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- 11. National Institute of Technology, Warangal

IMPORTANT POINTS IN A NUTSHELL

1. Admission to the M.C.A. programme of the eleven NITs is done through a common entrance test NIMCET. Candidates must apply for NIMCET-2018 through 'Online' only and they must follow the instructions strictly as given in the website https://www.nimcet.in. Applications not complying with the instructions will be summarily rejected.

2. Online Submission of the Application Form

- Candidates have to pay the non-refundable processing fee (Rs. 2,200/- for OPEN/OBC and Rs. 1,100/- for SC/ST/PwD) through the provisions made in the NIMCET-2018 website (https://www.nimcet.in) only before the final submission of the online application form.
- Candidates have to register on NIMCET-2018 website by creating the login, password as instructed therein and then fill all the details as per the Online Form. Application system is made user-friendly and enough help/instructions/guidelines have been provided in appropriate places in addition to the **FAQ** (Frequently Asked Questions) link provided on the top of the application page. Further, a link is also provided on the top of the webpage to "**Contact us**" for any assistance/guidance.
- The last date for submitting online application is MARCH 31, 2018. The application filling process will not be available after 5.00 PM (IST) on that date. No requests in this regard shall be entertained thereafter.
- All the relevant documents (*duly self attested and scanned*) should be uploaded along with the online application form.
- After duly filling up the application form and uploading of the necessary documents, the candidate should click "Review the Application", following which a preview of the entire application will be generated for viewing. The candidate is advised to carefully review this form and use "Review the Application" button to go back to the application form, if required. No further review will be possible after clicking the "SUBMIT" button. He/ She will then be lead to the Payment Gateway (Billdesk). After the successful payment of the relevant fees, the candidate is lead back to the NIMCET-2018 webpage, wherein he/ she has to click on "FINALLY SUBMIT" button. By clicking on this button, a new page opens up which contains the PDF version of his/ her application and this forms displays the Application Registration Number. This is the final copy of the application and the candidate is advised to download this application and keep two printed copies for any future references.
- Applicants must quote their Application Number in all future correspondence until the completion of the entrance test and the declaration of the results.
- The generated application form will be accessible for download by the applicants until April 20, 2018.
- Please ensure that all the supporting documents are uploaded as specified in check-list.
- Applicants are advised to keep two copies of the application for future reference.
- Candidate's login name, email id, password and the security question (with its answer) are very important. So, they should remember these till the end of the NIMCET-2018 process.
- Candidates should not create multiple logins. Any attempt to subvert the process will be viewed seriously.
- Candidates should use only one mobile number to create an account. Candidate must retain the same mobile number till admission process through NIMCET 2018 is complete.
- The application forms submitted without proper supporting documents will be summarily rejected.
- 3. NIMCET-2018 team is not responsible for any user side network failures.
- 4. Admit cards will NOT be sent to the candidates individually by post. Eligible candidates can download their own Admit Cards from https://www.nimcet.in on or after May 14, 2018. In the event of any difficulty/ problem in downloading the Admit Card, the candidates should send an e-mail to hfill secretary.nimcet2018@nimcet.in or secretary.nimcet2018@nitk.edu.in between May 14 and 25, 2018 giving details of the candidate's application number and proof for the remittance of fee. Telephonic requests will not be entertained.
- 5. Candidate must print the Admit Card on **precision printers only such as Laser Printers** (and not on Inkjet printers). Also, the candidate must preserve the Admit Card (used during the examination) till the entire process of admission is complete. Request for issue of duplicate Admit Card will not be entertained after the examination in any case. Application number should be quoted in all subsequent correspondences.

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1 About NIMCET-2018

National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are Institutes of National Importance and are Centrally Funded Technical Institutes. The **NIT MCA Common Entrance Test** (**NIMCET**), is a National Level Test conducted by NITs for admission to their Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programme. The admission to the MCA programme to NITs at *Agartala*, *Allahabad*, *Bhopal*, *Calicut*, *Durgapur*, *Jamshedpur*, *Kurukshetra*, *Raipur*, *Surathkal*, *Tiruchirappalli* (*Trichy*) and *Warangal* for the year 2018-19 is based on the Rank obtained in NIMCET-2018 only. The Curriculum and Syllabi of Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programme offered by NITs are designed considering the needs of different Information Technology firms in India and abroad. MCA graduates have high potential for jobs in IT Sector.

2 Eligibility Criteria to Appear For NIMCET-2018

Indian Nationals securing at least 60% marks in aggregate or 6.5 CGPA on a 10-point scales (55% marks or 6.0 CGPA on a 10-point scale in case of SC/ST) in

(i) B.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons) / BCA / BIT of minimum three years full-time from a recognized University with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects OR

(ii) B.E./ B.Tech. from a recognized University are eligible to appear for NIMCET-2018.

