



# UTTARAKHAND STATE

## COMBINED Ph.D.

# ENTRANCE TEST-2024

## (CPET-2024)

NODAL UNIVERSITY: KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL



## SRI DEV SUMAN UNIVERSITY

Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University is established as a State University of Uttarakhand vide State Government notification No 270/XXXVI (3)/ 2012 /48(1) /2012 dated 19th October, 2012 in continuation to amendment of erstwhile Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay Uttarakhand Vishwavidhyalaya Act. 2011 (Uttarakhand Act No 22 of 2011) as notified by State Government vide No 357/XXXVI(3)/2011/57(1)/2010 dated 4th November, 2011. The University, nestled in the lap of Himalayan ranges in the Tehri Garhwal and having jurisdiction over seven districts viz. Chamoli, Raudraprayag, Pauri, Tehri. Uttarakashi. Haridwar and Dehradun of Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. The University is committed to achieve excellence in teaching and learning within an environment of high standards.



## SOBAN SINGH JEENA UNIVERSITY

Soban Singh Jeena University (hereafter referred to as SSJ University), Almora, a residential cum affiliating University, came into existence on 14 August, 2020, vide notification No. 168/XXXVI(3)/2020/77/2019 dated June 22, 2020 under the Uttarakhand Act No. 19 of 2020, as a result of persistent demands from the residents of the interior regions for a separate University. The university offers diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses in various disciplines such as Arts, Science, Commerce, and Education. It aims to provide quality education and promote research and innovation in the region. The university is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). It has been named after renowned lawyer turned political leader and social reformer of the region, Sri Soban Singh Jeena.



## UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY

Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) was established by an Act of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly in 2005 (Act No. 23 of 2005) on 31.10.2005 with the aim of disseminating knowledge and skills through distance learning, using the flexible and innovative methods of education to ensure 'Independent Learning'. It has signed MoUs with various providers with the sole aim of sharing resources and knowledge for the benefit of the people. The vision of the University is to provide the most critical components of growth, through quality higher education, to the state of Uttarakhand. UOU offers its programmes through 125+ Study Centres established at different locations in the state under eight Regional Centres including Dehradun, Roorkee, Pauri, Uttarkashi, Ranikhet, Bageshwar, Haldwani and Pithoragarh.



## KUMAUN UNIVERSITY

Kumaun University, a residential-cum-affiliating University, came into existence in the year 1973 by notification no /8651/15/75(85)/64 dated 23 November 1973 under the Act No.10 of State Legislature (U.P. State Universities Act, 1973 now adopted by Uttarakhand State). The University Grants Commission, New Delhi granted recognition to the University under section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956 and its name appears at serial No.177. Since then, Kumaun University is receiving central assistance from the UGC. It is the biggest State University of the state (Uttarakhand) which caters to the need of about 1,00,000 students by providing a high-quality educational experience in diverse learning environments and promoting the values and institutions of democracy that prepare students to lead lives of personal integrity and civic responsibility and service in a global society.

## DISCLAIMER

As per the directions of the Government of Uttarakhand a Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test -2024 (CPET-2024) is being conducted for the candidates who seek admission in Ph.D. programmes of campuses and colleges affiliated to Uttarakhand state universities (Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Soban Singh Jeena University, Uttarakhand Open University and Kumaun University). Kumaun University is the nodal university for CPET-2024. The Bulletin of Information and the online Ph.D. portal is a collection of information gathered and organized from a variety of sources, of concerned universities, including Faculties, Departments, Centres, Colleges, and other related entities. Due care has been taken to reproduce the authentic official version of rules and regulations and other relevant information provided on the Portal, as far as possible. However, it should, in no case, be construed as a warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the completeness and accuracy of the information so far provided as a ready reference. Any error, if found, on the Portal may be due to inadvertent omissions, clerical mistakes or any other reason. Candidates are responsible for regularly checking the websites and Samarth portal for updates and admission-related policies. Grievances resulting from not having consulted this bulletin and the website/s will not be entertained. For notifications and updates regarding Ph.D. Entrance Examination and Admissions, please visit: <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/> OR [www.kunainital.ac.in](http://www.kunainital.ac.in)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

