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Sub : School Education Department - Entrance Exams for Higher

Education - Communicating -regarding.

I wish to inform that various activities are being undertaken in the year 2022-23 under School Education to provide Career Guidance and Counselling to all students studying Class 12 in all Government Higher Secondary Schools.

In this context, the details about the 18 upcoming entrance exams meant for higher education, application opening date, last date to apply for these entrance exams, community wise fee structure, eligibility criteria and official links are enclosed as anneure.

In this regard, all the CEOs are informed to communicate this information to the Class 12 students and instruct all the HMs and Career Counselor Teachers of all the Government Higher Secondary Schools to encourage the interested students to apply for the entrance examinations on time.

Annexure -18 Entrance Exam details

State Project Director

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Annexure
Entrance Exams for Higher Education

S. No.	Specialization	Application starting date	Application closing date	Fee Structure Community wise	Eligibility Criteria	Links	Remarks
1	JEE Joint Entrance Examination	November 2022	December 2022	Rs. 650 for Male candidates of Unreserved/OBC category Rs. 325 for Female candidates of Unreserved/OBC category Rs. 325 for SC/ST/PwD/Trans gender category candidates	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://jee main.nta.ni c.in/	As per JEE official website, the application starting date is November 2022. But the application portal is yet to open.
2	AIEED (All India Entrance Exam for Design)	1st November 2022	15th December 2022	Rs. 3000	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 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	https://ww w.aieed.co m	The application portal is currently live.

					admission in the academic year 2024 after clearing the exam they can join directly for the course		
3	NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology)	1st Nov 2022	31st Dec 2022	Rs.2000 for General/OBC and Rs.1000 for SC/ST/PWD	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://wwww.nift.ac.in	The application portal is currently live. URL: https://nift.ucanap ply.com/univer/pu blic/secure?app_i d=UEIZMDAwMD A3MQ==

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	
	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.
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RESERVATION OF SEATS
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categories in each programme
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Scheduled Tribes 7.5%
Other Backward Communities
(non creamy) 27%
Persons With Disability (PWD)
5% (horizontal reservation cutting
across categories)
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4	NDA (National Defence Academy)	21st December 2022	10 th January 2023	Rs. 100 (SC/ST/Women candidates) Sons of JCOs/NCOs/ORs are exempted from fee payment)	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. Passed Class 12 or are appearing in the same	Upsc.gov.i	The tentative date is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NDA official website soon.
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5	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	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://ww w.nata.in	The tentative date is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NATA official website soon.
6	NCHM JEE (National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination)	January 2023	May 2023	General (UR)/ OBC-(NCL) as per Central List Rs.1000 Gen-EWS Rs.700 Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) /PwDRs. 450 Transgender Rs. 450	A candidate should have passed 10+2 system of Senior Secondary Examination or its equivalent with English as one of the 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	https://nch mjee.nta.ni c.in	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NCHM JEE official website soon.

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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 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
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.
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7	NEST (National Entrance Screening Test)	February 2023	May 2023	General & OBC Male - Rs.1200 Female, SC/ST,	H.S.C. Vocational Examination approved by NCVT and SCVT of concerned State/UT. The minimum marks obtained in the examination must be 60% (55% for those belonging to SC/ST/ PWD categories)	https://ww w.nestexa m.in	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date
				and PWD - Rs.	aggregate in 12th examination or the equivalent examination.		will be notified on the NEST official website soon.
					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		
8	ISI (Indian Statistical Institute)	1st week of March 2023	4th week of March 2023	Rs. 1250	candidates. 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://ww w.isical.ac. in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the ISI official website in January 2023.
9	IMU-CET (Indian Maritime University Common Entrance)	March 2023	May 2023	UR/OBC- NCL - Rs.1000 SC & ST - Rs.700	10+2/equivalent (PCM-Average: Minimum 60% and a minimum of 50% marks in English subject in 10th or 12th Examination).	https://ww w.imu.edu. in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on
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					in English marks for the		official website in
					candidates who are native of the		January 2023.
					Lakshadweep and Andaman &		dandary 2020.
					Nicobar Islands and belong to		
					their Scheduled Tribes.		
10	CMI (Channai	March 2023	May 2022	Rs. 1000		https://www	The tentative
10	CMI (Chennai	March 2023	May 2023	KS. 1000	B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics and	https://ww	
	Mathematical				Computer Science: 12th standard	w.cmi.ac.in	month is
	Institute)				or equivalent	/admission	mentioned here.
					B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics and	s/	The actual date
					Physics: 12th standard or		will be notified on
					equivalent		the CMI official
							website in
					Candidates who have passed		January 2023.
					their 10+2 or equivalent from a		
					recognized Board are eligible.		
					One should have at least 50%		
					aggregate marks in his 12th		
					examination.		
11	ICAR (The	March 2023	June 2023	General/Unreserve	1. In order to appear in AIEEA	https://icar	The tentative
	Indian Council of			d Gen/Unreserved	(UG)-2023, Indian national	exam.net	month is
	Agricultural			- Rs.800	candidates must have passed		mentioned here.
	Research)				10+2 Senior Secondary		The actual date
	,			OBC-NCL/ UPS/	Examination of the Central Board		will be notified on
				EWS - Rs.770	of Secondary Education or any		the ICAR official
					other examination within scope		website in
				SC/ ST/ PWD/	and standard found to be		January 2023.
				Transgender - Rs.	equivalent to the Senior		
				400	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 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.	
12	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.	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	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the NEET official website.