Conversion of scored marks from CGPA to percentage and vice-versa is not permitted. (CGPA other than 10-point scale will be converted to 10-point scale based on Unitary method)

Candidates who are appearing for the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply for NIMCET-2018 and such candidates shall have to furnish the proof (in the form of a certificate issued by the Head of institution where the candidate has studied) of candidature for appearing in the examinations during the academic year 2018-19. All candidates shall submit the proof of fulfilling the eligibility criteria of NIMCET- 2018 at the time of Counseling/Admission but not later than **September 15**, **2018**, failing which their admission is liable to be cancelled by the respective NITs.

Note: Students who have completed/completing B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons)/BCA/BIT of 3 years from Open Universities are also eligible to apply provided the programme is approved by UGC / AICTE and Distance Education Council (DEC) of Govt. of India.

The percentages of marks / CGPA in the qualifying degree are to be calculated on the basis of marks / grade points obtained in all the subjects studied in all the years including languages, optional and additional subjects studied, if any. The aggregate of marks / grade points secured in all the subjects in all the years computed using this method of calculation alone be considered by NIMCET-2018 for deciding the eligibility.

2.1 Admission through NIMCET-2018:

The candidates who appeared and obtained marks in NIMCET-2018 will be allotted ranks by adopting the criteria stated in section 13 of this brochure (see section 13 for details). The candidates who obtained rank in NIMCET-2018 only shall be eligible for admission into MCA programme in the participating institutes.

Important features regarding the eligibility criteria, online application for NIMCET-2018, syllabus for the test, test centers, criteria to award a rank, rank card, admission procedure, list of participating institutes with total number of seats, seat distribution, contact addresses, admission schedule are given in this brochure. Candidates are advised to read this information brochure carefully. Candidates are also advised to visit our website https://www.nimcet.in regularly for updates till the end of counseling.

3 Eight Steps of Process of NIMCET-2018

The entire process that a candidate has to undergo consists of eight steps:

- (i) Registration and Application through Online for the test: All the eligible candidates should first register in the website https://www.nimcet.in by entering the personal email-id and the personal mobile number between March 1, 2018 (from 10.00 am IST) and March 31, 2018 (until 5.00 pm IST). After submitting this information, an email will be sent to the mentioned email-id and the candidate will see a message accordingly on the webpage. The candidates must use only this email-id and the mobile number for all NIMCET-2018 correspondences. Documents (Soft Copies) needed for completing the registration are:
 - Soft copy of a recent passport size photograph (of size between 50 KB and 150 KB)
 - Soft copy of the signature (in Royal Blue/ Black colour only) (of size between 50 KB and 150 KB)
 - All the marks cards and the certificates (duly self attested and scanned) (max. size 500 KB each)
 - A valid proof of Identity [preferably Aadhaar Card]

Fill the application form carefully and submit the generated application form on or before **March 31, 2018 (5.00 PM IST)**. Please see section **4** for details.

- (ii) Writing NIMCET-2018 TEST: Eligible candidates can download their own Admit Cards from https://www.nimcet.in between May 14 and 25, 2018. In the event of any difficulty/ problem in downloading the Admit Card, the candidates should send an e-mail to secretary.nimcet2018@nimce or secretary.nimcet2018@nitk.edu.in between May 14 and 25, 2018 giving details of the candidate's application number and proof for the remittance of fee. Telephonic requests will not be entertained. Candidate must print the Admit Card on precision printers only such as Laser Printers (and not on Inkjet printers). Also, the candidate must preserve the Admit Card (used during the examination) till the entire process of admission is complete. Request for issue of duplicate Admit Card will not be entertained after the examination in any case.
- (iii) Application number should be quoted in all the subsequent correspondences and the NIMCET-2018 test which is scheduled to be conducted on May 27, 2018 (Sunday) between 10.00 AM and 12.00 Noon at various test centers listed in the section 9. Candidates should be present in the examination hall of the test center before 9.30 am on May 27, 2018. Syllabus and test pattern are given in the section 12 of this brochure.
- (iv) Choice filling and locking: Candidates satisfying eligibility (see section 2) and qualifying criteria (see section 13) will be awarded a Rank in NIMCET-2018 result. The results of the NIMCET-2018 test will be published tentatively on June 6, 2018. The successful candidates will get an email containing the link to the website where he/ she can download the Rank Card. The email also provides a new username (login) and password to the Choice Filling Website. Such candidates shall login first and reset the password of choice. After that he/ she can fill the choices of the participating institutes in their order of preference on any dates between June 10 and 14, 2018. They can also modify their choices (or) reorder the preferences any number of times before locking. It will not be possible to access their choices after locking. All the candidates must have to lock their choices on or before 5.00 PM (IST) on June 14, 2018. The choices of all candidates will be automatically locked by the server of NIMCET-2018 after 5.00 PM (IST) on June 14, 2018.
- (v) Online Seat Allotment and personally reporting at any remote/participating institute: Candidates will be offered seats based on their choices in the order of NIMCET-2018 rank in three rounds of allotment. Candidates who are allotted seats in the first two rounds may either accept or opt

