What is NEST

3 Complete Guide Guide to Register for NEST Exam

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NEST (National Entrance Screening Test)
for 5-Year Integrated MSC Programme in Basic Sciences
NISER, Bhuhasevar & UM–DAE CEBS, Mumbai

Step 1: Check Eligibllity Criteria

- Nationality: Indian citizens
- Qualification: Class 12 Science (PCM/B)
- Minimum Marks: Gen/OBC & SC/ST/PwD
- Age Limit

🔍 Always refer to the official brochure.

Step 2: Visit Official NEST Website

→ https://www.nestexam.in

Apply Online for NEST

3 | Step 3 | New Candidate Registration

Click **"New Registration"** and enter:

- Candidate's Full Name (as per Class 10 certificate)
- Mobile Number
- Email ID
- Date of Birth

Use an active email ID and mobile number.

4 | Step 4 | Create Login Credentials

After registration:

- User ID / Application Number is generated
- Create a secure password

⚠️ Save these details carefully — required for:

- Admit Card
- Result
- Counselling / Admission

5 | Step 5 | Fill Application Form

Log in and complete the form:

👤 Personal Details

- Gender
- Category (General / OBC / SC / ST / PwD)
- Address details

Academic Details

- Class 10 & Class 12 details
- Board name and year of passing
- Subjects studied

Step 6: Upload Documents

- Upload scanned copies in prescribed format:
  - **Photograph** (passport size)
  - **Signature**
  - Category certificate (if applicable)
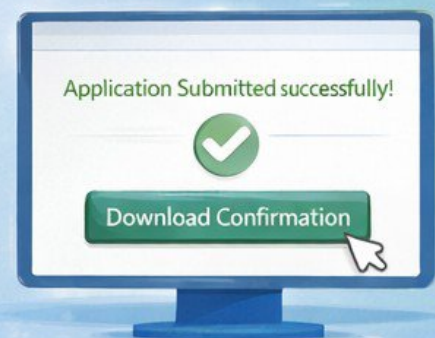- 📌 Ensure correct file size, format, and clarity.

Step 7: Pay Application Fee

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- Net Banking
- UPI

💡 Fee amount varies by category.

Step 8: Final Submission

- Preview the complete application form
- Click **Submit**
- Download and print the Confirmation Page

💡 No changes are allowed after final submission.

🎫 Step 9: Download Admit Card

- When released:
  - Visit the official website
  - Log in using application number & password
  - Download NEST Admit Card
  - Check exam date, time, and exam centre.

🧠 Exam Pattern (Quick Overview)

- **Mode:** Computer Based Test (CBT)
- **Sections:** Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology
- **Question Type:** Objective (MCQs)
- **Negative marking applicable (as per section)**

📊 After the Exam

- Check NEST Result
- Download Scorecard
- Participate in Admission Counselling
- Seat allotment based on rank & preference

💡 Quick Pro-Tips

- Apply early to avoid last-minute issues
- Keep scanned documents ready before starting
- Double-check spelling of name and DOB
- Regularly check official website for updates