



ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (CET) 2023 FOR ADMISSION INTO VARIOUS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- The **CET(UG)** is a **computer-based common entrance test** for admission into undergraduate degree programmes in the disciplines of Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fishery Science, Community Science and Food, Nutrition & Dietetics which will be held on **August 6, 2023 (Sunday)**.
- The test will be held in **Guwahati, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Kokrajhar** and **Silchar** centres.
- Candidates are asked to log in to the Online Admission Platform (<https://admission.aau.ac.in>)** and mark their place of preference for the computer-based CETUG 2023 test. **Candidates should give their preference on or before July 22, 2023 (Saturday), 4.00 PM. However, the Admission Committee reserves the right to assign the candidate(s) to a place other than his/her place of preference.**
- The Test will be of 2 (Two) hours effective duration for 160 (One hundred sixty) marks with 160 multiple choice questions (MCQ) in both English and Assamese languages carrying 1 (one) mark each.** The distribution of questions shall be as per the following structure:

| Subject | No. of MCQs | Marks |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Physics | 40 | 40 |
| Chemistry | 40 | 40 |
| Botany | 40 | 40 |
| Zoology | 40 | 40 |

- For every wrong answer, there will be a negative marking of 0.25 mark.
- The standard 10+2 syllabus of the Assam Higher Secondary Educational Council prescribed for Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology subjects will be followed for the entrance test.
- The test will be conducted in **3 sessions on August 6, 2023 (Sunday)** across all the test centres in Assam.
- The common merit list of the candidates will be prepared based on percentile ranking in each session of the test covering all the test centres.**
- In case of a tie in a group of candidates in percentile ranking, candidates' ranks will be decided based on their test scores secured in Botany, followed by Zoology and then Chemistry and Physics respectively. If the tie still exists, their percentage in 10+2 followed by the HSLC percentage will be considered.
- Cut-offs under various quotas & categories will be declared subsequently for attending the counselling at the Jorhat campus of the Assam Agricultural University.

Who is 'REQUIRED' to appear in the CET(UG), 2023 test?

| # | Categories of candidates |
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| 1 | All candidates from unreserved and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories |
| 2 | All candidates from reserved categories (OBC, SC, STP, STH) |
| 3 | Games & Sports category |
| 4 | Differently Abled candidate |
| 5 | Descendant of Freedom Fighter |
| 6 | Son/daughter of AAU Employee |
| 7 | Son/daughter of Defence Personnel |
| 8 | Victim or children, brother, sister of martyrs of Assam Agitation |
| 9 | Higher Fee candidate from NE states including Assam |
| 10 | 'Rest of India' candidate for the College of Horticulture/Sericulture |
| 11 | Son/daughter of Small Tea Grower |
| 12 | Agricultural Extension Assistant, Veterinary Field Assistant, Fishery/Seri Demonstrator with sponsorship from the Govt. of Assam |

Who is 'NOT REQUIRED' to appear in the CET(UG), 2023 test?

| # | Categories of candidates |
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| 1 | ICAR sponsored candidate |
| 2 | VCI sponsored candidate |
| 3 | NEC sponsored candidate |
| 4 | Candidate from tea-growing States/Union Territories of India sponsored by the respective state/UT |
| 5 | NRI/NRI Sponsored candidate (A candidate from Assam wishing to offer candidature for other seats available under various quotas and categories shall have to appear in the test) |
| 6 | Son/daughter of Kashmiri migrant |
| 7 | Son/daughter of Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Family (Non- migrant) |