

NIT MCA COMMON ENTRANCE TEST 2020

NIMCET-2020

Amendment to

The Information Brochure

(No./NIMCET-2020/Amendment/Q-10 dated ~~04/06/2020~~ 06/10/2020)

**Revised Date and Time of Entrance Test
October 22, 2020 (Thursday), 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon (IST)**

Participating NITs



NIT, Agartala



MNNIT, Allahabad



MANIT, Bhopal



NIT, Calicut



NIT, Jamshedpur



NIT, Kurukshetra



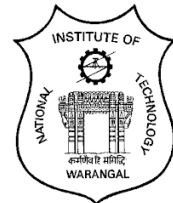
NIT, Raipur



NITK, Surathkal



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Important Notice to the Candidates

Because of the lockdown and closure of the educational Institutes/ Colleges and Universities from time-to-time due to COVID – 19 pandemic, NIMCET -2020 has allowed the candidates to upload: -

- Self-undertakings in place of valid Caste/Category Certificate (for OBC and EWS),
- Self-undertaking in place of mark / grade sheets,

(As per online notification No/NITRR/NIMCET-2020/MISC/16 dated 04.04.2020 and 18.04.2020 and the formats of the undertaking given therein)

Therefore, all the candidates who have successfully filled the online application form complete in all respect and have paid the required application processing fee are made provisionally eligible to appear in the NIMCET-2020 examination. **(Candidates are required to note that due to this provisional eligibility, the admit card, result of the examination and the allotment of the Institute (NITs) shall be PROVISIONAL.)**

To facilitate such candidates, NIMCET-2020 team shall be providing facility to upload the left-out documents at the time of “choice filling”. The candidates must upload a signed scanned copies of the documents for which they have had uploaded the self-undertaking at the time of “choice filling” failing which they can be declared ineligible at the time of online verification of the documents after allotment of seats and/or admission. As per the self-undertaking submitted by them, if they fail to submit the valid required documents at the time of “choice filling” and fail to establish themselves eligible for the allotted seat then the seat allotted to them or the offer of the admission may be cancelled for which NIMCET-2020 and/or the Participating NIT cannot be held responsible.

Clause numbers 3 (V)-Note 3 only, 3(VI), 3(VII), 3(VIII), clause no.-7, clause no.-9, and clause no-14 of the Information Brochure are no longer in effect due to this Amendment. Also, in the rest of the Information brochure the dates mentioned are now superseded by the dates mentioned in this Amendment. Rest of the Information brochure is valid. This Amendment must be read in conjunction with the Information brochure.

Amendment to the Information Brochure (Dated – 04/10/2020)

The activities of online application form filling, change of category application and online change of city of the center are now closed. The schedules of activities as given in the Information Brochure and the earlier Addendum dated 02/06/2020 now stand cancelled and the instructions, processes and the schedules given in this document shall supersede the corresponding items in the earlier Information Brochure and the Addendum.

This documents provides instructions for online examination for NIMCET-2020 which will now be held on October 22, 2020 (Thursday) from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon (IST) in various cities, the process of the exam and scheduling of the activities in the following sections: -

1. Admit card issuance and download by the candidates and modified scrutiny,
2. Instruction to the candidates appearing for ONLINE test (NIMCET -2020),
3. Modified List of cities of the test centers,
4. Modified Procedure for Admission,
 - 14.1 Tentative schedule of admission counseling (modified)

*Note: - The above sections will supersede similar sections of the earlier Information Brochure and the Addendum dated 02/06/2020, however, other unrelated sections of the Information Brochure viz, **Eligibility to appear for NIMCET-2020, Web enabled Online Application form, Test Pattern, AWARD OF Marks, Syllabus for NIMCET-2020, Qualifying Criteria for allotment of Rank, etc., will remain unchanged. The candidates are, therefore, required to read this Amendment in conjunction with the Information Brochure.***

Admit card issuance and download by the candidates and modified scrutiny

Request to change the Center after the completion of the “online center change” activity, i.e., after 23.09.2020 will NOT be entertained.

