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Vision

The right candidates joining best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.

Mission

To improve equity and quality in education by administering research based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are properly identified and bridged.

Core Values

NTA will create a system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CBT	**Computer Based Test**
CSIR	**Council of Scientific and Industrial Research**
EWS	**Economically Weaker Section**
HRDG	**Human Resource Development Group**
GOI	**Government of India**
MCQ	**Multiple Choice Question**
MoE	**Ministry of Education**
NDA	**Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)**
NFOBC	**National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes**
NFSC	**National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste**
NFPwD	**National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities**
NTA	**National Testing Agency**
OBC-NCL	**Other Backward Classes-Non-Creamy Layer**
PwD	**Persons with Disabilities**
RPwD	**The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**
SC	**Scheduled Castes**
ST	**Scheduled Tribes**
UGC	**University Grants Commission**
UPI	**Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**
UR	**Unreserved**
UT	**Union Territory**
DBT	**Department of Biotechnology**
RCB	**Regional Centre for Biotechnology**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

Dates, Fee Details and Application Procedure for Entrance Examinations of Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2026

Activity	Date(s)	
Online registration and submission of Application Form through NTA Website: https://csirnet.nta.nic.in	07-10-2026 to 05-11-2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)	
Last date for submission of online application as per the applicable fee	05-11-2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)	
Late Submission of online application Form with Late Fee Rs. 500/-		
Late Submission of online application Form	06-11-2026 to 09-11-2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)	
Last Date of Successful Transaction with Late Fee through Credit/ Debit Cards/Net-Banking/UPI	09-11-2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)	
Correction in the Particulars of submitted Application Form online only	10-11-2026 to 12-11-2026 (upto 11:50 P.M.)	
Advance City Intimation Slip	To be announced later	
Downloading of Admit Card by the Candidate from NTA Website	To be announced later	
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Test (CBT)	
Pattern of Examination	Objective Type with MCQ	
Duration of Examination	180 minutes (03 hours)	
Date of Entrance Examination	19th, 22nd and 27th December, 2026	
Timing of Examination	Shift 1	09:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
	Shift 2	03:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
Centre, Date and Shift of Joint CSIR-UGC NET Examination	As mentioned on the Admit Card	
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	Will be announced later on website	
Declaration of Result on NTA & Joint CSIR UGC-NET Websites	Will be announced later on website	
Website(s)	**https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/ www.nta.ac.in**	

Fee Payable for
Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2026
(Debit/Credit Card/UPI or Internet Banking through any of the payment gateway of SBI/Canara)

Category	Application Fee	Late Fee
General	**Rs. 1,150/- (Rs. One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)**	**Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only)**
General-EWS/OBC(NCL)*	**Rs. 600/- (Rs. Six Hundred Only)**	
SC/ST/PwD/PwBD/ Third Gender	**Rs. 325/- (Rs. Three Hundred Twenty-Five Only)**	

Note:
- An applicant can apply for payment through net-banking/debit/credit card/UPI.
- Service charges of the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator, as applicable.
- Applicants are advised to read Payment instructions carefully before paying the application fee.

OBC-NCL (Other Backward Classes)-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on the National Commission for Backward Classes. The candidates falling in this list (available on http://www.ncbc.nic.in/) may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column.

Candidates can apply for JOINT CSIR UGC-NET December, 2026 Examination through "Online" mode only.

1. The candidate must carefully read the Instructions (including how to fill up Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the CSIR/NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the Instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
2. Submission of Online Application Form may be done by accessing NTA website **https://csirnet.nta.nic.in** Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
3. **A candidate can fill only one application. If a candidate submits multiple Application Forms for the same subject, only the first one will be considered, and all the others will be rejected automatically.**
4. Candidates must ensure that **e-mail Address** and **Mobile Number** provided in the **Online Application Form are their own** as all information/ communication, if required, will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the **registered e-mail address or SMS on registered Mobile Number only**.
5. **Dates mentioned in above table are tentative**, and applicants will be informed in case there is any change due to any reason.

Instructions for filling in an Online Application Form:

- Download Information Bulletin and read the same very carefully regarding eligibility and procedure / documentation required for filling in the Online Application Form.
- NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.
- MeriPehchaan-National Single Sign-On (NSSO) Platform
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, has developed a National Single Sign-On (NSSO) platform titled "MeriPehchaan" in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), and National e-Governance Division (NeGD). The platform was launched on 4th July 2022 to facilitate seamless access to multiple Government services through a single set of login credentials. MeriPehchaan enables users to authenticate themselves once and securely access various integrated applications without the need for repeated sign-ins. The platform integrates multiple identity providers such as JanParichay, DigiLocker, and e-Pramaan, thereby ensuring interoperability and a unified user experience. Users can register on the platform using basic details such as name, date of birth, and mobile number, and may complete verification through eKYC using Aadhaar, PAN, Driving Licence or APAAR. The platform supports advanced features such as multi-factor authentication, password-less login, and the ability to manage multiple accounts linked to a single mobile number. The NSSO framework significantly reduces the burden of maintaining multiple credentials, enhances data security, and provides a standardized authentication mechanism for Government services. It also benefits service providers by reducing the cost and complexity of developing independent authentication systems. MeriPehchaan thus serves as a secure, scalable, and citizen-centric digital identity solution, contributing to the vision of Digital India by improving ease of access to Government-to-Citizen (G2C) services.

  Application form registration has been enabled though the single sign on service-Meri Pehchan of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, for the convenience of the applicants.

❖ Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

Step 1: Online Registration using own Email Id and Mobile No.

Register for the Online Application Form. The candidate should provide the required details while filling the Online Application Form and he/she is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application Number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated Application Number and created Password by himself/herself.

Step-2: Application Form:

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Programme, choosing the Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications and uploading the images and documents *(as applicable)*. The candidate will have to upload his/her live photograph at the time of filling of the application form and will also have to upload his/her Scanned Images of Photograph (jpeg/jpg), Signature, and PwD/PwBD Certificate (wherever applicable).

Upload Scanned/ JPG/JPEG Images of the Candidate's Photograph, Signature and disability/ UDID certificate/ Result Awaited Attestation Form/Category Certificate.

1. Photograph:

i) The candidate will have to upload his/her live photograph at the time of filling of the application form and will also have to upload his/her recent Scanned passport size photograph which should be in colour with 80% face *(including ears, without a mask)* against white background.

ii) Size of the photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb and in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).

2. Signature:

Signature file should be JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 50 kb

3. Disability/UDID Certificate:

Scanned copy of Disability/UDID certificate should be a pdf between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).

Scanned copy of Identity Proof (for those candidates who will verify their identities through methods other than Aadhaar or DigiLocker) should be in format JPG/JPEG between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).

Note: -

NTA reserves the right for verification of the candidate's details and photographs. Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please follow UIDAI Guidelines).

For capturing Live Photograph, candidates should switch on their camera or connect their webcam to the device used for filling the Application Form. If your device does not support a webcam, QR code on the screen can be scanned by the candidate using a mobile device/tablet etc. Candidates should ensure there is a light-colored background with proper lighting, and 80% face visibility (including ears, without a mask).

For PwD/PwBD candidates, the details of the UDID Card as uploaded will be verified from UDID portal of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DePwD). Those who do not have UDID Card should upload Disability Certificate in the proper format and the same may be verified by NTA from the issuing authority. Any mismatch or validation issue occurred during verification through UDID portal will only be corrected through correction window as and when notified by NTA during Application Procedure. After the correction window closes, claims of PwD/PwBD status that have been successfully verified will not be entertained.

The Candidate has to upload his/ her own photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/admit card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and treated with the suitable actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.

4. Result Awaited Attestation Form: to be uploaded (if applicable) (Annexure XI)
File size must be between 50 kb to 300 kb (in PDF Format only).

5. Category Certificate: to be uploaded (if applicable) (Annexure XII, XIII, XIV)
File size must be between 50 kb to 300 kb (in PDF Format only).

Step-3: Fee Payment:

After completing Step 1 and 2, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fees. Pay prescribed fee **through Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card or UPI** and keep the **proof of payment** (fees paid) for future reference. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidates (in addition to the examination fees) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator.

After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page.

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated within a reasonable time after payment, the candidate must

(i) check the payment status with the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway using the helpline details in **Annexure I**,
(ii) if the bank confirms the payment was not successful, make a fresh payment before the deadline, and
(iii) if the bank confirms the payment was successful, contact the NTA helpline so that the Confirmation Page can be regenerated. Any duplicate payment that arises in the course of these steps will be refunded by NTA after fee reconciliation, through the same payment mode.

No request for refund of the examination fee once successfully remitted will be entertained by NTA, except in the case of duplicate or multiple payments arising from the same application. Such duplicate payments will be refunded automatically through the original payment mode after fee reconciliation by NTA, generally after declaration of the final result.

Step 4: Confirmation Page:

i) All **3 Steps** can be done together or at separate timings. The submission of the Application of a candidate shall be considered as successful and his/her candidature shall be confirmed only on the successful transaction/receipt of the prescribed application fee from him/her.

ii) **Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form** (which would be downloadable only after the successful remittance of the fee) for future reference.

Important Instruction about PASSWORD:

During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. The candidate is advised to record/remember his/her password for all future logins.

For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system-generated Application Number and the chosen Password.

The candidate is advised not to disclose or share his/her password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.

Candidates can change their passwords after login, if desired.

Candidates should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered with or modified by unauthorized persons.

The Password must be created as per the following policy.

i. *Password must be 8 to 13 characters long.*
ii. *Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.*
iii. *Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.*
iv. *Password must have at least one numeric value.*
v. *Password must have at least one special character (! @#$%^&*-)*

How to reset Password: The following options are available to reset Password

i. *Using Security Question and its Answer you have chosen during Form filling.*
ii. *Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to the Registered Mobile number.*
iii. *Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.*

The Application Number printed on the computer-generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

General Instruction to the Candidate:

i. Candidate shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Form is correct.

ii. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like the Name of the Candidate, Contact Details, Address Details, Category, Gender, PwD/PwBD Status, Educational Qualification Details, Date of Birth, Choice of Exam cities, etc. will be treated as final once the Application Form is submitted. NTA does not modify candidates' entered information. However, to facilitate the candidate one time correction facility is provided after submission of online application form. During the correction window, candidates may edit only those fields enabled for correction; the operative list of correctable fields will be published on the website at the time of live of correction window. After the correction window closes, no further changes will be entertained, at any stage.

iii. Candidates must ensure that their email address and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own**,** as relevant/important information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only**.** NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication /miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him/her other than his/her own. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD/PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and is their own.

iv. NTA does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.

v. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.

vi. Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website (**https://csirnet.nta.nic.in**) and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.

vii. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.

viii. The entire application process for JOINT CSIR UGC-NET December, 2026 is online, including uploading of scanned images/documents, payment of fees, and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.

ix. Usage of Data and Information: NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the candidates for training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).

x. **Multiple Application Number(s):** If a candidate submits more than one Application Form: (i) where it is established that the duplicate submission was made in good faith (e.g., the first form was incomplete or the candidate believed the first payment had failed), NTA will retain the form on which the fee was successfully paid; (ii) where the candidate has actively appeared in the examination under more than one Application Number, the act will be treated as Unfair Means and proceeded with under **Chapter 9**. Candidates who realise they have inadvertently created duplicate Application Numbers should immediately contact the NTA helpline to have one cancelled.

xi. Candidates are advised to fill out only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them (may be parent/ guardian). One mobile number and email address can be used for one Application Form only.

