i.e. on a computer.
- The test will be provided in English and Marathi.
- All the questions will have Multiple Choices. Out of the Four Options/ answers to the question only one will be the correct answer. The candidate has to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' the alternative which he/she feels appropriate/correct. The alternative /option that is clicked on will be treated as the answer to that question. Answer to any question will be considered for final

evaluation. Only when candidate has submitted the answers by clicking on "Save and Next" or "Mark for Review and Next".

- The clock has been set at the server and the countdown timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the time remaining for you to complete the Examination. When the clockruns out the Examination by default- candidate is not required to submit his/her examination.

- The question palette at the right of the screen shows one of the following statuses of each of the questions numbers:

1	You have not visited the question yet.
3	You have not answered the question.
5	You have answered the question.
7	You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review.
9	You have answered the question but marked it for review.

The marked review status simply acts as a reminder that you have set to look at thequestion again. If an answer is selected for question that is marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the evaluation.

- To select a question to answer, you can do one of the following: --
  - i. Click on the question number in the question palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option **does not save your answer**to the current question.
  - ii. Click on **'Save & Next'** to save answer to current question and to go to the next question in sequence.
  - iii. Click on **'Mark for Review and Next'** to save answer to current question, mark it for review, and to go to the next question in sequence.
- To select your answer, click on one of the option buttons.
- To change your answer, click another desired option button.
- To save the answer, you MUST click on '**Save and Next'**.
- To deselect a chosen answer, click on the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button.
- To mark a question for review, click on **Mark for Review and Next.** If an answeris selected for a question that is marked for Review, the answer will be considered inthe final Evaluation.
- To change an answer to a question, first select the question and then click on the new answer option followed by a click on the **Save and Next** button.
- Questions that are saved or marked for Review after answering will only be considered for evaluation**.**
- Test Name(s) will be displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in the test can be viewed by clicking on the Test Name. The test you will view will be highlighted.
- After clicking the **'Save and Next'** button on the last question for the test, youwill automatically be taken to the first question of the **next test.**
- You can move the mouse cursor over the test names to view the status of the questions of the test.
- You can shuffle between test and questions anytime during the examination as peryour convenience.

- The candidates are requested to follow the instructions of the TEST ADMINISTRATOR carefully. If any candidate does not follow the instructions/ rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct/adoption of unfair means and sucha candidate would be liable to debarment from appearing for the examinations for theperiod as decided by CET CELL.

- The candidates may ask the Test Administrator about the doubts or questions only before the commencement of the test. No query shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.

- After the expiry of 120 minutes, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or click their answers. The answers of the candidates would be saved automatically by the computer system even of he/she has not clicked the **Submit** button.

A. Candidates to Note the Following Things Carefully: -
i) Candidates will not be allowed to **finally submit** unless they have exhausted the actual test time.
ii) Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the KEYBOARD KEYS once the examination starts as this will lock the Examination**.**

16. **General Instructions:**

   1) **Candidates are advised to refer to the standard Reference Books based on the syllabus mentioned above. CET CELL does not recommend any book as there may be clash of interests.**

   2) **CET CELL appeals all the colleges of Law recognized by Bar Council of India, recognized by Department of higher and Technical Education Department and affiliated to the University in the State of Maharashtra for the Year 2026-2026 to use this opportunity to guide and counsel the candidates for preparing for the CET 2026.**

   3) Please note the Date, Time and Venue address of the examination given in the Hall Ticket.

   4) Candidates are advised to visit the venue one day before the On-line Examination to confirm the location so that you are able to report on time (as printed on the Hall Ticket) on the day ofthe examination. Late comers are not allowed.

   5) The Hall ticket should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent pass port size photograph duly pasted on it. (The photograph pasted on the Hall Ticket should preferably the same photograph you have scanned and uploaded for filling in the on line form.)

   6) You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and CET CELL Representative/ Venue Officer at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions, you will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the examination venue.

   7) No use of calculators (separate or with watch) books, or written notes, cell phones (with or without camera facility), or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination.