for an upgradation in the next round. A candidate who is allotted a seat in the 1^{st} round or the 2^{nd} round MUST REPORT TO ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES on the dates specified. Reporting at any of the participating institutes other than the allotted institute is called Remote Reporting. Remote reporting is permitted in the first round and the second round of allotments only. During this reporting, the candidate has to produce his/her original academic documents, proof of Date of Birth, caste and relevant certificates for verification and submit payment receipt of the initial fee Rs. 10,000/- (to be paid through NIMCET 2018 website only) and give his/her option in the option form. The candidate will also be issued a provisional admission letter.

Note 1: Candidates, who get seats in first round of allotment and do not report at any reporting center between **June 22 and 23, 2018**, will be **permanently deleted from the database** and will not be offered any seat in the subsequent rounds of allotment. Similarly, candidates who get seats only in the second round (but not in the first round) and do not report at any reporting center between **July 5 and 6, 2018** will be **permanently deleted from the database** and will not be offered any seat in the subsequent rounds of allotment.

If a candidate who is allotted a seat in the 3rd round wishes to exercise Option-1, then he/she should **report directly to the Institute allotted** and get admitted by paying full fees. However, if the candidate opts for Option-2, he/she must **report at any convenient reporting centre**. During this reporting, the candidate has to produce his/her original academic documents, proof of Date of Birth, caste and relevant certificates for verification and submit payment receipt of the initial fee **Rs. 10,000/-** (to be paid through NIMCET 2018 website only) and give his/her option in the option form. Candidates who get seats only in the third round (but not in the first or second round) and do not report at any reporting center between **July 16 and 17, 2018** will be **permanently deleted from the database** and will not be offered any seat in the subsequent rounds of allotment.

Note 2: Candidates who got seats allotted/upgraded in any round(s), and do not wish to join the institute, but wish to participate in the final round of allotment must approach a reporting center, surrender the seat between **July 16 and 17, 2018** by submitting a prescribed application. See section 3 (vii).

- (vi) Getting Admitted into the Allotted Institute: After the third round of allotment, all the allotted candidates (either in the first two rounds of allotment or in the third round of allotment) are required to physically present themselves at the latest allotted institute for admission between July 16 and 17, 2018 and attend the classes as per the Academic Calendar published by the respective NIT.
- (vii) Surrendering of seats by the candidates: Candidates who got seat allotted/upgraded in any round(s), and do not wish to join the institute, but wish to participate in the final round of allotment must approach a reporting center, surrender the seat between July 16 and 17, 2018 by submitting a prescribed application. At a later stage, these candidates will receive a refund of Rs. 9,000/- through online transfer into the respective account based on their bank account details entered in the prescribed application while surrendering.
- (viii) Fresh Choice filling and final round of allotment: After third round of reporting, vacant seats in all the participating NITs will be published in the website https://www.nimcet.in on July 21, 2018. Candidates who were not allotted any seat from the first to the third round of allotment and those who have surrendered their seats are only eligible to fill fresh choices from July 22, 2018 to July 23, 2018 for the final round of allotment. Final round of allotment will be done on July 25, 2018 and candidates, who are offered seats in this round, must report to the allotted institute between July 26, 2018 and July 30, 2018 to join and attend the classes.

4 Web Enabled Online Application Form

Eligible candidates as per section 2 are required to fill-in web enabled online application form from any place of their convenience. Candidates are required to register themselves in the website https://www.nimcet.ir by submitting their personal email-id and mobile number. An email will be sent to the personal email-id, wherein a web link will be provided for the registration process. By clicking on the link, the applicant is directed to the webpage where he/ she will first set the password and choose the security question and submit its answer. After this, the applicant will be directed to the application page. Candidates are not permitted to create multiple Ids. Any such attempts will be viewed seriously.

- **Username/ Login Id**: This will be the personal email-id (as submitted by the candidate while registering)
- **Password**: Password must be a string containing at least eight characters with at least one upper case alphabet, at least one lower case alphabet, at least one special character such as *, \$, @, &, ? -, =, +, /, etc.

For any further clarifications, the applicants may contact:

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email: secretary.nimcet2018@nimcet.in

or

secretary.nimcet2018@nitk.edu.in

5 Processing Fee through NIMCET-2018 website

The non-refundable Processing Fee for NIMCET-2018 test and counselling for admission to the MCA programme is Rs. 2,200/- for OPEN/OBC category and Rs. 1,100/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates. Candidates have to deposit an appropriate amount relevant to their category.

