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Online Entrance Test (OET) Date: 14th of August, 2026

Last Date to Register: 13th of August, 2026

Mode: Online



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NOTICE

Conduct of Online Entrance Test (OET) for Admission to the M. Sc. Hospitality Administration Programme – Academic Session 2026–27

The National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT) shall conduct the Online Entrance Test (OET) for filling the residual seats remaining vacant after completion of the M.Sc. JEE-2026 counselling process for admission to the Two-Year M. Sc. (Hospitality Administration) Programme offered by affiliated Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs).

Candidates fulfilling the prescribed eligibility conditions for admission to the Programme may apply online as per the schedule given below.

1. Schedule of Online Entrance Test

Activity	Date & Time
OET Round - 2	14.08.2026 (Friday), 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Last Date and Time for Online Registration (OET Round - 2)	13.08.2026 (Thursday), 05:00 PM

*NCHMCT reserves the right to conduct, modify, postpone or cancel any subsequent round(s) of the OET without assigning any reason.

2. Online Registration

1. Candidates shall fill the registration details on "<https://forms.gle/5CSYC1ZqzEGzTR2Q6>" to complete the registration process.
2. A non-refundable and non-adjustable Registration Fee of ₹2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) shall be paid through the UPI (QR Code) or bank details provided in the registration form.
3. Only those candidates who have successfully remitted the Registration Fee through the prescribed online mode shall be eligible to appear in the Online Entrance Test.
4. Candidates are advised to preserve the payment receipt for future reference.
5. The Registration Fee of ₹2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) is non-refundable, non-transferable and valid only for the specific Online Entrance Test (OET) round for which the candidate has registered. The Registration Fee paid for one OET round shall not be carried forward, adjusted or considered valid for any subsequent OET round. Candidates desirous of appearing in any subsequent round of the OET shall be required to submit a fresh online application and remit the prescribed non-refundable Registration Fee of ₹2,000/- separately for each such round.
6. Upon successful payment, a unique Roll Number shall be generated and displayed on the www.nchm.gov.in (Circular/Notice Section).
7. Candidates shall ensure that the correct Roll Number is entered while accessing the online examination. Any discrepancy in the Roll Number or candidate identity may result in cancellation of candidature after due verification by NCHMCT.

3. Conduct of Online Entrance Test

1. The examination link shall be shared on the registered mail ID of the candidate.
2. The examination link shall remain active only during the scheduled examination period.
3. Candidates may appear in the OET from any location using a desktop computer/laptop/tablet/ smartphone with a stable internet connection.
4. Candidates shall log in sufficiently in advance and submit the examination before expiry of the prescribed examination time. Responses submitted after the scheduled closing time shall not be accepted.
5. Candidates shall ensure that the device used for appearing in the OET has adequate battery backup (where applicable), an updated web browser and uninterrupted internet connectivity throughout the duration of the examination.
6. NCHMCT shall not be responsible for any disruption arising due to poor internet connectivity, power failure, hardware malfunction or any other technical issue at the candidate's end.

4. Pattern of Examination

Duration: 60 Minutes

Total Questions: 60 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Subject	No. of Questions
Application of Computers	6
Appreciation of Cultural Diversity	3
Communication Skills in English & Numeric Aptitude	12
Current Affairs/General Knowledge	6
Financial Management	3
General Hotel Operations	6
Hospitality Aptitude Generic	6
Human Resource Management	3
Marketing Management	3
Research Methodology	3
Strategic Management	3
Sustainable Tourism & Environmental Science	6
Total	60

Each question shall carry one (1) mark. A deduction of 0.25 mark shall be made for every incorrect answer. No marks shall be deducted for unanswered questions.

Any candidate found using unfair means, impersonation, multiple logins, screen-sharing software or any other prohibited practice during the examination shall be liable for cancellation of candidature.

5. Declaration of Result and Seat Allotment

1. The result shall be processed only for those candidates who successfully submit the examination within the prescribed time.
2. Candidates shall be ranked on the basis of their performance in the Online Entrance Test.
3. Seat allotment shall be made strictly on the basis of the merit secured in the OET, the Institute preferences exercised by the candidate and the availability of residual seats.
4. Candidates are advised to visit the www.nchm.gov.in regularly for announcements and allotment status.
5. No request for change, migration, transfer or upgradation of the allotted Institute shall be entertained after seat allotment.

The decision of NCHMCT regarding conduct of the examination, preparation of the merit list, seat allotment and admission shall be final and binding on all candidates.

The seat matrix of the residual seats of institutes has been provided in the **Annexure “A”** at www.nchm.gov.in.

6. Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF)

1. Candidates who have been allotted a seat at an affiliated IHM & desirous of confirming the allotted seat shall deposit a Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) of ₹20,000/- through UPI (QR Code)/ bank details provided.
2. After successful payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee, candidates send the screenshot & share it on email abhinavmishra10@gmail.com.
3. Candidates are advised to preserve the payment receipt for future reference.

7. Document Verification and Admission

Candidates allotted seats shall report to the allotted Institute within the time prescribed by the Institute along with the following original documents for verification:

1. Provisional Seat Allotment Offer Letter.
 2. Valid Government-issued Photo Identity Card.
 3. Class X Mark Sheet and Pass Certificate.
 4. Class XII Mark Sheet and Pass Certificate.
 5. Bachelor Mark Sheet & Degree.
 6. Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificate, wherever applicable.
 7. Ten recent passport-size colour photographs.
 8. Medical Fitness Certificate.
 9. Undertaking regarding submission of Bachelor Pass Certificate, wherever applicable.
- The original documents shall be verified by the Institute and returned to the candidate after verification. Candidates shall pay the First Semester Fee as prescribed by the allotted Institute. The Seat Acceptance Fee of ₹20,000/- shall be adjusted against the First Semester Fee payable at the Institute.

8. General Instructions

1. NCHMCT shall not be responsible for any delay arising due to non-receipt of email, failure to check the www.nchm.gov.in or any lapse on the part of the candidate.
2. Admission shall be subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria prescribed by NCHMCT and successful verification of original documents.
3. NCHMCT reserves the right to amend, modify, postpone or cancel any part of the admission process whenever considered necessary in the interest of fair and transparent admissions.
4. Candidates are advised to regularly visit www.nchm.gov.in for all announcements and updates.
5. For any clarification or assistance, candidates may contact the OET Helpline at 9720433558 on all working days between 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM.



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