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To
The Chief Educational Officer,
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Sir / Madam,

Sub : SamaraShiksha – Updates on upcoming entrance Exams for Higher Education – Communicating to all Government Higher Secondary schools –regarding.

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In the reference cited, the details of 20 upcoming entrance exams meant for Higher Education were shared to facilitate interested Government school students to apply for on time. Now, it has been planned to update every fortnight the current status of the said exams related to application opening date, last date to apply, community wise fee structure, eligibility criteria etc.,

Accordingly, the second update on the 15 entrance exams is enclosed herewith as annexure. All the CEOs are requested to communicate entrance exam details to the Class 12 students and instruct all the HMs and Career Counsellor Teachers of all the Government Higher Secondary Schools to encourage and help deserved and interested students to apply for the entrance examinations.

Annexure: 16 Entrance Exam details

State Project Director

Annexure
Entrance Exams – December 2022

SNo	Specialization	Application starting date	Application closing date	Fee Structure Community wise	Documents Required	Eligibility Criteria	Links	Remarks
1	NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology)	1st Nov 2022	31st Dec 2022	**Rs.3000** for General/OBC and **Rs.1500** for SC/ST/PWD	1.12th Marksheet 2. Proof of location (state) of your class 12th attended school (e.g., Class 11th marksheet, school address on school letter, transfer certificate etc.) 3. Signature Maximum file size is 4MB 4. Aadhar Card number will be used for the registration	**1.Bachelor of Design – B.Des.** (Fashion Design / Leather Design / Accessory Design / Textile Design / Knitwear Design / Fashion Communication) Candidates must have successfully completed any of the following: The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as Central Board of Secondary Education / State Board New Delhi, and Council for Indian School of Certificate Examination, New Delhi General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri-Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level/ International Baccalaureate (IB) Any Public School/Board/University	https://www.nift.ac.in	The application portal is LIVE The application closing date is 31st Dec 2022. URL : https://nift.ucanapply.com/univer/public/secure?app_id=UEIZMDAwMDA3MQ==

| | | | | | | Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system

A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects

Note : Candidates who are appearing for their Board examinations in the year of Admission, can also apply, subject to fulfilling necessary eligibility conditions at the time of counselling/admission as mentioned in the Prospectus.

2. Bachelor of Fashion Technology (Apparel Production) (B.FTech.)

Candidates must have successfully completed any of the following:

The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Examination, such as Central Board of Secondary Education, | | |

						New Delhi, and Council for Indian School of Certificate Examination, New Delhi with Physics and Mathematics or General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri-Lanka) at the advanced (A) level with Physics and Mathematics / International Baccalaureate (IB) or Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system with Physics and Mathematics or A pass grade in the Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects with Physics and Mathematics. Or 3 or 4-years diploma in any branch of Engineering recognized by AICTE or a State Board of Technical Education Note : Candidates who are appearing for their Board		

						examinations in the year of Admission, can also apply, subject to fulfilling necessary eligibility conditions at the time of counselling/admission as mentioned in the Admission Prospectus. **RESERVATION OF SEATS** The seats reserved for various categories in each programme are as under: Scheduled Castes 15% Scheduled Tribes 7.5% Other Backward Communities (non creamy) 27% Persons With Disability (PWD) 5% (horizontal reservation cutting across categories) EWS 10% within open Category seats Foreign Nationals/ SAARC/NRI 15% (supernumerary) State Domiciles 20% (supernumerary) 35% for Jammu , Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar Campus.		

						The qualifying candidates need to meet the eligibility and admission requirements of NIFT.		
2	JEE (Joint Entrance Examination)	15th Dec 2022	12th January 2023	**Rs. 650** for Male candidates of Unreserved/ OBC category **Rs. 325** for Female candidates of Unreserved/ OBC category **Rs. 325** for SC/ST/PwD/ Transgender category candidates	1.Passport size photo scanned copy (Photograph with 80% face without mask) Size Min size10KB to Max Size 200 KB, Format JPG 2.Signature scanned copy Min size 4 KB Max size 30 KB, Format JPG	Candidates should have secured minimum 75% marks (65% for SC/ST category candidates) or should fall under the top 20 percentile of their respective boards. Candidates should have scored 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in 10+2 or equivalent.	https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/	Session - 1 - Application portal opened on 15th Dec 2022 and last date is 12 January 2023 (till 11:50 P.M.) Session - 2: JEE (Main) - April 2023- the application will be opened from 07 February 2023 to 07 March 2023 (09.00 P.M.)- (09.00 P.M.) Last date for a successful transaction of the prescribed application fee is 07 March 2023 (till 11.50 P.M.)

