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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION: MHT CET 2026 FINAL MERIT LIST RELEASED

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Official Website for Verification: fe2026.mahacet.org

The State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra has officially released the MHT CET 2026 Final Merit List today, July 27, 2026. This merit list determines the final state-level and all-india ranks for candidates seeking admission to First-Year Engineering and Technology (B.E./B.Tech) courses across Maharashtra.

📅 MHT CET 2026 CAP Round 1 Complete Schedule

1. Display of Provisional Merit List

Date: July 22, 2026 (Completed)

2. Submission of Grievances / Objections

Date: July 23 to July 25, 2026 (Completed)

3. Display of Final Merit List (MS & AI)

Date: July 27, 2026 (LIVE NOW)

4. Online Submission & Locking of Option Form (CAP Round 1)

Date: July 28 to July 30, 2026 (Starts Tomorrow)

5. Display of Provisional Allotment for CAP Round 1

Date: August 02, 2026 (Upcoming)

Important Checklist: What to Verify in Final Merit List?

Candidates must carefully verify the following details using their login credentials. Note that no changes or grievances will be accepted after the display of the final merit list:

- * State Merit Number (General Rank): Your absolute rank among all Maharashtra state candidates.
- * Category Merit Number: Your rank within your specific reserved category (OBC/SC/ST/EWS/VJ-NT).
- * Home University vs Other than Home University (OHU): Ensure your home university status is correctly mapped, as it carries a huge seat quota.

- * MHT-CET Percentile: Cross-check if the percentile matches your official scorecard exactly.

□□ MHT CET 2026 Tie-Breaking Rules (How Ranks are Decided)

If two or more candidates secure the exact same percentile score, their relative merit rank is determined using the following step-by-step tie-breaker policy:

1. Higher Percentile in Mathematics in MHT-CET.
2. Higher Percentile in Physics in MHT-CET.
3. Higher Percentile in Chemistry in MHT-CET.
4. Higher Percentage of Marks in Board Examination (Aggregate PCM total in 12th Std).
5. Higher percentage of marks in Mathematics in 12th Board.
6. Higher percentage of marks in Physics in 12th Board.

□□ Step-by-Step Process to Check Final Merit Status

1. Go to the official State CET Cell CAP portal: fe2026.mahacet.org
2. On the homepage, locate and click on the link "Check Final Merit Status" or download the "Final Merit List PDF".
3. Enter your Application ID (starting with EN26) and Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY).
4. Click on the Submit button to view your detailed rank card.
5. Take a printout or screenshot for the physical reporting process.

📌 Golden Tips for CAP Round 1 Option Form Filling (Starts Tomorrow)

- * Maximize Choices: Do not just fill 2 or 3 colleges. Enter at least 30 to 50 college options in decreasing order of your preference.
- * Analyze Cut-offs: Check the previous year's (2025) CAP Round 1 closing ranks for your specific category before locking the choices.
- * Order Matters: The system allocates seats from Option No. 1 downwards.
Always put your dream colleges at the top.

For MHT CET 2026 College Predictor, Category-wise Cut-off PDF, and Option Form Formats, visit our official website:

[\[fe2026.mahacet.org\]](https://fe2026.mahacet.org)

(Disclaimer: This document is compiled for quick reference based on the official notification issued by State CET Cell, Maharashtra. Candidates are advised to stay tuned to the official portal fe2026.mahacet.org for any sudden schedule changes.)