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What are the advantages of giving the CUET Exam?

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) offers numerous advantages for students seeking admission to various academic programs in Indian universities. Here are the key advantages:

1. National-Level Entrance Examination: CUET is a prestigious national-level entrance exam organized by the National Testing Agency (NTA). It serves as a comprehensive test for admission to various academic programs, including postgraduate, undergraduate, integrated postgraduate, diploma, courses, and research programs in Indian universities.
2. Locations for the CUET Admission Exams: The NTA has assigned 412 CUET examination centres for 2024 since the exam is anticipated to be conducted in 388 Indian cities and 24 locations abroad. In the admit card, the candidates will find information regarding the CUET test venues assigned to him/her.
3. Acceptance by Multiple Universities: CUET scores are accepted not only by Central Universities but also by several other State Universities, Deemed to be Universities and Private Universities in India. This broad acceptance ensures

that candidates have the opportunity to apply to a wide range of universities/institutions across the country.

4. Equal Opportunities: CUET aims to provide a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from rural and remote areas. It helps establish a better connection with universities and streamlines the admission process for candidates from diverse backgrounds.
5. Reduction in Stress: The introduction of CUET reduces the stress on students to secure exceptionally high marks in a single UG/PG examination. It standardizes variations in marks given by different boards, ensuring a fair assessment of candidates.
6. Efficient and Transparent Assessment: NTA, responsible for conducting CUET, promotes teaching, learning, and assessment by engaging with various stakeholders. The examination is designed to be efficient, transparent, fair, and at an international level, ensuring the quality and security of assessments.
7. Wide Range of Options: CUET offers candidates a wide range of options, including 27 subjects, 33 languages, and a General Test. Candidates can choose the test that aligns with the requirements of the university they are applying to, enhancing flexibility in the selection process.
8. Holistic Assessment: CUET evaluates candidates comprehensively, assessing subject-specific knowledge, analytical abilities, aptitude, and skills relevant to their chosen field of study. This holistic assessment provides a well-rounded view of applicants' potential and suitability for higher education.
9. Merit-Based Selection: CUET ensures a merit-based selection process, where candidates are evaluated on their performance in the entrance examination. This ensures fairness and transparency in the admission procedure, eliminating potential biases.

10. Diversity of Disciplines: CUET covers a wide array of disciplines, offering opportunities in Arts, Science, Commerce, Social Work, Humanities, Social Sciences, Public Health, Management studies, and more. This diversity allows students to explore their interests and pursue courses aligned with their career aspirations.
11. Single Entrance Exam: CUET is a single entrance exam for multiple universities, eliminating the need for candidates to appear in separate exams for each university. This streamlines the admission process and saves time for candidates.
12. Standardized Evaluation: CUET ensures a uniform and consistent evaluation process across all participating central universities, facilitating a standardized assessment. This approach enables universities to select candidates based on a shared merit list, thereby streamlining, and simplifying the overall selection process. The National Education Policy of 2020 elucidates the necessity for a common entrance test at the national level to establish a uniform standard for benchmarking candidates entering higher education. This commitment to standardization aligns with the principles of fairness, transparency, and equal opportunities envisioned by the National Education Policy.
13. Increased Accessibility: CUET offers increased accessibility with a greater number of examination centers across India and abroad. This accessibility is crucial for candidates, especially those from remote areas, providing them with more opportunities to compete nationally.
14. Admission to Reputable Institutes: CUET scores are accepted by reputable state and central universities, institutes, and professional institutions across India. It opens doors for candidates to study at prestigious institutions known for academic excellence.
15. Counseling Process at TISS: TISS will facilitate the counselling process for prospective candidates. The institute will meticulously prepare merit lists for

various programs, and successful applicants will be invited for Personal Interviews (PI) or Group Discussions (GD), as applicable for specific programs.

16. Weightage Allocation: In the selection process, TISS allocates a 75% weightage to the CUET (Common University Entrance Test) score, additionally, 25% weightage is assigned to the PI/GD component, evaluating the candidate's interpersonal, communication skills and suitability to the programme.

17. Wait List Utilization: To efficiently manage seat allocations, TISS may continue its established practice of filling seats from the waitlisted candidates in case vacancies arise due to dropouts. This practice ensures that available seats are utilized effectively, maintaining the integrity of the admission process.

In summary, the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) presents a comprehensive and standardized methodology for university admissions, championing principles of fairness, transparency, and equal opportunities for candidates on a national scale. The National Testing Agency (NTA) is set to conduct CUET (PG) in Computer-Based Test (CBT) Mode for uniquely registered candidates who have selected specific test papers. This examination will take place at various Examination Centres situated in different cities across India and abroad, in accordance with the announced schedule that may be available at NTA's official website at <https://nta.ac.in/Cuetexam>.

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