

Regarding need to reconsider language options for CUET-PG 2024-laid

DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): I would like to raise a matter of great concern pertaining to the CUET-PG 2024 examination. Specifically, my focus is on the language options available for certain papers, notably COQP11(Law) and COQP12(MBA).It has come to my attention that these specific papers are currently limited to English and Hindi language, with the regrettable consequence of excluding Tamil as a language option. This oversight inadvertently impedes the participation of Tamil-speaking students in the examination, jeopardizing their educational prospects. In line with the fundamental principles of equality and social justice embedded in our democratic values, it is imperative to acknowledge the significance of linguistic inclusivity. The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), provides the examination in 13 different Indian languages, setting a commendable precedent. To ensure fairness and equitable access to educational opportunities, I earnestly implore a reconsideration of the language options for CUET-PG2024. I propose that all papers, including COQP11 (Law) and COQP12 (MBA), be made available in Tamil and other regional languages listed in the 8th Schedule to the Constitution. I trust that the Union Government will give due consideration to this pressing matter and take immediate and affirmative action to rectify this situation, upholding the principles of linguistic diversity and inclusiveness in our educational system.