| 3 | NDA (National Defence Academy) | 21st December 2022 | 10th January 2023 | **Rs. 100** for General Category

SC/ST/Women candidates/Sons of JCOs/NCOs/ORs are exempted from **fee payment**) | For registration: Community Card Number, Issued Authority and Issued Date (If the candidates are from reserved categories)

Required documents for other candidates come under fee exemption categories

1.Photograph & signature scanned in the .jpg format: and

2.Signature duly in file should not exceed 300 KB minimum must be 20 KB in size.

3. Candidate must have his photo identity card document in PDF format only. The digital size of PDF file should not exceed 300 KB and must not be less than 20 KB. | Passed Class 12 or are appearing in the same | Upsc.gov.in | Application Portal Opened on 21st Dec 2022,

Last date of Submission on 10th Jan 2023 |

| 4 | IICD (The Indian Institute of Crafts & Design) | 21st October 2022 | 21st January 2023 | The admission process fee for Indian and SAARC Nationals is INR 1,750/ NRI/ other Foreign Nationals is INR 3500/- | 1.Craft Document (Sample Craft Work)

2.Passport size photo
• Photo must be in JPG/ JPEG.
• The file size must be between 100 kb to 200 kb. Approx. size of the photo should be 360*450 pixel.
• Both colour and B&W photos are acceptable

3.Signature of candidate
•Candidate's signature should be in Blue/ Black colour on a white background.

•The file size must be between 20 kb to 50 kb.

4. ID proof Front side
• It must be in JPG/ JPEG.
• The file size must be between 100 kb to 200 kb. Compress | 10+2 from a recognized board of education.

Students appearing in the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply | https://www.iicd.ac.in/en/ | Admit Card issued latest by 27th January 2023, Friday

Entrance Test (Part A): General Awareness, Creativity & Perception Test (10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon) on12th February 2023, Sunday

Entrance Test (Part B)
a. Material, Color & Conceptual Test (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM)

b. Personal Interview (3:00 PM Onwards) on 12th February 2023, Sunday |

					the file before uploading, if it is beyond 200 kb. • Both colour and B&W images are acceptable. 5. ID proof Back side 6. The Artisan card issued by development commissioner (handicraft) for the identification of the artisan whose wards are applying for the IICD entrance test, those who belong to artisan community Preview your jpg file for image quality to ensure that the documents are complete and readable prior to uploading.			
5	AIEED (All India Entrance Exam for Design)	1st November 2022	31st Jan 2023	**Rs. 3000**	1.Candidate Photo 2. 10th Mark-sheet 3. 12th Mark-sheet 4. Attach address proof (Aadhaar card)	Students who have Appeared for/ or Cleared Class 10+2 (CBSE/ICSE/IB/State Board/NIOS or equivalent as per UGC Guidelines) are eligible to	https://www.aieed.com	The application portal is LIVE.

				All file including photograph to be uploaded in jpg/.jpeg format (Maximum 1MB per file)	participate in the AIEED Screening for Design Studies. Class 10+1 Students can also write AIEED 2022, and qualifying students will be eligible for direct admission in the academic year 2024 after clearing the exam they can join directly for the course		The application closing date is 31st Jan 2023. Exam Dates: 1st Feb 2023 to 15th Feb 2023.
6	NATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture)	January 2023	March 2023	General/ UR - **Rs. 2000** for one attempt, **Rs. 4000** for two attempts SC/ ST - **Rs.1500** for one attempt, **Rs. 3000** for two attempts	Will be updated	Candidates who have completed their 10 + 2 examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or 10+3. Diploma with Mathematics as subject of study can appear for NATA 2022. Candidates appearing for 10+2 examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as subjects of study or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics in the current year may also provisionally appear for NATA-2023	https://www.nata.in	The tentative date is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NATA official website soon.
7	NCHM JEE (National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance	January 2023	May 2023	General (UR)/ OBC-(NCL) as per Central List **Rs.1000**	Will be updated	A candidate should have passed 10+2 system of Senior Secondary Examination or its equivalent with English as one of the	https://nchmjee.nta.nic.in	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NCHM