Candidates are required to deposit the processing fee online through NIMCET 2018 website only.

6 Instructions for Filling the Online Application

- 1. The applicants first need to click the "New Registration" link to create new user account.
- 2. In the "New User Registration" webpage, the applicants need to fill all the fields properly.
- 3. Applicants need to ensure that valid e-mail-id and 10 digit mobile number have been entered in the respective places. [An email will be sent automatically to the given email-id, wherein a link will be provided to access the webpage to set your own password. (If the mail is not found in the regular folder, the candidate is advised to check even the "SPAM" folder, as the spam filters of some mail service providers dump the first email from a new source to "SPAM" folder).]
- 4. Candidates must remember their E-mail id, password, Security Question (and its Answer) and Mobile number, entered in the application till the end of NIMCET-2018 process.
- 5. Candidates are not allowed to create multiple user logins.

- 6. **Filling the Application Form**: In the application form, the applicant should fill all the relevant personal and academic information (fields marked "Mandator" should not be ignored), choose the three test centres in order of preference. Marks/ Grades should be entered as in their respective Marks/ Grades Sheets.
- 7. **Documents upload**: After filling in the Application Form, the applicant has to upload all the relevant documents such as the photograph, signature, proof of identity, proof of date of birth (SSLC/ 10th Marks Card), all other marks cards etc. and the Category/ Caste/ PwD certificate(s), whichever is applicable.
- 8. **Payment Gateway**: After filling in the application form and uploading the relevant documents, the applicant shall go to the Payment Gateway and make the application fee payment, as applicable.
- 9. **Final printing/ saving of the completed Application Form**: After the payment of the application fee is successfully done through the Payment Gateway, the page will show "**FINALLY SUBMIT**" button. By clicking on this button, the applicant is lead to the webpage containing the PDF version of the completed application form. It may be noted that this application form contains unique "**APPLICATION REGISTRATION NUMBER**". This is the final version of the application. The applicant is advised to download a soft copy of this application and also keep a printed copy of the same. Please note the application number for all future references and correspondence.

6.1 Note

- 1. Check carefully the eligibility requirements (section 2) of NIMCET-2018 as stated in this Information Brochure.
- 2. Read carefully the instructions to fill in the online application form.
- 3. The application will be rejected if the requirements are not met.
- 4. OBC candidates have to satisfy both the caste and creamy layer requirements detailed on the following National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) website: http://ncbc.nic.in/Home.aspx. Proforma for OBC certificate (issued on or after April 1, 2017) along with the undertaking given in Annexure-I is to be submitted (uploaded) while applying online. However, the original certificate which is issued on or after April 1, 2018 by competent authority has to be produced at the time of reporting and admission.
- 5. SC/ST category candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates should use the respective Proforma given in Annexure II and III.

7 Scrutiny of Application Form and Issuance of Admit Card

For all eligible applicants, Admit Cards will be made available on the website, http://www.nimcet.in after scrutiny of their applications. Applicants will be required to download their Admit Card after logging in to this website between May 14, 2018 and May 25, 2018. See section 3 (ii). The candidates shall have to produce the Admit Card at the Test Centre, Counselling Centre / Remote Reporting Centre and the Participating Institute at the time of admission.

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

8 Instructions to Candidates Appearing for the Test

Candidates have to report at the examination hall in the allotted test center with Admit Card by **9.30** am (IST) on 27th May, 2018 (Sunday). Candidates have to bring their own black or blue ink ball point pen for filling bubbles and particulars on the OMR Sheet. Candidates are advised to completely fill the bubble corresponding to correct answer for each question. Calculators, mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets are NOT allowed in to the examination hall.

The duration of NIMCET-2018 examination is TWO hours duration and question paper will consist of 120 multiple choice questions with four choices for each question. All rough work is to be done in the Test Booklet only. The candidate should NOT do any rough work or put any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.

9 List of Test Centres

Test Centre Test Centre Centre Code Centre Code Agartala 11 Raipur 22 Allahabad 12 Rourkela 23 **Bhopal** 13 Silchar 24 Calicut 14 Srinagar 25 15 Durgapur Surat 26 27 16 Surathkal Hamirpur 17 28 Jaipur Tiruchirappalli Warangal 29 Jalandhar 18

Kolkata

Delhi

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Jamshedpur

Kurukshetra

Patna

Test Centres and Centre Codes

NOTE: This is the tentative list of test centers. If enough number of candidates do not opt for a particular centre that centre may be cancelled and then center chosen 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 to happen), one of the available centres that is geographically nearest to the first preference centre.

