Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(A) Online Application Related

1. **What are the eligibility criteria to appear for NIMCET-2020?**
   The eligibility criteria to appear for NIMCET-2020 test are given in the Section 2 of the Information Brochure of NIMCET-2020 available on the website [https://www.nimcet.in](https://www.nimcet.in).

2. **How do I apply ONLINE?**
   For online application, you need to logon on to the website [https://www.nimcet.in](https://www.nimcet.in). The online application process is explained in Section 6 of the Information Brochure of NIMCET 2020.

3. **What should I do, if power/internet connection failed during the submission of application process?**
   Please login to the NIMCET website again and continue the online application process.

4. **What is the fee structure for NIMCET-2020 examination?**
   The non-refundable application processing fee for NIMCET-2020 examination is Rs. 2500/- for OPEN/OPEN-EWS/OBC category and Rs. 1250/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates. The fee structure for NIMCET-2020 is given in the Section 5 of the Information Brochure.

5. **How do I make fee payment for NIMCET examination?**
   The fee for NIMCET-2020 examination is to be paid **ONLINE** only. Please refer to Section 6, point No. 8 of the Information Brochure of NIMCET-2020 for fee payment procedure.
6. My net banking account has been debited more than once. How do I get the money back?
   Any unaccounted or excess money received on behalf of NIMCET-2020 from any bank account, will automatically be returned (credited) to the same bank account. However, this may take a week or more time, after the closure of the application process.

7. Do I have to send the print-out of the application form?
   No, the print-out of the application form is not required to be sent to the Organizing Institute NIT Raipur or any other participating NITs.

8. When and how will I know the status of my application?
   You can check the status of your application by logging into the official website of the NIMCET-2020: https://www.nimcet.in.

9. What to do if I forgot the password?
   You can click on ‘Forgot Password’ and then you have to enter your registered email-id and answer the security question. An email will be sent to your registered e-mail id with instructions on how to reset password.

10. Can I change my email-id after registration for future notifications?
    No. Once you register your email-id, it will be the primary email-id and all the NIMCET-2020 related communication will be sent to this e-mail id only. To receive notifications on another or new email id, you have to register again with that new e-mail id.

11. Where are the test centres for NIMCET-2020 located?
    The test centres for NIMCET-2020 would be tentatively in 22 various cities across the country. The tentative list of cities where test centers of NIMCET-2020 examination would be located is given in Section 9 of the information brochure.

12. Can I change the allotted test centre for NIMCET-2020 test?
    No. The allotted test centre for NIMCET-2020 test will not be changed under any circumstances.

13. Can I edit the online application form after the final submission?
    No, you cannot edit the online application form after the final submission.
14. **Whether Aadhaar card is essential for filling the form?**
   No, any Government documents (Voter ID card, PAN card, Indian Passport, Driving License issued in India) can be used for identification purpose based on the options available in the website.

15. **What are the criteria and required document to claim OP-EWS?**
   At the time of online application form filling EWS certificate of current year (i.e. issued on or after April 1, 2019) which is issued by a competent authority is required to be uploaded (duly self-attested scanned copy). Candidate applying in this category must read clause number 6.1(5) of the Information Brochure of NIMCET-2020.

16. **Do I have to upload SC/ST/OBC/OP-EWS/PWD certificates?**
   Yes, if you belong to a particular category and want to claim the entitled benefit of that category then you have to upload the corresponding certificate. Sample certificates are given in the information brochure of NIMCET-2020 available on the website.

17. **Which OBC list is to be referred to - Central or State?**
   The Central list of OBC will be referred, please refer the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) website [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in).

18. **Is it necessary to use the same format as given in the NIMCET-2020 information brochure for SC/ST certificate?**
   Not necessarily. However, the content of the certificate must be the same. Hindi/English version is preferred. If the certificate is in any other regional language, an authorized and duly attested translation of the same in Hindi/English should be provided along with the certificate.