EVENTS	DATES
Online registration and submission of the Application Form (complete in all respects) through the Samarth Portal Website: <a href="https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/">https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/</a>	03 July 2024 to 22 July 2024 (Up to 05:00 pm)
Admit Card downloading by the candidate from the Samarth Portal	One week before the Examination date.
Date of Examination	11 August 2024
Duration of Examination	120 minutes (02 hours)
Timing of Examination	As indicated on the Admit Card
Examination Centre	As indicated on the Admit Card

## REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

### CPET WRITTEN EXAMINATION FEE

<b>for General, EWS and OBC categories candidates</b>	<b>₹2550</b>
<b>for SC/ST/ PH categories candidates</b>	<b>₹2050</b>

\*Applicable service/processing charges & GST over and above the Examination Fee, are to be paid by the candidate to the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator.

\*\* Registration fee will not be refunded/adjusted/charged back in any circumstances.

### IMPORTANT POINTS

I.	The fee once deposited shall not be refunded in any case. Therefore, the candidates are advised to read all the instructions and eligibility criteria carefully before submitting the online application form for Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test (CPET)-2024.
II.	Before online registration, the candidates are advised to read the contents of the Bulletin of Information carefully. The Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations of concerned universities available on their websites would be binding on them.
III.	University reserves the right to revise, amend, update, or delete any part of the Bulletin without giving any prior notice. Any change so made shall be updated on the Ph.D. Admission Portal. Changes made in any Program after the release of the Bulletin of Information shall become effective from the date it is posted on Ph.D. Admission Portal: <a href="https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/">https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/</a>
IV.	The candidates are advised to ascertain the Minimum Eligibility Criteria for the program(s) they are applying for. The candidate's participation in the Admission Procedure will be provisional. If, at any stage, it is found that he/she doesn't fulfil the Minimum Eligibility Criteria, his/her admission, if granted, will be cancelled ipso facto, and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.

V.	In case of non-compliance of any of the requirements for admission including the non- submission of relevant documents and / or non-payment of fee within the prescribed date and time, the candidate will lose his / her right to admission.
VI.	If at any stage, original documents relating to the admission of a candidate are found to be fake/ non-genuine or fabricated or in any other manner defective, the said candidate will not be admitted; and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is found after the completion of Program, his / her degree will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against him / her.
VII.	Please note that applications for this examination will be accepted exclusively through the online mode. To be eligible to appear in the examination, it is imperative that candidates submit the required fees before the stipulated deadline. Applications submitted without the accompanying fee will be regarded as incomplete and shall be rejected.
VIII.	Candidates who are in their final year/semester of the qualifying examination (postgraduate) are permitted to fill the online application form, with the condition that they must have completed their qualifying examination (postgraduate) before the counselling process. During the counselling process, the student is required to submit their mark sheet (including details of marks obtained) through the online medium. However, admission will be granted only if the candidate fulfils the minimum qualification criteria prescribed by the university. If the minimum qualification criteria are not met, the candidate's candidature will be automatically cancelled, and the entrance examination fee deposited by the candidate will not be refunded.

### HELP DESK

For any general query related to admission, the candidate may:

1	Write an email at <a href="mailto:rdc@kunainital.ac.in">rdc@kunainital.ac.in</a>
2	Contact Research and Development Cell, Phone: 05942-235213
3	For University/Department specific queries, contact the respective Department of the concerned university.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:**

- Access the official website of the Samarth portal, by visiting the website <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>
- All the candidates are advised to read the prospectus carefully and ensure their eligibility before they start filling in the application form.
- Locate and select the "Login" tab to register in the Samarth portal. Candidates already registered in the Samarth portal can log in using their email IDs and password. Go to the "Select Programme" tab on the opened page and select "Ph.D. Programme".
- Provide all the necessary details in the online registration form. Ensure that all required fields are completed accurately and completely.
- Upon completing the online registration form, submit the form and proceed to the payment section.
- Pay the required amount using the available payment options specified by the university.
- Upon successful payment, a confirmation message or payment receipt will be generated. Save or take a screenshot of this confirmation for future reference.
- Retain a printout of the online application form for your records. To do so, access the "Print Application" or "Print Application Form" options provided on the website. Follow the provided instructions to generate a printable version of your application form.
- Safely store the printed application form for future reference.
- Ensure that you make a note of any unique application number or reference number provided by the system for future correspondence or inquiries.