For any queries/ clarifications, candidates can also Email/call at the NTA Helpdesk:

Email ID	csirnet@nta.ac.in
Contact Number	**011- 40759000 /69227700**

Notes:

1. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/Earphone/ Microphone/Pager, Calculator, Docu Pen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets /devices in the Examination Hall/Room. Smoking, chewing gutka, spitting etc. in the Examination Room /Hall is strictly prohibited.
2. Possession by a candidate of any of the above-mentioned items will be treated as an act of Unfair Means and may lead to cancellation of his/her candidature in the Examination and may also involve debarring the candidate for future Examination(s) conducted by NTA.
3. Candidates are requested to fill in the Application Form very carefully. No corrections will be permitted after the closure of the one-time correction facility provided during the correction window.
4. **Candidates are advised to carry only following items with them into the examination venue:**

i) Admit Card along with a duly filled Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper).
ii) A simple Ball Point Pen.
iii) **02 Additional Passport Size photograph** (*same as uploaded on the Online Application Form*) to be pasted on the admit card and the attendance sheet (in examination Room/ Hall).
iv) Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid, and non-expired) –PAN Card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Passport/Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.
v) PwD/ PwBD certificate and UDID issued by the authorized medical officer, if claiming the relaxation under PwD/PwBD category.
vi) Personal transparent water bottle.
vii) Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic.

CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION ABOUT NTA AND JOINT CSIR- UGC NET

1.1. About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GOI) established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration "Act, 1860" for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA has created a system that promotes teaching (by teachers), learning (by students), and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA is constantly engaging with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts, and partner institutions.

The objectives of NTA, *inter alia*, include:

1. *To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.*
2. *To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.*
3. *To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.*

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), with the task of conducting of Joint CSIR-UGC NET, 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.

1.2 About Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), established in 1942, is India's leading R&D organization under DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. CSIR is known for its cutting edge R&D knowledge base in diverse S&T areas, is a contemporary R&D organization. CSIR has a dynamic network of 37 national laboratories, 39 outreach centres, 1 Innovation Complexes, and three units with a pan-India presence. CSIR's work plays a vital role in India's S&T R&D.

1.3 About Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is the nodal agency for policymaking, promotion of R&D & manufacturing, infrastructure building and human resource development in Biotechnology in the country. Recognizing the critical need for nurturing skilled workforce for fueling the growth of biotechnology sector, DBT supports several biotechnology human resource development and capacity building programmes in the country.

1.4 About Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB)

Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), an 'Institution of National Importance', has been established by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India under the auspices of UNESCO as a Category-II Centre. The mandate of RCB is to conduct research and impart education & training in the field of Biotechnology with a strong focus on capacity building. RCB is a part of the NCR Biotech Science Cluster (BSC) and operates in synergy with the other institutions in the Cluster. Since its formal beginnings in 2010, RCB has grown from strength to strength by accelerating efforts in multidisciplinary facets of biotechnology while initiating new research programmes as well as several educational and training activities.

Since the year 2020, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has entrusted RCB as the Nodal Implementation Agency for management of key human resource development programmes through DBT-HRD Project & Management Unit (DBT HRD PMU).
RCB, on behalf of DBT, is managing DBT supported Post Graduate programmes in Biotechnology and Allied Areas and DBT - Junior Research Fellowship programme.

1.5 About Joint CSIR-UGC Fellowship

CSIR and UGC provide Research Fellowships for research under expert guidance of faculty members/scientists working in University Departments/ National Laboratories and Institutions in various fields of Science and interdisciplinary areas of research. Joint CSIR-UGC NET Fellowships are accepted in Universities/IITs/Post Graduate Colleges/Govt. Research Establishments including those of the CSIR, Research & Development establishments of recognized public or private sector industrial firms and other recognized institutions. Only bonafide Indian Citizens are eligible for the test. Joint CSIR-UGC NET Fellowships are accepted in India. The award of Joint CSIR-UGC NET Fellowship is for a fixed tenure and does not imply any assurance or guarantee for subsequent employment by CSIR-UGC NET to the beneficiary.

1.6 About DBT-Junior Research Fellowships

A Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India grants fellowships to bonafide Indian citizens for pursuing Doctoral Research in Biotechnology and life-sciences through the "DBT-Junior Research Fellowship" (DBT-JRF) Programme. Initiated in the year 2004, the DBT-JRF Programme has played a critical role in nurturing skilled human resource capital and promoting research in frontier areas of biotechnology. CSIR and DBT have agreed to award fellowships in Life Sciences and Bio-Technology (LS-BT) subject through Joint CSIR UGC NET Exam. The eligibility criteria and age limit as per 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the Information Bulletin will be applicable for candidates selected under DBT fellowships. The fellowships funded by DBT shall be administered by DBT. CSIR has no financial liability under this programme.

1.7 Joint CSIR UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)

Joint CSIR-UGC NET 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.

The eligibility will be determined in the following manner:

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. admission
Category-1 Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2 Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3 Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

- The candidates qualifying under the 'appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.' category will be eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. but not for the award of JRF.
- The candidates qualifying under the 'admission to Ph.D. only' category will be eligible for admission to Ph.D. only but not for the award of JRF and/or appointment as Assistant Professor.
- The JRF-qualified candidates are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
- Joint CSIR-UGC NET under category-2 and category-3 can be used as an entrance test for Ph.D. admission in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs for admission to Ph.D.
- For admission to Ph.D., the marks obtained in the Joint CSIR-UGC NET by the candidates in category-2 and category-3 will be valid for a period of one year from the date of declaration of the result of Joint CSIR-UGC NET.
- For candidates qualified under the category-2 and category-3, the marks obtained in the Joint CSIR-UGC NET written examination will have 70% weightage at the time of admission and 30% weightage will be based on the performance in the interview/viva voce conducted by the concerned University/HEI concerned.
- The number of candidates who will be qualified for JRF-NET, Assistant Professor and 'admission to the Ph.D. only' will be decided by the results committee.
- **There is no end period for the validity of the qualifying certificate of Assistant Professor.**

1.8 About Junior Research Fellowship Stipend

The stipend of a JRF selected through CSIR- National Eligibility Test (NET) will be Rs. 37,000/- per month for the first two years. In addition, annual contingent grant of Rs. 20,000/- is reimbursed directly to the fellow. The Fellowship will be governed by terms and conditions of CSIR, UGC or Research Scheme, as applicable.

On Completion of two years as JRF and if the Fellow is registered for Ph.D., the Fellowship will be upgraded to SRF (NET) and the stipend will be increased to Rs. 42,000/- per month for the 3rd and subsequent years, on the basis of assessment of Fellows' research progress/ achievements through interview by an Expert Committee consisting of the Guide, Head of the Department and External Member from outside the University/ Institution (who is an expert in the relevant field, not below the rank of Professor/ Associate Professor). As far as possible, the External Member should be the chairman of three members Committee. Where the guide happens to be the Head of the Department, the Dean, Faculty of Science or any senior member of the Department may be associated as the third member of the Committee. In the event of the Committee not recommending up-gradation or the fellow has not registered for Ph.D., the candidate will continue to receive JRF with a stipend of Rs. 37,000/- per month for the 3rd year or his/her fellowship may be terminated depending upon the recommendation of the Committee and the decision of CSIR in this regard will be final.

The number of fellowship for each subject is limited and may vary from exam cycle to exam cycle.

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National Fellowships/Schemes (NFOBC, NFSC and NFPwD/NFPwBD)

Candidates aspiring for the NFOBC, NFSC or NFPwD/NFPwBD shall also have to apply for Joint CSIR UGC NET December, 2026. However, the result of NFOBC, NFSC and NFPwD/NFPwBD will be compiled/declared by the respective nodal agency on their websites. Candidates must provide correct information in online application form (wherever asked for) to be eligible for these fellowships. These fellowships/schemes are governed by the guidelines available on official websites of implementing agencies/ministries.

1.10 The data of Joint CSIR UGC-NET candidates can be shared by the UGC/NTA with Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for admission to Ph.D. programmes and with Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) & other organizations for their recruitment processes.

Role of NTA

The Role of NTA is confined to the registration of candidates, the conduct of the test, hosting of answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing answer keys, preparing and declaring results and hosting Score Card.

CHAPTER – 2
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2.1 Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026 Eligibility Criteria

2.1.1.

a) General/ Unreserved/ General-EWS candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from recognized universities/ institutions are eligible for appearing in this examination. The Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to Non-Creamy Layer/Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Disability (PwD/PwBD)/ Third gender category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

b) Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their 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 Joint CSIR-UGC NET, only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC-NCL/ SC/ ST/ PwD/ PwBD/ Third gender category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of Joint CSIR-UGC NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

However, those candidates who qualify for 'Admission to Ph.D. Only' must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within one year from the date of Joint CSIR- UGC NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

c) Candidates belonging to the Third gender category are eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age and Eligibility Criteria for Joint CSIR-UGC NET as are available to SC/ ST/ PwD/ PwBD categories. The subject-wise qualifying cut-offs for this category would be the lowest among those for SC/ ST/ PwD/ PwBD/ OBC–NCL/ General-EWS categories in the corresponding subject.

d) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination have been completed by 19 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 Joint CSIR- UGC NET.

e) Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor submit printout of their Application Form or Confirmation Page to NTA. However, the candidates, in their own interest, must ensure their eligibility for appearing in the examination. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the CSIR/UGC/NTA at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled, and they shall be liable for legal action. NTA does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

f) Candidates holding a foreign qualification are advised, in their own interest, to obtain equivalence of their qualification from the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Candidates with Post-Graduate diploma awarded by an Indian Institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma with Master's degree of recognized Indian Universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

g) The candidates having passed a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ PwBD, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time (refer to University Grants Commission.

(Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0909572_Minimum-Standards-and-Procedure-for-Award-of-PhD Degree.pdf)

The candidates qualifying in the Joint CSIR-UGC NET exam, based on a four-year undergraduate degree, will be eligible for the award of the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and for admission to the Ph.D. The candidates qualifying in the Joint CSIR-UGC NET, based on a four-year undergraduate degree, will not be eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor.

h) The candidates who are pursuing Four Year/8 Semester Bachelor's Degree Programme and are in their last semester/year may also apply for the test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for the award of JRF/admission to Ph.D. only after fulfilling the requirements contained in the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 within two years (if qualified for award of JRF)/within one year (if qualified for admission to Ph.D. only) from the date of declaration of the Joint CSIR-UGC NET result, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

i) The candidates with a Four-Year Bachelor's Degree Programme are allowed to appear in a subject (the List of Subjects and their Codes for Joint CSIR-UGC NET December-2026 are given at (**Annexure-II)** in which they want to pursue a Ph.D. irrespective of the discipline in which they have obtained the four-year bachelor's degree.

2.1.2 Upper Age limit:

a) **JRF:** Not more than 30 years as on the 1st day of the month in which the examination is concluded i.e. **December, 2026**.
A relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to OBC-NCL (as per the Central list of OBC available on website: www.ncbc.nic.in) /SC/ST/PwD /PwBD /Third gender categories and to women applicants.

Relaxation will also be provided to the candidates with 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, which should be a recognized Indian university / Institute of National Importance / foreign university which is duly approved / recognized / accredited in its own Country / Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India / State Government in India. The research should not have been carried out towards completion of graduation or post-graduation degree(s).

A relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates who have served in the armed forces subject to the length of service in the armed forces upto the first day of the month in which the concerned Joint CSIR-UGC-NET is, conducted, i.e., December, 2026 Total age relaxation on the above ground(s) shall not exceed five years under any circumstances.

b) **Assistant Professor:** There is no upper age limit in applying for Joint CSIR UGC-NET for Assistant Professor.

c) **Admission to PhD only:** There is no upper age limit in applying for Joint CSIR-UGC-NET for Admission to PhD **only**.