   8) Candidates should bring their Hall Ticket with their photo affixed thereon with currently valid photo identity proof in original. This is essential. Candidate should hand over the Hall Ticket to the Invigilator for verification and signature. Candidates should collect back the Hall Ticket after the examination is over and ensure safe custody of the Hall Ticket since it will be required at the time of admission.

   9) Your responses (answers) will be analyzed with other candidates to detect patterns of similarity of right and wrong answers. If in the analytical procedure adopted in the regard, it is inferred/ concluded that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, your candidature may be cancelled. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving or giving assistance or engaging in any behavior unbecoming of a candidate will not be considered or assessment. The CET CELL may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.

10) Candidate should bring with him/her a ball point pen. A sheet of paper will be provided which can be used by the candidate for rough work or taking down the question number you would like to review at the end of the test before submitting your answers. After the test is over you MUST HAND OVER THIS SHEET of paper to the Test Administrator before leaving the venue.

11) The possibility of occurrence of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problem, which may include movement of candidates, delay in test. Conduct of a re-examination is at the absolute discretion of the Test Conducting Body. Candidates will not have any claim for the re-test. Candidates not willing to move or not willing to participate in the delayed process of the test delivery shall be summarily rejected from the process.

12) If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. More than one sessions are required if the nodes capacity is less or some technical disruption takes place at any centre or for any candidate.

13) Anyone found to be disclosing, publishing, reproducing, transmitting, storing or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or in part thereof or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be unauthorized possession of test content is likely to be prosecuted.

14) Instances for providing incorrect information and or process violation by the candidate detected at any stage of the Admission process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process. And he she will not be allowed to appear in any admission process in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current Admission Process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.

17. Important Points to Remember: You are advised to bring with you:
   a. Hall ticket with affixed Photo and valid Photo ID card in ORIGINAL
   b. Original Proof for Change in name if any
   c. One ball point Pen.

18. Other Guidelines

   A) Applicants are advised in their own interest to apply on-line much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on internet/website. DHE/CET CELL takes no responsibility for applicants not being able to submit their applications online within the last date on account of aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond thecontrol of the DHE/CET CELL.

   B) Any information submitted by an applicant in his/her application shall be binding on the applicant personally and he/she shall be liable for prosecution/ civil consequences in case the information/details furnished by him/her are found to be false at a later stage.

   C) DHE shall not be responsible for any application made/ wrong information provided by an unauthorized person/institution. **Applicants are advised not to share/mention their application details with/to anyone**.

   D) Candidates are advised to download and read the detailed guidelines for filling in online application.

   E) In no case the request for change of venue, centre, time slot will be entertained.

F) Candidates are directed to carry original Photo ID proof like, Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Driving License, Latest College ID at the CET centre, failing to produce the same will disqualify the candidate and will not be allowed to appear for the examination.

G) Candidates are advised to go through the detailed admission rules of the CET Examination they are going to appear before filling in the Form.

H) **Candidates are requested to take the print out of LL.B-5 Year CET -2026 Application form& Preserve it. Also requested to preserve & Save the LL.B-5 Year CET on line application form on Desk Top, Pen Drive or Lap Top.**

19. **Important Instruction to the PWD candidates & their Scribes:**

(Read- RPwD Act, 2016 and the Office Memorandum dated 10ᵗʰ August, 2022 & 1ˢᵗ August, 2025)

1. **Guidelines & Appendix for persons with specified disabilities & persons with disabilities**

   a. These guidelines maybe called guidelines for conducting CET examination for **persons with specified disabilities** covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons **having less than 40% disability** and having difficulty in writing. The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at **Appendix-1.**

   b. In case of **persons with disabilities** in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (Both Arms only) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe may be given, if so desired by the person, upon production of valid disability certificate/ UDID card without requiring of production of any medical certificate as per the proforma at **Appendix-2.**

2. In the case of all other specified disabilities i.e., except blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA only), and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe must be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has a functional limitation to write/online response filling capability caused by the specified disability and, therefore, a scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf. The certificate is to be issued, after due medical examination as per Para-3 of RPwD Act-2016 & memorandum dated 01/08/2025 Guidelines, by the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government healthcare institution as per the proforma at **Appendix-2.** (Attached below)

3. Candidate with disability using the service of scribe should fill the **Appendix-3** - Scribe declaration form & shall carry the same along with CET Hall Ticket.