## 1. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

- 1.1 Candidates who have completed:  
A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme  
**or** a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme **or** qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed  
**or** equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.  
Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.
- 1.2 Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.



- 1.3 Candidates who are in their final year/semester of the qualifying examination (postgraduate) are permitted to fill the online application form, with the condition that they must have completed their qualifying examination (postgraduate) before the counselling process. During the counselling process, the student is required to submit their mark sheet (including details of marks obtained) through the online medium. However, admission will be granted only if the candidate fulfils the minimum qualification criteria prescribed by the university. If the minimum qualification criteria are not met, the candidate's candidature will be automatically cancelled, and the entrance examination fee deposited by the candidate will not be refunded.

**Note:**

**(A) A Ph.D. candidate is expected to pursue research in the same subject as their Master's degree. However, if the research ordinance of the concerned university has the provisions and the Research Degree Committee (RDC) determines that the candidate has the necessary qualifications, they may also be permitted to conduct research in related subjects within the same or different faculty.**

**(B) Candidates who have been penalised in any criminal proceedings through any court of law shall be deemed ineligible for this examination. Such candidates are not eligible to apply for CPET-2024.**

## **2. RESERVATION POLICY**

Ph.D. seats will be allocated based on the Reservation Policy of the State of Uttarakhand, as applicable from time to time, based on intake in a given academic year. Only candidates who hold domicile and category certificates from Uttarakhand will be eligible for reservation. Category certificates from other states will not be taken into consideration. Candidates from other states will be treated as unreserved candidates.

### 3. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:

Candidates seeking registration in the Ph.D. degree program will be selected through either of the following two methods:

(i) **Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test (CPET)**, followed by an interview.

(ii) **CPET-Exempted:** Whereby the candidate is exempted from CPET but must still apply by completing the online form for the Ph.D. entrance examination and submitting the requisite fees by the designated deadline. These candidates must also appear for the interview as a compulsory requirement.

(The admission in the CPET-Exempted category is subject to Research ordinances of the respective universities as also mentioned in clause 3.4 of this brochure)

#### 3.3 Through Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test (CPET)

(i) A written examination worth 100 marks, with a total duration of 2 hours will be conducted. The exam will consist of 100 objective/multiple-choice questions, each worth one mark, with no penalty for incorrect answers. The following is the pattern for the written examination.

##### PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

The Test will consist of two papers. Both papers will consist of objective-type, multiple-choice questions. There will be no break between papers.

Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions	Total Duration
I	50	50	This is based on the research methodology and assesses a candidate's understanding of various research methodologies and their ability to apply them effectively in a research setting.	02 hours (120 minutes) without any break. All the questions are compulsory.
II	50	50	This is based on the subject selected by the candidate and will assess domain knowledge	

(ii) There will be no review or reassessment of the written test answer sheet.

(iii)	<p>Only those candidates having a percentage score in the CPET with 50% or more for unreserved candidates, 45% or more for OBC (non-creamy layer) candidates, and 45% or more for SC/ST/VH/PH/EWS candidates shall be eligible to be called for the interview.</p> <p>A list of all the candidates who qualify for the interview will be prepared and made available to all four universities participating in CPET-2024.</p>
(iv)	<p>After the Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test (CPET), a 30-mark interview will be held at the Universities participating in CPET-2024 based on availability of subjects and seats.</p> <p>The schedule of the interview will be notified separately by the respective university. A student seeking admission to a particular university under CPET-2024 has to attend an interview at that university. Appearance of a candidate in the interview of one university or his/her admission to one university will not prohibit him/her from attending the interview/seeking admission to another university.</p>
(v)	<p>The subject-wise merit list of the candidates will be prepared at the university level. The final ranking of the candidate in this list will be determined by a combination of their scores, with 70% based on the marks scored in the written entrance examination and 30% based on the marks obtained in the interview of the respective university.</p>
(vi)	<p>The selection of candidates for admission to the PhD programme in each subject will be based solely on the rank in the merit list (prepared as per Clause No. 3.3 (iv) above) and the availability of seats in the subject. It should be noted that merely getting a place on the merit list does not guarantee admission to the Ph.D. programme in the respective subject.</p> <p>Also, the rank of the candidate in the merit list of one university will be considered for admission of that candidate in that particular university only.</p>