2.1.3 Declaration

In the event of any ineligibility being detected by CSIR / UGC / NTA/ DBT at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action. NTA does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

[Note: The information provided in this chapter (from point 2.1. onwards) has been received from CSIR]

CHAPTER – 3
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

3.1 Mode of Examinations

The Examinations will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

3.2 Pattern of Question Papers

The Test will consist of three parts. All the parts will consist of objective type, multiple choice questions. There will be no break between papers. The subject-wise scheme of examination is as per details below:

CHEMICAL SCIENCES (701)	PART A	PART B	PART C	TOTAL
Total questions	20	40	60	**120**
Max No of Questions to attempt	15	35	25	**75**
Marks for each correct answer	2	2	4	**200**
Marks for each incorrect answer (Negative marking for part A, B & C is @ 25%)	0.5	0.5	1	**-**
EARTH, ATMOSPHERIC, OCEAN AND PLANETARY SCIENCES (702)	**PART A**	**PART B**	**PART C**	**TOTAL**
Total questions	20	50	80	**150**
Max No of Questions to attempt	15	35	25	**75**
Marks for each correct answer	2	2	4	**200**
Marks for each incorrect answer (Negative marking for part A & B is @ 25% and part C is @ 33%)	0.5	0.5	1.32	**-**
LIFE SCIENCES AND BIO-TECHNOLOGY (703)	**PART A**	**PART B**	**PART C**	**TOTAL**
Total questions	20	50	75	**145**
Max No of Questions to attempt	15	35	25	**75**
Marks for each correct answer	2	2	4	**200**
Marks for each incorrect answer (Negative marking for part A, B & C is 25%)	0.5	0.5	1	**-**
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (704)	**PART A**	**PART B**	**PART C**	**TOTAL**
Total questions	20	40	60	**120**
Max No of Questions to attempt	15	25	20	**60**
Marks for each correct answer	2	3	4.75	**200**
Marks for each incorrect answer (Negative marking in Part A & B is 25%; no negative marking in Part C)	0.5	0.75	0	**-**
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (705)	**PART A**	**PART B**	**PART C**	**TOTAL**
Total questions	20	25	30	**75**
Max No of Questions to attempt	15	20	20	**55**
Marks for each correct answer	2	3.5	5	**200**
Marks for each incorrect answer (Negative marking for part A, B & C is 25%)	0.5	0.875	1.25	**-**

Chemical Sciences: The candidate is required to answer a maximum of 15, 35 and 25 questions from Part-A, Part-B and Part-C respectively. **If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 35 and 25 questions in Part A, Part B and Part C respectively will be taken up for evaluation**. Below each question in Part A, Part B and Part C, four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. The candidate has to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer.

Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences: The candidate is required to answer a maximum of 15, 35 and 25 questions from Part-A, Part-B and Part-C respectively. **If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 35 and 25 questions in Part A, Part B and Part C respectively will be taken up for evaluation.** Below each question in Part A, Part B and Part C, four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. The candidate has to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer.

Life Sciences and Bio-Technology (LS-BT): The candidate is required to answer a maximum of 15, 35 and 25 questions from Part-A, Part-B and Part-C respectively. **If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 35 and 25 questions in Part A, Part B and Part C respectively will be taken up for evaluation.** Below each question in Part A, Part B and Part C, four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. The candidate has to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer.

Mathematical Sciences: The candidate is required to answer a maximum of 15, 25 and 20 questions from Part-A, Part-B and Part-C respectively. **If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 25 and 20 questions in Part A, Part B and Part C respectively will be taken up for evaluation.** Below each question in Part A, Part B, four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. **The candidate has to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer. In Part C 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.**

Physical Sciences: The candidate is required to answer a maximum of 15, 20 and 20 questions from Part-A, Part-B and Part-C respectively. **If more than required number of questions are answered, only first 15, 20 and 20 questions in Part A, Part B and Part C respectively will be taken up for evaluation.** Below each question in Part A, Part B and Part C, four alternatives or responses are given. Only one of these alternatives is the "correct" option to the question. The candidate has to find, for each question, the correct or the best answer.

Part 'A' shall be common to all subjects. This part shall contain questions pertaining to General Aptitude with emphasis on logical reasoning, graphical analysis, analytical and numerical ability, quantitative comparison, series formation, puzzles etc.

Part 'B' shall contain subject-related conventional Multiple-Choice questions (MCQs), generally covering the topics given in the syllabus.

Part 'C' shall contain 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.

3.3 Medium of Examination

The Paper will be bilingual i.e. Hindi and English. Candidates are required to answer in the medium as per option exercised in the Application Form. In case of any ambiguity between Hindi and English version due to translation, English version would be treated as final.

3.4 Marking Scheme of Examinations

Please refer to point no. 3.2.

3.5 Subjects of the Test

The Test will be held in the subjects mentioned below:

Subject Code	Subjects of the Test
701	Chemical Sciences
702	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences
703	Life Sciences and Bio-Technology (LS-BT)
704	Mathematical Sciences
705	Physical Sciences

3.6 Syllabus of the Test

Syllabus & Scheme of Examination of the MCQ Paper may be seen at CSIR HRDG website: www.csirhrdg.res.in .

3.7 The score card will be published with total percentile score and marks.

[Note: The information provided in this chapter (from point 3.1. onwards) has been received from CSIR]

CHAPTER – 4

Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)

4.1.1 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II Section 1, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), New Delhi, dated 28 December 2016, on "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Gazette Notification for consideration are as under: -

Chapter 1.

Para 2 (r) **"person with benchmark disability" (PwBD)** means **a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability** where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;

Para 2 (s) **"person with a disability" (PwD)** means a person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others;

Para 2 (zc) "specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule (**Appendix-VII**) (https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3e58aea67b01fa747687f038dfde066f6/uploads/2023/10/2023101610539589 42.pdf)

4.1.2 Office Memorandum dated 29 August 2018:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29 August 2018 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: -

Para IV. The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In the case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA), and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if so desired by the person.

In the case of another category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of a scribe/reader/lab assistant can be allowed on the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitations to write, and a scribe is essential to write the examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at **Annexure - V**.

In case the candidate is allowed to bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination. The person opting for their own scribe should submit details of their own scribe as per proforma in **Annexure-VI**.

4.1.3 Office Memorandum dated 10 August 2022:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. person having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: -

Para 3(b). The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at **Annexure -VII**.

Para 3 (c). The medical authority for the purpose of certification as mentioned above should be a multi-member authority comprising the following: -

i. Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon /Chief District Medical Officer, Chairperson
ii. Orthopaedic/PMR specialist
iii. Neurologist, if available*
iv. Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/Special Educator
v. Occupational therapist, if available*
vi. Any other expert, based on the condition of the candidate, may be nominated by the Chairperson.

(* the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer may make full efforts for inclusion of neurologists, occupational therapists from the nearest District or the Medical College/Institute if the same is not available in the district)"

The candidate should fill in the details of the scribe as per the undertaking proforma in **Annexure - VIII.**

4.1.4 Scribe and Compensatory Time

1. The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe/reader/lab assistant or request the Examination Body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe/reader/lab assistant to make panels at the District / Division / State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances, candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examination so that the candidate get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.
2. Compensatory time given to the candidate should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed the use of a scribe/reader/lab assistant. All candidates with benchmark disabilities who are eligible to avail of the scribe facility, as per the guidelines in **Para IV of Section 4.2.2**. The above may be allowed additional time of a minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration, whether they use the facility of a scribe or not. If the duration of the examination is less than an hour, additional time should be allowed on a pro-rata basis. Additional time should not be less than 5 minutes and should be in multiples of 5.

Note:

- Both the guidelines i.e. dated 29 August 2018 (for PwBDs) and dated 10 August 2022 (for PwDs) have other important aspects such as allowing use of assistive devices, proper seating arrangement, accessibility of examination centres etc. which will be followed. The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and / or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate. A scribe will NEITHER explain the questions NOR suggest any solution to the Candidate.

- It is to be noted that the Scribe will be provided by the National Testing Agency (NTA), if requested by the Candidate. If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and/or availed the compensatory time but does not possess the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time, the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation, ranking, counselling and admission. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any Institution, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

- Physical Disability certificate/Unique Disability Identification (UDID)) issued by the notified medical authority needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of Joint CSIR UGC-NET.

- The NTA does not guarantee any change in the category or sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA Score for Joint CSIR UGC-NET. Any mismatch or validation issue occurred during verification through UDID portal will only be corrected through correction window as and when notified by NTA during Application Procedure. After the correction window closes, claims of PwD/PwBD status that have been successfully verified will not be entertained. The category/sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) entered in the NTA Database by the candidate will be used as final. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill in the category/sub-category column very carefully.

- The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

- Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents. If it is discovered at any stage that a candidate has used a false/fake/incorrect document or has furnished false, incorrect or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation, then such a candidate shall be excluded from all admission processes. In case such a candidate has already been given admission, the admission shall stand cancelled.

- **Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour** of examination shall be allowed: (i) automatically to all candidates with benchmark disabilities (PwBD, ≥40%) who are eligible for the facility of scribe under the 29 August 2018 OM, whether or not they actually use the facility of scribe; and (ii) to candidates with specified disabilities under the 10 August 2022 OM (PwD, <40%, with difficulty in writing) who have been certified for and granted the facility of scribe. The eligibility may be fixed at the time of the application based on the disability certificate uploaded.

CHAPTER – 5
CHOICE OF EXAMINATION CITIES

The Cities where the Joint CSIR will be conducted are given in **Annexure-III.** While applying, candidates have to select any **four cities** of their choice. Efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. **However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.**

In case there are very few candidates from a City, the NTA reserves the right to merge one, two, or more cities.

The decision of the NTA regarding the allotment of the City/Centre shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such a case.

While filling in the Online Application Form, candidates should select **four Convenient Cities from Annexure-III** as their Choice of Cities for the exam Centre in order of priority. Choice of Cities for examination centres will be limited to **the State of Permanent Address or State of Present Address** only and in certain cases, only one option may also be available based on the address criteria.

For convenience, the candidates may select their own city or neighboring cities in their State of Residence or permanent address only. NTA will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of cities by the candidates.

Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a Centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

Note:

All efforts will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates, including PwD/PwBD Candidates while allotting Centres**.**

CHAPTER – 6:
e-ADMIT CARD

6.1 The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/ subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and receipt of the prescribed application fee by NTA.

6.2 The candidate has to download the e-Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and shift/timing as indicated in his/her Admit Card.

6.3 **No candidate will be allowed to appear at the Examination Centre, on Date and timing other than that allotted him/her in his/her e-Admit Card.**

6.4 In case a candidate is unable to download his/ her e-Admit Card from the website, he/ she should approach the **NTA Help Line Number: 011-40759000 / 69227700** between **10.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.** or write to NTA at **csirnet@nta.ac.in** before the examinations.

6.5 **In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his / her photograph and signatures** shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the Helpline between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. **(In such cases, candidates would appear in the Examination with the already downloaded Admit Card).** However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.

6.6 **The date of downloading the Admit Card for the exam will be announced on the NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/.**

6.7 **The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the e-Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.**

Note:

i) Any candidate reporting at the centre after the gate closing time will not be permitted to appear for the Examination and any act of forceful entry or any representation/argument with the exam functionaries will lead to consideration of the act by the candidate as UFM.

ii) The Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.

iii) In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for **Joint CSIR UGC NET** *will be issued at the Examination Centres.*

iv) The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein. Any intentional act to bring in any change or tampering of Admit Card if noticed, will be considered as UFM.

v) Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.

vi) No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.

vii) Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process by the University/Institution.

The candidates are advised to check their registered Email ID's regularly and reply to any clarification sought by NTA during the entire cycle of Examination.

CHAPTER – 7
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

Schedule of Entrance Examination of Joint CSIR UGC NET, December-2026:

Subject Code	Subjects of the Test	Examination Date
701	Chemical Sciences	**19th, 22nd and 27th December 2026**
702	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	
703	Life Sciences and Bio-Technology (LS-BT)	
704	Mathematical Sciences	
705	Physical Sciences	

CHAPTER – 8
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

8.1 Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Centre well in time i.e. 02 hours before the commencement of the examination.

