

**INFORMATION BULLETIN\***  
**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

TESTING AUTHORITY	:	University Grants Commission (UGC)
NAME OF EXAMINATION	:	UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) - <b>DEC, 2011</b>
DATE OF EXAMINATION	:	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Saturday)
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS	:	i) For Applying On-Line 25 <sup>nd</sup> October , 2011 ii) Last date for receiving the printout of online 31 <sup>st</sup> October , 2011

Yours truly,

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Correspondent

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

**NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TESTING (NET) BUREAU**

UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP -

DECEMBER, 2011

**EXAM DATE : 24.12.2011**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Important dates** : i) Last date for Applying On-Line : 25.10.2011  
ii) Last date for receiving the printout of online : 31.10.2011  
Application Form ( 2 copies ) , Attendance Slip ( one copy ) and Admission Card ( one copy ) at the respective test centre opted by the candidate  
( with fee receipt & category certificate (s) )

**NOTE : PRINTOUT OF ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM SENT DIRECTLY TO THE UGC OFFICE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

1) i) Before submission of the online Application Form, the candidate should read this notification carefully.

ii) The University Grants Commission announces holding of the **National Eligibility Test (NET)** on **24<sup>th</sup> December , 2011 (Saturday)** for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for the **Award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** and **Eligibility for Lectureship** in Indian universities and colleges. UGC will conduct NET in 78 subjects (listed under item no.9) at 74 (seventy four), selected University Centres (listed under Item no.10) spread across the country.

The result of the UGC-NET held on **26<sup>th</sup> June, 2011** and the one to be held on **24<sup>th</sup> December , 2011** will be made available on the UGC websites : [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and [www.ugcnetonline.in](http://www.ugcnetonline.in) as and when it is declared. The candidates will not be individually intimated about their result.

## **2) CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:**

i) Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities / institutions recognized by UGC in Humanities (including languages) and Social Sciences, Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. The Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) / Physically Handicapped (PH) / Visually Handicapped (VH) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

ii) Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited **OR** candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of JRF / Lectureship eligibility only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST/PH/VH category candidates). Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of NET Result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

iii) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September, 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e., from 55% to 50%) for appearing in NET.

iv) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects in item No. 9, may appear in a related subject.

## **3) AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION:**

**i) Junior Research Fellowship:** Not more than 28 years as on **01.12.2011**. A relaxation upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH/VH categories and to women applicants. Relaxation will also be provided to the candidates having research experience, limited to the period spent on research in the relevant / related subject of post-graduation degree, subject to a maximum of 5 years, on production of a certificate from appropriate authority. Three years' relaxation in age will be permissible to the candidates possessing L.L.M. Degree. Total age relaxation on the above ground(s) shall not exceed five years under any circumstances.

**ii) Lectureship: There is no upper age limit for applying for lectureship eligibility.**

## **4) EXEMPTION (ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP):**

i) **NET/SLET/SET** shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities / Colleges / Institutions. Provided, however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulations 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET /SLET / SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions.

ii) The candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in NET.

iii) **For SET Candidates:** The candidates who have cleared the State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited by UGC for eligibility for Lectureship held prior to 1st June 2002, are exempted from appearing in NET, being eligible to apply for Lectureship anywhere in India. For SET held from 1st June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of lecturer only in the universities/colleges belonging to the state from where they have cleared their SET.

## 5) EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT :

For General candidates, the examination fee is Rs. 450/-; for Other Backward Classes (Non creamy layer, as per the Central list of OBC available on website : [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)), the fee is Rs. 225/- and for SC/ST/PH/VH candidates, it is Rs. 110/-. The candidate is expected to fill the Bank Challan Form in triplicate (Bank Copy ,UGC Copy & Candidate's Copy) as given in the Notification.All the three copies of the Challan Form have to be submitted in any branch of State Bank of India along with the bank charges (commission) of Rs.20/- .The bank will retain one copy and return two copies of the challan to the candidate .The candidate has to attach the UGC copy of the challan with the printout of online Application Form which he / she has to submit to the Registrar of UGC-NET Centre opted by the candidate. Please note that fee submitted by any other mode like money order,demand draft, IPO etc. will be rejected.Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

## 6) SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST :

(i) The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will be held on 24th December, 2011 (Saturday) in two separate sessions as under:

Session	Paper	Marks	Duration
First	I	100	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours (09.30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
First	II	100	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours (10.45 A.M. to 12.00 NOON)
Second	III	200	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours (01.30 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.)

