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NCHMCT calling on-line application for **National Hospitality Teachers Eligibility Test (NHTET–December 2026)**

NCHMCT announces NHTET December 2026

Eligibility & Age limit:

1) Full time Bachelor's Degree(not on ODL mode) in Hospitality Administration/ Hotel Management/ Culinary Art after 10+2 from a recognized University/ Institute with at least 55% marks and at least 2 years Hospitality Industry Experience after obtaining Degree (6 months IT is part of Courses, not to be considered as experience for this purpose).

OR

Full time Master's Degree in Hospitality Administration/ Hotel Management/ Culinary Art with at least 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute after full time Bachelor's Degree or Diploma (not on ODL mode) for minimum of 3 years duration after 12th from a recognized Board(the diploma for which pre-requisite minimum qualification fixed by the Regulator viz NCHMCT/AICTE/SBTE/Recognized University, is 12th pass only and not 10th) in Hospitality Administration/ Hotel Management/ Culinary Art from a recognized University/ Institute with at least 55% marks.

2) Candidates having full time Bachelor Degree (not on ODL mode) in Hospitality/ Hotel Administration/ Management/ Culinary Art with 55% or more marks in aggregate and thereafter appeared in the final semester (i.e. in 4th Semester)/ final year exam of the master's degree for which the result will be declared within 2 months from the date of NHTET exam and have passed all subjects of previous year/ semesters, can also apply. It may be noted that the candidates who are in 2nd year (3rd Semester) of their Master's Degree in Hospitality or even appeared in final semester but there is any paper back in earlier semester, are not eligible to apply.

3) Age should not be more than 35 years. Relaxation of age by 5 years for those belong to SC/ST/PD categories, 3 years for those belong to OBC categories is applicable as per rules.

As per the revised NHTET Scheme, Hospitality/Hotel Management graduates should apply for 'Generic' and Culinary graduates should apply for 'F&B Specialization' only. For detailed information, see the Information Brochure placed in the website of this Council. Online portal is open from 21.11.2026 to 20.12.2026. Exam is tentatively scheduled to be held on 10.01.2027 (Sunday). Eligible and interested candidates may visit www.nchm.gov.in for detailed information brochure with important dates and to apply online.

Director (A&F)

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