	Examination)			Gen-EWS **Rs.700** Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) /PwD **Rs. 450** Transgender **Rs. 450**		subjects, from a recognized Educational Board. Candidate must have passed English as a subject of study (core/elective/functional) in the qualifying examination. Those appearing in 10+2 or equivalent examination can also appear in NCHM JEE 2023 on provisional basis. The offer of admission is subject to verification of original certificates / documents, including category certificate and PwD certificate (wherever applicable) at the time of admission. If any candidate is found ineligible at a later date even after admission to an Institute, due to the inability to produce genuine certificate in original in support of passing 10+2 or equivalent examination and fulfilment of age criteria and category certificate or PwD certificate (wherever applicable), his/her admission will stand cancelled. **List of examinations equivalent to 10+2:** Plus two-level examination in the 10+2 pattern of Senior		JEE official website soon.

| | | | | | | Secondary education of any recognized Central/State Board, such as Central Board of Secondary Education and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination or State Boards of Secondary Education.

Intermediate or two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized Board/ University.
5.2.3 General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.

High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University.

Any Public School / Board / University Examination in India or in a foreign country recognized by the Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) / Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to 10+2 pattern of Senior Secondary Education.

Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by | | |
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						National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) as well as State Board of Open Schooling with a minimum of five subjects including English as one of the Subjects. H.S.C. Vocational Examination approved by NCVT and SCVT of concerned State/UT.		
8	NEST (National Entrance Screening Test)	February 2023	May 2023	General & OBC Male - **Rs.1200** Female, SC/ST, and PWD - **Rs. 600**	Will be updated	The minimum marks obtained in the examination must be 60% (55% for those belonging to SC/ST/ PWD categories) aggregate in 12th examination or the equivalent examination. Age Limit: Candidates in the Unreserved and OBC categories must have been born on or after August 01, 2002. The age limit is relaxed by 5 years for SC/ ST/ Divyangjan candidates.	https://www.nestexam.in	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NEST official website soon.
9	ISI (Indian Statistical Institute)	1st week of March 2023	4th week of March 2023	**Rs. 1250**	Will be updated	Candidate should have successfully completed and passed 10+2 or equivalent examination. Candidate must have studied and passed English and Mathematics in 10+2 or equivalent examination	https://www.isical.ac.in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the ISI official website in January 2023.

| 10 | NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) | March 2023 | April 2023 | The application fee for NEET 2023 is expected to be **Rs 1500** for general candidates

Rs 1400 for EWS candidates

and **Rs 800** for candidates from other categories. | Will be updated | Eligibility for appearing in NEET (UG), as per related Regulations of NMC and DCI are as follows:-

He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Medical Course.

Accordingly, the lower age limit shall be as under:
For Candidates of General (UR)/General-EWS and For Candidates of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwBD Category - born on or before: 31-12-2006.

Upper age limit: As per Letter No. U-11022/2/2022-UGMEB, dated 09 March 2022 received from National Medical Commission (NMC), Under Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) regarding the upper age limit, that there should be no upper age limit as decided in the fourth NMC meeting held on 21 October 2021.

Must have a 10+2 or equivalent diploma from a recognised board, with Physics, | | The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NEET official website.

