SHUATS ONLINE ENTRANCE TEST (SOET)

GENERAL INSTUCTIONS
FOR ATTENDING SOET-2025 THROUGH REMOTELY PROCTORED ONLINE TEST
(USING OWN LAPTOP / DESKTOP)

The admissions in programmes of Agriculture and Pharmacy as listed in Table No. 1.1. (a) and Table 1.1.(b) of the Admission Procedure 2025, shall be through SHUATS Online Entrance Test (SOET). The SHUATS Online Entrance Test (SOET) will be conducted for all those aspiring candidates who have applied through online/offline application forms for admission to programmes listed in Table 1.1. (a) and Table 1.1.(b). **SHUATS Online Entrance Test (SOET – 2025) will be conducted on July 10, 2025** through Remotely Proctored Online Test (using own Laptop / Desktop) and also through Computer Based Test (CBT) at the following test centres; Prayagraj, Lucknow, Varanasi, Bhopal and Patna.

Following are the important informations for those candidates who have opted to give SOET – 2025 through Remotely Proctored Online Test (using own Laptop / Desktop)

The candidates appearing in SOET-2025 through Remotely Proctored Online Test (using own Laptop / Desktop) have to attend mock practice tests for hands-on practicing for the SOET. It is mandatory to appear at least in one mock practice test.

SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE TEST (SOET-2025)

	DATE & TIME
FOR UNDERGRADUATE / DIPLOMA PROGRAMS	**10/07/2025** 11:00 am
FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS	**10/07/2025** 03:00 pm

<p align="center">**SCHEDULE OF MOCK TESTS**</p>
<p align="center">**(it is mandatory to attend at least two mock test)**</p>

	DATE & TIME
FOR UNDERGRADUATE / DIPLOMA/ POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS	**08/07/2025 & 09/07/2025** **10:00 am to 12.00 noon** **1:00 pm to 3.00 pm** **4:00 pm to 6.00 pm**

SYSTEM AND INTERNET REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTELY PROCTORED ONLINE TEST (USING OWN LAPTOP / DESKTOP)

- Setup time: 3 to 5 minutes.
- **Laptop / Desktop with Microsoft WINDOWS operating system with Camera and Mic in working condition (with a front facing camera and Mic).**
- Browser: Google chrome browser 50.00 version and above.
- If you are using laptop then ensure that the battery is fully charged.
- If you are using desktop, ensure that UPS backup is available.
- Steady internet connectivity with alternate internet facility in case of failure.
- o (Download speed @ 5 Mbps and Upload Speed @ 3 Mbps required).
- o Internet speed can be checked through the "RUN SPEED TEST" link available in google.
- Note: It is recommended to have a backup system in case of system failure.

URL FOR TESTING WEBCAM

https://webcammictest.com/

URL FOR TESTING MICROPHONE

https://webcammictest.com/check-mic.html

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Total duration of test is 90 Minutes only.
- Total questions to be answered is 100.
- All the questions are of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) type.
- Each question carries 1 mark.
- Negative marking of 0.25 is applicable for every wrong answer.

- Kindly login 30 minutes before the commencement of the test.
- Decide in advance a room or a place where you plan to set up your laptop or desktop for taking the test.

CHECKS PRIOR TO START OF THE REMOTELY PROCTORED ONLINE TEST (USING OWN LAPTOP / DESKTOP)

- Carefully read the instructions and familiarize yourself with the steps.
- Decide in advance a room or a place where you plan to set up your laptop or desktop for taking the test.
- Ensure your laptop has adequate charge / Desktop and internet router etc. connected to a power back up.
- Ensure that the room or space you planned to use taking the test is well lit and noise free.
- Read the instructions carefully on clicking the link and follow the steps as prompted.
- Settle down comfortably before you start the Online Test.
- Ensure no one else is in the room.
- Ensure lighting is sufficient. (The proctoring tool will prompt till it can detect your face)
- Ensure that the room is quiet for the proctoring tool to listen.
- Close all other browsers.
- Keep the link ready to start the Online Test.
- Keep drinking water in case you need.