8.2 Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc, they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.

8.3 The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTA website for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.

8.4 **A dedicated Computer node will be allotted randomly to each candidate at the registration window inside the examination hall** on the day of the examination. Candidates must occupy only the seat allotted to them. Any candidate who attempts to change their allotted seat or fails to sit at the assigned computer node may face cancellation of their candidature. No request or plea in this regard will be entertained.

8.5 The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper available on the computer is as per his/her opted subject indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted subject, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned immediately.

8.6 The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.

8.7 For any queries or issues regarding the Computer Based Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the NTA/CSIR website.

8.8 In case a candidate, by furnishing false information, appears in more than one shift/date, his / her candidature will be cancelled and his / her result will not be declared.

8.9 For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.

8.10 All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD/PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph, and signature, choice of cities for examination Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up the correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E- mail/by Hand.

8.11 **Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material** (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), **Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, Docu Pen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches** with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or **electronic gadgets/ devices** in the Examination Hall/Room.

8.12 Candidates are requested to **retain a copy of the Confirmation Page, Admit Card, and Score card** of the **Joint CSIR UGC-NET**.

Note:

Candidates **MUST carry the following documents** on the day of examination at the test centre. In the absence of these documents, candidates will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

i) **Print copy of Admit Card** along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
ii) **02 Additional Passport Size Photograph** (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) to be pasted on the admit card and the attendance sheet (in examination Room/ Hall).
iii) **Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid, and non-expired) – PAN Card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Passport/Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.
iv) **PwD/PwBD certificate** issued by the authorized medical authority, if claiming relaxation under PwD/PwBD category or PwD/PwBD Certificate where the candidate has been certified as having a physical limitation in an examination to write that warrants the use of a scribe and/or compensatory time, the relevant certificate as given in the Information Bulletin (Annexure VII for ≥40% disability, Appendix VIII for <40% with difficulty in writing).
v) **If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage,** candidate must show the relevant document at the time of exam. **Marriage Certificate / Divorce / Decree / Legal Name Change Document.**
vi) A simple **Ball Point Pen.**

Rough work and Handing over of the Rough sheets

All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided at the Test Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test, candidates must hand over the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

Candidate must write their Names and Application Number on the top of each Rough Sheet provided to him/her during the Examination. In case candidates are found swapping the rough sheets, they will be considered as UFM and appropriate action will be taken as per relevant clauses of UFM.

The rough sheets provided to the candidate will be collected by the invigilator and destroyed by shredding after the conduct of Examination.

Note:

Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the Date, Shift and Time as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please follow UIDAI Guidelines) for verification at the Examination Centre.

CHAPTER-9
UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES

9.1 Unfair Means Practices and Breach of Examination Rules

Definition: Unfair Means practices refer to any activity or action that gives a candidate an unfair advantage over others during an examination. As per the **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means Act, 2024)**, the following actions are considered Unfair Means practices:

a. **Possession of Prohibited Items**: Being in possession of any prohibited item or article that can be used for unfair practices. This includes, but is not limited to, stationery items, communication devices, accessories, eatables, ornaments, or any material (whether relevant or not) related to the examination.

b. **Impersonation**: Engaging someone to write the examination on the candidate's behalf (either physical or virtual impersonation) or preparing material to aid copying during the examination.

c. **Wrong Examination Centre**: Attempting to write the examination at a centre other than the one allotted to the candidate.

d. **Violation of Examination Rules**: Disregarding any examination rules or directives issued by NTA/CSIR.

e. **Assisting Malpractices**: Helping other candidates to engage in malpractices, or giving/receiving assistance in any form, directly or indirectly, or attempting to do so.

f. **Unauthorized Communication**: Attempting to contact or communicate with any person other than examination staff during the examination, whether physically or through any electronic means.

g. **Threatening Officials or Candidates**: Threatening any examination official or other candidates connected with the conduct of the examination.

h. **Use of Undesirable Methods**: Using or attempting to use any unauthorized or illegal methods to influence the examination.

i. **Manipulation of Examination Documents**: Fabricating or manipulating any official documents related to the examination, such as Confirmation Page, Application Form, Admit Cards, Score Card, Rank Letters, Self-Declaration forms, etc.

j. **Forceful Entry or Exit**: Forcibly entering or exiting the examination centre or hall.

k. **Use of Electronic Devices**: Using or attempting to use any electronic device after entering the examination centre, which is prohibited under examination guidelines.

l. **Affixing Morphed Documents**: Affixing or uploading false, altered, or morphed photographs or signatures on the application form, admit card, or any related documents.

m. **Disrupting Examination Process**: Creating obstacles or disturbances that interfere with the smooth and fair conduct of the examination.

n. **Misuse of Scribe or Compensatory Time**: Availing of a scribe and/or compensatory time without fulfilling the required criteria and proper documentation justifying such a request.

o. **Other Malpractices**: Engaging in any other malpractices, whether explicitly listed here or determined by NTA, that fall under Unfair Means as per the **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024**.

p. A candidate can fill the application form in only one subject. However, filling multiple forms will

lead to cancellation of all the application forms. Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate

q. Candidate bringing own scribe must ensure that the scribe is not a candidate in the Joint CSIR UGC NET December-2026. If found at a later stage, the candidature of both will be cancelled and strict action will be taken against both the candidates.

Punishment for Unfair Means Practices

As per the **Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act 2024**, if a candidate is found to have engaged in any of the above-mentioned practices during, before, or after the examination, they shall be treated as having committed an **Unfair Means (UFM) offense** and will be subject to the following penalties:

- **Debarment**: The candidate shall be debarred from appearing in future public examinations for a period of up to **3 years**.
- **Criminal Action**: The candidate shall be liable for **criminal action** in accordance with the provisions of the law.
- **Other Disciplinary Actions**: Any additional action deemed appropriate by the examination authorities, in line with the severity of the offense, may also be taken, including cancellation of examination results or other administrative actions.

These provisions aim to ensure the integrity and transparency of the examination process and provide a fair environment for all candidates, as per the regulations outlined in the **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means Act, 2024)**

9.2 Cancellation of Result

The result Joint CSIR UGC NET December-2026 of the candidate(s) who indulge in Unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow another candidate/person to write the examination on his/her behalf will be cancelled. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

CHAPTER- 10
BARRED ITEMS

10.1 Barred Items

10.1.1 The candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the Examination Centre with the help of highly sensitive metal detectors. The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the Examination Centre under any circumstances.

i) Any item like textual material (printed or written), bits of paper, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Docu Pen, Slide Rules, Electronic Pen/Scanner, etc.
ii) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, etc.
iii) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap, etc.
iv) Any Watch/Wristwatch, Bracelet, Camera, etc.
v) Any ornaments/metallic items.
vi) Any food items opened or packed, water bottles which is not transparent, etc.
vii) Any other item that could be used for unfair means, communication devices like a microchip, camera, Bluetooth device, etc.

10.1.2 No arrangement will be made at the Centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. NTA will not be responsible for any belongings stolen or lost at the premises.

10.1.3 The Candidates wearing objects of faith, customary or cultural dress shall report at the examination centre at least two hours before the commencement of the examination so that frisking and any required examination of articles of faith can be completed without inconvenience to the candidate or to other examinees; while maintaining the sanctity of the examination. If upon screening, it is discovered that any candidate is actually carrying a suspected device within such an item of faith, he/ she may be asked not to take it into the examination hall.

Note:

The NTA believes in the sanctity and fairness of conducting the examination, however, it also believes in the sensitivity involved in frisking (Female) candidates and will issue comprehensive instructions accordingly to the staff and other officials at the Examination Centres. The frisking of the female candidates will be done inside a closed enclosure by female staff only.

CHAPTER-11
ANSWER KEY CHALLENGE

11.1 Display of Recorded Responses

The NTA will display the Recorded Responses and Question Paper attempted by the candidates on the NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/ prior to declaration of result. The recorded responses are likely to be displayed for two to three days.

A Public Notice in this regard, informing the date/s when the window will open, will be hosted on the NTA website.

11.2 Display of Provisional Answer Key for Challenges

The NTA will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions on the NTA website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/ to provide an opportunity to the candidates to challenge the Provisional Answer Key. The Answer Keys are likely to be displayed for two to three days.

The Candidates will be given an opportunity to make a challenge online against the Provisional Answer Key, on payment of **₹ 200/- per challenged question**, as a non-refundable processing fee.

The subject experts will examine all the challenges received and then a final Answer Key will be displayed and declared.

The result will be compiled based on the Final Answer Key declared. No grievance regarding Answer Key(s) after Declaration of Result will be entertained.

The NTA decision on the challenges shall be final and the result will be declared based on final answer keys.

NTA will not inform the Candidates individually about their challenges.

Key Challenge procedure- Only paid challenges made during stipulated time through key challenge link will be considered. Challenges without justification/evidence and those filed on any other medium other than the prescribed link will not be considered.

11.3 Procedure and Criteria for Declaration of Result

Negative marking for wrong answers, wherever required, shall be applicable as per subject wise scheme of Exam.

- If a question for any reason is found to be wrong, the benefit of marks will be given to only those candidates who attempted the question.
- On examining the challenges by the subject experts, if it is found that along with the original answer key one more option(s) is correct, then marks will be awarded to all those candidates who have attempted any one of the correct options. (**Except in Part C of Mathematical sciences where rules as prescribed in Chapter 3 "Section 3.2" shall apply**)

No grievances/ representation with regard to Answer Key(s) after declaration of result will be entertained.

There will be no separate cut-off for Part A, B & C. The cumulative marks of all parts are taken into consideration for drawing of merit list. There is a minimum bench mark of 33% for General, EWS & OBC category and 25 % in respect of SC/ ST and PwD/ PwBD categories for both fellowship and Assistant Professor and admission to PhD only.

CHAPTER-12
MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Procedure for appearing in Computer Based Test (CBT)

Please read the detailed procedures for Computer Based Test (CBT) provided at Annexure-IX.

12.2 Caution Notice and Non-Disclosure Agreement

12.2.1 Caution Notice

a. Candidates are advised to refer to Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026 website https://csirnet.nta.nic.in for authentic information and periodic updates about Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026.

b. Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026.

c. Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice to NTA by e- mail on csirnet@nta.ac.in

12.2.2 Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

a. Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026 is a proprietary Examination and is conducted by NTA. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by NTA/CSIR and explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means, verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or through Hangouts, Blogs etc. using either one's own account or proxy account(s), for any purpose.

b. By registering for the Joint CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026, candidates are covered by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). As per NDA, candidates cannot disclose any question or contents of question paper in part or otherwise with any person or party or website or such other media/publication. Any act in breach of the NDA shall be liable for penal action as per law. Kindly note that this is a punishable offence and shall lead to cancellation of candidature.

c. Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

12.3 Correspondence with NTA

All the correspondence should be addressed by e-mail to NTA on csirnet@nta.ac.in. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, Registration/ Application No, postal address and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained by the person claiming to be representatives, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

a) Internal documentation/ status.
b) Internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/ counter claim thereof.
c) Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
d) Any information which in the opinion of NTA cannot be revealed.

12.4 NTA Weeding Out Rules

The record of **Joint CSIR UGC NET** will be preserved up to 90 days from the date of declaration of result.

12.5 Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the **JOINT CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026** including Results shall fall within the **jurisdiction of Delhi/New Delhi** only. Further, any grievance/representation arising out of the Result shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result. Further, the copy of the Legal Notice or Writ Petition/ Petition/Appeal/ Reply may be served to NTA only through: **legal@nta.ac.in**

The Director (Administration) of the NTA shall be the official by whose designation the NTA may sue or be sued.