   (Note: For the convenience of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates, the CET Cell has decided to obtain details of two scribes. The second scribe shall act as an alternate in the event of the absence of the first scribe.)

4. **Qualification of the Scribe:-**

   The qualification of the scribe must be a minimum of "two academic years below" and a maximum of "three academic years below" the minimum qualification for appearing in that examination.
   For example, for appearing LL.B-5 Year CET:

i) if the minimum eligibility is 12th pass or equivalent, the qualification of the scribe may be 10th standard ongoing/below, but not below 9th standard ongoing.

ii) Likewise, if the minimum qualification to appear for B.Ed-M.Ed CET is Post graduation/equivalent, the scribe may be at most in the final year of Graduation or below (assuming PG is 02 year course), but not below the second-to-last year of graduation. The pass-out graduates may also be eligible in this case as long as they are not enrolled in or started the first year of PG.

iii) If the minimum qualification for appearing in the LL.B-3 Year CET, B.P.Ed-CET , B.ED-CET M,ED-CET , M.P.Ed CET is a Graduate, the scribe's qualification may be in the first academic year of graduation (for a 3 year course), but not below the 12th standard running).

iv) For CET Examination where educational qualification criteria is Bachelor's Degree/ Graduation/Equivalent, persons appearing as scribes in the online exam shall produce documentary evidence such as pass certificate/ mark-sheet of either the 10th standard passed during academic year 2024-25 or 12th Standard passed during the academic year 2025-26 along with photo ID card issued by present college/ university to provide their qualification, at the time of examination.

Appendix- 1

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

This is to certify that, I/we have examined Mr./Ms./ Mrs. (Name of the candidate) _____, S/o/D/o of _____, having residential address - _____, aged _____ years, has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability/ online response filling capability for online CET-2026. Owing to his/her below mentioned disability/condition, He/ she requires support of scribe and or Compensatory Time as specified in the Guidelines, for the online CET-2026.

UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) No. _____

Nature of disability/condition: _____

The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name of the assistive device _____)/ other (_____), which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the CET-2026 examination with the assistance of scribe.

This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in CET-2026 conducted by CET Cell, Mumbai and is valid up to ___ / _____ / 2026.

Signature and Name of medical authority:

(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthopedic / PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist/ Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatrist / Special Educator	Neurologist (if available)	Occupational therapist (if available)	Other Expert, as nominated by the Chairperson (if any)

(Signature & Name)

Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer.......... Chairperson

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal:

Date:

Place:

Appendix- 2

Certificate for recommendation of scribe/reader/lab assistant and/or Compensatory Time for persons with disabilities as defined under Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act 2016 and have limitation in writing as specified in the Guidelines.

This is to certify that, I/we have examined Mr./Ms./ Mrs. (Name of the candidate) _____ , S/o/D/o of _____ , having residential address - _____, aged _____ years, has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability/ online response filling capability for online CET-2026. Owing to his/her below mentioned disability/condition, He/ she requires support of scribe and or Compensatory Time as specified in the Guidelines, for the online CET-2026.

UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) No. _____

Nature of disability/condition: _____

The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name of the assistive device_____)/ other (_____), which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the CET-2026 examination with the assistance of scribe.

This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in CET-2026 conducted by CET Cell, Mumbai and is valid up to_____ /_____ / 2026.