### 3.4 Direct Admission (i.e., without appearing in CPET)

**The CPET-2024 aims to conduct a combined entrance test for the candidates who seek to be admitted to Ph.D. programs of the state universities participating in it. A list of all the candidates who qualify for CPET-2024 will be prepared and sent to the respective universities will conduct the interview and prepare the merit list of the candidates for admission. The eligibility of candidates exempted from CPET-2024 and rules for the preparation of a merit list of such candidates will be decided by the universities where these exempted candidates seek admission. So, all such candidates who are seeking direct admission (without appearing in CPET) are advised to go through the research ordinances of the respective universities to ensure their criteria for exemption and rules for the preparation of merit.**

**However, a glimpse of such rules is made available in this section for reference.**

#### (i) For the candidates seeking Ph.D. admission in Kumaun University:

##### 2. Direct admission (without appearing in RDET), based on an interview

(i) Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR-NET or NFSO or NFOBC or NFST or any equivalent fellowship, candidates who have been awarded the INSPIRE Fellowship, and candidates who have passed the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) or GATE or an equivalent national test or M.Phil., may be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme without having to appear for the Research Degree Entrance Test (RDET). However, such candidates must apply through the portal and pay the necessary fees for the interview/counselling.

(ii) However, the candidates whose fellowship certificate has expired at the time of application will not be considered eligible for exemption from the RDET.

(iii) A permanent teacher serving in Kumaun University or the affiliated college as a regular teaching faculty, fulfilling the eligibility criteria for a Ph.D., will also be exempted from the RDET.

(iv) The members of the Central Civil Services (CCS) (Group – A Category), who have completed their probation period and served their respective departments for at least five years would also be eligible to seek admission under the RDET exempted category on supernumerary seats.

(v) All those under the exempted category shall be admitted through interview only. No separate merit list will be made for such a category.

(ii) **For the candidates seeking Ph.D. admission in Uttarakhand Open University:**

यूजीसी-नेट(जेआरएफ)/यूजीसी-सीएसआईआर-नेट(जेआरएफ)/गेट/शिक्षक अध्येतावृत्ति धारक अभ्यर्थियों को इस प्रवेश परीक्षा से छूट होगी। नेट/स्लेट/गेट उत्तीर्ण अभ्यर्थियों को विश्वविद्यालय की प्रवेश परीक्षा देनी होगी।

- (4.2) विश्वविद्यालय में कार्यरत यूजीसी-नेट/यूजीसी-सीएसआईआर नेट/गेट/जेआरएफ/पीएच0डी0 हेतु इन्सपायर फ़ैलोशिप धारक और इसी स्तर के परीक्षाओं में अध्येतावृत्ति/छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त अभ्यर्थियों को पीएच0डी0 प्रवेश परीक्षा में शामिल होने से छूट रहेगी। हालांकि उन्हें इस हेतु निर्धारित साक्षात्कार में सम्मिलित होना आवश्यक होगा।

(iii) **For the candidates seeking Ph.D. admission in SSJ University:**

(b) **Direct Admission (without appearing in RDET):** On the basis of their applications in response to common advertisement for Ph.D. admissions of the University, the following candidates shall be considered for Direct Admission (Without appearing in RDET) as below:

- (i) Candidate who has qualified UGC/ CSIR-JRF or equivalent national test, e.g., GPAT/ICAR/ICMR/INSPIRE shall be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. program without appearing in Research Degree Entrance Test (RDET) but shall apply by filling the form within due date. The University reserves the right to conduct a separate entrance test for UGC/CSIR-JRF or equivalent national test for admission to the Ph.D. program. However, until a separate entrance test is not conducted the UGC-JRF-NET shall be admitted directly.

**Provided that a regularly appointed permanent teacher** having served the S.S.J.University or a college affiliated to the S.S.J.University for a minimum period of one year as a regular teaching faculty, subject to permission by the S.S.J.University/State Govt. under rules, shall remain exempt from the Ph.D. Entrance Test, but shall be required to apply, like other candidates, for being considered at the time of counseling on the basis of a Merit-list based on their Post Graduation.

