

A few General Guidelines for Entrance Examination¹

The tentative dates are announced for the tests. The tests are scheduled based on coordination etc needed to organize the exams in more than 35 centres. As such no requests for rescheduling will be entertained. Therefore requests for rescheduling will not be replied. As already announced the tentative dates will be confirmed on May 20, 2011 with changes if any. Please also note that CUCET reserves the right to allocate candidates to the nearest test centres in case of administrative and other contingencies.

There are frequent queries with regard to entrance examination and syllabus. Admission to Central Universities participating in CUCET 2011 is for five year Integrated MA/MSc/MBA programmes and also post graduate programmes in arts, sciences, technology and humanities. The students are required to see the eligibility conditions for admission to various programmes.

Post Graduate Programmes

The entrance test will have two parts, A and B.

Part A will have 35 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and are intended to test the applicants' general awareness, reasoning, basic language skills (English) and analytical skills.

Part B will be subject specific wherever needed and desired by the respective universities or the subjects will be grouped together to form one paper. There will be 65 questions. In science and technology subjects all the questions are multiple choice questions and are based on general BSc/BTech level subjects in various Indian universities and technology institutions. In arts and humanities in subjects such as economics all the questions will be MCQs and are based on general economics subject syllabus in universities. In subjects such as development studies, psychology the questions will also be MCQs. They are intended to test the ability of the students to reflect and comment on topics pertaining to the course they wish to pursue.

Integrated MA/MSc/MTech/MBA/BBA/BA...

All Integrated courses will have one paper incorporating A and B. The B part will deal with science subjects such Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. Instructions will be given in the question paper with regard to the combination of sections that the student will have to answer based on his/her preference. Please note that since applied integrated MSc programmes also have the same eligibility conditions i.e. plus two examination, the paper will be common to both the basic subject such as Physics, Chemistry.. and Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry. For arts, humanities and business administration programme there will be one common paper and the subjects will be allocated based on preference and performance in the test.

MBA programmes will have CAT model test.

¹ Any additional information regarding entrance test will be duly uploaded and applicants are required to periodically check the website for such details.

Languages such English, Hindi and Classical Tamil will have one language specific paper divided into two parts A and B where A will be on general awareness and language skills and B will be language specific test. Comparative literature students will have to take the M A English test.

MPhil Applicants to note:

For MPhil in Science subjects the test carries 100 MCQs. It will be based on the post graduate level competencies in the respective subjects.

Although the students who have qualified in UGC/CSIR NET or similar tests are exempted from admission test, they have to submit the application to Central University of Kerala before the last date.

Please note that wherever subject specific details and instructions are necessary they will be provided on this website. Further instructions and posting on this will be available **on May 20, 2011.**