

**JOINT CSIR UGC NET JUNE 2022
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

This document is merely an attempt to provide answers to some common questions posed to us, by the candidates. However, this list is neither exhaustive nor does it purport to be a source of complete information on the subject. Hence candidates are advised, in their own interest to refer to the “Information Bulletin” on this site, besides referring to the CSIR website for detailed information and ensure that they meet eligibility criteria. FAQs may be referred for a quick reference only:

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ABOUT THE EXAM		
1.	What is JOINT CSIR UGC NET Exam?	CSIR-UGC NET Exam is conducted for determining the eligibility for Junior Research Fellowship and Lectureship/Assistant Professor in science and technology field in order to ensure minimum standards for the entrance in the teaching profession and research.
2.	What is the difference between UGC NET and JOINT CSIR UGC NET exam?	The main difference is that the UGC NET is conducted in humanities including languages, social sciences, forensic science, environmental science, computer science and applications and electronic science and JOINT CSIR UGC NET is for other science subjects such as Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical sciences, Mathematical Sciences and Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary sciences jointly with UGC.
3.	How many times will JOINT CSIR UGC NET be conducted in a year?	Generally, it is conducted twice a year in June and December.
4.	Can a non-science student appear in the JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 exam?	The JOINT CSIR UGC NET exam is conducted for Science Students. Non science students can appear in UGC NET exam for making a career in lectureship and research.
5.	What are the dates of the JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 Exams?	Exam dates will be announced on the NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in later. Candidates are advised to be in touch with the NTA website. Candidates are advised to go through their respective Admit Card as and when issued, for specific date and shift/timing applicable to them.
SCHEME OF EXAM		

6.	What is the Scheme of Exam JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022? How many questions would be there in the test?	Please refer to Chapter 3 of the Information Bulletin hosted on the website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in
7.	What subject areas are assessed in the test?	A candidate can opt for any of the following subjects, while applying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Sciences • Mathematical sciences • Physical Sciences • Earth Sciences • Life Sciences <p>The QP has three parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part A will be common to all subjects. It contains questions on General Aptitude with emphasis on logical reasoning, graphical analysis, analytical and numerical ability quantitative comparison, series formation puzzles etc. • Part B contains questions on the subjects and • Part C contains higher order questions that may test the candidate's knowledge of scientific concepts and /or application of the scientific concepts. The questions shall be of analytical nature where a candidate is expected to apply scientific knowledge to arrive at the solution to the given scientific problem.
8.	Is there any negative marking?	Please refer to Chapter 3 of the Information Bulletin hosted on the website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in
9.	What is the syllabus of the Examination?	The Questions in the test shall be based on the syllabus prescribed by the CSIR which is available at the website www.csirhrdg.res.in
10.	What is the duration of the examination?	Duration of the examination is 180 minutes (3 hours).
11.	In which cities will JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 be conducted?	The JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 will be conducted at 225 cities all over the country. (Please refer to Annexure-III of the Information Bulletin for the list of Exam Cities)
12.	What is the role of NTA in the JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 Exam?	Role of NTA is confined to registration of candidates, conduct of exam, finalising answer keys after challenge and processing and declaration of results.
13.	What is the eligibility criteria for appearing in JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 Exam?	Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Information Bulletin hosted on the NTA website.

14.	What is the maximum age for appearing in JOINT CSIR UGC NET exam?	The maximum age limit for applying for the award of JRF shall be 28 years which is relaxable upto 5 years for SC/ST/Third gender/Women/PwD and 3 years for OBC (NCL). However, there is no upper age limit for those applying for Lectureship.
15.	Can I appear in JOINT CSIR UGC NET Exam while doing graduation? I am an engineering student?	Please refer to the Information Bulletin hosted on the NTA website
16.	Will the question paper be bi-lingual or only in English?	The Question Paper will be bi-lingual, i.e., in English and in Hindi. In case of any discrepancy between English & Hindi version of a question, English Version would be considered as valid
REGISTRATION		
17.	Can I apply for multiple subjects while filling the online application of JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022?	A candidate can fill the application form in only one subject. You can choose any one of the subjects given in the Information Bulletin, subject to compliance with eligibility. However, filling in the multiple forms will lead to cancellation of application form.
18.	If a candidate for any reason has not appeared in the exam, is there any provision for refund of fee?	No
19.	How do I apply for JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022 Exams?	Application Forms can only be submitted through online mode on the website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in . The Application Form other than online mode will not be accepted.
20.	Can I submit more than one application form for the exam?	No. Only ONE application is to be submitted by a candidate for appearing in the exam.
21.	What documents or certificates do I need to upload along with the Application Form?	Candidates need to upload the scanned images of the following while applying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph • Signature • Category certificate, if applicable • PwD certificate if applicable • Result awaited attestation, if applicable <p>The documents / certificates etc., shall be verified directly at the time of admission by the admitting University.</p>
22.	How can I pay Application Fee?	• Fee can be paid using SBI/ICICI Bank Payment Gateway through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net