(iv) **For the candidates seeking Ph.D. admission in SDS University:**

(ii) **Direct Admission (without appearing in Entrance Test):**

(1) The following categories of the applicants shall be exempted from the eligibility test-

- (i) Regularly appointed teachers of this University.
- (ii) Teacher Fellow (Under UGC Scheme)
- (iii) NET (including JRF)/U-SET qualified candidates
- (iv) International students

(2) An applicant in employment shall not be considered for admission to the Ph. D., programme, except upon submitting a 'No Objection' Certificate and a letter stating sanction of leave for the research period from his/her employer, in order to fulfil the requirement of residence. The application of a regular teacher of the

Selection of the candidate will be based on weightage of 70% to the Entrance Test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce.

Candidates exempted from the entrance test will also appear for the interview and their merit will be prepared as given below:

UG marks- 20%, PG marks- 30% and interview- 50%

#### **4. MERIT LIST AND COUNSELLING**

1. The subject-wise Interviews will be conducted at the respective universities. The nodal University will prepare a unified list of all the candidates qualified in CPET-2024 and make it available to the respective universities. A subject-wise merit list will be prepared at the respective universities. The list of candidates who have applied under "Direct Admission (without appearing in CPET-2024)" will also be provided to the respective universities. It will be the responsibility of the respective universities to involve these candidates in the further process of Ph.D. admission as per their Research ordinances.
2. After the final merit list is prepared, the counselling session/s will also be carried out at the respective university level based on their merit list reservation policy, the availability of seats at the university campuses, and their affiliated colleges.

#### **5. Centres for the Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test**

Combined Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be conducted at the Centres located in the following cities:

1. ALMORA
2. DEHRADOON
3. HALDWANI
4. NAINITAL
5. PITHORAGARH
6. RISHIKESH

- The Nodal University reserves the right to change/shift the examination city centre opted by the candidate to another nearby centre, if the number of candidates is more/less at any examination city centre.
- The Examination City Centre, once opted, shall not be changed. Please check the admit card carefully for your Name, Subject, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, Category, etc. In case of any problem related to Admit card, please contact the helpdesk between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

<b>6.</b>	<b>INTIMATION REGARDING ADMISSION</b>
6.1	Results of CPET-2024 will be notified on the Samarth Portal: <a href="https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/">https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/</a>
6.2	Information regarding Interviews, Counselling, Admissions, and subsequent lists of selected candidates (if any), shall be notified on the Ph.D. Admission portal as well as on the website of the respective universities.
6.3	Selected candidates are required to furnish the necessary documents at the time of admission.

<b>7.</b>	<b>CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE CANDIDATES OF CPET 2024</b> (Candidates are advised to go through the instructions printed on Admit Card carefully before going for the Examination)
7.1	It is expected of candidates to maintain complete silence during the examination and focus solely on their question papers. Any form of communication, gestures, or disruptions within the examination room or hall shall be considered as a form of misconduct.
7.2	Candidates are strictly prohibited from seeking or providing any form of assistance during the examination. Any attempt to do so will result in immediate expulsion and disqualification from the examination.
7.3	If a candidate is discovered to be engaging in any kind of unfair means or impersonation, their candidacy will be nullified, and they may be barred from taking the examination either temporarily or permanently, depending on the severity of the offence.
7.4	Candidates are required to comply with all rules and regulations of the nodal university related to their conduct during the examination. Any violation of these rules, including the use of unfair means, will be addressed in accordance with the prescribed rules and regulations.

8.	<b>ADMIT CARD FOR CPET-2024</b>
8.1	Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to their satisfying the eligibility conditions. The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the Samarth website. Admit cards shall be made available in the website one week prior to the Examination. Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post. Candidates have to appear for the Examination at the given Centre on the Date and Shift (Timing) as indicated in their Admit Card.
8.2	The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.
8.3	In case the candidate is unable to download the admit card from the website or notices any discrepancy in his/her particular or photograph or signatures shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the Help Desk between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm as and when Admit Card are issued.
8.4	No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria for the examination.
8.5	Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process.