12.6 RTI

Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under the R.T.I. Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep with them for future. In the course of examination or in midway of process, nor any application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor information will be provided.

12.7 Help Desk Contact Details of Joint CSIR-UGC NET

For enquiry regarding Fellowship under CSIR, UGC and DBT candidates may contact on the address given in Annexure XV. For eligibility for Assistant Professor and for admission to PhD only, candidates may contact UGC.

ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE-I

PAYMENT OF EXAM FEE - PROCEDURE/ MODE / SERVICE PROVIDER(S), SERVICE CHARGES AND HELPDESK

After completing Step-2 of Online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step-3) by choosing the following options:

Online Mode i.e. Debit/ Credit Card/ UPI or internet banking through any of the payment gateway of State Bank of India or Canara Bank:

- Check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card.
- Through Net Banking, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to the website to submit application form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of net banking and make payment through Net Banking.

Please select any Mode of Payment/ Service Provider (Service & other charges as applicable per transaction to be paid by the candidate to the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator): -

<table>
<tr><th>S. No</th><th>Mode of Payment</th><th colspan="2">STATE BANK OF INDIA</th><th colspan="2">CANARA BANK</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">1</td><td rowspan="2">Net Banking</td><td>SBI</td><td>Rs.5.00+GST</td><td>Other Banks (Including Canara Bank)</td><td>Rs.13 + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Banks</td><td>Rs 5.00+GST</td><td>HDFC, ICICI, SBI, AXIS</td><td>Rs.17 + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">2</td><td rowspan="3">Debit Cards</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="3">Nil</td><td rowspan="2">Visa/Master</td><td>Transaction up to Rs.2000/- 0.40% + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transaction above Rs.2000/- 0.85% + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>Rupay</td><td>NIL Charge</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">3</td><td rowspan="2">Credit Cards</td><td>Domestic</td><td>0.80% + GST (Minimum Rs 11/-)</td><td rowspan="2">Domestic</td><td rowspan="2">1.10% + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>International</td><td>3.50% of Fee+ GST (Minimum Rs 11/-)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Unified Payment Interface (UPI)</td><td colspan="2">NIL Charge</td><td colspan="2">NIL Charge</td></tr>
</table>

Helpline No

(a) If Paying through State Bank of India (SBI):

Level	Name	Email ID
1	Helpdesk3	sbi.00727@sbi.co.in
2	Customer Care	agmcustomer.Ihodel@sbi.co.in
3	Through SMS	UNHAPPY (add text)

(b) If Paying through Canara Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID
1	HelpDesk	pgsupport@billdesk.com; dssrosdel@canarabank.com;
		tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com;
2	Complaint Management Services	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
3	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
4	ThroughSMS	---

NTA Helpdesk Contact details (incase the payment related issues are not resolved through the above-mentioned Helplines of the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator):

Email: csirnet@nta.ac.in

Contact No (NTA).: 011-40759000, 011- 69227700

2. Procedure to raise payment related Grievance:

After successful completion of Step-3, Confirmation Page of the Application Form, should be downloaded and a printout of the same may be retained for future reference. The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form could be generated **only after successful payment by the Candidate.**

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of prescribed Fee, then the candidate should approach the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway integrator (in the helpline number and email given in **Annexure-I** of the Information Bulletin for ensuring the successful payment.

Despite the above, if successful transaction is not reflected on the Portal, the candidate may contact NTA Helpline. If the payment issue is still not resolved, the candidate may pay second time.

However, any duplicate payment received from the candidate by NTA in course of said transactions will be refunded through the same payment mode through which the duplicate payment is received, after fee reconciliation by NTA.

Information to be provided by the Candidate while raising any payment related query/grievance through QRS /email / Helplines:

a) *Name of the Bank and / or payment Gateway.*
b) *Date and time of the transaction*
c) *Transaction Number*
d) *Bank Reference Number*
e) *Proof of transaction*
f) *Screenshot from the payment portal (in case of payment failure)*

ANNEXURE-II

THE SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF JOINT CSIR- UGC NET SUBJECTS

The Syllabus & Scheme of Examination may be seen at CSIR HRDG website: www.csirhrdg.res.in.

National Testing Agency will not provide the copy of syllabus to individual candidates.

The Test will be held in the subjects mentioned below:

Subject Code	Subjects of the Test	Specializations
701	Chemical Sciences	Analytical Chemistry Inorganic Chemistry Organic Chemistry Physical Chemistry Others
702	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	Geology Geophysics Meteorology Oceanography Physical Geography Others
703	Life Sciences and Bio-technology (LS-BT)	Biochemistry Biodiversity and Taxonomy Biotechnology Botany Genetics Microbiology Physiology Zoology Others
704	Mathematical Sciences	Applied Mathematics Pure Mathematics Statistics Others
705	Physical Sciences	Atomic & Molecular Physics Classical Dynamics Condensed Matter Physics Electromagnetics Experimental Design Electronics Nuclear & Particle Physics Quantum Physics Thermodynamics Others

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF EXAM CITIES FOR JOINT CSIR UGC-NET

Sr. No.	State	City	City Code
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	AN01
2	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	AP01
3	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	AP07
4	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (YSR Kadapa)	AP08
5	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	AP09
6	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	AP10
7	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore	AP11
8	Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	AP12
9	Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	AP13
10	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	AP14
11	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupathi/Tirupati	AP16
12	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	AP17
13	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	AP18
14	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	AP19
15	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar/Naharlagun	AL01
16	Assam	Dibrugarh	AM01
17	Assam	Guwahati	AM02
18	Assam	Jorhat	AM03
19	Assam	Silchar (Assam)	AM04
20	Assam	Tezpur	AM05
21	Bihar	Arrah	BR09
22	Bihar	Aurangabad (Bihar)	BR01
23	Bihar	Bhagalpur	BR02
24	Bihar	Darbhanga	BR04
25	Bihar	Gaya	BR05
26	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	BR06
27	Bihar	Patna	BR07
28	Bihar	Purnea	BR08
29	Chandigarh	Chandigarh/Mohali	CH01
30	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Nagar/Durg	CG01
31	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)	CG02
32	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	CG03
33	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	DN01
34	Delhi	Delhi/New Delhi	DL01
35	Goa	Madgaon/Mapusa	GO01
36	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	GJ01
37	Gujarat	Anand	GJ02
38	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	GJ23
39	Gujarat	Jamnagar	GJ06
40	Gujarat	Mehsana	GJ08
41	Gujarat	Rajkot	GJ10
42	Gujarat	Surat	GJ11
43	Gujarat	Vadodara	GJ12
44	Gujarat	Valsad/Vapi	GJ13
45	Haryana	Ambala	HR01
46	Haryana	Faridabad	HR03

Sr. No.	State	City	City Code
47	Haryana	Gurugram	HR04
48	Haryana	Kurukshetra	HR07
49	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	HP01
50	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamsala	HP13
51	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)	HP03
52	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra/Palampur	HP04
53	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	HP10
54	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	HP08
55	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	HP06
56	Himachal Pradesh	Una	HP09
57	Jammu and Kashmir	Baramulla	JK01
58	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu	JK02
59	Jammu and Kashmir	Samba	JK03
60	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar (J&K)	JK04
61	Jharkhand	Bokaro	JH01
62	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	JH02
63	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	JH05
64	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	JH03
65	Jharkhand	Ranchi	JH04
66	Karnataka	Belagavi (Belgaum)	KK02
67	Karnataka	Bengaluru-Urban	KK20
68	Karnataka	Davangere	KK06
69	Karnataka	Dharwad	KK10
70	Karnataka	Hassan	KK09
71	Karnataka	Hubbali	KK27
72	Karnataka	Gulbarga/Kalaburagi	KK08
73	Karnataka	Mangaluru (Mangalore)	KK12
74	Karnataka	Mysuru (Mysore)	KK14
75	Karnataka	Shivamooga (Shimoga)/Shivamogga	KK15
76	Kerala	Alappuzha/Chengannur	KL01
77	Kerala	Ernakulam/Moovattupuzha	KL04
78	Kerala	Kannur	KL07
79	Kerala	Kollam	KL09
80	Kerala	Kottayam	KL11
81	Kerala	Kozhikode/Calicut	KL12
82	Kerala	Malappuram	KL13
83	Kerala	Palakkad	KL15
84	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	KL16
85	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	KL17
86	Kerala	Thrissur	KL18
87	Ladakh	Kargil	LL02
88	Ladakh	Leh	LL01
89	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	LD01
90	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	MP03
91	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	MP06
92	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	MP07
93	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	MP08
94	Madhya Pradesh	Sagar	MP12
95	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	MP13

Sr. No.	State	City	City Code
96	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	MP15
97	Maharashtra	Ahilyanagar	MR01
98	Maharashtra	Akola	MR02
99	Maharashtra	Amravati	MR03
100	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	MR09
101	Maharashtra	Aurangabad (Mr)/Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	MR04
102	Maharashtra	Dhule	MR10
103	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	MR13
104	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	MR14
105	Maharashtra	Latur	MR15
106	Maharashtra	Mumbai	MR16
107	Maharashtra	Nagpur	MR17
108	Maharashtra	Nanded	MR18
109	Maharashtra	Nashik	MR19
110	Maharashtra	Pune	MR22
111	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	MR24
112	Maharashtra	Sangli	MR25
113	Maharashtra	Satara	MR26
114	Maharashtra	Solapur	MR27
115	Maharashtra	Thane	MR28
116	Maharashtra	Wardha	MR29
117	Manipur	Churachandpur	MN03
118	Manipur	Imphal	MN01
119	Manipur	Kakching	MN04
120	Meghalaya	Shillong	MG01
121	Mizoram	Aizawl	MZ01
122	Nagaland	Dimapur	NL01
123	Nagaland	Kohima	NL02
124	Odisha	Angul	OR10
125	Odisha	Balasore (Baleswar)	OR02
126	Odisha	Bargarh	OR21
127	Odisha	Baripada/Mayurbhanj	OR12
128	Odisha	Berhampur Ganjam	OR03
129	Odisha	Bhadrak	OR11
130	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	OR04
131	Odisha	Cuttack	OR05
132	Odisha	Dhenkanal	OR06
133	Odisha	Kendujhar (Keonjhar)	OR15
134	Odisha	Rayagada	OR26
135	Odisha	Rourkela	OR08
136	Odisha	Sambalpur	OR09
137	Puducherry	Puducherry	PO01
138	Punjab	Amritsar	PB01
139	Punjab	Bathinda	PB02
140	Punjab	Jalandhar/Phagwara	PB04
141	Punjab	Ludhiana	PB05
142	Punjab	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	PB12
143	Punjab	Pathankot	PB07
144	Punjab	Patiala/Fatehgarh Sahib	PB08

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145	Rajasthan	Ajmer	RJ01
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147	Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	RJ23
148	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ06
149	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	RJ07
150	Rajasthan	Kota	RJ08
151	Rajasthan	Sikar	RJ09
152	Rajasthan	Sriganganagar	RJ10
153	Rajasthan	Udaipur	RJ11
154	Sikkim	Gangtok	SM01
155	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	TN01
156	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	TN02
157	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	TN03
158	Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	TN26
159	Tamil Nadu	Erode	TN28
160	Tamil Nadu	Kallakurichi	TN39
161	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	TN05
162	Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari/Nagercoil	TN06
163	Tamil Nadu	Karur	TN29
164	Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	TN21
165	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	TN08
166	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	TN10
167	Tamil Nadu	Salem	TN11
168	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	TN12
169	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	TN14
170	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	TN15
171	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvallur	TN34
172	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	TN18
173	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	TN20
174	Telangana	Hyderabad/Secunderabad	TL01
175	Telangana	Karimnagar	TL02
176	Telangana	Khammam	TL03
177	Telangana	Mahbubnagar	TL04
178	Telangana	Nalgonda	TL05
179	Telangana	Warangal	TL07
180	Tripura	Agartala	TA01
181	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	UP01
182	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	UP02
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188	Uttar Pradesh	Noida/Greater Noida	UP09
189	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	UP10
190	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	UP11
191	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	UP12
192	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	UP13
193	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	UP14

Sr. No.	State	City	City Code
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195	Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	UP16
196	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad/Prayagraj	UP03
197	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	UP18
198	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	UK01
199	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	UK02
200	Uttarakhand	Roorkee	UK06
201	West Bengal	Asansol	WB01
202	West Bengal	Burdwan (Bardhaman)	WB02
203	West Bengal	Durgapur	WB04
204	West Bengal	Hooghly	WB06
205	West Bengal	Howrah	WB07
206	West Bengal	Kalyani	WB08
207	West Bengal	Kolkata	WB10
208	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur	WB13
209	West Bengal	Siliguri	WB11

ANNEXURE -IV

THE SCHEDULE

[*See* clause (*zc*) of section 2]

SPECIFIED DISABILITY

1. Physical disability.—

A. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

(a) "leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

(i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;

(ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;

(iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall construed accordingly;

(b) "cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

(c) "dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

(d) "muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

(e) "acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

B. Visual impairment—

(a) "blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

(i) total absence of sight; or

(ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or

(iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

(b) "low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditons, namely:—

(i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

C. Hearing impairment—

(a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

(b) "hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

D. "speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (rasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

(a) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

(b) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusal or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour,—

"mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a conditon of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

(a) chronic neurological conditions, such as—

(i) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(ii) "parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b) Blood disorder—

(i) "haemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor would may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

(iii) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated

tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

5. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.

