

# THE NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY SCREENING TEST (NEST)



## NATIONAL ENTRANCE SCREENING TEST 2024

Admission to 5-year Integrated MSc Programmes in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics at NISER (Bhubaneswar) and UM-DAE CEBS (Mumbai)

(Autonomous Institutions under Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India)



National Institute of  
Science Education and Research (NISER)  
Bhubaneswar

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UM-DAE Centre for  
Excellence in Basic Sciences (CEBS)  
Mumbai

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NISER is an autonomous institution under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Govt. of India, established with the mandate of becoming a Center of Excellence in science education and research in basic sciences. High quality teaching by a faculty of distinguished scientists and teachers, along with a composite course curriculum, structured to ensure early stage exposure of the students to the frontier areas of research in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics, are the hallmarks of NISER. NISER is a fully residential institute, equipped with state-of-the-art research and teaching laboratories, computational facilities, library, hostel, and healthcare facilities. The MSc degrees of NISER are awarded by Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) of DAE.



CEBS is an autonomous institution jointly under DAE & University of Mumbai (UM) and is located at the Vidyanageri campus of UM. CEBS offers high-quality teaching in basic sciences embedded in a vibrant research environment where courses are taught by some of the best teachers and scientists from the institutions like TIFR, BARC, HBCSE, IIT-B, UM. CEBS is a residential institute equipped with modern laboratories, excellent computer section, library and hostel facilities. The BSc-MSc degrees at CEBS are awarded by the UM.



**SCHOLARSHIP:** ₹60,000 annually through DISHA programme of DAE, Govt. of India. **INTERNSHIP GRANT:** ₹20,000 per annum for summer internship.

Top performers at NISER and CEBS can directly appear for selection interviews of BARC Training School.

Alumni of the programme pursue PhD in reputed institutes in India and abroad / work as Scientific Officers at BARC / join as Faculty Members of reputed National Institutes / become CEO's of Start-ups / work in Corporate Sector.

**DATE OF EXAMINATION:** 30 June, 2024 in 129 major towns/cities all over India  
**APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS:** 03 April, 2024 ([www.nestexam.in](http://www.nestexam.in))  
**AND CLOSES:** 31 May, 2024  
**DURATION OF EXAMINATION:** 3½ hours (Session-I 09:00~12:30 and Session-II 14:30~18:00)  
**MODE OF EXAMINATION:** Computer-based (in designated centres)  
**MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION:** English | हिंदी

The questions will be of objective type, designed to test candidate's subject comprehension and analytic ability. There will be 4 sections containing questions from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics respectively. Only the best 3 subject scores will be considered for merit list preparation. For details, refer to the NEST 2024 brochure on our website.

**WRITE/TALK TO US:**

Tech.Support: Online Grievance Portal or call 95132 52088  
Mon~Fri, 10:00~13:30 and 14:30~17:00 Hrs  
Queries (Brochure & Syllabus): [nest@cbs.ac.in](mailto:nest@cbs.ac.in)

For detailed information on NEST 2024 and application procedure, visit [www.nestexam.in](http://www.nestexam.in)



The **National Eligibility Screening Test (NEST)** is a compulsory test for students seeking admission in **Integrated MSc. to 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. Both NISER and UM-DAE CEBS were set up by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, in 2007.

The candidates admitted to the program in NISER, or CEBS, 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. Alumni of the program are presently pursuing Ph.D. at reputed universities and institutes in India & abroad. Besides, top performers at NISER and CEBS, securing overall grades above a certain threshold at the end of the program, are eligible to appear directly for the interview for admission to Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) training school.

The application portal for NEST 2024 is open, and the exam will be conducted on **30.06.2024** in around 130 cities all over India.

**Detailed information on NEST 2024 can be found at <https://www.nestexam.in/> .**

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