9.	<b>IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES</b> (Candidates are advised to go through the instructions printed on Admit Card carefully before going for the Examination)
9.1	<p>Candidates MUST bring the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to appear in the examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print copy of Admit Card downloaded from the Samarth Portal.</li> <li>• Any one of the authorized Govt photo IDs (original, valid and non-expired), viz. PAN card/ Driving License/Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ Aadhaar Enrolment No (with photograph). / Ration Card (with photograph).</li> <li>• PwBD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwD category.</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card.</li> <li>• Candidates who have changed their names due to events such as marriage must present the relevant document, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or legal name change document, at the time of the exam</li> </ul> </div>



9.2	To ensure completion of frisking and registration formalities, candidates must arrive at the examination centre one hour before the commencement of the examination.
9.3	Candidates should find and sit on their allocated seats only. Any candidate found to have changed room/hall or the seat on his/her own other than allotted would be considered as a case of unfair means and the candidature shall be cancelled and no plea would be accepted.
9.4	No candidate, without the special permission of the Centre Superintendent or the Invigilator concerned, will leave his/her seat or Examination Room/Hall until the full duration of the paper is over. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as instructed by the Centre Superintendent/Invigilators
9.5	Candidates should not have any material listed in the list of prohibited material.
9.6	Candidate may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency or any other information during the Program of examination.

## **10. PROHIBITED MATERIALS**

Candidates are not allowed to carry any text material, Calculators, Slide Rules, Log Tables and Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, printed or written material, bits of papers, mobile phone, Blue-tooth devices, pager or any other electronic gadget/ device etc.

- The candidates are prohibited to bring any kind of electronic gadgets/device in the examination room/hall.
- Possession of any of the above items by a candidate will be considered as a violation of examination rules and regulations. As a consequence, the current examination will be cancelled, and the candidate will be debarred from appearing in future examination(s). The material in possession of the candidate will also be confiscated.
- Smoking, chewing gutka, spitting etc. in the Examination Room/Hall is strictly prohibited.
- Candidates are strictly prohibited from bringing in any instrument/geometry box, handbag, purse, paper/stationery, eatables/snacks, tea/coffee/cold drinks/water (loose or packed), mobile phone/earphone/microphone/pager, calculator, camera, tape recorder, any metallic item or electronic gadgets etc. into the examination room/hall.

*Students with diabetes are permitted to bring food items such as sugar tablets and fruits like bananas, apples, or oranges, as well as a transparent water bottle to the examination hall. However, they are not allowed to bring packaged foods such as chocolate, candy, or sandwiches.*

**11.****LEGAL JURISDICTION**

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the CPET-2024 Examination including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Nainital only. Further, any legal question arising out of the Examination shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result.

**12. Syllabi for CPET - 2024  
Paper I (Research Methodology) and  
Paper II (Subject Specific)****Paper I: Research Methodology**

The syllabus for Paper I, which covers the topic of Research Methodology, can be accessed on the Samarth portal at <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>

**Paper II: Subject Specific**

For Paper II, which focuses on the candidate's chosen subject, the syllabi are also available on the Samarth portal at <https://ukentrancephd.samarth.edu.in/>

### 13. University-wise name of the subjects for CPET-2024

S.N.	KUMAUN UNIVERSITY	SRI DEV SUMAN UNIVERSITY	SSJ UNIVERSITY	UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY
1.	BIOTECHNOLOGY	BOTANY	BOTANY	BOTANY
2.	BOTANY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY
3.	CHEMISTRY	COMMERCE	COMMERCE	COMMERCE
4.	COMMERCE	ECONOMICS	DRAWING & PAINTING	COMPUTER SCIENCE
5.	DRAWING & PAINTING	EDUCATION	ECONOMICS	DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
6.	ECONOMICS	ENGLISH	EDUCATION	ECONOMICS
7.	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	EDUCATION
8.	GEOGRAPHY	GEOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH
9.	HINDI	HINDI	HINDI	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
10.	HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	HINDI
11.	HOME SCIENCE	HOMESCIENCE	HOME SCIENCE	HISTORY
12.	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	HOME SCIENCE
13.	MATHEMATICS	MILITARY SCIENCE	MANAGEMENT	JOURNALISM
14.	MUSIC	MUSIC	MILITARY SCIENCE	MANAGEMENT STUDIES
15.	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MATHEMATICS
16.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	POLITICAL SCIENCE	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
17.	PHYSICS	PSYCHOLOGY	POLITICAL SCIENCE	POLITICAL SCIENCE
18.	POLITICAL SCIENCE	SANSKRIT	PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
19.	PSYCHOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY	SANSKRIT	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
20.	SANSKRIT	ZOOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY	YOGA
21.	SOCIOLOGY		YOGA	ZOOLOGY
22.	ZOOLOGY		ZOOLOGY	

**\*The subject-wise availability of research vacancies will be made available in due course.**



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