

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Government of Maharashtra has established "ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY AND STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL" as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions & Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015), (herein after the Act).
- 1.2. The Commissioner of State CET Cell, has been designated as Competent Authority for conducting MHT-CET2017 and selection of candidates for admission to 4 Year Duration Full Time Under Graduate Degree courses in Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy and 5 Year Duration Full Time Under Graduate Degree course in Pharm D for the academic year 2017-2018.
- 1.3. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015), the Government of Maharashtra has notified the rules to regulate the admissions to the First and Direct Second Year of Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses (Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Pharm D., Architecture, Hotel Management and Catering Technology). These rules are called the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016. The admissions shall be carried out as per these Rules and its amendment from time to time. These rules are also applicable for admissions in Government and Government Aided professional educational institutions including ICT, Mumbai vide Government Resolution of Higher & Technical Education Department No. TEM-2016/CR 536/TE-4 Dated 15th March 2016. However, the admissions to the All India Quota in Engineering/Technology is as per notification No. CETCELL/Tech Edu-Engg-2017/703/2016 Date:23/12/2016.
- 1.4. Director, Technical Education, Maharashtra State, Mumbai shall act as Nodal Officer for the MHT-CET 2017.

2. DEFINITIONS. -

- (a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act XXVIII of 2015);
- (b) "Admission Reporting Centre" means a centre where the Candidate shall report for confirmation of admission by submission of documents and payment of fees;
- (c) "All India Seats" means seats available to an eligible Indian National Candidate;
- (d) "Application Form" means prescribed form filled up online by the Candidate for admission;
- (e) "Autonomous Institution" means the institution to which autonomy is granted by the University Grants Commission;
- (f) "CAP Seats" means the seats filled in through the centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority;
- (g) "Competent Authority" means the Commissioner of State CET appointed by the Government under section 10, for conducting CET through CAP for the admissions into Private Professional Educational Institutions;
- (h) "Courses" means the undergraduate technical courses in Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture and Hotel Management and Catering Technology;
- (i) "Eligible Candidates" means the candidates who are eligible for different professional courses as notified by the Government, from time to time under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- (j) "Facilitation Centre" means a centre where the facilities like sale of application kits, filling online forms, verification of documents and grievances, etc., are provided;
- (k) "Home University (HU)" means the university area as specified in rule 5(1) herein;
- (l) "HSC" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate

awarded by a recognised Boards;

- (m) "Institutional Quota" means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;
- (n) "Inter-Se-Merit" means the order of merit in respect of various classes/category of Candidates;
- (o) "JEE Main" means the Joint Entrance Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi for the concerned academic year;
- (p) "Minority Quota" means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;
- (q) "Non-Autonomous Institution" means those institutions which are not 'Autonomous Institutions';
- (r) "Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)" means a candidate/person registered as an Overseas Citizenship of India as declared by the Central Government under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955 and includes Persons of Indian Origin (PIO).

Explanation: For the purposes of this clause, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders registered under notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. F. No. 26011/04/98- F. I dated 19th August 2002 and shall now be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holders by virtue of Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 25024/9/2014-F.I. Dated 9th January, 2015;

- (s) "OHU" means the area Outside Home University area;
- (t) "Qualifying Examination" means examinations on the basis of which a candidate becomes eligible for admission or its equivalent examination;
- (u) "SSC" means the Secondary School Certificate (Standard X) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognised Boards;
- (v) "Supernumerary Seats" means seats which are over and above the Sanctioned Intake approved by the appropriate authority and the Government, from time to time;
- (w) "TFWS" means Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme.

3. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

3.1. Date of Examination: The examination will be conducted at various centres in Maharashtra on **Thursday, 11th May 2017.**

3.2. Schedule & Test Design: The MHT-CET2017 will consist of three question papers. Each paper is of 100 marks.

Paper	Subject	No of MCQs	Mark(s) per question	Total Marks
Paper I	Mathematics	50	2	100
Paper II	Physics	50	1	50
	Chemistry	50	1	50
Paper III	Biology (Botany)	50	1	50
	Biology (Zoology)	50	1	50

There is no choice among the questions, i.e. all questions have to be answered.