10 MCA Seats In Participating Institutes

Corrected No. of Seats in Participating Institutes

NIT	Quota	OP	OP-	OBC	OBC-	SC	SC-	ST	ST-	Total
			PwD		PwD		PwD		PwD	
Agartala	All In-	20	2	10	0	5	0	3	0	40
	dia									
Allahabad	All In-	45	2	24	1	13	1	6	1	93
	dia									
Bhopal	All In-	44	2	24	1	13	1	6	1	92
	dia									
Calicut	All In-	22	1	12	1	6	1	3	0	46
	dia									
Durgapur	All In-	14	1	8	0	4	1	2	0	30
	dia									
Jamshedpur	All In-	44	2	24	1	14	1	6	0	92
	dia									
Kurukshetra	All In-	29	1	15	1	8	1	4	1	60
	dia									
Raipur	All In-	44	2	24	1	13	1	6	1	92
	dia									
Surathkal	All In-	44	2	23	2	13	1	7	0	92
	dia									
Tiruchirappalli	All In-	45	1	24	1	14	0	6	1	92
	dia									
Warangal	All In-	22	1	13	0	6	1	3	0	46
	dia									
Kurukshetra	All In-	14	1	8	0	5	0	2	0	30
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(Self Financ-										
ing)										
Total	All	387	18	209	9	114	9	54	5	805
	India									

Note:

- 1. There is no separate state-wise quota
- 2. SC/ST and OBC Reservations As per Government of India Rules
- 3. Seat Matrix: Subject to change
- 4. PwD Persons with Disabilities

^{**} Please check the fee structure at NIT, Kurukshetra (visit www.nitkkr.ac.in) under self-financing scheme.

11 Contact Details of Participating NITs

Contact Details of the Participating Institutes

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12 Test Pattern

NIMCET-2018 test will be conducted with only one question paper containing 120 multiple choice questions covering the following subjects. Multiple Choice Questions will be written in English Language only and will not be translated into any other language.

1. Mathematics: 50 Questions

2. Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning: 40 questions

3. Computer Awareness: 10 questions

4. General English: 20 questions

12.1 Award of Marks

- Each correctly answered question will carry FOUR marks and each wrongly answered question will lead to NEGATIVE ONE mark.
- The candidates are advised not to attempt such questions if they are not sure of the correct answer. No deduction from the total score will, however, be made if a question is unanswered.
- More than one answer indicated against a question will be negatively marked.
- The candidates have to mark the responses in the OMR sheet using black or blue ink ball point pen only.

12.2 Syllabus for NIMCET-2018 Test

12.2.1 MATHEMATICS: (50 questions)

- Set Theory: Concept of sets Union, Intersection, Cardinality, Elementary counting; permutations and combinations.
- Probability and Statistics: Basic concepts of probability theory, Averages, Dependent and independent events, frequency distributions, measures of central tendencies and dispersions.

- Algebra: Fundamental operations in algebra, expansions, factorization, simultaneous linear /quadratic equations, indices, logarithms, arithmetic, geometric and harmonic progressions, determinants and matrices.
- Coordinate Geometry: Rectangular Cartesian coordinates, distance formulae, equation of a line, and intersection of lines, pair of straight lines, equations of a circle, parabola, ellipse, and hyperbola.
- Calculus: Limit of functions, continuous function, differentiation of function, tangents and normals, simple examples of maxima and minima. Integration of functions by parts, by substitution and by partial fraction, definite integrals, applications of definite integrals to areas.
- Vectors: Position vector, addition and subtraction of vectors, scalar and vector products and their applications to simple geometrical problems and mechanics.
- Trigonometry: Simple identities, trigonometric equations properties of triangles, solution of triangles, heights and distances, general solutions of trigonometric equations.

12.2.2 ANALYTICAL ABILITY & LOGICAL REASONING: (40 questions)

The questions in this section will cover logical situation and questions based on the facts given in the passage.

12.2.3 COMPUTER AWARENESS: (10 questions)

- Computer Basics: Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), structure of instructions in CPU, input/output devices, computer memory, and back-up devices.
- Data Representation: Representation of characters, integers and fractions, binary and hexadecimal representations, binary arithmetic: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, simple arithmetic and two's complement arithmetic, floating point representation of numbers, Boolean algebra, truth tables, Venn diagrams.

12.2.4 GENERAL ENGLISH: (20 questions)

Questions in this section will be designed to test the candidates' general understanding of the English language. There will be questions on the following topics:

Comprehension, vocabulary, Basic English Grammar (like usage of correct forms of verbs, prepositions and articles), word power, synonyms and antonyms, meaning of words and phrases, technical writing.

13 Qualifying Criteria for Allotment of Rank

A Candidate securing zero or negative marks either in Mathematics or Total Marks in NIMCET-2018 test will be disqualified.

Based on the marks obtained by a qualified candidate in NIMCET-2018 test, a rank will be allotted by adopting the following criteria.