HOW TO TAKE THE ONLINE TEST (SOET – 2025) THROUGH REMOTELY PROCTORED ONLINE TEST (USING OWN LAPTOP / DESKTOP)

- To attend Mock Tests and Online Entrance Test, you can download and install SS Browser (32 Bit or 64 Bit) **which will be available during the Mock Tests and Online Entrance Test.** 30 Minutes prior to the mock tests / final online test, you can download the SS Browser and get ready to give the test online. After 15 minutes from the start of the online test, you will not be allowed to login for the first time to give your test. No additional test time will be provided in case of late login. **Kindly note that the SS Browser will be available only before the Mock Tests and Online Entrance Test.**
- Kindly refer to "**How to download and run SS Browser Manual**" for more detailed information. (Which will be available shortly)
- Kindly make sure to disable your PC antivirus while downloading and installing SS Browser.
- After downloading and installing SS Browser Microsoft Windows might prevent this app from starting. You need to click on "**MORE INFO**" and "**RUN ANYWAY**" and thereafter click on "**YES**" to allow the application to run. You need to make sure to save your unsaved data and terminate all other applications before opening SS Browser
- To exit SS Browser, at any time you can press "**ALT + E**" keys.
- If you are still unable to download and install the SS Browser, kindly contact the technical support team through the contact numbers displayed under **Technical Support Team** which will be active from 30 minutes

before the commencement of Mock Tests/ Entrance Test till the completion of Mock Tests/ Entrance Test.

- Download and run SS Browser (**refer SS Browser Download & Run Manual**) and enter your User ID (registered mobile number) and Password to sign in (which is the same User ID and Password of your SHUATS Admission Portal).
- You will be monitored through the webcam for the entire duration of the Online Test.
- Proctors will monitor the activities of candidates in LIVE.
- You must enter the credentials to Login (Mobile No & Password)
- Once you logged in your Name, mobile no and Photograph will be displayed in the screen.
- You should capture your photo through the webcam and confirm the same for verification. Once verified the "**Begin Exam**" will appear on the screen.
- If you could not solve the issue "**camera access denied**", you need to use different device (laptop/desktop) to proceed.
- During the login, the browser will prompt for pop ups for allowing permissions. Always click on Allow.
- You can click on "**Begin Exam**" button and "**Share Screen**" (Select entire screen) to start the Online Test after confirming the details.
- You will be navigated to the timer screen which displays the time remaining to start the Online Test.
- Question paper will be displayed automatically on the screen once clock reaches the scheduled time.
- Your Name, roll no, Exam code, Photograph and the label indicating the remaining time will be shown on top of the screen.
- Only one question will be displayed on the computer screen at a time.
- Keep track of time, displayed on the top to know the remaining time duration for the test completion.
- **You must choose your answer from the four options given below the question and click on the "Save" button to save the answer.**
- **Click on the "Next" or "Previous" button to navigate through the questions.**
- **You can also click on the grid to directly jump to any of the questions.**
- During the test while navigating through the questions / answering an option, the following changes will be reflected in the Question grid.
  - Questions that are Not Answered, will be shown in "**WHITE**" color.
  - Questions that are Answered, will be shown in "**GREEN**" color.
  - Questions that are Not Answered & Marked for Review, will be shown in "**YELLOW**" Colour.
  - Questions that are Answered & Marked, are marked in "**ORANGE**" color.
- Once you complete your test, you can confirm the same by clicking the "**End Test**" button given on bottom of the screen. **The "End Test" button will be displayed only before 30 minutes from the stipulated end time of the test.** You can click on the "**End Test**" button once for completing the test. If not, the test screen will auto close once the exam duration is over.

Note:

- **Candidates are advised to take their online test from the same device which was used during the mock test.**
- **If the exam is interrupted in between due to internet connectivity failure, desktop/laptop issue or any other issues the candidate can relog in after 30 seconds.**
- **Do not refresh the page or click the browser back button" during the test. You may lose your data.**
- **Make sure you have blocked all notifications in the laptop/desktop before starting the test.**

ACTIVITIES TREATED AS TEST VIOLATIONS OR MALPRACTICES LEADING TO DISQUALIFICATION / MARKS DEDUCTION DURING MOCK TESTS & ENTRANCE TEST

- Disconnecting the web cam.
- Disconnecting the microphone, muting the microphone, or lowering it volume.
- Usage of headphones, air pods and other similar devices are not allowed.
- Ensure that your online test environment is free from background voices/noises/music.
- Wearing sunglasses or cap during the online test is not allowed.
- Accompanying other people in the room near you is strictly prohibited.
- Communicating with other persons by any means during the online test will be treated as malpractice activity.
- Do not have any programs or applications like MS Teams, Zoom, Google-Meet etc. that use the webcam, microphone & screen-share during the online test.
- Taking photos, screen shots or video recording of the online test for any purpose will be treated as malpractice.

If any candidate is found performing any of the above activity during Mock Tests / Entrance Test, marks will be deducted and if he/she continue to repeat any such activities, he/she will be disqualified and the test result will be withheld. The admission committee reserves the right to disqualify any candidate(s) during the Online Entrance Test or later upon verification of the recorded videos. Please remember the candidates are monitored by our Proctors and also the test videos are being recorded.

For any information / queries, kindly email us at admission@shuats.edu.in