- **The candidate seeking admission to Engineering and Technology degree courses it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for both Paper I and Paper II.**
- **The candidate seeking admission to Pharmacy/ Pharm. D degree course it is mandatory that the candidate must appear for Paper II as well as in Paper-I and/or Paper-III.**
- Candidates will be provided with separate OMR answer sheets with each question paper. At the end of each paper, candidate will hand over the OMR Answer sheet to the invigilator.

Candidates are permitted to take the Question Booklet outside the exam hall only after completion of test.

- 3.3. The candidate will be required to mark the correct answer by blackening the corresponding circle against the serial number of the question in the answer sheet with **black ink ballpoint pen only**. Out of four circles provided for selection of an answer against a question, the candidate should fill up one circle only. Each correct answer will be given mark/(s). There shall be no negative marking for wrong answers.

CHANGING AN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED: The candidates must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before darkening the appropriate circle, as no change in the Answer once marked is allowed. The answer once marked is final, any change in the option once marked, done by any method, will amount to a invalid/incorrect response.

- 3.4. Candidate should completely darken one and the only one best response (circle)

e.g	A	B	C	D
	●	○	○	○

Candidate should not use any other method for answering i.e. Half circle, dot, tick mark, cross etc. This may not be read by the scanner. Answer sheet of each candidate will be evaluated by computerized scanning method only (Optical Mark Reader). There will not be any manual checking during evaluation.

- 3.5. Grievance Redressal Committee : A Grievance Redressal Committee will be constituted at each sub center comprising following members:

i)	Sub Centre In-charge	-	Chairperson
ii)	A Supervisor	-	Member Secretary
iii)	An Invigilator	-	Member

The committee will function from 8.00 am to the end of the examination on the day of examination. If there is any grievance during this period (regarding loss of time due to administrative error or any other examination related important matter), the candidate will report it to the invigilator of his/her examination block. It will be communicated to the Sub-centerIn-charge through supervisor. The committee will examine the Grievance on the spot and take necessary decision regarding the Grievance/s.

- 3.6. If a candidate has objection against any question in the question paper of this examination, the same may be submitted through website "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>", as per the schedule in the Information brochure. **Representation received after this period shall not be considered.**
- 3.7. **Syllabus of Examination:** Syllabi of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology for the MHT-CET 2017 will be the same as for the current year for HSC (12th Standard) Examination (i.e March 2017) of HSC Board of Maharashtra.
- 3.8. **Time & duration of Examination:** There will be three papers of one and half hours each. Schedule of examination is given in the Information brochure.
- 3.9. **Language of Question Paper:** The medium for examination shall be English or Marathi or Urdu for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. However, Mathematics paper shall be in English only. **The option once exercised about the medium by the candidate shall be irrevocable.**
- 3.10. **Examination Centre:** The MHT-CET 2017 will be conducted at all the district headquarters in the State of Maharashtra. The MHT-CET examination center will be within the same district from where the candidate has passed / is appearing at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC / 12th Standard examination. The eligible candidates passing qualifying examination from outside the

state of Maharashtra can select the examination center of their choice while filling the online application form. **The center once allotted shall not be changed under any circumstances.**

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO ENGINEERING / TECHNOLOGY, PHARMACY, PHARM D. COURSES

All the candidates passed / appearing at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC/12th Standard examination or its equivalent examination and having Indian Nationality are eligible for appearing for MHT-CET2 017. There is no age limit for admission and appearing to MHT-CET 2017.

(A) Candidature Type. -

(1) Maharashtra State Candidature. - A Candidate can claim only one type of Maharashtra State Candidature Type i.e. from Type A to E.

