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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR BACHELOR OF FINE ART (B.F.A) (4 YEARS) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

This notice is being issued for Online Registration, Scanning & uploading of documents, Documents Physical Verification by candidate and Online Application Form Confirmation, Filling & Confirmation of Option Form, Self-confirmation before seat acceptance, Paying seat acceptance fees in online mode for confirmation of admission, reporting to Institutes by candidates aspiring for admissions to First Year of Four Year Full Time Bachelor of Fine Art (B.F.A.) in the Government and Unaided private professional educational institutes for the Academic Year 2025-26 in the Maharashtra State.

For the purpose of document verification, the concept of Physical Scrutiny of the documents is introduced by the Competent Authority. The candidate shall complete the procedure of document verification in given schedule.

Process of application: The Candidate shall register online, fill & submit online application form and upload the required documents from anywhere through the computer connected to internet and he/she have to visit personally for verification and confirmation of the application form to nearest **Physical Scrutiny Centre (Facilitation Center)**.

Eligibility Criteria for various types of candidature for Admission:		
Maharashtra State Candidates	All India Candidates (AI), Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidates	NRI/OCI/PIO, Children of Indian workers in Gulf countries (CIWGC), Foreign National (FN) Candidates
Eligibility for Admission		
(i) The candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (any Stream) or its equivalent examination with English as one of the subject and obtained at least 45 % marks in aggregate. (Aggregate 40 % marks in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) and obtained non-zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority.	(i) The candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (any Stream) or its equivalent examination with English as one of the subject and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate. (Aggregate 40% marks in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) and obtained non-zero score in CET conducted by the Competent Authority.	(i) Passed HSC examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (any Stream) or its equivalent examination with English as one of the subject and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate. (Aggregate 40% marks in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) (ii) Any other criterion declared by appropriate authority from time to time.

➤ **Online Registration for Admission:**

- 1.1 The candidates should apply online on www.mahacet.org as per schedule.
- 1.2 Candidates who have registered for MAH-AAC-CET 2025 in reserved category and fails to produce required documents to claim the reservation must pay difference fee amount by **Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking / UPI etc.** through online mode. Fees paid is non-refundable. (No other mode of payment shall be permitted.)

The activities and scheduled dates for Maharashtra State / All India candidates are as follows.

Sr. No.	Activity	Schedule	
		First Date	Last Date
1.	Online registration of application and uploading of required documents by the Candidate for admission on website (For Maharashtra State / All India / Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidate.	07-07-2025	17-07-2025 up to 11.59 p.m.
2.	Documents verification and confirmation of Application Form for Admission. <i>a)</i> By Maharashtra Candidates State shall fill online application form and upload the required documents from any computer connected to internet from anywhere.	08-07-2025	18-07-2025 up to 05.30 p.m.
	Process for Physical Scrutiny of Documents		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Candidate must visit the Physical Scrutiny Center along with the required original documents for verification and confirmation of application form.After verification & Confirmation of application form, Physical Scrutiny Center shall issue the receipt cum Acknowledgement.All India / Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant candidates should send the print of online filled & submitted application form & copy of uploaded documents by hand/speed post/courier for verification & confirmation to “State Common Entrance Test Cell, 8th Floor, New Excelsior Building, A. K. Nayak Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001”.	10:30 AM to 05:30 PM (Excluding 12^{ve} & 13th of July 2025)	
3.	Display of the provisional merit list for Maharashtra State / All India Candidates on website.	21-07-2025 After 05:30 PM	
4.	Submission of grievances if any, for all type of Candidates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Candidate shall raise the Grievance about correction required in the data displayed in provisional merit list through his/her Login.The application of such candidates shall be reverted back to the candidate in his/her Login for rectification.Candidate shall upload the requisite documents to substantiate the claim for any correction/concession.The status of acceptance/rejection of Grievance raised by candidate shall be available in candidate's login along with latest receipt cum Acknowledgement.Those Candidate who selected physical scrutiny mode shall visit FC for resolving the grievances.	22-07-2025 11:00 AM	23-07-2025 11:59 PM
5.	Display of the Final Merit lists of Maharashtra State/All India Candidates on website.	25-07-2025 After 05:30 PM	

