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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Inviting Online Applications for Joint CSIR UGC-NET December 2026.

National Testing Agency (NTA) will be conducting the Joint CSIR-UGC NET Examination December-2026, which is a test to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for 'award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as Assistant Professor', 'appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.' and 'admission to Ph.D. only' in Indian universities and colleges through Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

The schedule of Examination activities is as follows:

Online Submission of Application Form through Website (https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/)	07 th October 2026 to 05 th November 2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI	05 th November 2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)
Late Submission of online application Form with Late Fee Rs. 500/-	
Late Submission of online application Form	06 th November 2026 to 09 th November 2026
Last Date of Successful Transaction with Late Fee through Credit/ Debit Cards/Net-Banking/UPI	09 th November 2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)
Correction in Particulars of Application Form on the website only	10 th November 2026 to 12 th November 2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)
Announcement of the City of Examination	To be announced later
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA website	To be announced later
Date of Examination	19 th , 22 nd and 27 th December 2026
Duration of Examination	180 minutes (03:00 Hrs)
Timing of Examination	Shift 1 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
	Shift 2 03:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
Display of Recorded Response and provisional Answer Key	Will be intimated later on website
Medium of the Paper	English and Hindi
Subject	1. Chemical Sciences 2. Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences 3. Life Sciences and Bio-Technology 4. Mathematical Sciences 5. Physical Sciences
Website(s)	https://nta.ac.in/ / https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	Will be intimated later on website

Information about the Eligibility Criteria, Pattern of Question Paper, Course Code, exam fee, procedure for applying etc. is contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on the website of NTA <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/>.

Candidates who desire to apply for the exam may go through the Information Bulletin and apply online at <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/> during the period from 07th October 2026 to 05th November 2026 and also pay the applicable fee online through the payment gateway using Debit/Credit Cards, Net Banking, UPI payment mode till 09th November 2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.) with late fee of Rs.500/-.

The candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates.

For any clarifications related to Joint CSIR-UGC NET December 2026 the candidates can also call 011-40759000 / 011-69227700 or write to NTA at csirnet@nta.ac.in

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