Type	Eligibility Criterion	Home University
Type-A	(i) Candidates passing SSC and also HSC or Diploma in Engineering or Bachelor of Science Examination from a recognised institution in Maharashtra State; (ii) Candidate who is either Domicile of Maharashtra and/or is born in Maharashtra;	Place of passing of Qualifying Examination falling within the jurisdiction of the respective University area.
Type-B	A Candidate who does not fall in Type-A above, but who or whose Father or Mother is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra and possess Domicile Certificate.	Place of Domicile Certificate issuing authority falling within the jurisdiction of the respective University area.
Type-C	A Candidate who does not fall in either Type-A or Type-B but whose Father or Mother is an employee of the Government of India or Government of India Undertaking and who has been posted and reported to duty in Maharashtra State before the last date for submission of Application Form for CAP.	Place of posting of Father or Mother of Candidate falling within the jurisdiction of the respective University area.
Type-D	A Candidate who does not fall in any of the above Type-A, Type B and Type-C but whose Father or Mother is an employee or retired employee of the Government of Maharashtra or Government of Maharashtra Undertaking.	Place of posting of Father or Mother of Candidate or the place of settlement of the Father or Mother if retired or the place of last posting if deputed outside Maharashtra falling within the jurisdiction of the respective University area.
Type-E	Candidates passing SSC and/or HSC Examination from a recognised institution located in a disputed Maharashtra Karnataka Border Area and whose Mother tongue is Marathi.	Candidate shall be considered for the Outside Home University or State Level Seats.

(2) All India Candidature. -The Candidates having Indian Nationality are eligible under this Category.

(3) Minority Candidature - The Candidate belonging to a particular Linguistic or Religious Minority Community from State of Maharashtra and as notified by the Government are eligible under this Category.

(4) Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature. -

- a) The children of citizens, who are displaced from Jammu and Kashmir to any part of India or from unsafe border area of Jammu and Kashmir to a relatively safer place in Jammu and Kashmir from 1990 onwards due to terrorist activities; or
- b) The children of officers belonging to Indian Administrative Services (IAS) or Indian Police Services (IPS) or Indian Foreign Services (IFS) and children of staff belonging to military and paramilitary forces transferred to Jammu and Kashmir to combat terrorist activities and joined the post on or before the last date for submission of application for admission; or
- c) The children of staff and officers of Jammu and Kashmir police engaged in combating terrorism are eligible under this category;

Note: However as preference is given to the J & K Migrant candidates appeared for JEE(Main) 2017 over MHT-CET 2017 are advised to appear for JEE(Main) 2017.

(5) Children of NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National – These types of Candidature Candidates are exempted from appearing for MHT-CET 2017.

- Note:-(a) It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2017 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to B.E./B.Tech. However All India Candidature & Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature candidates may or may not appear for MHT-CET 2017 as Score of JEE(Main) Paper I shall be preferred over MHT-CET 2017 for admission to B.E./B.Tech.
- (b) It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2017 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Minority Candidature All India Candidature, & Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature seeking admission to B. Pharm. / Pharm. D.

(B)Eligibility Criteria:

Year and Course	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
First Year - Engineering / Technology	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate. -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical or Vocational subjects, and obtained at least required percentage of marks (as notified by the Government from time to time) in the above subjects taken together;(iii) Obtained score in MHT-CET 2017 conducted by the Competent Authority. <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature Candidates.-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical or Vocational subjects and obtained at least required percentage of marks (as notified by the Government from time to time)in the above subjects taken together;(iii) Obtained score in JEE(Main) Paper I or MHT-CET 2017.

First Year - Pharmacy	<p>Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates. -</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology and obtained at least required percentage of marks (as notified by the Government from time to time) in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(iii) Obtained Score in MHT-CET 2017.</p>
First Year- Pharm D.	<p>Maharashtra State Candidature and All India Candidature Candidates,-</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with subjects Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biotechnology or Biology and obtained at least required percentage of marks (as notified by the Government from time to time) in the above subjects taken together ;</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least required percentage of marks (as notified by the Government from time to time);</p> <p>(iii) The candidate should have obtained at least 50% marks in the MHT-CET 2017.</p>

Note :

(a) Eligibility criteria for Candidates belonging to Person with Disability:

In addition to the basic qualification mentioned above, candidate who is suffering from any one of the following permanent disability is eligible to seek admission against seats reserved for Persons with Disability candidates (i.e. Candidate who is visually impaired (blind) Candidate type- P1, Candidate who is speech & hearing impaired (deaf & dumb) Candidate type- P2, Candidate who has orthopedic disorders, learning disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, Spastic Candidate type -P3), provided they submit a certificate clearly stating that the extent of disability is not less than 40% and the disability is of permanent nature.

