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UG Admission 2021 at Cotton University

FIRST CIRCULAR

Cotton University has resolved to admit eligible candidates into under-graduate programmes of the University adopting the following procedures:

Qualifying Examination: Higher Secondary or 12th Standard Equivalent will be the qualifying examination to apply for admission to UG programmes as per criteria.

The Merit Lists for admission of the eligible applicants shall be prepared on the basis of the following two components:

- Component-1: Score from an Entrance Test called CUGEE2021 (Cotton Under-Graduate Entrance Examination, 2021)
- Component-2: A weightage from the qualifying examination i.e., HS or 12th Standard equivalent
- Formula: Final Merit Score of a candidate = Score in CUGEE2021 plus 40% of total marks (English + 4 best other subjects) secured out of 500 in the qualifying examination

Modalities of CUGEE2021

- There will be two different *offline* entrance tests: CUGEE2021(Science) for Science students and CUGEE2021(Arts) for Arts/Commerce students (subject to conditions)
- Both the Entrance Test Booklets will contain 90 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) each and OMR sheets will be used for recording answers.
- Score for a question: +4 (plus Four) marks for correct answer;
-1 (minus One) for wrong answer;
0 (Zero) for answer not attempted.
- Duration of Examination: 2 (Two) hours. Schedule of examinations (**tentatively** in the 2nd and 3rd week of September 2021 for CUGEE2021 Arts and CUGEE2021 Science respectively) will be notified later.
- The breakup of questions for the test of CUGEE2021(Science) will be as follows:
 - Ten (10) questions on English (up to 12th Standard),
 - Twenty-four (24) questions on Physics (11th and 12th Standard)
 - Twenty-four (24) questions on Chemistry (11th and 12th Standard)
 - Sixteen (16) questions on Mathematics (10th Standard), and
 - Sixteen (16) questions on Biology (10th Standard).
- The breakup of questions for CUGEE2021(Arts) will be as follows:
 - Fifteen (15) questions on English (11th & 12th Standard),
 - Twelve (12) questions on General Aptitude (up to 10th Standard)

- (c) The remaining questions will be equally distributed among the non-language subjects being taught at the Higher Secondary level in Cotton University, namely, Anthropology, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Logic & Philosophy, and Political Science (all 11th & 12th Standard).
- (7) Having Assamese/ Bengali/ Bodo/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Arabic/ Persian shall be an eligibility criterion for admission to UG Honours in the respective subject.
- (8) (i) There will be a few UG Honours seats of Arts Stream subjects reserved for candidates coming from Science stream, to be selected from the CUGEE Science merit list.
(ii) Similarly, a few UG Honours seats of certain Science Stream subjects will also be reserved for candidates coming from Arts/Commerce stream (provided additional eligibility conditions, if any, are fulfilled), to be selected from the CUGEE Arts merit list.
- (9) Candidates who wish to be considered for admission to BA (Liberal Arts) and the self-financing UG programmes (namely, BSc Honours Biotechnology, BA Honours Mass Communication & Journalism, and BCA) will also be MANDATORILY required to indicate the option(s) at the time of submission of online application. There will be a combined merit list from both Science and Arts Merit Lists of these willing candidates, subject to conditions.
- (10) The candidates willing to take admission under Extra-Curricular scheme are required to appear their respective Tests i.e., CUGEE2021(Science) for Science candidates and CUGEE2021(Arts) for Arts/Commerce candidates.

The detailed guidelines will be notified soon along with the announcement for the beginning of receipt of online applications, on the University website www.cottonuniversity.ac.in. The tentative date of opening of online application link is 21 August 2021.

* Candidates are advised to get vaccinated for Covid-19 as precaution.



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