## ONLINE OPTION REGISTRATION / REARRANGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## **General Instructions**

- I. Candidates included in the rank lists for admission to various M.Sc. programs, M.A programs, MVoc and MFSc Programs in the Academic Year 2025 may **rearrange their options** (if they wish to do so) in the order of preference of academic programmes they wish to join, through the facility provided in their home/profile page at <a href="https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/">https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/</a>. If no rearrangement is made, allotment will be processed as per the **default options**, i.e in the order in which the candidate has selected various programs while submitting online application for CAT 2025.
- **II.** 50% of General category seats are earmarked as All India Quota (AIQ) in all PG programmes (except M.Tech programmes) offered by CUSAT. **Non-Keralite candidates** are eligible for AIQ seats only. Keralite candidates for AIQ seats also. For fee details of AIQ seat for PG programmes, please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2025-26 published in the admission website. While logging in to the profile, candidates who wish to register/ remove their choice to be considered for the AIQ seats will be given a one-time chance to update the same. If the candidate wish to be considered in the AIQ seats then click the option or if the candidate wish not to be considered in the AIQ seats then untick the option.

## III. <u>Candidates included in the rank lists for admission to the following programmes need not</u> register any options:

- 1. MA (Hindi)
- 2. Three year LL.B
- 3. Two year LL.M
- 4. Two year LL.M (IPR)
- 5. LLM (IP) Ph.D)
- 6. LL.M (IPR Ph.D)
- 7. M Voc Software Application Development
- **IV.** Applicants included in the rank lists for admission to M.Sc Biopolymer Science and M.Sc Polymer Science (Conducted by CIPET, Kochi) are instructed to contact CIPET: IPT Kochi.
- V. Merely registering/rearranging options does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to any programmes of the University. It will be subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria prescribed in the prospectus and relevant rules of the University. It is the responsibility of candidates to prove their eligibility for admission to various programmes by producing required documents to prove their eligibility, Reservation, community, Non-creamy layer status etc. If any candidate is unable to produce the required/mandatory certificates at the time of certificate verification, their claim for admission to the programme allotted to them will be forfeited. Hence the onus of proving the claim for admission lies with the candidate and not with the University.
- **VI.** Candidates can modify **options** once registered/exercised/rearranged by them till the last date of online option registration. However, the online options stored in the University database as on the date and time of closing of online option registration shall be treated as final. The Final option will be considered for the allotment.

Last Date for Option Registration / Rearrangement. 08.06.2025 (Sunday)-Midnight VII. Maintaining the confidentiality of the password and other login credentials shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate. Allotment Schedule & Instructions, fee details pertaining to these programmes will be published in the admission website.

## How to register online options - Step-by-step Procedure

- 1. In order to register options, candidates should login to their profile using their User Id and password.
- 2. In the candidate's profile page, click on the appropriate link to proceed to option registration/rearrangement.
- 3. MCA Candidates can exercise a maximum of four options. They can select preferred options using the dropdown menu. Clear button is provided in the option registration page to clear the selected options.
- 4. For MSc/MFSc programmes candidates can only rearrange options. No addition or removal of options is permitted. The order of the selected/default options can be changed using the 'Up' or 'Down' buttons.
- 5. Now click Submit button to get the preview of the options exercised.
- 6. Candidates can now click 'Confirm' button to finalize the registered options or click 'Back' button to go back to the previous page to make changes.
- 7. After finalizing options candidates may take screenshot of their registered options for reference and should terminate their session by clicking the logout button.
- 8. Candidates can modify their options till the last date of option registration.
- 9. No changes in the registered options will be permitted after the last date of option registration/ rearrangement under any circumstances.
- 10. Candidates are advised to exercise extreme caution while giving the options. Highest priority should be given to the most preferred programmes.

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