

Frequently Asked Questions for the Gokhale Institute of Politics and
Economics- Common Entrance Test, 2025
(GIPE- CET, 2025)

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Common Entrance Test, 2025

1 What is the GIPE- CET 2025?

GIPE-CET 2025 is an online entrance test conducted by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, to:

- Offer a chance to students who missed the CUET 2025.
- Ensure broader access to higher education.

2 Who can appear for GIPE-CET 2025?

- Candidate who did not apply for or missed CUET 2025.
- Candidate who may already have an offer from GIPE but wish to improve their chances for a preferred program.

Eligibility details are available in the Admission Brochure 2025-26 (please refer to it before applying).

3 Is admission guaranteed through GIPE-CET 2025?

No. It is not a guaranteed right to admission. Admission offers will be based strictly on merit, availability of seats, and institutional discretion. The Institute will provide priority to those students who have appeared for the CUET and registered with the Gokhale Institute.

4 When will the GIPE-CET 2025 exam be officially announced?

The official declaration regarding the **GIPE-CET online exam** will be posted on the **GIPE website on June 3, 2025.**

5 What is the exam fee for GIPE-CET 2025?

- ₹750 for **Open/OBC** candidates
- ₹450 for **SC/ST** candidates

6 How do I apply for GIPE-CET 2025?

1. Apply online through the official GIPE portal.
2. You will get confirmation about the fee payment, which will also be a confirmation of your registration for the GIPE-CET

7 What happens after I apply?

- You'll receive an email (within working 24 hrs) confirming your application.
- The email will include a secure exam link and complete instructions for taking the online test.

8 How will the GIPE-CET exam be conducted?

- It is an online, AI proctored exam.
- You can take the test from **any location** using a personal device (laptop/desktop).
- A secure proctoring system will monitor the exam to ensure fairness.

9 Can I choose when to take the exam?

Yes. You will be able to **select your preferred exam time slot** at your convenience after receiving the email.

10 Will there be a demo or trial test?

Yes. Before the main exam, you will be provided with a **demo test** to verify that your device and set up meet all technical requirements. Ensure your device meets the technical specifications provided.

11 If my device does not fulfil the technical requirements?

You will be given time to set your device as per the technical requirements, and your attempt will be counted once you can login and start writing the exam

12 What is the duration of the GIPE-CET test?

The GIPE-CET exam will have a time limit of 50 minutes.

13 When can I take the GIPE-CET exam?

- The GIPE- CET exam window is from **June 7, 2025 to June 30, 2025**.
- There will be two windows of examination.
- Candidates who take the test between **June 7, 2025 to June 15, 2025**, will be grouped for the first batch of **Personal Tests (interviews) (online)**.
- Candidates who take the test between **June 16, 2025 to June 30, 2025**, will be grouped for the second batch of **Personal Tests (interviews) (online)**.

14 Can a candidate apply for more than one window of the GIPE CET exam?

No, a candidate can register for the GIPE-CET exam only once. You must select one of the two available windows:

- Window 1: Take the exam before or on June 15, 2025. If you choose this option, your **Personal Tests (interviews) (online)** will be held on June 20, 2025 (tentatively).
- Window 2: Take the exam on or after June 16 but before June 30, 2025. If you choose this option, your **Personal Tests (interviews) (online)** will be held on July 2, 2025 (tentatively).

15 I've already submitted my registration form with my CUET marks, but I'm unsure about my performance. Can I still appear for the GIPE- CET?

Yes, even if you have submitted your CUET scores, you are still eligible to take the GIPE-CET entrance exam.

16 Can a candidate apply for GIPE-CET to both MA and MSc programmes?

No, as of now, the GIPE CET is conducted only for admission to MSc programmes.

17 Will the CUET merit list be published before the GIPE-CET is conducted?

Yes, the CUET-based merit list will be published before the GIPE-CET result.

18 What is the GIPE-CET 2025 exam pattern?

- Total Questions: 50
 - Economics: 20
 - Mathematics & Statistics: 20
 - General Aptitude: 10
- Syllabus Level:
 - Economics & Statistics: Undergraduate level
 - Mathematics: Class 12 level
- Duration: 50 minutes

19 What is the Personal Test (Interview) (online)?

- After the GIPE-CET exam, candidates will be invited for an online interview.
- This is called the **Personal Test** and carries equal weightage (50 marks) in the final selection.

20 How is the final merit list prepared?

- Total Marks: 100
- Based on equal weightage of:
 1. GIPE-CET score (50 marks)
 2. Personal Test (Interview) performance (50 marks)
- Admission will be based on:
 - Merit List
 - Post Graduate M Sc Program preference
 - The Government of India's reservation policy

21 What programs will the GIPE-CET be held for?

- The Institute may choose to conduct or not conduct the GIPE-CET for specific Postgraduate programs. This will be at the discretion of the Institute.

22 When will the GIPE-CET 2025 results be declared?

Results will be announced by the **First week of July, 2025**.

23 System Requirements and Guidelines for Taking the Proctored Exam

23.1 Device Requirements:

- You may use a personal **laptop or desktop** running **Windows 7 or higher**.
- **iPhones and MacBooks are not supported** for this exam. The exam platform will not function on these devices.

23.2 Web Browser:

- Use the latest version of **Google Chrome** or **Microsoft Edge** for optimal performance.

23.3 Internet Connection:

- Ensure your internet speed is **at least 10 Mbps** for a smooth exam experience.

23.4 Mobile Access:

- Candidates may use **Android smartphones** to take the exam.
- However, **all notifications (WhatsApp, SMS, email, etc.) must be disabled** before the exam starts. Receiving any notifications during the exam may result in **automatic termination of the exam**.

23.5 Web Camera Requirement:

- A **functional webcam is mandatory**. You may not be allowed to take the exam if your webcam is not working.

23.6 What is the technical support number for the AI Proctored examination activity

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Please note: Admission through the GIPE CET will only commence after all admissions based on the CUET list have been finalised.