					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, Biology/Biotechnology, Chemistry, and English as core courses.		
13	BAT (Bachelor Admission Test)	April 2023	June 2023	For General Candidates - Rs.1025 For SC / ST with income less than 2.5 lakhs and OBC-NC candidates with income less than 1	Students should have passed 12th Class or Intermediate in any subject stream from a recognised board. Students who have studied International Baccalaureate Diploma and will be completing 12th class with clear results declared by September 2022 are eligible to apply.	https://ba- admissions .tiss.edu/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the TISS official website.

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and motivation for the programme			
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14	IISER (Indian	April 2023	May 2023	Rs.2,000 for	Candidate must be an Indian	https://ww	The tentative
14	Institutes of	April 2023	iviay 2023	General/ EWS/	national or PIO (Person of Indian	w.iiseradmi	month is
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	Science			OBC-NCL students	Origin) or OCI(Overseas	ssion.in	mentioned here.
	Education and			and	Citizenship of India).		The actual date
	Research)				_		will be notified on
				Rs.1,000 for SC/	Candidates must have passed		the IISER official
				ST/ PWD/	the 10+2 or equivalent level exam		website.
				Kashmiri migrant's	with science stream in any board		
				students.	recognized by the Council of		
					Boards of School Education in		
				The application fee	India (CBSE) (list of recognized		
				for foreign	boards).		
				nationals is USD	200.00).		
				100.	Candidates must have taken at		
				100.	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.		
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					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 apply for admission only through the IIT-JEE (Advanced) channel.		
15	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	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	https://cuet .samarth.a c.in/	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the CUET official website.

					every University, the candidates are advised to visit the 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.		
16	CLAT (The Common Law Admission Test)	August 2023	November 2023	Rs. 4,000 for general category candidates and Rs. 3,500 for SC, ST and BPL candidates.	Candidates must secure the following minimum percentage of marks in their qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2 or an equivalent examination): Forty five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General / OBC / PWD / NRI / PIO / OCI categories.	CLAT 2023	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the CLAT official website.

17	AILET (All India	September	November	General Category -	All candidates, other than those	The tentative
17	Law Entrance	2023	2023	Rs. 3050	applying under the Foreign	month is
	Test)	2020	2020	13.000	Nationals category, should	mentioned here.
	1031)			SC&ST - Rs.1050	appear for the All-India Law	The actual date
				30001 - KS.1030	Entrance Test (AILET) and	will be notified on
					selection shall be solely on that	the AILET official
					,	
					basis. The Foreign National and	website.
					OCI/PIO candidates are also	
					required to apply online on the	
					same portal.	
					Candidates have passed the	
					Higher Secondary School	
					Examination (10+2) system or an	
					equivalent examination thereto	
					securing in the aggregate not less	
					than 45% of the total marks (40%	
					in case of SC/ST/Persons with	
					Disability). The Eligibility condition	
					for admission of students under	
					the Foreign Nationals Category	
					shall be 65% marks in the Higher	
					Secondary School Examination of	
					(10+2) system or an equivalent	
					examination.	
					Candidates appearing/awaiting	
					results of the qualifying	
					examination can also apply and	
					appear in the Entrance Test.	
					However, the eligibility by such	
					candidates shall have to be	

obtained by the cut-off date, which will be notified along with the Notification of Entrance Test result and in case such candidate is placed in compartment in the year of the admission, would be treated as ineligible. Foreign National Candidates are exempted from taking All India Law Entrance Test (AILET). The other regulations regarding the eligibility for admission will be the same as applicable to the other candidates. The candidates belonging to OCI/PIO category shall have the option to apply either under the Foreign National category or under the category of Indian students. In case the OCI/PIO candidate apply under the category of Indian National, they have to appear in the All-India Law Entrance Test along with other candidates. Definition of Foreign Nationals: The candidates who possess citizenship of a country other than India and hold valid passport of foreign country.

					Definition of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/Person of Indian Origin (PIO): As notified by the Govt. of India.		
18	UCEED (Undergraduate Common Entrance Examination for Design)	September 2023	November 2023	Indian Nationals: Female Candidates (all categories) - Rs.1800 SC, ST, PwD Candidates - Rs. 1800 All Other Candidates - Rs. 3600 Foreign Nationals (including PIO/OCI): Candidates from SAARC countries - USD350 Candidates from Non-SAARC countries - USD450	Students who have passed Class XII (or equivalent) in 2022, or appearing in 2023, in ANY STREAM (Science, Commerce, or Arts & Humanities) are eligible to appear for UCEED 2023 The candidate should have been born on or after October 1, 1998 if belonging to the OPEN/EWS/OBC-NCL category and, on or after October 1, 1993 if belonging to the SC, ST or PwD category.	https://ww w.uceed.iit b.ac.in	The tentative month is mentioned here. The actual date will be notified on the UCEED official website.