**Paper-I** shall be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.UGC has decided to provide choice to the candidates from the December 2009 UGC-NET onwards. Sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each will be given, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any fifty (50).In the event of the candidate attempting more than fifty question,the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated.

**Paper –II** shall consist of questions based on the subject selected by the candidates. Each of these papers will consist of a Test Booklet containing 50 compulsory objective type questions of two marks each.

The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper - I and Paper - II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the Test Booklet. The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR Sheet will be sent to the candidate along with the Admit Card.

**Paper-III** will consist of only descriptive questions from the subject selected by the candidate. The candidate will be required to attempt questions in the space provided in the Test Booklet. **The structure of Paper-III has been revised from June, 2010 UGC-NET and is available on the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).**

Paper-III will be evaluated only for those candidates who are able to secure the minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I and Paper-II, as per the table given in the following:

CATEGORY	MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS		
	PAPER-I	PAPER-II	PAPER-I + PAPER-II
GENERAL	40	40	100 (50%)
OBC/(Non-Creamy Layer) / PH/VH	35	35	90 (45%)
SC/ST	35	35	80 (40%)

iii) **Syllabus of Test:** Syllabi for all NET subjects can be downloaded from the UGC Website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and are also available in the libraries of all Indian universities. UGC will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.

**7) HOW TO APPLY ( APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE):**

**(1) STEPS FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

- i) The candidates are required to download the Bank Challan Performa from the UGC website OR take photocopy from the UGC-NET Notification published in the Employment News and then deposit the requisite test fee in any branch of State Bank of India along with the bank charges (commission) of Rs.20/-.
- ii) Before applying Online , the candidates must possess the following : (i) Scanned passport (pp) size photograph in JPEG format should be less than 300 KB (ii) Copy of Bank Challan (fee receipt)
- iii) Candidate seeking admission to the Test must apply online (i.e.[www.ugcnetonline.in](http://www.ugcnetonline.in) OR through a link available on the **UGC website : [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)**).
- iv) After successful submission,the candidate should take printout of Online Application Form (two copies), Attendance Slip (one copy) and Admission Card (one copy) on separate A-4 size papers.
- v) SC/ST/PH/VH candidates and candidates belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer ) (as per the Central list of OBC available on website : [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) must enclose the attested copy of certificate for the same.
- vi) Candidates seeking age relaxation must enclose the certificate of educational qualification/research experience entitling the candidates for age relaxation.(for details,please see item no.4).
- vii) The Application (consisting of two copies of printout of Online Application form, one copy of Attendance Slip and one copy of Admission card) along with required documents (as mentioned in item No.13) must reach the Registrar of the University (UGC Test Centre) on or before 31.10.2011.
- viii) Application received after 31.10.2011 at the Test Centre will be rejected.
- ix) Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through detailed notification available at UGC website and to be published in the Employment News. Please note that fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.
- x) The envelope containing the Application Form should be superscribed "UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP,**DECEMBER, 2011**".
- xi) The candidates must affix their recent identical passport size photographs,at the places indicated,on the printout of Online Application Form and must sign across the photograph after it is affixed so that a part of the signature spreads over the Application Form beyond the photograph. Besides, it should be duly attested by the Head of the University Department/Principal of the College/Class-I Gazetted Officer.
- xii) In order to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. UGC will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of Online Application during last days.

**8). ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION**

The Candidates should send the following documents with printout on sparate A-4 size papers of their Online Application Form (two copies),Attendance Slip (one copy) and Admission Card (one copy) :-

- i) Copy of Bank Challan ( UGC copy )
- ii) Attested copies of SC/ST/Visually Handicapped/Physically Handicapped/OBC ( Non creamy layer ) certificates, in case applicable,
- iii) Certificate of educational qualification/resarch experience, in case applicable , entitling the candidate for age relaxation, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.
- iii) Two self addressed unstamped envelopes of 10"X4" Size.

### **9). CHECK LIST FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before filling the Online Application Forms:-

- i) Whether they fulfil the eligibility conditions for the Test as prescribed under the heading 'CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY' and 'AGE LIMIT'.
- ii) that they have filled their CATEGORY viz., GEN/SC/ST/OBC ( non - creamy layer ), in the relevant column correctly.
- iii) that they have filled their subject and Test Centre in the relevant column correctly.
- iv) that they VH/PH candidates have filled the relevant column in the Online Application Form. Only VH/PH candidates have to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.
- v) Whether they have signed the printout of Online Application Form, Admission Card and Attendance Slip.
- vi) Whether they have enclosed the required documents with the Application Form before submission at the Test Centre.
- vii) Whether they have kept a copy of the submitted documents for their own record.