		<p>Banking/UPI. Candidates need to keep proof of fee paid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. • However, the candidate has to make another transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated. 												
23.	What is the amount of exam fee?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Fee Rs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General/Gen-EWS</td> <td>1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBC(NCL)</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SC/ST</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third Gender</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PwD</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Fee Rs.	General/Gen-EWS	1000	OBC(NCL)	500	SC/ST	250	Third Gender	250	PwD	Nil
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24.	Do I need to send Confirmation Page to NTA/CSIR?	<p>The Candidates are NOT required to send/ submit the Confirmation Page of Online Application Form (or any document) to the NTA/CSIR.</p> <p>However, they are advised to retain the following documents with them for any future reference/correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy of the Confirmation Page of Online Application Form (Download, save and Print at least 3 copies) ○ Proof of fee paid (Download, save and Print at least 3 copies) ○ Photographs (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) 												
25.	If I have made any mistake(s) while registering/applying, can I make changes later in the Application Form?	<p>Once 'Final Submit' button has been clicked, the candidate's details cannot be edited/changed.</p> <p>However, NTA shall open the "Correction Window" as per the schedule and Correction in particulars of Application Form can be incorporated on the website only during "Correction Window".</p> <p>No corrections shall be allowed after the closure of "Correction Window" and all particulars entered by the candidate would be considered as final.</p>												
26.	I have made the online payment but my confirmation page has not been generated. What should I do?	<p>Such problem occurs because of drop in connectivity from Banks' server to the server on which NTA website has been hosted. You are advised to wait for 24 hours if you face such a problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled, and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. 												

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In such cases, the candidate has to make another transaction, to confirm and complete the application process.
27.	I have made the online payment but my status is not updated on the system. What should I do?	If it is not updated within 24 hours, raise a query in Query Redressal System or send a mail at csirnet@nta.ac.in giving details of your mobile number, application number, payment reference number and proof of payment
28.	I have made double payment of exam fee. When will I get refund of extra payment made by me?	Any extra payment made by you will be refunded to you, after verification. In case you do not receive the refund as stated above, you may write to NTA at csirnet@nta.ac.in stating your application number, name, email ID, phone number, payment reference number, name of the bank through which payment was made.
29.	I carried out corrections and submitted the form. After submission, I found that still there is some more correction to be done. Can I do so?	After submission of corrections, you cannot reopen the application and add more corrections. Please check the corrections before submission.
30.	Why am I asked to pay additional fee after making corrections, in the correction window?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fee is charged for making corrections in the details of application form, if there is no change in the Category. As amount of exam fee depends on the Category to which a candidate belongs, an additional fee may be applicable in certain cases when a candidate changes his category. Please check the Information Bulletin for the amount of fee payable by different Categories.
31.	What should candidate do, when 'continuous timeout', 'Server Error' or 'file not found error' occurs while making correction in Application Form of JOINT CSIR UGC NET June 2022?	Use updated version of Mozilla Firefox/Internet Explorer and good internet connection while filling application form. In case of continuous time out, one can clear cookies and history of the browser and fill during off-peak hours
32.	Will I get a refund of differential fee in case I change my category from General to others, in the correction window?	No.
33.	I have forgotten my application number. How do I get it?	On the log in screen of the portal, click the "Forgot application number" button and follow the procedure given there. You will get your application number.
34.	Can I use my friend's email address when registering for?	No, you need to use a valid and unique email address of applicant only. Because, all communications relating to the exam will be sent either by mail at the registered e-mail ID or through SMS on the registered mobile number only.