- The marks obtained in Mathematics, Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning, Computer Awareness, English, will be multiplied by a factor of 3, 1.5, 2 and 1 respectively. Thus maximum weighted marks will be 1000.
- Ranking will be based on total weighted marks obtained by a candidate.

- In case of a tie, it will be resolved based on weighted marks in *Mathematics*, then on weighted marks in *Analytical Ability & Logical reasoning* and then on weighted marks in *Computer Awareness*.
- In case the tie is not resolved by the above criteria stated in the above paragraph, then it will be *resolved by age* i.e., in favour of elder candidate.

Ranks secured by candidates in the NIMCET-2018 test will be made available in the website https://www.nimcet.in.

Rank Statement should be downloaded from the website. No separate RANK STATEMENT will be sent to the candidates.

14 Admission Procedure

NIMCET 2018 application form is common for appearing for Entrance Test, counseling and admission to MCA at all the eleven participating NITs offering MCA programme. Participating Institutes are NITs at Agartala, Allahabad, Bhopal, Calicut, Durgapur, 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 11 participating NITs will be based on NIMCET-2018 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 http://nimcet.in website from time to time. The candidates are advised to check this website regularly for updates.

Candidates declared qualified in NIMCET-2018 will be allowed to fill the choices of Institutes in which they wish to take admission into MCA programme.

Candidates are required to use their login and password to fill the choices of institutes through online from their place of convenience between **June 10, 2018 and June 14, 2018**. Then they are required to lock their choices before **5.00 pm IST on June 14, 2018**. However, choices filled by all candidates will be locked by **5.00 pm IST on June 14, 2018**. After locking, students cannot access their locked choices. Seat allotments will be made on the basis of his/her rank and institute choices locked.

The following options can be exercised by the candidates after the first and second round of allotments:

Option-1: Candidates who wish to finalise 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).

Remote reporting center means reporting at any of the participating NITs whichever is near the candidate's residence.

Initial fee: Candidates need to pay Rs. 10,000/- as initial fee through NIMCET 2018 website (https://nimcet.in) only before going for remote reporting to any of the participating NITs.

14.1 Tentative schedule of admission counselling

Tentative Schedule of Admission Counselling

Sl No	Events	Dates	Action by Candidate
1	First round of al-	June 16, 2018	Check allotment in website, download and print seat
	lotment	(Saturday)	allotment letter
2	Candidate per-	June 22, 2018	Allottees of First round must report in person at
	sonal reporting at	(Friday) to June	some reporting center and get documents verified,
	any one of report-	23, 2018 (Satur-	submit payment receipt for initial fee of Rs.10,000/-
	ing center against	day)	paid through NIMCET 2018 website (https://www.
	first round of		nimcet.in) and exercise option 1 or 2 and obtain pro-
	allotment.		visional admission letter from reporting center.
			vill forfeit their seat allotment automatically and
			nt rounds of seat allotment.
3	Second round of	·	Check allotment in website, download and print seat
	allotment.	(Friday)	allotment letter.
4	Candidate per-	July 5, 2018	Fresh allottees in second round must report in person
	sonal reporting at	(Thursday) to	at some reporting center and get documents verified,
	any one of report-	July 6, 2018	submit payment receipt for initial fee of Rs.10,000/-
	ing center against	(Friday)	paid through NIMCET 2018 website (https://www.
	second round of		nimcet.in) and exercise option 1 or 2 and obtain pro-
	allotment.		visional admission letter from reporting center.
			Candidates who got seat allotted in earlier round and
			upgraded in this round of allotment must approach
			the same reporting center for change of their option
			from option 2 to option 1 and do so. However, if they
			do not wish to change their earlier option then they
			need not report.
			se their seat allotment automatically and will not
			s of seat allotment.
5	Third round of al-	July 10, 2018	Check allotment in website, download and print seat
	lotment	(Tuesday)	allotment letter.
6 a	Candidates who	July 16, 2018	Fresh allottees in third round must report in person at
	wish to join the	(Monday) to	the allotted institute and get documents verified, pay
	institute in which	July 17, 2018	full fee and join the institute.
	seat is allotted	(Tuesday)	Candidates who got seat allotted in earlier round(s)
			must also join the institute with the allotted seat or
			upgraded seat whichever is latest. Pay the remaining
			fee and attend the classes.