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ANNEXURE -V

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India Office memorandum No F. No. 34-02/ 2015- DD-III dated 29 August 2018)

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an Examinee to Write

This to certify that, I have examined Mr./ Ms./ Mrs._____ (Name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/ D/o_____ a resident of ____ (Village/ District/ State) and to state that he/ she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/ her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a

Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note: - Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (e.g. Visual impairment — Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability — Orthopedic specialist/ PMR).

ANNEXURE VI

Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

I _____, a candidate with _____(name of the disability) appearing for the _____(name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____(name of the centre) in the District_____, _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____(name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is ___. I also certify that his/her qualification is at least one level below mine.

I do hereby undertake that the scribe used by me is NOT a candidate in any subject of Joint CSIR-UGC NET December-2026.

I further certify that the scribe whose photograph and particulars are mentioned below:

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:
Date:

Photograph of Scribe

(Self- Attested Photograph)

Name of Scribe	ID of the Scribe	ID Number

ANNEXURE VII

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. This is to certify that; we have examined Mr./Ms./Mrs ..... (name of the candidate), S/o/D/o of …… a resident of ……..…. (Vill/PO/PS/District/State), aged……. yrs, a person with…… (nature of disability/condition), and to state that he/she has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability owing to his/her above condition. He/ she requires support of scribe for writing the examination.
2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics &orthotics, hearing aid (name to be specified) which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.
3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by examination agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid up to..... …. (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority)

Signature of Medical Authority

(Signature & Name)	**(Signature & Name)**	**(Signature & Name)**	**(Signature & Name)**	**(Signature & Name)**
Orthopaedic/ PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist / Rehabilitation Psychologist / Psychiatrist / Special Educator	Neurologist (if available)	Occupational Therapist (if available)	Other Expert as nominated by the Chairperson (if any)
(Signature & Name)				
Chief MedicalOfficer/ Civil Surgeon / Chief District Medical Officer ……Chairperson				

Name of Government Hospital/Health _____

Care Centre with Seal _____

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE- VIII

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. I _____, a candidate with _____(nature of disability/condition) appearing for the _____name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____ , _____ (name of the State). My educational qualification is_____.

2. I do hereby state that _____(name of the scribe) will provide the service of the scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. I also certify that his/her qualification is at least one level below mine.

In case, it is subsequently found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned or exceeds my stated qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post, certificate, diploma, or degree, as applicable, along with any claims arising therefrom.

(Signature of the candidate)

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE- IX

PROCEDURE FOR APPEARING IN COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)

1. The Paper will be **Bilingual i.e. Hindi and English**. Candidates are required to answer in the medium as per option exercised in the online Application Form. In case of any ambiguity between Hindi and English version due to translation, English version would be treated as final.
2. Each question has four options, and candidates are required to select the correct option for each question. However, in Mathematical Sciences Part C, a question may have one or more correct options. Credit for a Part C question will be awarded only if all the correct options are identified.
3. Use of calculator is NOT permitted.
4. Rough work must be carried out only on the sheets provided at the examination centre. You must write your Roll Number and Name on the rough sheets before using them. After the examination, the invigilator will collect all rough sheets provided to the candidates.
5. You should drop them in the drop box while leaving. Failure to drop them would be treated as an act of unfair means.
6. You are not allowed to carry Mobile Phones or any other Electronic Device inside the exam Lab.
7. Candidates found copying or resorting to any unfair means (UFM) are liable to be disqualified from this and future examinations conducted by NTA.
8. Candidates are advised to contact the Exam Centre Head in case of any technical issue.
9. Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination hall/Centre, when examination is in process, even if they have finished their test.
10. You can login by entering Roll No. and Password. Password will be announced by the Invigilator in the exam hall, 5 minutes before commencement of the exam.
11. Once you login, you will find your Roll Number, name and two photographs (one that you uploaded on while applying and the other taken at the centre, before the test, on the day of the exam) will appear on the screen. In case of any mismatch, please bring to the notice of the Invigilator.
12. Please go through the instructions, Point-wise.
13. After going through the instructions check mark the declaration and proceed for taking the test.
14. In the Centre of the Test Screen, you'll find the Question along with 4 options. On the left-hand side of the test screen, you'll see the Questions Palette.
15. The questions will be displayed on the screen, one at a time, with their respective four options.
16. The clock will be set at the server. The countdown timer in the top right corner of screen will display the remaining time available for you to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. You will not be required to end or submit your examination.
17. The Question Palette displayed on the left side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

The different symbols used in the test are shown below. Please go through them and understand their meanings before you start the test.

Symbol	Description
	Option Not chosen
	Option chosen as correct (By clicking on it again you can delete your option and choose another option if desired.)
	Question number shown in blue color indicates that you have not yet attempted the question.
	Question number shown in green color indicates that you have answered the question.
	You have not yet answered the question, but marked it for coming back for review later, if time permits.
	You have answered the question, but marked it for review later, if time permits.
	Clicking on this will take you to the next question.
	Clicking on this will take you to the previous question.
	By clicking on this button, you can mark the question for review later. Please note that if you answer the question and mark for review, the question will be treated as answered and evaluated even if you do not review it.
	By clicking on this button, you can unmark the question for review

18. The Marked for Review status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again. Questions which are marked "Answered and Marked for Review" will be automatically saved and evaluated even if the flag is not removed.

Navigating to a Question:

19. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the left of your screen to go to that numbered question directly.

20. You can click on the  button on the top of the question window to go to the next question. You can click on the  button which appears on the left side of question window for going back to the previous question.

21. Your answer to a question is automatically saved, when you click on the  button on the top right-hand corner of the question window. Please note that there is no separate SAVE button.

Answering a Question:

22. Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type question:

a) To select your answer, click on the  button of one of the options.

b) To de-select your chosen answer, click on the  button of the chosen option again.

c) To change your chosen answer, click on the button of another option.

d) You can click  on the top left-hand side of the question window when you want to come

back to that question later on, whether you have answered it or not and proceed to other questions.

e) When you answer any question 

, the status of the question changes automatically to "Answered".

f) You can click on 

when you want to change the status and freeze the answer already given or answer the question.

Navigating through sections:

23. Sections in this question paper are displayed on left hand side of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name.
24. After clicking the  button on the last question for a section, you will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
25. You can shuffle between sections and questions anytime during the examination as per your convenience only during the time stipulated.
26. You can view the section summary as part of the legend that appears in every section below the question palette.

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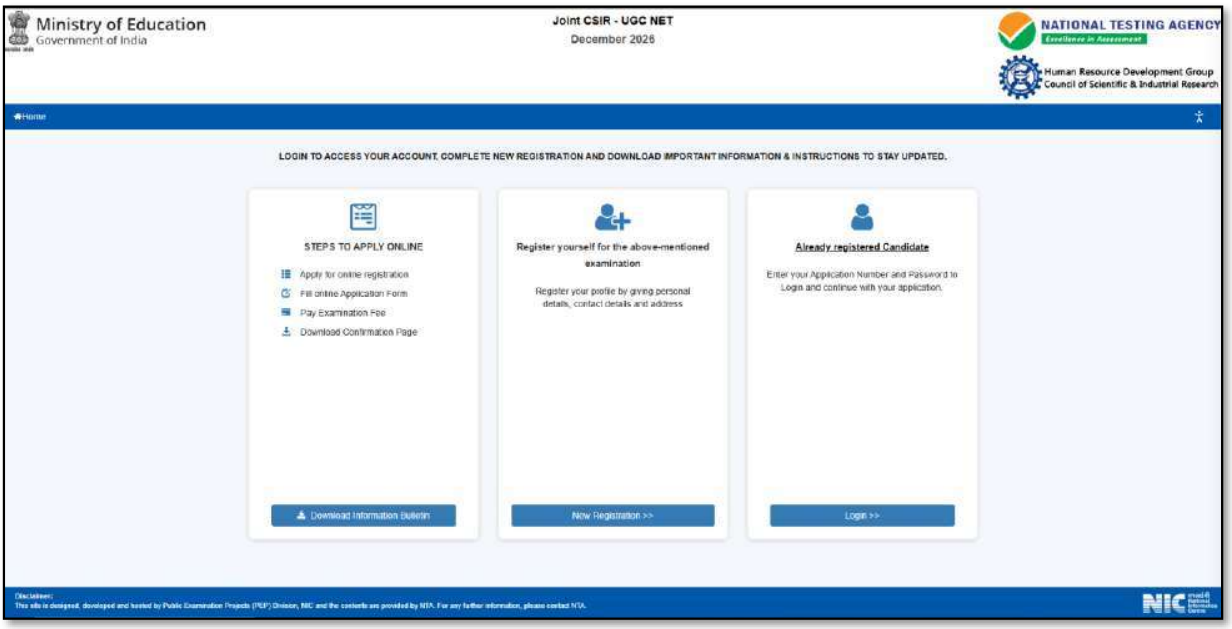
27. Note that ONLY Questions which are "Answered" or "Answered and marked for review" after answering will be considered for evaluation.
28. The un-attempted questions will be considered as zero marks in the evaluation.
29. The test will end automatically as soon as the duration of the test expires.

