

PUBLIC NOTICE
08 October 2026

Subject: Opening of the online registration portal for submission of Online Application Form for UGC-NET December 2026 examination – reg.

The NTA has been entrusted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with the task of conducting UGC-NET, which is a test to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for (i) 'award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as Assistant Professor', (ii) 'appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.' and (iii) 'admission to Ph.D. only' in Indian universities and colleges.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct **UGC-NET December 2026** for **87 subjects** in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode, as per Schedule given in table below:

Submission of Online Application Form		08 October 2026 to 28 October 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Last date for submission of Examination fee (through Credit Card/ Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI)		28 October 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Late Submission of online application Form with Late Fee Rs. 500/-		
Late Submission of online application Form		29 October 2026 to 31 October 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Last Date of Successful Transaction with Late Fee through Credit/ Debit Cards/Net-Banking/UPI		31 October 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Correction in the Particulars in Online Application Form		02 November 2026 to 04 November 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Announcement of Exam City		To be Intimated later
Downloading of Admit Card		To be Intimated later
Date of Examination		14 December 2026 to 19 December 2026
Centre, Date and Shift		As indicated on Admit Card
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Key(s)		To be announced later on the website
Website		https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/ / www.nta.ac.in
Application Fee	General/ Unreserved	Rs. 1150/-
	General-EWS/OBC- NCL	Rs. 600/-
	SC/ST/PwD/ Third Gender	Rs. 325/-

Important Instructions:

1. Candidates can apply for UGC-NET December 2026 through the "Online" mode only through the website <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/>.
2. Submission of the Online Application Form may be done by accessing the NTA website <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/>. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
3. Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate.
4. Candidates must strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be



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summarily disqualified.

5. Candidates must ensure that the **e-mail address and Mobile Number** provided in the Online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardians only and accessible, as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number only.
6. In case candidate faces difficulty in applying for UGC-NET December 2026, please contact on 011 - 40759000 / 011 - 69227700 or e-mail at ugcnet@nta.ac.in for any clarification related to the UGC-NET December 2026.
7. Candidates must fill in their particulars carefully, as no changes will be allowed after the final submission of the Application Form. As far as possible, candidates are advised to use Aadhaar verification while completing the Application Form, as this will facilitate the registration and examination process, particularly at the examination centres, as also the processing of their JRF.
8. Application form registration has been enabled through the single sign on service-Meri Pehchan of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, for the convenience of the applicants.
9. Dates mentioned above are tentative, and applicants will be informed in case there is any change due to any reason.

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