Signature and Name of medical authority:

Designation:

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal:

Date:

Place:

Appendix- 3

SCRIBE DECLARATION FORM

[Letter of Undertaking by the persons with disabilities as defined under section 2(s) of RPwD Act 2016 using the services of scribe for CET-2026]

I _____ a candidate with (nature of disability/condition- _____)
appearing for the CET-2026, with following details-

1. Name of the course- _____ 2. Highest Educational Qualification- _____

3. UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) No. _____

I do hereby state that;

1. Mr/Ms _____ (scribe-1) having highest educational qualification _____ will provide the service of scribe for taking the aforementioned examination.
2. In case of absence of scribe-1, Mr/Ms_____ (alternate scribe) having highest educational qualifications _____ will provide the service of scribe for taking the aforementioned examination.

In case, subsequently, it is found that qualifications of scribe-1 or an alternate scribe is/are not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond the specified qualification for the examination as mentioned in the CET information brochure, I shall forfeit my right to the academic seat I am competing for and claims relating thereto at any point of time.

I further declare that there is no conflict of interest of any kind that may affect the impartiality of the examination.

I am uploading the necessary documents of the scribes as mentioned in the information brochure of the said examination.

(Name and Signature of the candidate)

(counter-signature by the parent/ guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place: _____   Date: _____

Name and signature of scribe-1:

Name and signature of an alternate scribe:

(Name and counter-signature by the parent/ guardian, if the candidate / scribe is minor)

20. **Steps for filling Online Application Form at a glance:**

First candidate should download and read the Information Brochure carefully and then Scan Photo and Signature separately as per the directions given in the Information Brochure and save it on your PC's Desktop, and then follow the following steps. Candidate should be careful to upload photo in place of photo and signature in place of signature.

Step 1 : Go to website :----- https://cetcell.mahacet.org/ & www.mahacet.org

Step 2 Click on link: **Registration**

Step 4. Register yourself by filling in the details.

Step 5. Already registered candidates should: Login in by filling in details for "Already Registered Candidates"

Step 6. Validate your filled in details

Step 7. Save and Submit form

Step 8 Take print out of the Form.

Step 09. If you have any problem: kindly raise the ticket through Ticketing System.

FOR EDIING THE REGISTRATION FORM CANDIDATE SHOULD FOLLOW:-

1) If candidate want to change the details filled in Registration form, then candidate should "log-Out" the on line application form & "Sign-In" again by entering the Registered E-Mail-ID & Password.
2) The home page will appear mentioning the link of all the courses.
3) On the top corner of the right side, the "Edit Profile" button is provided. Once you click on the "Edit Profile" button, candidate will be able to edit the Registration form.
4) After changing the details in registration form, candidate should Sign-Out by clicking on the Sign- Out Button.
5) After editing the "Registration form", candidate should Sign-In again by entering the Registered E-Mail-ID & Password. After Sign-In, the home page will appear mentioning the link of all the courses. Candidate should click on the Course link Button by clicking it. Now the candidate will be able to complete the form by entering the details & paying payments.

In case of Emergency call on 07969134401 & 07969134402 during Office Hours from 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM on all working days.

Toll Free Number: 18002090191

21. **Document on Normalization**

CET CELL has conducted examinations on multiple shifts for LLB 5 Year CET's. The candidates had been given different sets of questions in every shift and it is quite possible that in spite of all efforts of maintaining equivalence among various question papers, the difficulty level of these question papers administered in different shifts may not be exactly the same. In order to overcome such a situation, **Normalization Method** will be used for ensuring that candidates are neither benefitted nor disadvantaged due to the difficulty level of the examination.

The process of Normalization is an established practice for comparing candidate scores across multi shift papers and is similar to those being adopted in other large educational selection tests conducted in India.

Percentile Scores: Percentile scores are scores based on the relative performance of all those who appear for the examination. Basically, the marks obtained are transformed into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 for each session of examinees.

The Percentile Score indicates the percentage of candidates that have scored EQUAL TO OR BELOW (same or lower raw scores) **that particular Percentile in that examination. Therefore the topper (highest score) of each session will get the same Percentile of 100 which is desirable. The marks obtained in between the highest and lowest scores are also converted to appropriate Percentiles.**

The Percentile Scores will be calculated up to 7 decimal places to avoid bunching effect and reduce ties.