Sl No	Events	Dates	Action by Candidate
6 b	Candidates of round 1,2 and 3 who are not satisfied with their allotment of seat including upgraded seat and do not wish to get admitted to the allotted institute, but still wish to remain in consideration for the final round of allotment	July 16, 2018 (Monday) to July 17, 2018 (Tuesday)	Fresh allottees in third round must report in person at some reporting center and get documents verified, surrender the allotted seat and obtain letter of reporting from reporting center. Candidates who got seat allotted in earlier round(s) and upgraded in this round of allotment, but do not wish to join the institute must approach the same reporting center, surrender the seat by filling a prescribed application and get the letter of reporting.
7	Announcement of vacant seats	July 21, 2018 (Saturday)	Candidates who have not got seat in any round of allotment and candidates who have acted as stated in Sl No. 6 b only are eligible for final allotment round. However, the candidates who got seat in some round but not reported at that time are not eligible for final round of allotment . Candidates who have reported but later cancelled their seat are also not eligible for final round of allotment .
8	Fresh Choice filling	July 22, 2018 (Sunday) to July 23, 2018[5p.m.] (Monday)	All eligible candidates for final round of allotment must fill their choices afresh and final allotment round if any planned by NIMCET-2018.
9	Final round of allotment	July 25, 2018 (Wednesday)	Check allotment in website, download and print seat allotment letter. Allottees must report in person at the allotted institute and get documents verified, pay fee and attend classes. Last date of reporting against final round of allotment is on or before July 30, 2018 (Monday).

15 Disclaimer

- 1. In case of any discrepancy with respect to the conduct of NIMCET-2018, the decision of Chairman, NIMCET-2018 will be final.
- 2. Allotted Test Centre will not be changed under any circumstances.

16 Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of NIMCET-2018 and counselling process at any stage up to the final round of allocation of institutions, the decision of Chairman NIMCET-2018 shall be final. In case of any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be limited to Mangalore court or High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

17 Contact Details of NIMCET-2018 office

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National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
Srinivasnagar, Mangalore - 575025 Karnataka

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secretary.nimcet2018@nitk.edu.in Contact No.: 0824-2473252 Website: https://www.nimcet.in

18 Certificates (Proforma)

The following Certificate proformas are given in the subsequent pages.

- 1. Proforma OBC Certificate and Declaration / undertaking for OBC Candidates only
- 2. Proforma for Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate
- 3. Proforma for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Certificate
- 4. Proforma of certificate to be issued by the Head of the institution / Principal of the college (wherein the candidate is studying for his/her qualifying degree) and Declaration / undertaking by the candidate

Performa for Other Backward Class (OBC) Certificate

(CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to	certify that Shri / Smt. / Kum		Son / Daughter
of Shri / Sr	mt	of Village / Town	
District / Division		in the	State belongs
to the		_ Community which is recognized a	as a backward class under:
(i)	Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BC0	C(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the	Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
(ii)	Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93. Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC		te of India Extraordinary Part I Section I
(iii)		dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazet	te of India Extraordinary Part I Section I
(iv)	No. 88 dated 25/05/95. Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC	dated 9/03/96	
(IV) (V)			te of India Extraordinary Part I Section I
(vi)	Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC	dated 03/12/97.	
(vii)	Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC	dated 11/12/97.	
(viii) (ix)			te of India Extraordinary Part I Section I
(x)	No. 270 dated 06/12/99. Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.	dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gaz	zette of India Extraordinary Part I Section
(xi)			Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
(xii)	Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BC0		
(xiii)	Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BC0	C dated 19/06/2003.	
(xiv)	Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BC0		
(XV)	Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/200	06.	e Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I ne Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
(xvi)	Section I No. 67 dated 12/03/2007		le Gazette of India Extraordinary Part 1
(xvii)		CC dated 10/10/2007 published in the	e Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
(xviii)		CC dated 18/08/2010 published in the 10 & Corrigendum dated 11/10/2010.	e Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I
Shri / Sm	nt. / Kum.		and / or his family ordinarily
			State.
This is also	o to certify that he / she does no	t belong to the persons / sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column
3 of the S	chedule to the Government of I	ndia, Department of Personnel &	Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.
(SCT) date	ed 08/09/93 which is modified v	vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(F	Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest
notification	n of the Government of India.		
Dated:			
24.04.		District	Magistrate/ Competent Authority
Seal			
NOTE:			
(a) TI	he term 'Ordinarily' used here will ha	ave the same meaning as in Section 20	of the Representation of the People Act,

- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income / status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending March 31, 2011.

Note: At the applying online, the candidate has to submit/upload a certificate issued on or after April 1, 2017 by the competent authority. However, the original certificate which is issued on or after April 1, 2018 by the competent authority has to be produced at the time of reporting and admission.

Declaration /undertaking - for OBC Candidates only

Date:

Note: Declaration/undertaking not signed by Candidates will be rejected

Proforma for Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms	
Son/Daughter of	
belongs to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe catego	ry and is resident of village / city
State	
His / her caste is	
and is notified as Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribe by	Government of India Act 1956 (Amended).
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Candidate's Signature	Signature
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Place	Name
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Date	Designation
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	Place
	Date
	Date

Proforma for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	Certificate	Affix here recent pho- tograph showing the disability duly attested by CMO of the District / Civil Surgeon
This is to certify that I have examined Mr. / Ms. Son/Daughter of		
1. Orthopedic disorder:	0 71	
2. Vision		
3. Speech and Hearing impaired		
The percentage of disorder is		percentage
Signature of Candidate	Signature of CMO of the I Civil Surgeon	District /

Note:

Place

Date

1. For Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category a minimum of 40% disability is required subject to the condition that the candidate is capable of carrying out all activities related to theory and practical work related to MCA courses without any special concessions and exemptions.

