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**SCIENCE &
RESEARCH**

NATIONAL ENTRANCE SCREENING TEST (NEST) 2023

Conducting Body: - NISER, Bhubaneswar & UM-DAE CEBS, Mumbai

Website for Information: - <https://www.nestexam.in/>

About NEST

The National Entrance Screening Test or NEST is a compulsory online/computer based test for admission to the **five year Integrated MSc programme** in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, at the National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar and University of Mumbai – Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM-DAE CEBS), Mumbai.

The candidates admitted to the programme are eligible to receive an annual scholarship of Rs 60,000 through the DISHA program of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. In addition, the scholarship recipients receive a grant of Rs 20,000 per annum for the summer internship.

Eligibility criteria for admission to the 5-year Integrated MSc Programme, 2023-28:

Educational Qualification:

Candidates must have passed the class XII examination with at least 60% marks in aggregate from any recognised Board in India in the years 2021 or 2022 or should be appearing for the same in 2023. For candidates belonging to scheduled castes (SC), scheduled tribes (ST), and Divyangjan categories, the minimum requirement of marks is relaxed to 55% in aggregate or equivalent grade in the class XII examination. Candidates appearing for the board examination in 2023 must pass it by the time of admission into the programme.



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Age limit:

General and OBC category candidates born on or after August 01, 2003, are eligible for admission to the Integrated MSc programme of NISER/CEBS. The age limit is relaxed by 5 years for SC / ST / Divyangjan candidates.

Prospectus: For Information brochure visit:

<https://www.nestexam.in/docs/23/NEST2023-Brochure-Syllabus.pdf>

Applying Process:

Submission of Application Form could be made by the candidate **online** through the link:
<https://www.nestexam.in/>

Important Dates:

Start of Online application for NEST 2023	February 27, 2023
Closing of Online application	May 17, 2023 (midnight)
Download of Admit Card begins:	June 12, 2023
NEST 2023 examination	June 24, 2023 Hours of examination: 9:00 AM-12:30PM (Session I) 2:30PM-6:00PM (Session II)
Announcement of results on NEST website	July 10, 2023