



Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai



Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai

Academic Year 2025-2026

Online HBSU– Common Entrance Test (CET) 2025

Information Brochure

For First Year of Four-Year Full-Time Degree Program

- B.Sc. (Luxury Brand and Retail Management)
- B.Com. (Management Studies)- BMS
- B.Com. (Sports Management) - BSM
- B.Com. (Banking and Financial Analytics)

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1. Introduction

Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai will be conducting common entrance test for various professional first-year undergraduate degree courses. This step is taken to streamline the admission process to ensure fairness and transparency in selecting candidates for these courses.

2. Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics

As per the Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai approval letter *Reg./HBSU/2023-24/435 dated 18/04/2024*,

HBSU - CET will be applicable for students applying for undergraduate programs in **Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics** from Academic year 2025-2026 for following programs:

- BSc. (Luxury Brand and Retail Management)
- B.Com (Management Studies)
- B.Com (Sports Management)
- B.Com (Banking and Financial Analytics)

3. Eligibility Criteria for Appearing HBSU-CET 2025

- Passed 10 + 2 (HSC) or its equivalent examination **from any stream (Arts/Science/Commerce etc.)**
- Candidates appearing for 10 + 2 (HSC) or its equivalent examination are also eligible to appear for HBSU- CET

4. Examination Fees for HBSU CET

Application form processing fees are to be paid exclusively through online systems. Accepted payment methods include Internet Payment, Credit Card (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Debit Card (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Internet Banking, IMPS (Immediate Payment Service), Cash Cards, UPI (Unified Payments Interface), Mobile Wallets, and other UPI-enabled payment options.

***Note:** Service charges, as per the rules, will be applicable in addition to the application form processing fees. No other mode of payment shall be permitted. Additionally, it's stated that this fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances, emphasizing that once paid, the fees cannot be refunded or transferred to another applicant.*

For Open Category Candidates from the State of Maharashtra, Outside Maharashtra States (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates	₹. 1,200/-
For Candidates of Reserved Category [SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, EWS] & Persons with Disability Candidates (PWD) belonging to Maharashtra State only.	₹. 1,000/-

- **Candidates belonging to reserved category must submit the Caste Certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate if applicable while filling HBSU CET Application form.**
- **Candidates will be required to submit an Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate if applicable while filling HBSU CET Application form.**
- **Candidates will be required to submit Persons with Disability (PWD) Certificate if applicable while filling HBSU CET Application form.**

5. HBSU -CET Scheduled dates:

Sr. No	Particular	Schedule	
		FROM	TO
1	Online Registration for HBSU-CET 2025-26 Link for Registration: https://registration.sydenham.ac.in/	07 th March, 2025	22 nd March, 2025
		28th March, 2025 11.00 am to 12.30 pm	
2	Online HBSU-CET Examination Date and Time	28th March, 2025 11.00 am to 12.30 pm	

The schedule above is provisional and tentative. It may change under unavoidable situation. The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on the website.

6. Procedure for Online Application Form Filling and Registration

Visit our website: www.hbsu.ac.in / www.sydenham.ac.in

Link for Registration: <https://registration.sydenham.ac.in/admission/lauth/login>

7. Mode of HBSU-CET:

HBSU – CET Examination will be conducted via Online - Proctored Test.

Candidate should have computer / laptop / tablet to give exam with access to good internet connectivity.

8. Syllabus and Marking Scheme for HBSU-CET

Topics	No of Questions	Mark per Question	Maximum Marks	Total Marks
English Language & Verbal Reasoning <i>Reading Comprehension with contextual questions;, Vocabulary, Grammar, Sentence Completion, Figure of speech, Synonyms, Antonyms, Choose the correct word.</i>	40	1	40	100
Quantitative Ability <i>Arithmetic, Algebra, Profit and Loss, Data Interpretation, HCM & LCM, Percentage</i>	25	1	25	
Logical Reasoning <i>Verbal and Non-verbal reasoning; Number Test, Venn Diagram, Series Test, Analogy Test, Data Arrangement Test</i>	25	1	25	
General Knowledge & Current Affairs <i>including questions on current national, international affairs, culture, trade & commerce, sports, scientific, inventions and discoveries.</i>	10	1	10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The test will comprise multiple-choice objective-type questions (Four Options) ❖ There is NO NEGATIVE marking system for this test. ❖ Test Duration: 90 minutes ❖ Medium of CET: English ❖ Mode of Examination: Online ❖ Sample Questions are available on the website: www.sydenham.ac.in 				

**9. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct/ use of unfair means:
Candidates are strongly advised not to provide false, altered, or fabricated information and should disclose all relevant details while submitting their online application form. During the examination or subsequent admission procedures, if a candidate is found to have engaged in any of the following:**

- (i) Using unfair methods
- (ii) Impersonating or arranging for someone else to impersonate them
- (iii) Misconduct during online examination, sharing, reproducing, or facilitating the transmission and storage of test content or information
- (iv) Gaining support for their candidacy through unfair means
- (v) Keeping multiple mobile phones or similar electronic communication devices during online test
- (vi) Any unfair movement of the candidate during online test

Such candidates may not only face criminal prosecution but also risk disqualification from the examination.

10. General Instructions

It is acknowledged that unforeseen issues may arise during the administration of the examination, potentially affecting test delivery and result generation. In such cases, every effort will be made to address the problem, which may involve online test delays. However, the decision to conduct a re-examination lies solely with Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai and candidates cannot demand a re-test. Candidates unwilling to comply with delayed test procedures will be rejected from the process.

Dr. Homi Bhabha State University's decisions regarding the administration of the HBSU- CET are final and binding, with no room for correspondence or personal inquiries.

Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai, reserves the right to analyze candidate responses for similarities and, if deemed necessary, disqualify candidates suspected of sharing answers or obtaining invalid scores. Disqualified candidates will have nullified results.

Any instances of providing false information or violating the admission process will result in the disqualification of the candidate from the entire admission process.

For any more clarifications or queries regarding HBSU- CET, you may reach out to hbsucet@sydenham.ac.in

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