For all eligible applicants, Admit Cards will be made available through the website, <https://www.nimcet.in> after scrutiny of their applications. Applicants will be required to download their Admit Card after logging in to this website between October 11, 2020, 12:00 Noon and October 20, 2020, 08:00 PM IST.

Admit Cards will not be sent to the candidates individually by post.

All the candidates who have successfully filled the online application form complete in all respect and have paid the required application processing fee are made provisionally eligible to appear in the NIMCET-2020 examination Considering unavailability of caste/Category certificate, grade/marks sheets to them due to lockdown, closure of Universities and Educational Institute due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Candidates are required to note that due to this provisional eligibility, the admit card, result of the examination and the allotment of the Institute (NITs) shall be PROVISIONAL.)

Instruction to the candidates appearing for ONLINE test (NIMCET -2020)

The NIMCET -2020 test will be conducted in online mode in the designated test centers on **October 22, 2020 (Thursday)** between **10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon IST**.

NIMCET -2020 has to provide social distancing at the examination centers as per norms of the Government of India in the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic for the safety of students and the test center staff. Necessary steps have been taken to ensure safety of all involved in this process without compromising the standards, sanctity, and fairness in conduct of the NIMCET -2020 examination. The candidates are, therefore, required to adhere to the following guidelines to ensure safety of themselves, fellow candidates, and the test center personnel.

For safety purposes, the candidates are strongly advised not to bring anything other than permitted items. However, in case of unavoidable situation, there will be arrangement to store the bags at centers at owner's risk.

Provision for Social Distancing at the test center: -

1. Standard Operating Procedures for implementing safety precautions and for maintaining required standard of hygiene shall be implemented in the examination center for NIMCET-2020.
2. Before the shift for NIMCET-2020 starts the Seating-Area will be thoroughly sanitized including monitor, keyboard, mouse, webcam, desk and the chair. All door handles, staircase railing, lift buttons, etc., will be disinfected. Wheelchairs (if present at the venue) will be disinfected.
3. Gap between 2 seats will be maintained as per GOI guidelines.
4. Hand Sanitizer will be available at entry and inside the exam venue at various places for candidates and center staff to use.
5. Barcode readers will be available at the entry point to scan barcode on the admit card. The Lab number will be informed to the candidate at this point.
6. Rough sheets will be kept at all desks before start of exam by invigilators wearing gloves to ensure hygiene.
7. It is ensured that all the processes are touch free to ensure Social Distancing norms. Candidate to reach center as per the Reporting/Entry time at Center given in the Admit Card to avoid any crowding at the center at the time of entry and to maintain social distancing.

Important Instructions for the candidate to appear in the online test

1. Candidates must maintain social distancing starting from point of entry in the exam venue till his/her exit from the exam venue.
2. Candidate must bring their own Mask, Gloves, personal hand sanitizer (50ml), transparent water Bottle, a simple pen and the exam related documents (Admit Card, ID Card etc.). No other items will be permitted inside exam venue.
3. A Candidate must have Aarogya Setu App installed on his mobile phone. The Aarogya Setu dashboard must show candidate's risk factor. A candidate will have to show this dashboard to the Security Guard at the entry into the exam venue. THIS IS MANDATORY. In case a candidate does not have a smart phone, he/she will have to bring in a signed Self-Declaration to this effect (Self- Declaration is provided at page no. 8 of this amendment and also along with the Admit Card) and show the same to the Security Guard at the entry into the exam venue.
4. Candidates showing COVID symptoms WILL BE directed to isolated labs provided at the center for this eventuality.
5. Entry of Candidates will be given as per Time Slot given on Admit Card to maintain Social Distancing at the Center
6. Temperature of a candidates will be checked at the entry to the exam venue via a Thermo Gun. Only those candidates will be allowed inside the exam venue whose temperature is within the acceptability limits as approved by competent authorities. Candidates with symptoms will be directed to isolated Lab.
7. Mapping of 'Candidate Roll Number and the Lab /room Number will NOT be displayed outside the exam venue, but the same will be provided to the candidates individually at the time of entry of the candidate to the exam venue and post their Admit Card and ID verification.