Important Note: -

- All types of candidates** aspiring for admission under CAP seats shall register himself/herself online, Scan and upload Documents, and complete the procedure of original document verification by visiting Physical Scrutiny Center (PSC) in person. Such eligible registered candidates shall be considered for CAP Merit and admission through CAP.
- In case of All India / Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant candidates after registration & confirmation of their application at **“Fine Art Education Department, State Common Entrance Test Cell, 8th Floor, New Excelsior Building, A. K. Nayak Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001”**.

➤ **Important Instructions for Candidates:**

- If candidates fail to confirm online filled application by Physical Scrutiny Center then such applications will be rejected and name of such candidates will not appear in the merit list (s) prepared for the purpose of Admission for both CAP as well as Non-CAP process.

2. The candidates belonging to SC, VJ / DT (NT (A), NT (B), NT(C), NT (D), OBC, SBC and SEBC categories shall produce “Caste Validity Certificate” and ST category shall submit “Tribe Validity Certificate”. All Backward Class candidates excluding SC & ST shall produce **Non Creamy Layer** certificate **valid up to 31st March 2026**. If such candidates fail to produce the original certificate or receipt of Caste/Tribe validity certificate, Non Creamy Layer certificate and EWS certificate issued by competent authority at the time of verification by Physical Scrutiny Centre then such candidates will be treated as GENERAL category candidates for CAP Admissions.
 3. EWS candidates shall produce the Eligibility Certificate for Economically Weaker Section. **(As per the format in Maharashtra State Government Resolution No. राआद्यो-4019/P.N.31/16-अ, dated 31st May, 2021 only)**. Refer Proforma - V of Information Brochure for AY 2025-2026.
 4. For All India / Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidates: - Such Candidates will get the Receipt-cum- Acknowledgement through their login after confirmation of application by Scrutiny center. Applications received after the last date from candidates belonging to All India / Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant candidates will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
 5. Candidates who have registered as a reserved category, PWD, Orphan and Transgender candidate but unable to produce required certificate for reservation claim during Physical documents verification stage shall have to pay difference of fee of Rs.500/- through online mode only.
 6. **The SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, EWS and SEBC Candidates who submitted receipt of Caste/Tribe Validity Certificate, Non Creamy Layer Certificate, EWS Certificate during registration, physical document verification and confirmation period should upload and verify original Caste/ Tribe Validity Certificate, Non Creamy Layer Certificate, EWS Certificate at Physical Scrutiny Center and submit original certificate to the admitted institute on or before second round last date of reporting otherwise these candidates admission will get automatically cancelled and shall be considered as Open category candidates for next (Mop-Up) round provided candidate full fill eligibility criteria for open category.**
 7. **Further Schedule regarding option form filling and CAP allotment will be declared shortly.**
 8. **In case of SEBC Candidates reservation policy will be subject to the decision of Hon'ble High Court in related Writ Petitions.**
 9. **For NRI/OCI/PIO/CIWGC/FNS Candidates please follow the instructions from the circular No: State CET CELL/NRI OCI PIO FNS CIWGS/Gen Circular/2207/2025 Date: -1st July 2025 available on official website of CET Cell; for registration of NRI/OCI/PIO/CIWGC/FNS, kindly visit <https://fn.mahacet.org/>.**
- **General Notes:**
1. The List of Physical Scrutiny Center is available on website.
 2. Eligibility, Rules & regulations for admission are made available on the website.
 3. The schedule displayed above is provisional and may change under unavoidable circumstances. The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on website **www.mahacet.org**
 4. For queries/enquiry: **Help Line No. 8447692612 between 10 a.m. to 06 p.m.**

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**Commissioner and Competent Authority
State Common Entrance Test Cell,
Maharashtra State, Mumbai**