

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