8. Candidates needs to follow directions given by representatives & need to stand in the circles draw at the entry points
9. At registration desk, the candidate will be directed to sanitize his / her hands using provided sanitizer. Photograph will be captured during the registration process.
10. Candidates will be under the CCTV coverage throughout the exam procedure
11. Candidate is required to report at the exam venue strictly as per the time slot mentioned in the admit card AND/OR informed via SMS on their registered mobile number prior to exam date. It is expected that candidate strictly adhere to this time slot as entry into the test center will be provided based upon the individual's time slot ONLY.
12. On completion of the examination, please wait for instructions from Invigilator and do not get up from your seat until advised. The candidates will be permitted to move out one at a time only or in batches as decided by the test center personnel.
13. **The Admit Card is provisional, subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions as given in the Information Brochure at clause no 2, 6.1-page nos. 7 and 12, respectively.**
14. Candidates are suggested to visit the examination venue, a day in advance to see the arrangements at the center, so that they do not face any problem on the day of examination.
15. If religion/customs require you to wear specific attire, please visit center early for thorough checking.
16. **No Candidate would be allowed to enter the Examination Center, without Admit Card, Valid ID Proof.** Checking through Handheld Metal Detector (HHMD) will be carried out without touching the body.
17. Before reaching the Center, the candidates must enter required details in the Self-Declaration in legible handwriting, put their signature show it at the gate of the test center and subsequently drop it in the drop box while leaving the test center.
18. Candidates are **NOT allowed** to carry any personal belongings including calculators, electronic devices, mobile phone, etc., to the Examination Center. Examination Officials will not be responsible for safe keep of personal belongings and there will be no such facility at the test center.
19. Candidate must carry **“Any one of the original and valid Photo Identification Proof issued by the government”** – PAN card/Driving License/Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/. All other IDs or Photocopies of IDs even if attested and scanned photo of IDs in mobile phone will NOT be considered as valid ID Proof at the test center.
20. Four (4) Blank paper sheets for rough work will be provided in the examination Hall/Room. Candidates must write their name and Roll Number at the top of each sheet and must drop these in the designated drop box without fail, before leaving the examination Hall/Room. Failure to do so may result in non-evaluation of their answers.
21. No Candidate should adopt any unfair means or indulge in any unfair examination practices as the examination centers are under surveillance of CCTV and equipped with Jammers.
22. Candidates are advised to check updates on NIMCET 2020 website regularly. They are required to check their mailbox of the registered E-mail id and SMS in their registered Mobile No. for latest updates.
23. The duration of NIMCET-2020 examination is **TWO hours** and the test will consist of 120 multiple choice questions with four choices for each question. All rough work is to be done in the blank A-4 size sheets provided for this purpose only. Each candidate must drop these rough-sheets at the designated drop-box mandatorily at the end of the examination otherwise their examination can be cancelled.

Procedure for Admission

NIMCET-2020 application form is common for appearing for Entrance Test, counseling, and admission to MCA at all the ten participating NITs offering MCA programme. Participating Institutes are NITs at Agartala, Allahabad, Bhopal, Calicut, Jamshedpur, Kurukshetra, Raipur, Surathkal, Tiruchirappalli and Warangal.

Candidates are not required to apply separately to any NIT for admission to MCA programme.

