MAH-MCA-CET 2014 NOTIFICATION-II   No.: 2A/ADM/MCA/2014/302
Date**:- 1 FEB 2014**

Admission to First Year / Direct Second Year (Separate Division & Lateral Entry) of Three year full time Post Graduate Degree course in Master of Computer Applications (MCA) for the academic year 2014-15

Applications are invited for **MAH-MCA-CET 2014** for admission to **First Year / Direct Second Year (Separate Division & Lateral Entry) of Three year full time Post Graduate Degree course in Master of Computer Applications (MCA)** in the Government, Govt. Aided, University Managed, University Departments and Unaided Institutes in the Maharashtra State.

Eligibility Criteria for appearing to MAH-MCA-CET 2014:

The candidate should fulfill the following eligibility criteria:
Passed with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate* or equivalent CGPA (45% in case of candidates of backward class categories and Persons with Disability belonging to Maharashtra State only) in any Bachelor's degree awarded by any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 of minimum three years duration in any discipline recognised by the Association of Indian Universities, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India and having studied Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects at 10+2 level or higher level examination. (Candidates appearing for final year of qualifying examination are also eligible to appear for CET)

Note:
- *Aggregate marks means the grand total of marks obtained by the candidate in subjects based on which the class declaration is made in the particular University from which the candidate is passing the qualifying examination.
- The candidates who have passed Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA), Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS), Bachelor of Science (Computer/Information Technology) degree courses are not required to fulfill the requirement of having studied Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects at 10+2 level or higher level examination and such candidates shall be eligible for First Year/Second Year of three-year Full Time Post Graduate Degree Course in MCA.
- *Refer Online Information Brochure for detailed Eligibility criteria and steps in the entire process of admission including Document Verification, Centralized Admission Process etc., for securing admission against the Maharashtra seats, OMS seats, Minority seats, Institute level seats and procedure of admission for NRI/ Foreign National / Foreign Students / PIO / Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries etc.*

Instructions for Registration for MAH-MCA-CET 2014 by candidate:

- MAH–MCA-CET 2014 shall be conducted only in the **ONLINE** mode in multiple sessions at all examination centers which will include multiple choice objective type questions (MCQs), using standardized equi-percentile method, will be equating scores across sessions. The question paper for the CET will be set in English only. Translations in any other languages will not be available.
- **The Online CET would be comprised of two online papers** viz. **General Aptitude** (GA) and **Computer Concepts** (CC) **of 100 marks each, with composite time of 90 minutes duration.** Each paper shall have 25 questions
- **Note that** MAH–MCA-CET 2014 will have **negative mark system. Each correct answer will carry 4 marks. Each wrong answer will carry 1 negative mark. Unanswered questions will carry zero marks.**
- It should be noted that no documents are required to be submitted at this stage. Candidates are advised to keep the necessary documents ready at the time of Document verification stage at ARC as per the notified schedule.
- Application form processing fees as stated below is to be paid at the **identified Axis Bank Branches, in cash only, through Pay-in-Slip.** The candidate can also do online payment of the fees by Internet Payment, Credit Card/ Debit Card payment gateway for which the service charges, as per rules, shall be applicable in addition to the application form processing fees. No other mode of payment shall be permitted.

For Open Category Candidates from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), J & K Migrant candidates and NRI/Foreign National/Foreign Students/ PIO/Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries Candidates	Rs. 750/-
For Candidates of Backward Class Categories [SC, ST, VJDT NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC] & Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only.	Rs. 550/-

- The Centralized Admission Process will consist of total four rounds, out of which first three rounds shall be based on computerized allotment and last round by counseling. Candidates are instructed to carefully read the Annexure-I of the Information Brochure to understand the eligibility criteria for participating in each round.
- Applications sent by Post/Courier etc., to ARCs/DTE office will be rejected and no communication in this regard will be made.
- The candidates belonging to SC, VJ/DT (NT (A)), NT (B), NT(C), NT (D), OBC and SBC categories should produce "Caste Validity Certificate" issued by Scrutiny Committee of Social Welfare Department and the Candidate belonging to ST category should submit "Tribe Validity Certificate" issued by Scrutiny Committee of Tribal Department and valid Non Creamy Layer certificate except SC,ST candidates at the time of verification of documents at ARC.

Schedule of Activities

Sr. No.	Activity	Schedule	
		First Date	**Last Date**
1.	**Online registration for MAH-MCA-CET 2014** through computer connected to Internet on the web site **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014** for Maharashtra State /OMS/ J & K candidates.	10-02-2014	24-02-2014 Up to 5.00PM
2.	**Late registration** for **MAH-MCA-CET 2014** on the website **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014**	26-02-2014 up to 5.00PM	
3.	Issue of Hall Ticket through candidates login of successfully registered candidates	18-03-2014 onwards	
4.	**Date** of the Online **MAH-MCA-CET 2014**	**30-03-2014**	
5.	**Declaration of the result** of the **MAH-MCA-CET 2014** on the website **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014**	07/04/2014 at 5.00PM	
6.	Document verification, updation and confirmation of **Application Form for Admission** *in person* at ARC for Maharashtra State/OMS/J&K candidates.	14-05-2014	23-05-2014 up to 5.00PM
7.	Display of the provisional merit lists (Maharashtra State, All India and J&K candidates) on the web site **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014**	28-05-2014 at 5.00PM	
8.	Submission of grievance, if any, for Maharashtra, All India and J&K candidates, at ARC	29-05-2014	31-05-2014 Up to 5.00PM
9.	**Display of the final merit lists** (Maharashtra , All India and J&K candidates) at **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014**	04-06-2014 at 5.00PM	

General Instructions:
1. The Candidate has to submit and confirm the Online Application Form for CET through candidate login by himself/herself from the place convenient to him/her. It is not required to report to ARC for confirmation.
2. Candidate can avail the facility available at ARC for confirmation of Application form. For availing the facility of ARC candidates are required to pay Rs. 50/- in cash as facilitation fee to ARC.
3. All ARC's shall remain open on all days excluding holidays and sundays for submission & confirmation of application form during the schedule. For ARC List refer annexure IV in the online Information brochure.
4. The schedule displayed above is provisional and may change under unavoidable circumstances. The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on website **www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in/mca2014**. Please refer the website or contact the office of the Joint Director of Technical Education, Regional Offices or ARCs or contact on helpline numbers 022-30233444/45/46 for further information.

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