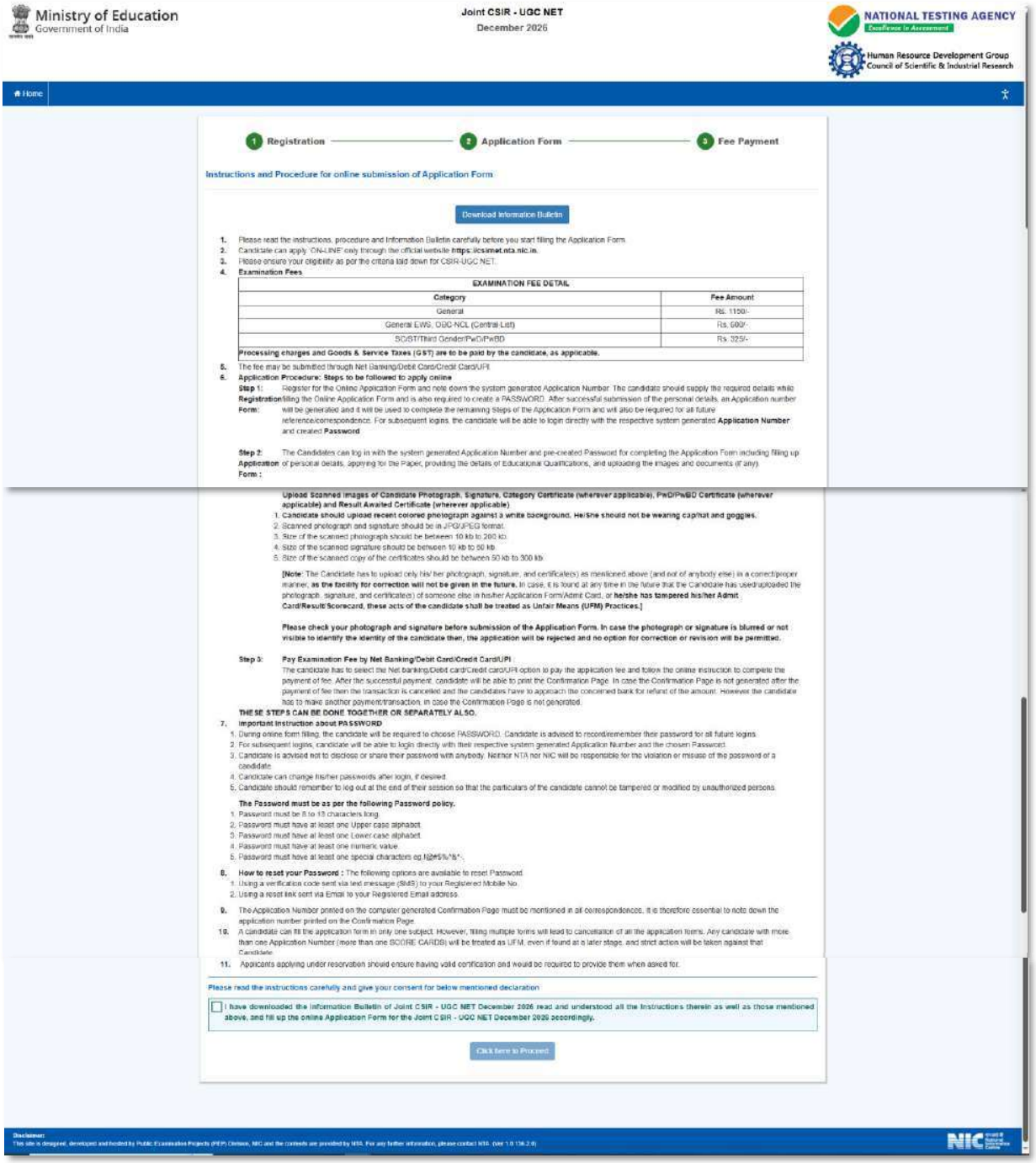
Candidates who try to disclose their identity by writing any personal details including details/logo of coaching centre etc. or place any identification mark on the answer sheet shall be 'DISQUALIFIED' and the result of these candidates shall not be declared.

ANNEXURE- X

REPLICA OF APPLICATION FORM

The Replica of the all five types of online Application Forms is available on the JOINT CSIR UGC-NET portal i.e. https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/





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1 Registration — 2 Application Form — 3 Fee Payment

Instructions and Procedure for online submission of Application Form

Download Information Bulletin

1. Please read the instructions, procedure and Information Bulletin carefully before you start filling the Application Form.
2. Candidate can apply 'ON-LINE' only through the official website **https://csirnet.nta.nic.in**.
3. Please ensure your eligibility as per the criteria laid down for CSIR-UGC NET.
4. **Examination Fees**

EXAMINATION FEE DETAIL	
Category	**Fee Amount**
General	Rs. 1150/-
General EWS, OBC-NCL (Central List)	Rs. 600/-
SC/ST/Third Gender/PwD/PwBD	Rs. 325/-

Processing charges and Goods & Service Taxes (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable.

5. The fee may be submitted through Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI.
6. **Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online**

Step 1: Registration/Form: Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system generated Application Number. The candidate should supply the required details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create a PASSWORD. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated **Application Number** and created **Password**.

Step 2: Application Form: The Candidates can log in with the system generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Paper, providing the details of Educational Qualifications, and uploading the images and documents (if any).

Upload Scanned Images of Candidate Photograph, Signature, Category Certificate (wherever applicable), PwD/PwBD Certificate (wherever applicable) and Result Awaited Certificate (wherever applicable)

1. **Candidate should upload recent colored photograph against a white background. He/she should not be wearing cap/hat and goggles.**
2. Scanned photograph and signature should be in JPG/JPEG format.
3. Size of the scanned photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb.
4. Size of the scanned signature should be between 10 kb to 50 kb.
5. Size of the scanned copy of the certificates should be between 50 kb to 300 kb.

[Note: The Candidate has to upload only his/ her photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner, **as the facility for correction will not be given in the future.** In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card, or **he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices.]**

Please check your photograph and signature before submission of the Application Form. In case the photograph or signature is blurred or not visible to identify the identity of the candidate then, the application will be rejected and no option for correction or revision will be permitted.

Step 3: Pay Examination Fee by Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI
The candidate has to select the Net banking/Debit card/Credit card/UPI option to pay the application fee and follow the online instruction to complete the payment of fee. After the successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after the payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled and the candidates have to approach the concerned bank for refund of the amount. However the candidate has to make another payment/transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.

THESE STEPS CAN BE DONE TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY ALSO.

7. **Important Instruction about PASSWORD**
   1. During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD. Candidate is advised to record/remember their password for all future logins.
   2. For subsequent logins, candidate will be able to login directly with their respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password.
   3. Candidate is advised not to disclose or share their password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.
   4. Candidate can change his/her passwords after login, if desired.
   5. Candidate should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered or modified by unauthorized persons.

   The Password must be as per the following Password policy.
   1. Password must be 8 to 13 characters long.
   2. Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.
   3. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
   4. Password must have at least one numeric value.
   5. Password must have at least one special characters eg.!@#$%^&*-.
8. **How to reset your Password :** The following options are available to reset Password.
   1. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to your Registered Mobile No.
   2. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.
9. The Application Number printed on the computer generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.
10. A candidate can fill the application form in only one subject. However, filling multiple forms will lead to cancellation of all the application forms. Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.
11. Applicants applying under reservation should ensure having valid certification and would be required to provide them when asked for.

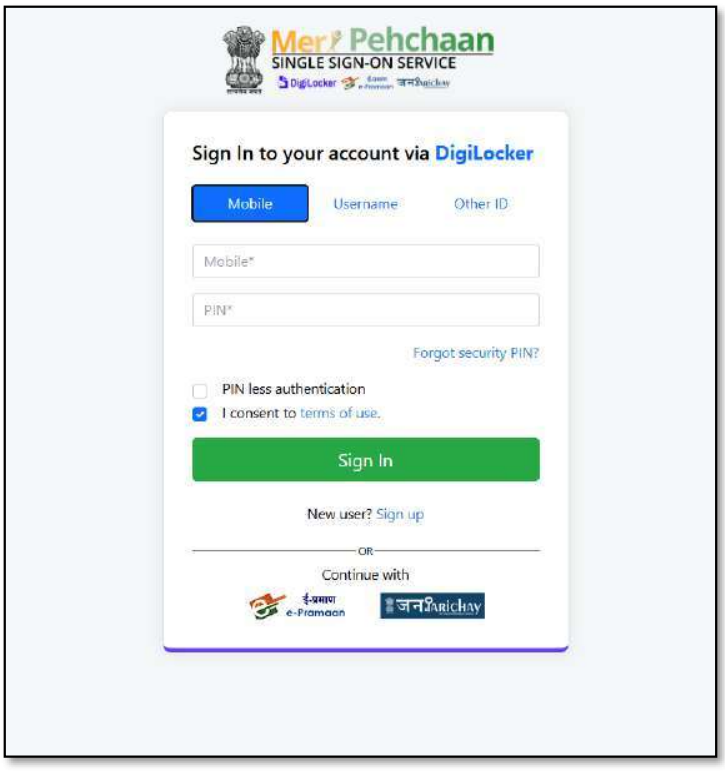
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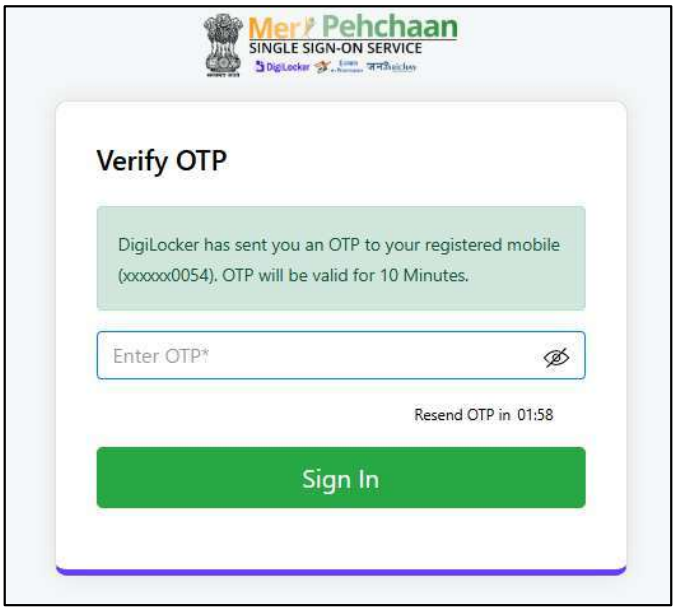
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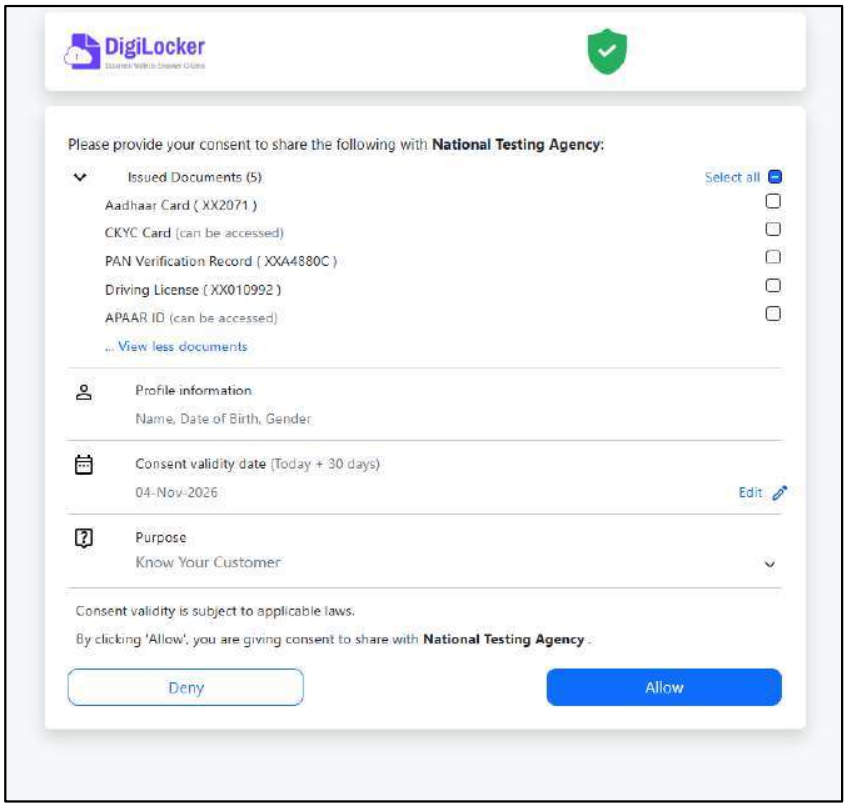
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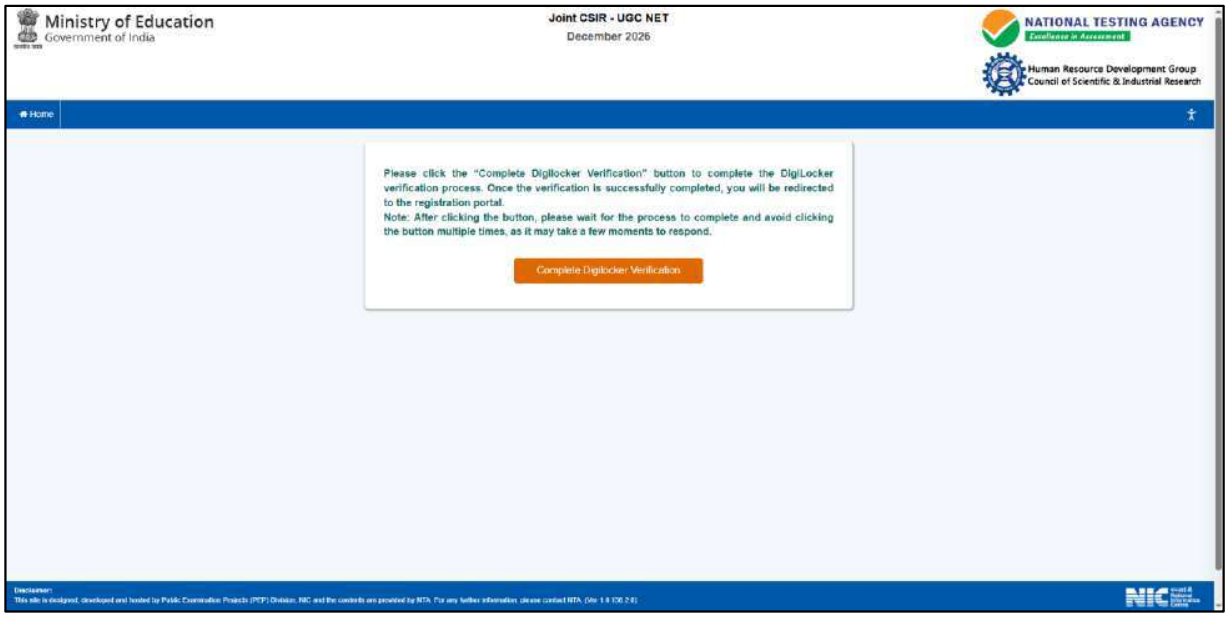
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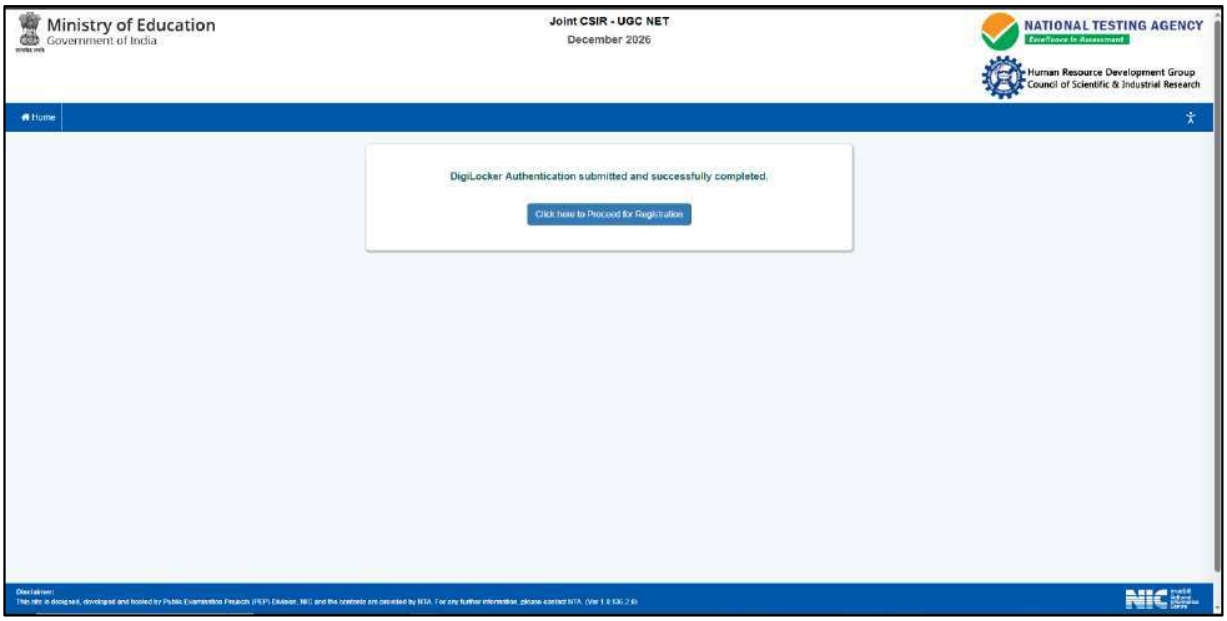