- The admission to MCA programme in all the 10 participating NITs will be based on NIMCET-2020 rank and the choice of institute filled by the candidates online. Details of the counseling process are given below and changes if any shall be notified on <https://www.nimcet.in> website from time to time. **The candidates are advised to check this website regularly for updates.**
- Candidates declared qualified in NIMCET-2020 will be allowed to fill the choices of Institutes in which they wish to take admission into MCA programme.
- Due to closure of University/Colleges and offices due to COVID-19, the candidates who did not have their mark-sheets/grade-sheets and valid OPEN-EWS or OBC Certificates were allowed to upload undertaking(s) instead and to produce these documents at the time of remote reporting (as per the notices No./NITRR/NIMCET-2020/MISC/16 dated 04/04/2020 and No./NITRR/NIMCET-2020/MISC/Q-1 dated 18/4/2020). All such candidates must upload the latest valid mark-sheets/Grade-sheets and/or EWS and OBC certificates (issued on or after 01.04.2020) at the time choice filling itself. A provision to upload the latest documents shall be provided in the portal alongwith choices of the Institute.
- The candidates, however, will not be allowed to upload (change) their photograph, signature and Marksheets of 10th and 12th class.
- NIMCET-2020 has already given a chance to those who had earlier applied in OPEN category for want of the caste/category certificate vide notice No./NITRR/NIMCET/2020/24 dated 15.09.2020 to apply for change of category between 15/9/2020 to 30/9/2020 and category of such applicants are duly changed. Hence if a candidate uploads a category certificate during choice filling afresh (i.e., having applied as OPEN candidate earlier and having appeared in the NIMCET-2020 test as OPEN candidate), his category will NOT BE CHANGED at that point of time neither any claim of category will be entertained.
- If a candidate fails to upload the required documents at the time of choice filling and as a result his eligibility (or the claimed category) could not be established at the time of online verification of documents, his/her candidature can be cancelled for which the NIMCET-2020 and the participating NITs shall not be responsible in any case.
- The following options can be exercised by the candidates after the first and second round of allotments along-with online payment of the initial fee:
 - Option-1 :** Candidates who wish to finalize the seat allotted to them and wish to join in the institute allotted to them. (Their higher preference choices, if any, will be ignored in subsequent rounds).
 - Option-2 :** Candidates who wish to be considered in the next round for all of their higher preference choices (i.e. across institutes).
- Initial fee: Candidates need to pay Rs. 10,000/- as initial fee through NIMCET-2020 website (<https://nimcet.in>) and either of the above-mentioned options mandatorily then only his/her documents will be verified in the subsequent round of online document verification. The dates of online payment of the initial fee and the option are given in the revised schedule of the events in this amendment at page(s) 7 and 8.

New List of centers:- (already published vide notice No./NITRR/NIMCET/2020/24 dated 15.09.2020)

Sr No	State/ UT	Test Centre	Sr No	State/ UT	Test Centre
1	Assam	Guwahati	20	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
2	Assam	Silchar	21	Maharashtra	Mumbai
3	Bihar	Bhagalpur	22	Maharashtra	Pune
4	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	23	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
5	Bihar	Patna	24	Odisha	Rourkela
6	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	25	Punjab	Jalandhar
7	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	26	Rajasthan	Jaipur
8	Delhi	Delhi/New Delhi	27	Rajasthan	Jodhpur
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	28	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

Sr No	State/ UT	Test Centre	Sr No	State/ UT	Test Centre
10	Gujarat	Surat	29	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
11	Haryana	Kurukshetra	30	Telangana	Hyderabad
12	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	31	Telangana	Warangal
13	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	32	Tripura	Agartala
14	Jharkhand	Ranchi	33	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad/ Prayagraj
15	Karnataka	Bangalore	34	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
16	Karnataka	Surathkal/Mangalore	35	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
17	Kerala	Ernakulam	36	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
18	Kerala	Calicut/Kozhikode	37	West Bengal	Kolkata
19	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	38	J and K	Srinagar

NOTE: This is a *tentative* list of test centers. If enough number of candidates do not opt for a particular center, then that center may be cancelled, and the center indicated as the next choice will be allotted automatically. However, in a situation where none of the three choices indicated by the candidate is available (which is unlikely), one of the available centers that is in the same State/UT or the geographically nearest to the first preference center will be allotted.

