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## Conduct of the Day 2 of the CUET (UG) – 2024 – reg.

The CUET (UG) – 2024 Examination began on 15 May 2024 at 2157 examination centres across the Country including 26 cities outside the Country.

Day 2 of the CUET (UG) - 2024 was conducted in approximately 1578 examination centres across the Country and abroad.

Today, the examination covered approximately 15.81 lakh test papers in subjects of Economics (309), Hindi (102), Physics (322), and Mathematics/Applied Mathematics (319), completing 27.29 percent of the total examination.

On Day 1, the NTA successfully concluded tests for **25,91,014** combinations, completing **44.71%** of the total tests. About **13.48 lakh unique candidates** are taking the CUET (UG) in a **hybrid format** (CBT & Pen & Paper) for **57.95 lakh subject combinations**. (8 days vs 34 last year).

In total, **72%** of the CUET (UG) – 2024 examination has been completed in **two days (15 and 16 May 2024)** with a significant increase in attendance as the examination schedule was announced well in advance, and all scheduled candidates were allotted centers close to their residences, fulfilling their **first-choice preferences** based on present or permanent addresses. **Candidate convenience** remains a top priority for the NTA.

The Subject-wise attendance (in percentage) for Day 1 (15 May 2024) and Day 2 (16 May 2024) is given below:

Date and Shift	Subject with Code	Approx. Attendance (%age)
15 May 2024 (Shift 1A)	Chemistry (306)	79%
15 May 2024 (Shift 1B)	Biology (304)	79%
15 May 2024 (Shift 2A)	English (101)	76%
15 May 2024 (Shift 2B)	General Test (501)	80%
16 May 2024 (Shift 1A)	Economics (309)	85%
16 May 2024 (Shift 1B)	Hindi (102)	78%
16 May 2024 (Shift 2A)	Physics (322)	77%
16 May 2024 (Shift 2B)	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics (319)	78%

The National Testing Agency (NTA) is also pleased to announce the expanded reach of the CUET (UG) - 2024 examination. Compared to the previous year, the examination is being conducted in **over 90 additional cities** across the Country and abroad. This significant increase ensures greater accessibility for students, particularly those residing in North-Eastern, hilly,











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(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India) and Tribal areas. To name a few, **Dumka (Jharkhand)**, **Jowai (Meghalaya)**, **Dantewada** (Chhattisgarh), Barpeta (Assam), Namsai (Arunachal Pradesh), Hardoi (Uttar Pradesh), Chamoli (Uttarakhand), Vijaypura (Karnataka), Dausa (Rajasthan), etc. witnessed the CUET (UG) first time.

**Diligent and thoughtful planning** ensured candidates with multiple subjects were scheduled at the same centre with minimal breaks.

The NTA is committed to conducting the CUET (UG) - 2024 in a fair and transparent manner. We urge candidates to download their revised admit cards (*if applicable*) for the upcoming examination days and reach their examination centres well in time.

The conduct of **Day 2 (16 May 2024)** of the CUET (UG) - 2024 was successful, with minor challenges efficiently managed. The examination proceeded smoothly, ensuring a fair and secure environment for all candidates.

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