(b) Admission to Mining Engineering course:

Female candidates are not eligible for admission to Mining Engineering course.

5. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM & INFORMATION BROCHURE: - The information brochure for MHT-CET 2017 is available on web site "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>". **Candidate is advised to download and print the brochure.** For submission of online application form the candidates should login at "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" website. The detailed procedure for online submission of application form & registration is as follows.

5.1. Procedure for MHT-CET 2017 Registration and payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/e-wallet

A candidate has to first register for MHT -CET 2017 at <http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" and only then he / she can make the payment online.

5.1.1. MHT-CET 2017 Registration: In order to register online, the candidate has to visit the website "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" and click "Apply Online". The MHT-CET 2017 Registration page opens up wherein he/she has to fill-in the online form.

The information to be provided includes personal details and uploading of your recent color passport photograph and signature.

- 5.1.2.** Filling of Online Application form: The candidate will be prompted to enter valid personal email id, personal mobile No. and a password along with other required information while filling the online form. Remember the password set. Use this password during the application form filling. An email and SMS will be sent to this registered email id and mobile no. Please quote your Application no. in all future correspondence with MHT- CET Office.

5.1.3. TO UPLOAD PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE

Please note that all the applicants are required to upload their recent scanned/digital colour photograph and signature. The file size of the Photograph should be between 15 KB to 50 KB and Signature should be between 5KB to 20 KB per file. The online application system will not allow to upload files smaller or larger than the specified size. All Candidates have to upload their **Photograph and Signature** in ".jpg" format only and file name of Photograph and signature should preferably be photo.jpg and sign.jpg respectively.

For Uploading photograph

- Take your recent colour passport size photograph. The picture should be taken against a light/white background. In case the face on the photograph is not clear, your application is liable to be rejected. Candidate should upload such scanned/digital photograph.
- File size of the Photograph **should be between 15 KB to 50 KB**, otherwise it will not be allowed by the System to upload.
- To reduce the size, crop the image of the passport size photograph in MS Paint or any other Photo Editor.
- Please ensure that only the full face portion is cropped and not the entire photograph.

For Uploading Signature

- The candidate himself/herself should sign (no capital letters) on a white paper with a black ink pen.
- Scan the signature in 200 dpi (dots per inch) scanner resolution settings and the file size **should be between 5 KB to 20 KB** in .jpg format.
- To reduce the size, crop the image of the signature in MS Paint or any other Photo Editor. **Please ensure that only the signature portion is cropped and not the entire A4 paper on which you have signed.**

Once photograph and signature files are uploaded by the candidate successfully, the system will show on the screen **Photograph and Signature that has been uploaded. If these have been correctly uploaded, you should now proceed further to make the online payment.**

To ensure the Photograph and Signature are within specified file size follow the following instructions

- Open the digital or scanned photograph or signature in MS Paint by right clicking the photograph or signature.
- Press Ctrl + W, a window will open which will have an option 'resize by %'. Here enter anything between 10 to 50% and save the file with an extension .jpg.
- Check for the size of the file in 'properties'. If the file size is still not between 15 KB to 50 KB for Photograph and 5 KB to 20 KB, once again open in paint and resize it to bring it to within specified range.
- Repeat this process till the file size is between specified range.

Save this file with the file Name as mentioned above as photo.jpg and sign.jpg

- 5.1.4. MHT-CET 2017 Application Fee Payment:** Application form processing fees as stated in the table given below is to be paid through online system only by Internet Payment, Credit Card/ Debit Card (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards/ Mobile Wallets for which the service charges, as per rules, shall be applicable in addition to

the application form processing fees. No other mode of payment shall be permitted. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

For General Category Candidates from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates	Rs. 800/-
For Candidates of Backward Class Categories [SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC] and Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only.	Rs. 600/-

- 5.1.5. Registration Process Completion:** On successful payment of the application fee, a confirmation of the same will be displayed online. Candidates shall print the receipt for future references. After successful payment, Candidate shall take the print out of MHT-CET 2017 Registration Confirmation.
- 5.1.6. Keep a copy of MHT-CET 2017 Application No. & Password:** The candidate shall keep a copy of MHT-CET 2017 Registration Confirmation printout. Please quote the MHT-CET 2017 Application No. in all future correspondence.
- 5.1.7. Download Admit Card:** For downloading Admit Card, Candidate should visit the website "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" as per the schedule. Issue of Admit Card is merely an enabling document for appearing at the MHT-CET 2017 and does not imply that the candidate satisfies all the requirements of eligibility conditions of admission.

