

Notice

Sub: Regarding Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) for CASE-2023-reg.

In continuation to the CSIR web Notice of even no. dated 09.07.2024 regarding the above subject, it is for the information of all those candidates who appeared in the CPT held on 07.07.2024, that CSIR received representations/grievances/complaints from candidates. All the grievances have been examined by CSIR in terms of instructions / guidelines and it has been found that 7,427 candidates appeared for CPT held on 07.07.2024 and out of this, the candidates listed in Annexure-I were able to upload all three files i.e. MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power point within the stipulated time of CPT. Further, there were some candidates who could not complete and upload their work partially i.e. either one or any two files were uploaded. There were only 144 candidates who did not upload any file within the prescribed time.

After examining all the representations/grievances/complaints of candidates carefully and noting that a few candidates could not fully upload their response due to technical glitch, the following decisions have been taken regarding Computer Proficiency Test conducted on 07.07.2024 and the CPT re-test proposed hereunder.

1. The evaluation of CPT performance of candidates listed in **Annexure-I** shall be made based on the print out and/or uploaded version (in case no print out was taken during CPT) in terms of the notified guidelines issued vide CSIR Web Notice No. 3-2(a)/2023-E.I (RC) dated 21.06.2024. Further, these candidates shall also be given an option to attend the CPT re-test. However, if a candidate opts for CPT re-test, his/her earlier performance on 07.07.2024 shall be ignored permanently and shall not be evaluated under any circumstances. In other words, the performance in CPT re-test is final for candidates opting to appear for CPT re-test. For the candidates who do not opt for CPT re-test, their available print out and/or uploaded files shall be evaluated. The option of such candidates shall be captured through an online portal <https://csir.cbtextampportal.in/> through candidate's log-in. This portal shall remain operational w.e.f. **02.08.2024(06:00 PM)** up to **09.08.2024(06:00 PM)**.
2. Candidates who appeared in the CPT held on 07.07.2024 but could not upload all the three files within the stipulated time shall take the CPT re-test. The CPT files dated 07.07.2024 of such candidates shall not be evaluated and their performance in the CPT re-test is final.
3. The candidates who were absent on 07.07.2024 for the CPT are not eligible to appear in the CPT re-test.
4. **The CPT re-test shall be held on 31.08.2024 and 01.09.2024.** The City/venue/date of the examination will be informed in due course.
5. In CPT re-test, print out of the performance of the candidates is not required because the soft copy of the responses shall be stored in a secured digital platform for evaluation i.e. evaluation of the answer scripts shall be based on the soft copy of the uploaded files by the candidates.
6. Normalization method/formula to be used for normalizing the scores of candidates applicable for multi-session examinations (i.e. CPT held on 7.7.2024 and CPT re-test to be held as aforesaid) shall be as per CSIR OM No. 3-2(a)/2023-E.I (RC) dated 13.02.2024.
7. All the representations/grievances/applications received through various means related to the conduct of CPT on 07.07.2024, stands disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (RC)

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