Officially Exam dates are announced 07 May 2023 |

						Biology/Biotechnology, Chemistry, and English as core courses.		
11	IMU-CET (Indian Maritime University Common Entrance)	March 2023	May 2023	UR/OBC-NCL - **Rs.1000** SC & ST - **Rs.700**	Will be updated	10+2/equivalent (PCM-Average: Minimum 60% and a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th or 12th Examination). There shall be a relaxation of 5% in English marks for the candidates who are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and belong to their Scheduled Tribes.	https://www.imu.edu.in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the IMU-CET official website in January 2023.
12	CMI (Chennai Mathematical Institute)	March 2023	May 2023	**Rs. 1000**	Will be updated	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics and Computer Science: 12th standard or equivalent B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics and Physics: 12th standard or equivalent Candidates who have passed their 10+2 or equivalent from a recognized Board are eligible. One should have at least 50% aggregate marks in his 12th examination.	https://www.cmi.ac.in/admissions/	Applications for 2023–24 admissions will open around 1 March, 2023. Further details will be announced by February, 2023. The entrance exam for 2023–24 will be held on Sunday, 7 May, 2023 at 14:00.

| 13 | IISER (Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research) | April 2023 | May 2023 | **Rs.2,000** for General/ EWS/ OBC-NCL students and

Rs.1,000 for SC/ ST/ PWD/ Kashmiri migrant's students.

The application fee for foreign nationals is **USD 100**. | Will be updated | Candidate must be an Indian national or PIO (Person of Indian Origin) or OCI(Overseas Citizenship of India).

Candidates must have passed the 10+2 or equivalent level exam with science stream in any board recognized by the Council of Boards of School Education in India (CBSE) (list of recognized boards).

Candidates must have taken at least three among Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics during their higher secondary course to be considered as from a "science stream".

Candidates belonging to GEN/OBC and OBC-NCL should have scored a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.

Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD should have scored a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination.

Candidates who are not Indian nationals or PIO or OCI can | https://www.iiseradmission.in | The tentative month is mentioned here.

The actual date will be notified on the IISER official website. |

					apply for admission only through the IIT-JEE (Advanced) channel.		
14	CUET (Central Universities Common Entrance Test)	April 2023	May 2023	General-EWS or OBC-NCL - **Rs. 600** PwBD, SC, ST, third gender category - **Rs. 550**	Will be updated	For appearing in the CUET (UG) - 2023, there is no age limit for the candidates. The candidates who have passed the class 12th /equivalent examination or are appearing in 2023 irrespective of their age can appear in CUET (UG) - 2023 examination. However, the candidates will be required to fulfill the age criteria (if any) of the University (ies) in which they are desirous of taking admission. **Note:** 1. For admission in Universities through CUET (UG) - 2023, the existing policies regarding quota, category, relaxation, reservations, qualification, subject combinations, preferences etc. of the respective University shall be applicable. 2. As the eligibility criteria for admission may be unique for every University, the candidates are advised to visit the	https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the CUET official website.

					University website to which they are applying for their respective programs. 3. Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the eligibility criteria laid down by the University they are applying to. 4. Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing pass marks at the test does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to the Programme unless he/she fulfils the Programme wise eligibility conditions of the University they are applying to.		
15	ICAR (The Indian Council of Agricultural Research)	March 2023	June 2023	General/Unreserved Gen/Unreserved - **Rs.800** OBC-NCL/ UPS/ EWS - **Rs.770** SC/ ST/ PWD/ Transgender - **Rs. 400**	Will be updated	1. In order to appear in AIEEA (UG)-2023, Indian national candidates must have passed 10+2 Senior Secondary Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education or any other examination within scope and standard found to be equivalent to the Senior Secondary Examination of a recognised Indian Board/University, with minimum prescribed marks/grade, after a period of 12 years of study. The medium of instruction in the	https://icarexam.net	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the ICAR official website in January 2023.

						admitting University will be English.		
						2. Candidate must have passed any one of the qualifying examinations enumerated above securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate for General, OBC (NCL), UPS, EWS categories and 40% marks in aggregate for SC, ST, Third Gender, PwBD categories. There will be no rounding off of the percentage of marks of qualifying examination while deciding the basic eligibility of any candidate for admission e.g. if a candidate obtained 49.99% marks in his/her qualifying examination, then it will not be rounded-off to 50%.		
						3. Candidate having a compartment/supplementary in any of the subjects will not be eligible unless proof of having cleared the examination with requisite percentage as above is available.		
						4. Candidate already appeared in the qualifying examination enumerated above, can also apply but would be required to submit evidence of having satisfied the conditions latest at		

| | | | | | the time of counseling/admission in the allotted university.

Age Limit:
Indian Nationals of at least 16 years of age as on 31.08.2023 are eligible to apply for the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit. | | |