Important Note:

- a) An incomplete application form will be rejected. Application form sent by post/courier will be rejected. The candidate shall submit one and only one application form. In case, candidate submits more than one application form. The last submitted online application form along with payment will be treated as valid.
- b) The email id and mobile number entered in the registration form will be treated as primary contact details and all communications will be sent to the same.
- c) In case of mail not received in INBOX, also check the Spam / Junk folder.
- d) Please access emails regularly.

For any support/grievance email to mhtcet2017@dtemaharashtra.gov.in citing your primary email id or call on (022) 22652261, 22652262 between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on all working days. **Candidates should note that it is mandatory for them to bring the printout of the Admit Card, valid Photo ID proof for identity verification on the day of examination.**

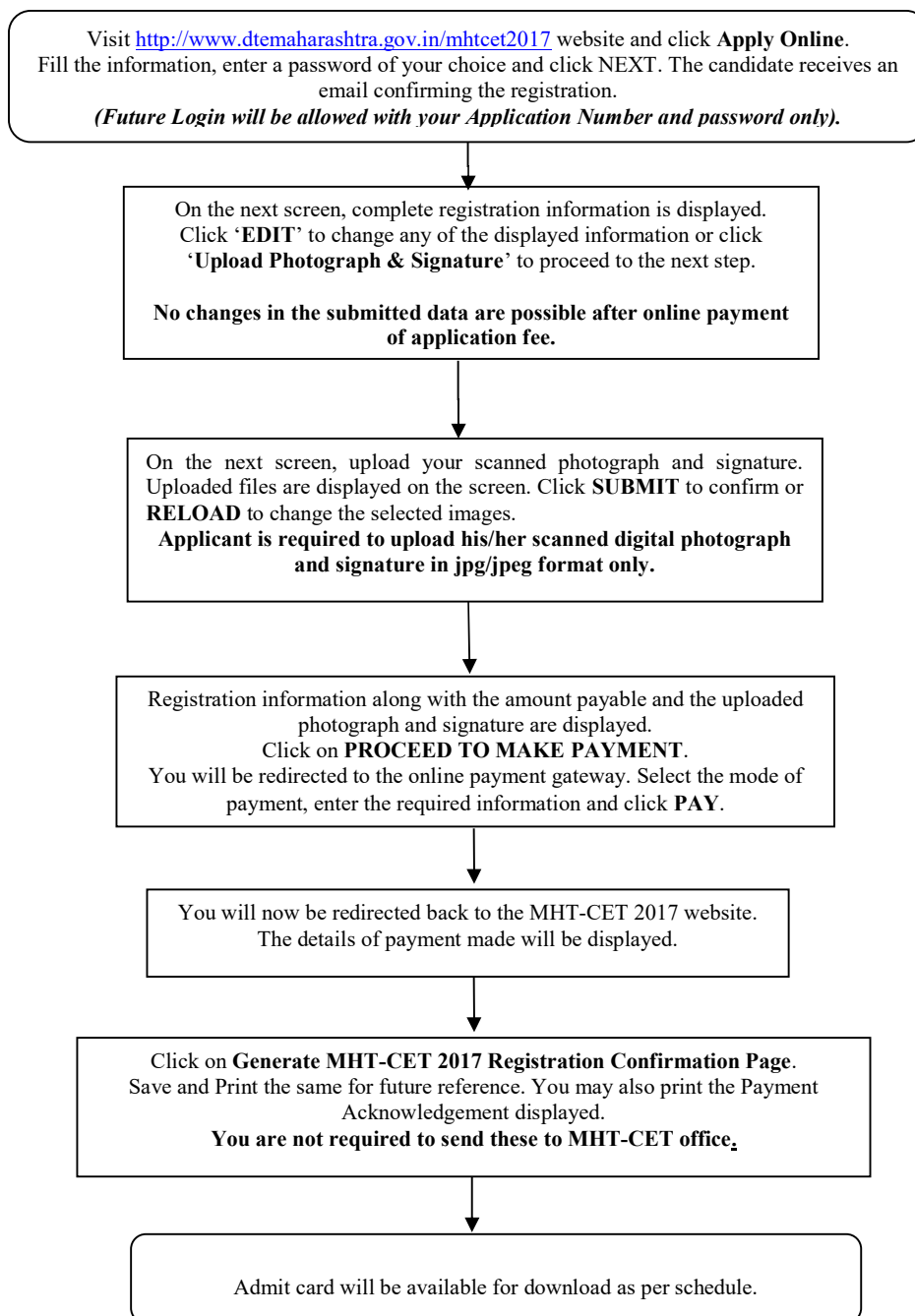
Identity Verification

In the examination hall, the Admit Card along with original of the candidate's photo identity (bearing reasonably the same name as it appears on the Admit Card) such as PAN Card / Indian Passport / Driving License / Voter's Card / Bank Passbook with Photograph/ Photo identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead along with photograph / Photo identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead along with photograph / recent Identity Card issued by a recognized School / College/ Aadhaar Card / E-Aadhaar Card with a photograph should be shown to the invigilator for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the Admit Card, in the Attendance List and requisite documents submitted. If identity of the candidate is in doubt the candidate may not be allowed to appear for the Examination.

Ration Card is not valid id proof.

The Person with disability claiming the facility of allotment of extra time and / or scribe should bring all relevant supporting documents and proof of identity for the scribe in the proforma given in this brochure/ website.

Process Flow Diagram



6. **Writer/scribe to the persons with disability candidates:**

1. The eligible (Person having not less than 40% disability) Orthopedically Handicapped who are not in a position to write, Blind, Low Vision, persons affected with Cerebral Palsy and Learning Disability/ Dyslexia can avail a scribe / writer for the MHT-CET 2017 Examination.
2. The scribe / writer shall be arranged by the candidate at the discretion of the candidate at their own cost. The Competent Authority shall not provide scribe / writer to the candidate.
3. The candidate who wants to avail scribe / writer has to indicate willingness at the time of online submission of application form.

4. The candidate has to fill the declaration form for scribe/writer in the prescribed format. The format can be downloaded from the online system.
5. Paste photographs of candidate and the scribe/writer and put signatures and submit this declaration form before reporting to the examination hall on the examination day to the Sub-Center In-charge.
