

National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) 2018

National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) is a compulsory **entrance exam** for students **seeking admission to National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) Bhubaneswar and University of Mumbai - Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM-DAE CEBS), Mumbai**. Both NISER and UM-DAE CEBS were set up by Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India in 2007. Their mandate is to train scientific manpower for carrying out cutting edge scientific research and for providing input to scientific programmes of Department of Atomic Energy and other applied science institutions in the country.

Important Dates :

Events	Dates (Announced)	Events	Dates (Announced)
Notification release	25th December 2017	Online application starts from	1 st January 2018
Last date to apply	5th March 2018 (Midnight)	Admit card availability	25 th April 2018 (10:00 AM)
Result declaration	18th June 2018	Exam date	2 nd June 2018 (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Application :

- Candidates have to **register** themselves with a **valid user email ID** on the website (<https://www.nestexam.in/>)
- In the next step, candidates have to **fill in their basic details**.
- An **application number** will be **generated** for further login. **Scanned images of signature and photograph (maximum 100 KB)** will have to be **uploaded** by the candidate in **JPEG format**.
- **Before final submission** of the application form, candidates are informed to **verify all the details** filled by them & make the fee payment via online process.
- **Candidates must take a printed copy of the application form .**
- **Application Fee:** The application fee will be **Rs. 1000/-** for Male (General & OBC) and Rs. 500/- for SC, ST and female & PwD candidates of all other categories.

Eligibility Criteria

- General & OBC Candidates can apply only when they be born on or after August 01, 1998. There is 5 years of age relaxation for SC/ST/PD candidates.
- Candidates must **have passed 10+2** standard or equivalent exam in 2016, 2017 & **be appearing in 2018** with science stream only.
- Candidates should have the **combination** of any three subjects from the following **Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / Biology** as subjects in classes XI and XII.
- Candidates must score 60% marks in aggregate or equivalent in 12th standard (55% in case of SC/ST/PD categories).

NEST Exam Pattern:

Exam Mode: CBT/online exam.

Language: The question paper will be published in English language only.

Type of Question: Objective (MCQ) questions will be asked.

Duration of Exam: 3 hours.

Total Marks: The whole question paper will be consisting of 230 marks.

Negative Marking: There is no negative marking in General section. However, a negative marking is applied in the subject section.

Subjects	General	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	Biology	Total
Total Marks	30	50	50	50	50	230

Source : <https://www.nestexam.in/>