

MAH HM CET 2026 — Expected Cutoff Report

Hotel Management & Catering Technology (BHMCT / MHMCT)

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IMPORTANT ADVISORY: MAH HM CET 2026 exam (BHMCT) was conducted on April 28–30, 2026. The official 2026 cutoff will be released by the Maharashtra State CET Cell (cetcell.mahacet.org) post-result declaration (expected May/June 2026). The expected cutoffs presented below are based on **2025 actual cutoffs and historical trends** compiled from Shiksha.com. Use them for planning purposes only.

1. About MAH HM CET

MAH HM CET is conducted by the Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell for admission to BHMCT (4-year UG) and MHMCT (2-year PG) programs. Admissions to all government, government-aided, and unaided institutes offering HMCT courses in Maharashtra are made through a Centralised Admission Process (CAP) based on MAH HM CET scores.

Parameter	Details
Exam	MAH BHMCT CET 2026 (UG) & MAH MHMCT CET 2026 (PG)
Conducted by	Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test Cell
Exam Dates	April 28–30, 2026 (BHMCT CET) April 30, 2026 (MHMCT CET)
Result Expected	May / June 2026
Cutoff Release	Post-result, after CAP counselling rounds
Counselling Rounds	4 CAP Rounds (tentatively June onwards)
Scoring (BHMCT)	1 mark per correct answer; Total 100 marks → Percentile
Scoring (MHMCT)	2 marks per correct answer; Total 100 marks → Percentile
Official Website	cetcell.mahacet.org

2. How MAH HM CET Cutoff is Determined

- Number of applicants and candidates who appeared
- Number of seats available at participating institutes
- Exam difficulty level and score distribution
- Category-wise reservation policies (General / SC / ST / OBC / EWS / PwD)
- Tie-breaking: Higher marks in entrance exam → Higher GK section marks → Older candidate

3. MAH HM CET 2026 Expected Cutoff — BHMCT (UG)

Based on 2025 actual cutoff trends (opening & closing ranks). Cutoffs are expressed as **MAH HM CET Score (out of 100)** converted to percentile. Lower rank = Better performance.

3a. Overall Category-wise Expected Score Range (BHMCT)

Category	Expected Score Range (out of 100)	Expected Percentile Range	Remarks
General (Open)	65 – 85	90 – 99+	Highly competitive
OBC (Maharashtra)	55 – 75	80 – 95	Moderate competition

SC (Maharashtra)	45 – 65	65 – 85	Reserved category
ST (Maharashtra)	35 – 55	50 – 75	Reserved category
EWS	58 – 78	82 – 96	Based on 2025 trend
PwD	30 – 50	40 – 68	Lower threshold
All India (Open)	62 – 82	88 – 99	AI quota seats

4. MAH HM CET 2026 Participating Institutes (BHMCT)

The following institutes participate in MAH HM CET CAP for BHMCT admissions. Intake details are based on 2025 CAP data (as per Shiksha.com counselling page). 2026 official seat matrix will be released by CET Cell.

4a. Government / Government-Aided Institutes

#	Institute Name	Location	Sanctioned Intake (BHMCT)	Exp. Closing Score (General)
1	Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Mumbai	Mumbai	60	78–85
2	Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Pune	Pune	60	72–82
3	Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Aurangabad	Aurangabad	60	60–72
4	Government Polytechnic (HM Dept.), Nagpur	Nagpur	40	55–68
5	Government Polytechnic (HM Dept.), Nashik	Nashik	40	52–65
6	Government Polytechnic (HM Dept.), Amravati	Amravati	40	50–62
7	Government Polytechnic (HM Dept.), Kolhapur	Kolhapur	40	50–62
8	Government Polytechnic (HM Dept.), Latur	Latur	40	48–60

4b. Private Unaided Institutes (Select Prominent Institutes)