6. The candidate shall produce the disability certificate in original along with Admit Card to the Sub-Center In-charge at the time of examination.
7. The candidate availing the facility of scribe / writer shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination. (30 minutes compensatory time for the one and half hour duration paper)
8. Low Vision, persons affected with Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disability / Dyslexia candidate shall be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination even if not availing the facility of scribe / writer. Such candidates should have declared Low Vision while filling the online application form.
9. Under unavoidable circumstances, the scribe / writer can be changed with the permission of the Sub-Center In-charge of the examination center allotted to the candidate.

7. DECLARATION OF RESULT

The Competent Authority will conduct the examination, evaluate the answer sheets and declare the result. The result will be declared on websites <http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017> as per the schedule.

- 7.1. Provisional Answer key of each version of question paper & OMR Answer sheet will be made available on website "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" as per schedule. The OMR Sheet will be available to each candidate after entering Password and Registration ID
- 7.2. The Competent Authority shall invite application for admission and after verification of documents and eligibility, publish the Merit Lists as per the Rules.
- 7.3. The downloadable mark sheet will be made available on website "<http://www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mhtcet2017>" as per schedule.

8. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination and selection shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts, at Mumbai only. The Commissioner State CET CELL shall be the legal person in whose name the Government of Maharashtra may sue or may be sued.

9. ACTION AGAINST RAGGING

Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 and Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging (Appendix 12 published in AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2011-12) and their amendments which may be published from time to time. The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 is in effect from 15th May, 1999 has the following provisions for Action against Ragging.

- a) Ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited.
- b) Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets, or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 2 years and / or penalty, which may extend to ten thousand rupees.
- c) Any student convicted of an offence of ragging shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.
- d) Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parent or guardian or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing, of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of the educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within