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(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)

Public Notice

22 May 2026

Subject: Declaration of Result of National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) – 2026

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted by the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, with the task of conducting the National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) w.e.f. 2019.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the **National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE)–2026** for admission to the **B.Sc. (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)** Programme for the Academic Session 2026–27.

The examination was conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode on **25 April 2026 (Saturday)** as per the details given below:

(a) Count of Candidates Registered and Appeared

Date	Batch	Exam	Registered	Appeared
25.04.2026	Shift-1	NCHMJEE-2026	11,486	8,503

The examination was conducted at **115 Examination Centres located in 103 Cities** across the country.
Highlights of NCHM JEE–2026 Examination

(a) Gender-wise Count of Candidates Registered and Appeared

Exam	Males		Females		Third Gender		Total	
	Regd.	App.	Regd.	App.	Regd.	App.	Regd.	App.
NCHMJEE-2026	7,882	5,876	3,604	2,627	0	0	11,486	8,503

(b) Category-wise Count of Candidates Registered

Exam	General	Gen-EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	PwBD	PwD	Total
NCHMJEE-2026	5,726	466	3,004	1,511	692	81	06	11,486

(c) Category-wise Count of Candidates Appeared

Exam	General	Gen-EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	PwBD	PwD	Total
NCHMJEE-2026	4,214	392	2,320	1,035	474	64	04	8,503



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The examination was conducted in a fair, transparent, and secure manner under strict monitoring and surveillance arrangements. To ensure smooth conduct of the examination, the following measures were undertaken by NTA:

- A **Central Command Control Room** was established at NTA HQ for real-time monitoring and coordination of examination activities across the country.
- Approximately **97 City Coordinators, 120 Observers, and 08 Virtual Observers** were deployed for supervision and monitoring of examination centres.
- Live CCTV Surveillance was implemented at all examination centres, and remote live viewing arrangements were made from the Central Control Room located at NTA Headquarters, New Delhi.
- Technical teams and support staff were deployed for immediate resolution of operational and technical issues during the examination.
- Biometric verification, frisking, verification of Admit Cards and ID proofs, and other security protocols were strictly followed at all centres.
- Candidates were regularly informed through e-mails and public notices regarding examination instructions and guidelines.

The candidates were given an opportunity to challenge the Provisional Answer Keys from **07 May 2026 to 09 May 2026** along with display of Question Papers and Recorded Responses.

A total of **68 challenges pertaining to 53 unique questions** were received from candidates across various subjects. All challenges were examined and verified by Subject Experts along with supporting evidences/documents submitted by candidates, administered question papers, provisional answer keys, and item analysis data.

After detailed scrutiny, none of the challenges were found valid. Accordingly:

- *No Answer Key was changed;*
- *No Question was dropped; and*
- *The Final Answer Keys remained unchanged from the Provisional Answer Keys.*

The result of NCHM JEE–2026 has been prepared based on the Final Answer Keys finalized by the Subject Experts.



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The **All-India Rank (AIR)** has been prepared on the basis of marks obtained by candidates in NCHM JEE-2026. In case two or more candidates secured equal marks, the inter-se merit has been determined as per the established criteria followed in previous years, namely:

- *Candidate securing higher marks in English Language has been ranked higher;*
- *In case of further tie, candidate securing higher marks in Aptitude for Service Sector has been ranked higher; and*
- *In case the tie still persisted, the candidate older in age has been ranked higher.*

The candidates may download their **Score Card** from the official website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/nchm-jee/> by using their **Application Number and Password**.

The role of NTA is confined to the registration of candidates, conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalization of answer keys, preparation and declaration of results, hosting of Score Cards, and providing the results to NCHMCT for further action at their end.

The eligibility criteria, self-declaration, various documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified by NCHMCT/Institutions where admission is sought, at subsequent stages of the admission process. NTA does not have any responsibility towards correctness/genuineness of the information/documents uploaded by the candidates during the application process.

For further information regarding admission/counselling and other related activities, candidates are advised to visit the official websites of NTA and NCHMCT regularly.


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