Name

Seal

2. NIMCET-2018 reserves the right to accept/reject the claim of the candidate.

Date:

the candidate is studying for his/her qualifying degree)
Name of the college/institution: Address of the college :
Name of the Principal/ Head Of the institution :
This is to certify that Mr/Ms. (Roll/Regd No
Date:
Signature
Institute seal
Seal (rubber stamp) of the Principal
Declaration /undertaking by the candidate
I, Son/Daughter of Shri resident of village/town/city district State, hereby declare that I am aware that I have to fulfill the eligibility criteria stated in section 2 of the NIMCET-2018 Information Brochure and submit the proof of eligibility at the time of admission counseling or latest by 15th September 2018 failing which admission is liable to be cancelled by the respective NITs. If I fail to fulfill the eligibility criteria for any reason including the delay in publishing the results of qualifying degree by University/institute, then I shall have no claim on seat if any allotted by NIMCET-2018.
Place:

Proforma of certificate to be issued by the Head of the institution / Principal of the college (wherein

Declaration/undertaking not signed by Candidate, will be rejected

Signature of the Candidate

19 Important Dates

Event	Date
Publication of Advertisement in Press and Web	Tuesday, 27/2/2018
Opening date for online Registration	Thursday, 1/3/2018 [10 am]
Last date for online submission of Application Form	Saturday, 31/3/2018 [up to 5 pm]
Availability of Admit card on web for download	Monday, 14/5/2018 to Friday, 25/5/2018
Date and Time of Examination	Sunday, 27/5/2018 [Time: 10 am to 12
	noon]
Date of Publication of Result (Tentative)	Tentatively on or before Wednesday,
	6/6/2018
Choice filling	Sunday 10/6/2018 to Thursday
	14/6/2018 [upto 5 pm]
First Round of Allotment	Saturday, 16/6/2018
First round of Remote reporting in person in any of	Friday 22/6/2018 to Saturday 23/6/2018
the Participating NIT's	(Time 10 am to 5 pm)
Second round of Allotment/upgradation	Friday, 29/6/2018.
Second round of Remote reporting in person (Fresh al-	Thursday, 5/7/2018 to Friday, 6/7/2018.
lotees must report. And allotees whose seats are upgraded	(Time 10 am to 5 pm)
need to report only if they wish to modify their option; oth-	
erwise need not report)	
Third round of allotment/upgradation	Tuesday, 10/7/2018.
Third round of reporting in person at the allotted in-	Monday, 16/7/2018 to Tuesday,
stitute and Surrendering the allotted seats by those who	17/7/2018. (Time: 10 am to 5 pm)
do not wish to join the allotted institute, but wish to par-	
ticipate in final round of allotment.	
Announcement of vacant seats	Saturday, 21/7/2018
Fresh Choice Filling	Sunday, 22/7/2018 to Monday,
	23/7/2018 [5 pm]
Final round of allotment	Wednesday, 25/7/2018
Final round of reporting at allotted institute	On or before Monday, 30/7/2018

Note: *If Time is unspecified, then contact the concerned participating institute.*

20 NIMCET-2018 at a glance

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Availability of Admit card on web for download: Monday, 14/5/2018 to Friday, 25/5/2018

Date and Time of Examination: Sunday, 27/5/2018 [Time: 10 am to 12 noon]

Date of Publication of Result (Tentative): Tentatively on or before Wednesday, 6/6/2018

Choice filling: Sunday 10/6/2018 to Thursday 14/6/2018 [upto 5 pm]

First Round of Allotment: Saturday, 16/6/2018

First round of Remote reporting in person in any of the Participating NIT's: Friday 22/6/2018 to Saturday 23/6/2018 (Time 10 am to 5 pm)

Second round of Allotment/upgradation: Friday, 29/6/2018.

Second round of Remote reporting in person: Thursday, 5/7/2018 to Friday, 6/7/2018. (Time 10 am to 5 pm)

Third round of allotment/upgradation: Tuesday, 10/7/2018.

Third round of reporting in person at the allotted institute and Surrendering the allotted seats: Monday, 16/7/2018 to Tuesday, 17/7/2018. (Time: 10 am to 5 pm)

Announcement of vacant seats: Saturday, 21/7/2018

Fresh Choice Filling: Sunday, 22/7/2018 to Monday, 23/7/2018 [5 pm]

Final round of allotment: Wednesday, 25/7/2018

Final round of reporting at allotted institute :On or before Monday, 30/7/2018