The Percentile score of a Candidate is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{100 * (No.\,of\,candiddates\,appeared\,in\,the\,session\,with\,raw\,score \leq \,the\,candidate's\,Score)}{Total\,no.\,of\,candidates\,in\,the\,session}$$

Note: The Percentile of the Total shall NOT be an aggregate or average of the Percentile of individual subject. Percentile score is not the same as percentage of marks obtained.

Example: Suppose a test was held in 3 sessions of examinees as per details given below: - (Allocation of Days and shifts were done randomly)

(a) Distribution of candidates were as follows:

Session-1: Day-1 Batch 1 (D1-B1), Session-2: Day-1 Batch-2 (D1-B2), Session-3: Day-1 Batch 3 (D1-B3)

Session	Day/Batch	No. of Candidates			Marks	
		Absent	Present	Total	Highest	Lowest
1	D1 B1	150	2249	2399	144	1
2	D1 B2	186	2272	2458	147	0
3	D1 B3	215	2216	2431	149	0

In this method of scoring, the HIGHEST RAW SCORE in each paper (irrespective of the raw scores) will be the 100 Percentile indicating that 100% of candidates have scores equal to or lesser than the highest scorer/ topper for that session.

Highest Raw Score and Percentile Score: All the highest raw scores will have normalized Percentile Score of 100 for their respective session.

Session	Total candidates appeared	Highest Raw Score	Candidates who scored EQUAL ORLESS THAN Highest Raw Score	Percentile Score	Remarks
1	2249	144	2249	100.0000000 [(2249/2249)*100]	i.e. All the highest raw scores would be normalized to 100 Percentile Score for their
2	2272	147	2272	100.0000000 [(2272/2272)*100]	
3	2216	149	2216	100.0000000 [(2216/2216)*100]	

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR NORMALIZATION AND PREPARATION OF PERCENTILE SCORE:

Step-1: Distribution of Examinees in two days and in two shifts per day Candidates would be distributed into four sessions randomly so that each session has approximately equal number of candidates. These four sessions would be as follows: Session-1: Day-1 Batch 1 (D1-B1), Session-2: Day-1 Batch-2 (D1-B2), Session-3: Day-1 Batch 3 (D1-B3)
In the event of more number of days or more number of shifts, the candidates will be divided accordingly.

This will ensure that there is no bias in the distribution of candidates who shall take the examination. Further, with a large population of examinees spread over the entire country the possibility of such bias becomes remote.

Step-2: Preparation of Results for each Session: The examination results for **each session** would be prepared in the form of Raw Scores

$$\text{Total Percentile (TP)} = 100 \times \frac{\text{No.of candidates appeared from the session with raw score equal to or less than T1 score}}{\text{Total no of candidates appeared in the session}}$$

Step-3: Compilation of Total CET score:

The Percentile scores for the Total Raw Score for all the four sessions (Session- 1: Day-1 Batch 1-1, Session-2: Day-1 batch-2 and Session-3: Day-1 Batch-3 as calculated in Step-2 above would be merged and shall be called the CET Percentile scores which will then be used for compilation of result.

The Percentile of all four sessions will be calculated separately for the Total raw score merge the Percentile Scores calculated above of all four sessions for the Total Percentile for preparation of CET scores.

Roll Number	Raw Score	Percentile
D1 B1-01	144	100.0000000
D1 B1-02	144	100.0000000
D1 B2-01	147	100.0000000
D1 B2-02	147	100.0000000
D1 B2-03	147	100.0000000
D1 B3-01	149	100.0000000
D1 B3-02	149	100.0000000
D1 B3-01	141	100.0000000
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D1 B1-2253	3	0.3101462
D1 B2-2268	4	0.2200704
D1 B3-2254	2	0.1772264
D1 B2-2269	3	0.1760563
D1 B3-2255	1	0.1329198
D1 B2-2270	1	0.1320423
D1 B3-2256	0	0.0886132
D1 B2-2257	0	0.0886132
D1 B1-1328	1	0.0880282
D1 B2-1095	0	0.0880282

NOTE: The roll numbers, attendance count and scores provided in the above table are only for representational purpose.