#	Institute Name	Location	Approx. Intake	Exp. Closing Score (General)
1	Navsahyadri Education Society's Group of Institutions	Pune	60	58–72
2	Indira College of Engineering and Management (HM Dept.)	Pune	60	55–68
3	D.Y. Patil College of Hotel Management	Navi Mumbai	60	60–74
4	Kohinoor College of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Mumbai	60	62–76
5	Rizvi College of Hotel Management	Mumbai	60	60–74
6	MET Institute of Hotel Management	Mumbai	60	58–72
7	BVIMHRD / Bharati Vidyapeeth HM Dept.	Pune	60	55–68
8	Symbiosis School of Hotel Management (SSHM)	Pune	60	65–78
9	Poona College of Hospitality Management	Pune	60	52–65
10	Maharashtra College of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Nagpur	60	48–62
11	NSHM Knowledge Campus (HM Dept.)	Various	60	48–60
12	MGM Institute of Hotel Management	Aurangabad	60	50–62
13	Indrayani Group of Institutes (HM Dept.)	Pune	60	50–63
14	Thakur College of Hotel Management	Mumbai	60	55–68

15	Trinity College of Hotel Management	Pune	60	48–60
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5. MAH HM CET 2026 Participating Institutes — MHMCT (PG)

MHMCT CET 2026 was held on April 30, 2026. Admission is to the 2-year Master of Hotel Management & Catering Technology program.

5a. Category-wise Expected MHMCT Cutoff (Score out of 100)

Category	Expected Score Range (out of 100)	Expected Percentile Range
General (Open)	55 – 75	88 – 99
OBC (Maharashtra)	45 – 65	78 – 92
SC (Maharashtra)	35 – 55	60 – 82
ST (Maharashtra)	28 – 45	48 – 72
EWS	48 – 68	80 – 94
All India (Open)	52 – 70	85 – 98

5b. MHMCT Participating Institutes

#	Institute Name	Location	Exp. Closing Score (General)
1	IHM Mumbai (PG Programme)	Mumbai	68–75
2	IHM Pune (PG Programme)	Pune	62–72
3	D.Y. Patil MHMCT Programme	Navi Mumbai	58–68
4	Kohinoor MHMCT Programme	Mumbai	60–70
5	Symbiosis SSHM (PG)	Pune	62–72
6	MET Institute MHMCT	Mumbai	55–65

6. Round-wise Expected Cutoff Trend — BHMCT (General Open)

Cutoffs typically ease in later CAP rounds as seats remain vacant.

CAP Round	Expected Opening Score	Expected Closing Score	Remarks
Round 1 (CAP I)	78 – 85	65 – 75	Highest cutoff; top institutes fill up
Round 2 (CAP II)	65 – 78	55 – 68	Mid-range institutes; slight easing
Round 3 (CAP III)	52 – 68	45 – 58	Remaining seats; wider access
Round 4 / Spot (if held)	40 – 55	30 – 48	Vacancy-based; very flexible

7. Reference: MAH HM CET 2025 Actual Cutoff Highlights

The table below summarises key trends from the 2025 actual cutoff (source: Shiksha.com). 2026 expected cutoffs are projected based on these figures.

Institute / Category	2025 Opening Score	2025 Closing Score	Course
IHM Mumbai — General	80	72	BHMCT
IHM Mumbai — OBC	70	60	BHMCT
IHM Mumbai — SC	60	48	BHMCT

IHM Pune — General	76	68	BHMCT
IHM Pune — OBC	66	56	BHMCT
IHM Aurangabad — General	66	58	BHMCT
Kohinoor Mumbai — General	70	60	BHMCT
SSHM Pune — General	72	62	BHMCT
IHM Mumbai — General	70	62	MHMCT
IHM Pune — General	64	56	MHMCT

8. Education Consultant's Advisory

- ✓ **Aim for 70+ (out of 100)** to secure admission in top government IHMs (Mumbai/Pune).
- ✓ **Score 55–70** for private premium institutes like SSHM Pune, Kohinoor, D.Y. Patil.
- ✓ **Score 45–55** for other private unaided institutes across Maharashtra.
- ✓ Reserved category candidates should benchmark 10–15 marks lower than General cutoffs.
- ✓ EWS candidates should target scores comparable to General Open category.
- ✓ Participate in all 4 CAP rounds — options improve significantly in later rounds.
- ✓ Always keep the official CET Cell website (cetcell.mahacet.org) bookmarked for real-time updates.
- ✓ Use the Shiksha.com MAH HM CET College Predictor tool for personalised predictions.

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