19. **What should be the size of document that is to be uploaded?**
   - The Size of photograph and signature of the candidate must be in between 50KB to 1MB.
   - Format of the Photograph and signature can be JPEG, JPG only.
   - The quality of the Photograph and signature should be good.
   - Size of all other documents must be between 50KB to 1MB and it must in **.pdf format** only.
20. I am not able to upload eligibility certificate/document even though the certificate is valid as well as of size between 50KB and 1MB. Can you please help?
Please clear the cache of your browser and then try again.

21. How to upload Grade?
Please check the grading system followed in your University/Institute. Normally, the description of maximum grade, letter grades and equivalent grade point is given on the backside of grade sheet/card. Subject credit is the credit of individual subject which is normally mentioned against the name of each subject in the grade sheet/card. When you have selected scale of marks as CGPA you need to enter the maximum Grade (or the CGPA scale) which is used in your university/institute.

Example:
CGPA scale (Max Grade) is 10 and letter grades are, say, A+, A, B+, B, C+, C, where, A+ is the highest letter grade and C is the lowest one. The equivalent grade point will normally be as follows (however, please check with your grade sheet/card):

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If the CGPA scale (Max CGPA) in your University is 7, then letter grade A+ in the above example will have equivalent grade point 7 and so on.

22. How to upload the marksheet?
If your qualifying degree is in annual system, then you need to upload the self-attested photocopy of marksheet/card of first, second and third year. If your university/institute follows semester system then you need to club self-attested marksheet/Grade card of first two semesters in one pdf document and upload it. This acts as marksheet/Grade sheet of 1st year and same process should be carried-out for 2nd and 3rd year.
(B) Related to Examination and Admission

1. What is the test pattern for NIMCET-2020 test?
   NIMCET-2020 test will be a written (offline) test conducted with only one question paper containing 120 multiple choice questions (MCQs) from different subjects i.e. Mathematics, Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning, Computer Awareness and General English. For detailed test pattern, please refer Section 12 of the NIMCET-2020 Information Brochure.

2. What is the syllabus for NIMCET-2020 test?
   The detailed syllabus for NIMCET-2020 test is given in Section 12.2 of the NIMCET-2020 Information Brochure available on the official website.

3. What are the criteria for allotment of rank in NIMCET-2020?
   A candidate scoring zero or negative marks either in Mathematics or in Total Marks in NIMCET-2020 test will be disqualified. Based on the marks obtained by a qualified candidate in NIMCET-2020 test, a rank will be allotted by adopting the criteria specified in the Section 13 of the Information Brochure of NIMCET-2020.

4. Whether the organizing Institute will send the admit card to candidate individually by post?
   The admit card will not be sent to the candidate individually by post. Candidate must download his/her admit card from the website https://www.nimcet.in during the specified period.

5. What are the documents I need to carry while going to appear in the examination?
   - Printed copy of Admit card.
   - Original copy of Identity Document (ID proof) that was specified while filling the application online.

6. Can I bring soft copy of the Admit Card (in mobile phone/tablet/laptop) to gain entry to the examination centre?
   No. Hard copy of the Admit Card must be brought to the examination centre along with at least one original (not photocopied/scanned copy) and valid (not expired) Identity Document (ID), which was specified during the filling up of the online application.
7. What is the admission procedure in various participating NITs if I get a good all India rank in NIMCET-2020 test?

The admission in the participating NITs will be offered to the candidates only on the basis of all India rank secured by him/her in the NIMCET-2020 test. The detailed procedure for admission in participating NITs is given in the Section 14 of Information Brochure.

**Important Note :-**

1. For detailed information and any other update on NIMCET-2020, candidates are advised to visit the official website of NIMCET-2020 i.e. [https://www.nimcet.in](https://www.nimcet.in).

2. If you are not receiving email from NIMCET 2020 portal at the time of registration, etc., please check SPAM folder of your email account.

3. If any query not addressed in the FAQs explained above or in the Information Brochure of NIMCET-2020, candidate are advised to send their such queries through e-mail to the following email ID:-

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