



## Media Release for CAT 2021

**August 01, 2021:** According to CAT Centre 2021, the following are the important announcements to the candidates appearing for CAT 2021:

- **Registration Deadline:** Registration for CAT 2021 opens on **Wednesday, August 04 at 10.00 am** and closes on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 5.00 pm**.
- The CAT convenor urges the test takers to register well in advance to have a hassle-free registration process and to avoid last-minute rush.
- CAT 2021 will be conducted in **158 cities**. Candidates will be given the option to choose **six optional** cities. CAT Centre will try its best to ensure that a candidate gets one of the preferred options. In case of high demand in a particular region, CAT Centre reserves the right to allot a centre close to the any of the preferred options. Once a centre is allotted to a candidate, no change is permitted.
- **Registration Form Edit Window:** After the closure of the registration window, candidates will be able to edit the following fields in the application form (if required).
  1. Photograph
  2. Signature
  3. Test City Preferences.

After the closure of the registration window, a very short edit window will be made available to the registered applicants. This option will be valid only for those candidates who have paid the applicable registration fee and have registered successfully for CAT 2021 within the specified deadline.

- CAT 2021 will be conducted on **November 28, 2021 (Sunday)** in **three sessions**.
- The duration of the test will be **120 minutes**. There will be three sections:
  - Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension
  - Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning
  - Section III: Quantitative Ability



- Candidates will be allotted exactly **40 minutes** for answering questions in each section and they will not be allowed to switch from one section to another while answering questions in a section.
- Tutorials to understand the format of the test will be available on the CAT website. Candidates are advised to work on the tutorials available on the CAT website well in advance.

#### COVID and Possible Disruptions:

Prof M P Ram Mohan, Convenor of CAT 2021 says that the preparations and the conduct of the exam is being done with continued COVID-19 uncertainty. The information provided by the CAT website is contingent upon the decisions and directions issued from time to time by the Central & State governments, and IIMs. Candidates are advised to regularly check the CAT website for the latest information.