ADMIT CARD		
35.	How will I get my Admit Card?	<p>The Admit Card will be uploaded on NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in as per the schedule communicated through the website.</p> <p>Candidates need to check the Admit Card carefully for all particulars e.g Roll No. Name, Subject Group, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, and Category, etc.</p>
36.	If I do not get my Admit Card, whom should I contact?	You can call 011-4075 9000 or 011 6922 7700 or send a mail at csirnet@nta.ac.in
37.	Whom can I contact in case my Admit Card has some issue, or I am not able to download my Admit Card?	In case of any problem related to Admit Card, please contact the given helpline numbers between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or send a mail at csirnet@nta.ac.in
38.	Where can I get the details of test centre?	The name of test centre along with the address will be mentioned in Admit Card.
39.	Can I change my test city after receiving Admit Card?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, you will not be allowed to change your test city once Admit Card has been issued. • While applying, candidates have to select any four cities of their choice. • Selection of cities will be limited to the State of permanent or present address of the candidates. • Efforts will be made to allot city of examination to the candidates in the order of the choice made by them in their application form. Hence, please select your preferred cities carefully. • However, NTA reserves the right to change the city based on administrative exigencies. • The Examination City, once opted, shall not be changed.
CONDUCT OF EXAM		
40.	What is the reporting time at the centre?	Candidates are advised to report as per staggered entry time slot mentioned on their respective Admit Card in order to avoid crowding during verification of the admit cards, registration, frisking, etc.
41.	What is the last time for entry at the Exam Centre?	Candidates are required to be in the exam centre latest, half an hour before the commencement of the exam.

42.	<p>What documents do I need to carry to the Examination Centre on the day of examination?</p> <p>What are the things allowed to be carried or not allowed to be carried to the examination centre?</p>	<p>Candidates MUST carry the following documents on the day of examination to the test centre.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Admit Card along with Undertaking downloaded from the NTA website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) II. Any one of the original and valid Photo Identification Proof issued by the government – PAN card/Driving Licence/Voter ID/12th Class Board Admit or Registration card/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ E-Aadhaar/ Ration Card./ Aadhaar Enrolment No. with Photo. All other ID/Photocopies of IDs even if attested/scanned photo of IDs in mobile phone will NOT be considered as valid ID Proof. III. PwD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming relaxation under PwD category, if applicable. IV. One sanitizer bottle(small) V. Drinking water in a transparent bottle VI. A simple transparent pen VII. A passport size photograph for affixing in the designated space on the attendance sheet. <p><i>Note: Candidate will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, digital/analogue watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.</i></p>
43.	I am a PwD candidate? Can I bring my own scribe?	No. NTA will provide a scribe to PwD candidates with bench mark disability and who have a limitation in writing. However, you should have indicated that you need a scribe while applying and uploaded the specified medical certificate. You will be provided a scribe if you fall within the categories of disabilities eligible for a scribe.
44.	I am PwD. Will I get extra time?	Those PwD candidates with bench mark disabilities who had indicated their status in their application form and also uploaded the specified medical certificate while applying will be given extra time.
45.	What precaution should I take while carrying documents to the exam centre?	<p>The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card.</p> <p>If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document like Marriage Certificate / Divorce / Decree / Legal Name Change Document at the time of examination.</p>
46.	Should I carry a paper to the exam hall for doing some rough work?	No. Blank Sheets for doing rough work/calculations will be provided to the candidates at the exam centre. All

		<p>calculations/rough work are to be done only in the Blank Sheets provided at the Centre in the Examination Room/Hall.</p> <p>On completion of the test, candidates must drop these rough sheets along with Admit card and Undertaking in the designated box, as instructed by the invigilator on duty.</p>
47.	How do I answer questions in the computer based mode?	Detailed guidelines on the procedure for appearing in Computer Based Tests are given in the Information Bulletin. You may go through them.
48.	Can I take the exam from any computer?	No, a candidate will have to appear for the exam on a pre-assigned workstation of the test center allocated to him/her.
49.	Can I move back and forth between the questions?	<p>Yes, candidates will have the option to navigate between the questions by following instructions available on the User Interface.</p> <p>They may change even answer options, anytime before they enter submit button.</p>
50.	What precautions do I need to take during the examination?	<p>Each candidate has to attempt subject as per the choice exercised in the Application Form and indicated on the Admit Card.</p> <p>Please ensure that name of the subject on the screen is the same as per your admit card. In case of any discrepancy please inform Invigilator immediately.</p> <p>Attempting different paper would lead to rejection of the candidature.</p>
51.	What if I could not appear in the examination on scheduled date?	<p>No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre/date/timings other than that allotted to them in their Admit card.</p> <p><i>Important: For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, retest shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.</i></p>
52.	Can I cancel the exam?	No, under no circumstances a cancellation / refund shall be allowed.
53.	What will I be provided with during the exam?	<p>At the test centre, each candidate will be allotted a desk with a computer terminal and white sheets for rough work.</p> <p>Rough work cannot be done on any other paper/sheet, as no other material will be allowed inside the examination</p>