➤ Revised tentative Schedule

Event	Date
Availability of Admit card on web for download	Sunday, 11/10/2020 12:00 Noon to Tuesday, 20/10/2020 5:00 PM IST
Date and Time of Examination (The date is tentative subject to the situation of pandemic at that time)	Thursday, 22/10/2020, [Time: 10.00 am to 12 noon] <i>The Examination will be conducted in online mode.</i>
Date of Publication of Result (Tentative)	On or before Friday, 06/11/2020
Choice filling and upload of the latest documents, if required by the candidate	Saturday, 07/11/2020, 12:00 Noon to Thursday, 12/11/2020 [up to 5:00 PM IST]
First Round of Allotment	Tuesday, 17/11/2020
Online fee payment and online option of Institute upgradation (<i>for options please see page 6 of this Amendment</i>)	Wednesday, 18/11/2020 and Thursday, 19/11/2020
First round of Online verification of the documents of candidates allotted seat at the allotted participating NITs, discrepancy, if any, in the uploaded documents will be communicated on email/mobile to the candidate by the verifying officer, which are to be resolved by the candidate by the last day of the round.	Sunday, 22/11/2020 to Wednesday, 25/11/2020 up to 05:00 PM IST.
Second round of Allotment/upgradation	Sunday, 29/11/2020.
Online fee payment by those candidates only who are allotted seat in the second round (new candidates), and online option of Institute upgradation (<i>for options please see page 6 of this Amendment</i>) <i>for new candidates only.</i> Those candidates allotted seat in the first round and given option, if need to change their option from 2 to 1 can also do so.	Monday, 30/11/2020 and Tuesday, 01/12/2020

Event	Date
Second round of Online verification of the documents of candidates allotted seat in the second round for the first time at the allotted participating NITs, discrepancy, if any, in the uploaded documents will be communicated on email/mobile to the candidate by the verifying officer, which are to be resolved by the candidate by the last day of the round.	Friday, 04/12/2020 to Saturday, 05/12/2020, up to 05:00 PM IST (for the candidates allotted seat in the second round for the first time only)
Third round of allotment/upgradation	Thursday, 10/12/2020.
Online fee payment by those candidates only who are allotted seat in the Third round . Print the fee receipt and take it to the allotted Institute.	Friday, 11/12/2020 and Saturday, 12/12/2020
Third round of reporting in person at the allotted institute for taking admission in that Participating NIT These candidates will have to produce all the documents in original at the allotted Institute for verification, in case the documents could not be verified then the admission of a candidate may be cancelled by the participating NIT for which the candidate will only be responsible.	Monday, 14/12/2020 to Tuesday, 15/12/2020. (Time: 10 am to 5 pm) (Physical Verification of documents of all the candidates allotted seats in first, second and third rounds)
Commencement of Classes	Will be declared by the Participating NITs as per prevailing situation at that place

- **The above dates are tentative and subject to conducive circumstances at those times.**
- [Self-Declaration by the candidate in case he/she does not have a smart phone hence can not show the ‘The Aarogya Setu’ dashboard’ is given next.](#)

Self-Declaration

We are concerned about your health, safety & hygiene. In the interest of your well-being and that of everyone at the venue, you are requested to declare if you have any of the below listed symptoms by using a ✓ (Yes, I have) or ✗ (No, I do not have).

Cough Fever

Cold / Runny Nose Breathing Problem

I'm asked to fill this Self-Declaration, since I do not have “Aarogya Setu” App on my mobile phone.

I'm certifying that I've NOT tested Positive for the Coronavirus or identified as a potential carrier of the COVID-19 virus.

Name of the Candidate : _____

Roll Number : _____

Date of exam : _____

Name of the Exam Center : _____

Signature of the Candidate