		<p>room. On completion of the exam, candidates will have to drop these sheets in designated boxes as instructed by the invigilator.</p> <p>Every candidate would also be offered a mask. They would be provided material for hand sanitization too.</p>
54.	How do I know when the exam time has ended?	There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of your screen which will count down for the allocated time. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully.
55.	Will I be able to leave early if I finish the exam before the allocated exam time has ended?	No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the exam is over with the exception of genuine medical emergency.
56.	In case of any technical problems with the computer system, at the exam centre, what should I do? Will I lose time?	<p>No. In case of any technical problems with the computer at the exam centre, and you are not able to continue the exam, inform invigilator.</p> <p>He/She would fix the issue or will map you to another PC through a proper process.</p> <p>Your exam time in the next session will commence from the time you discontinued your exam, There would be no loss of time/answers already input.</p>
57.	Do I have to surrender the Admit Card to the invigilator at the exam centre?	Yes. You are required to hand over your Admit Card to the invigilator after the conclusion of the exam.
POST EXAM MATTERS		
58.	Will I get an opportunity to view my responses, the questions and the answers? Will I get an opportunity to challenge the answers, in case I feel that the provisional answer hosted on the website to any question is incorrect, in my opinion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After the conduct of test, NTA will display questions, responses of candidates and provisional answer keys of the Questions on the NTA's website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in - Candidates will be able to challenge the provisional answer keys by paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 200/- per answer challenged, during the specified period. - After the window closes, experts will examine all the challenges received and finalise the answer keys for processing of results. - NTA will display the Questions and Final Answer Keys on the NTA website, on a date communicated to candidates through NTA website. - No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after declaration of result will be entertained. The NTA's decision on the challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained.

		- Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the NTA website www.nta.ac.in or http://csirnet.nta.nic.in for the exact dates and other updates.
59.	What is the evaluation methodology?	<p>Candidates are advised to go through Chapter 3 of the Information Bulletin hosted on the NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in thoroughly for the Scheme of Exam, negative marking, evaluation procedure etc.</p> <p>If more than the required number of questions are answered, only the required number of questions answered first, will be evaluated. Excess questions answered will be ignored.</p> <p>Responses will be processed based on the answer keys verified and finalised.</p> <p>Exceptions will be handled in the following manner:</p> <p>If more than one option are found to be correct, post challenge or during key verification - Marks will be awarded to those students who have marked any of the correct options, subject to the exception of Part C of the Mathematical Science Paper. (See Chapter 3 Para 3.2 of the Information Bulletin)</p> <p>In Part C of the Mathematical Sciences Paper, each question may have "ONE" or "MORE" correct options. Credit in a question shall be given only on identification of "ALL" the correct options in Part C.</p> <p>If all options are found to be correct – Full marks will be awarded to all students, who have attempted the question.</p> <p>If none of the options is correct/Question is found to be wrong – All students who attempted the question would be awarded full marks.</p>
60.	When will results be declared	Will be announced on the NTA website later.
61.	Can I apply for re-checking my answers, after results?	No.
62.	Whom should I contact in case of any need?	<p>You can write to NTA at csirnet@nta.ac.in or call NTA Help Desk at: 011 4075 9000, 011 6922 7700</p> <p>Candidates are advised to be in touch with the NTA website www.nta.ac.in or https://csirnet.nta.nic.in for latest updates.</p>
MISCELLANEOUS		

63.	From where can previous year question papers of JOINT CSIR UGC NET be seen?	Previous year question papers can be seen in the mock test sample question paper available on NTA website www.nta.ac.in
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