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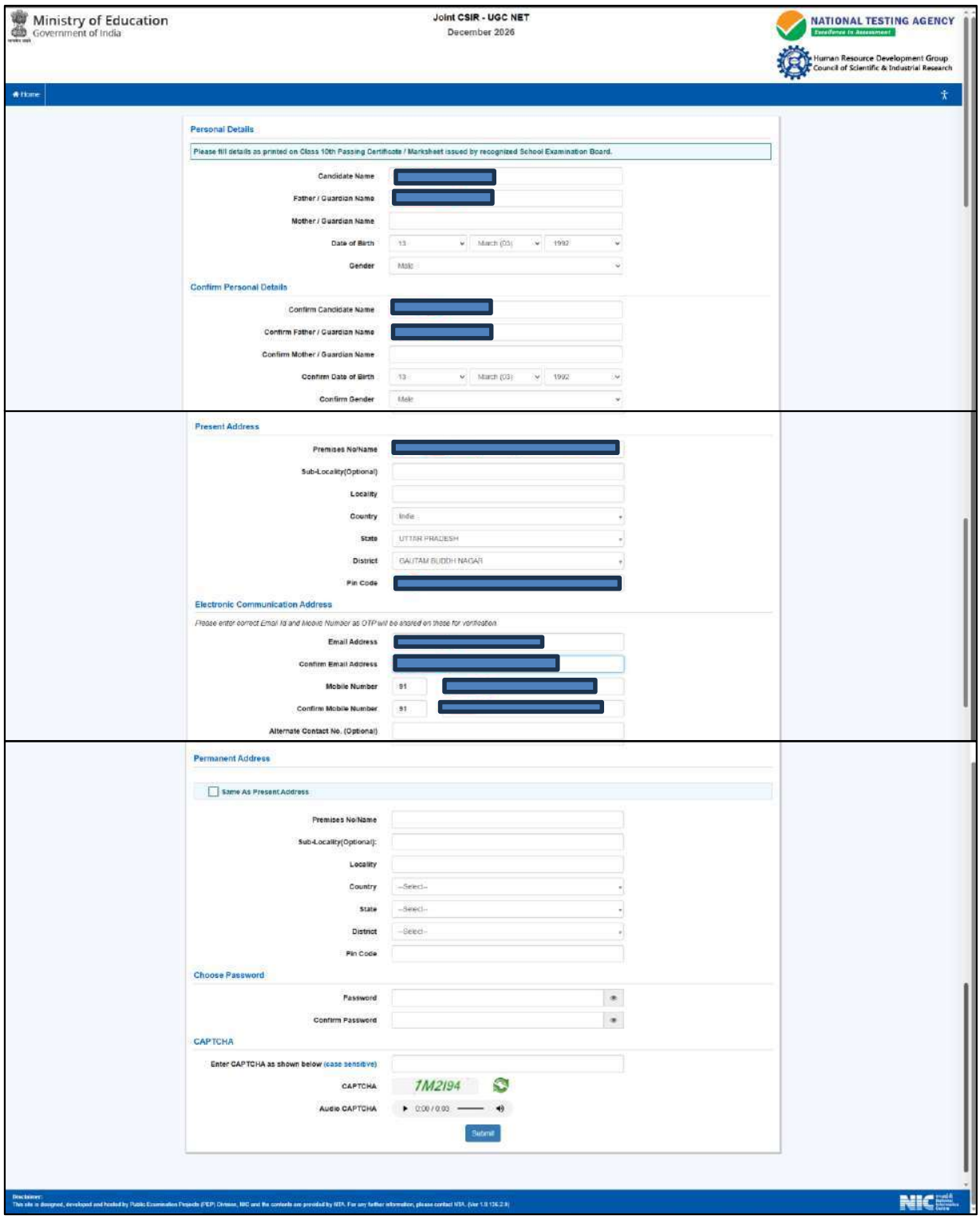

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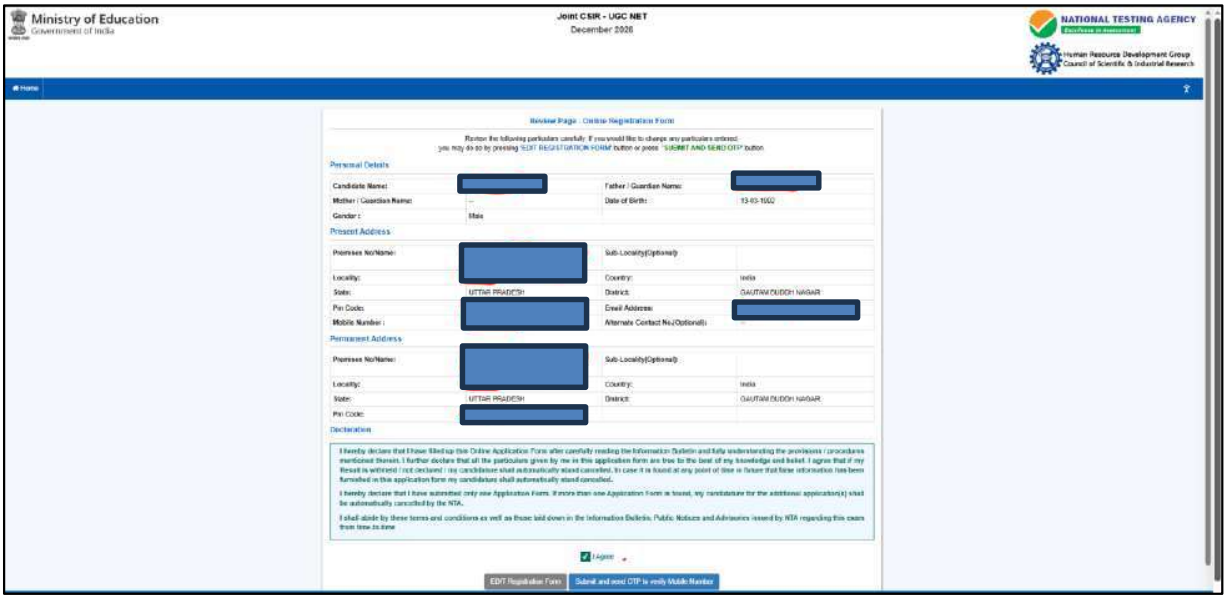

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Please provide your consent to share the following with National Testing Agency:
Issued Documents (5)
Select all
Aadhaar Card (XX2071)
CKYC Card (can be accessed)
PAN Verification Record (XXA4880C)
Driving License (XX010992)
APAAR ID (can be accessed)
... View less documents
Profile information
Name, Date of Birth, Gender
Consent validity date (Today + 30 days)
04-Nov-2026
Edit
Purpose
Know Your Customer
Consent validity is subject to applicable laws.
By clicking 'Allow', you are giving consent to share with National Testing Agency .
Deny
Allow


DigiLocker
Processing your Request
please wait....


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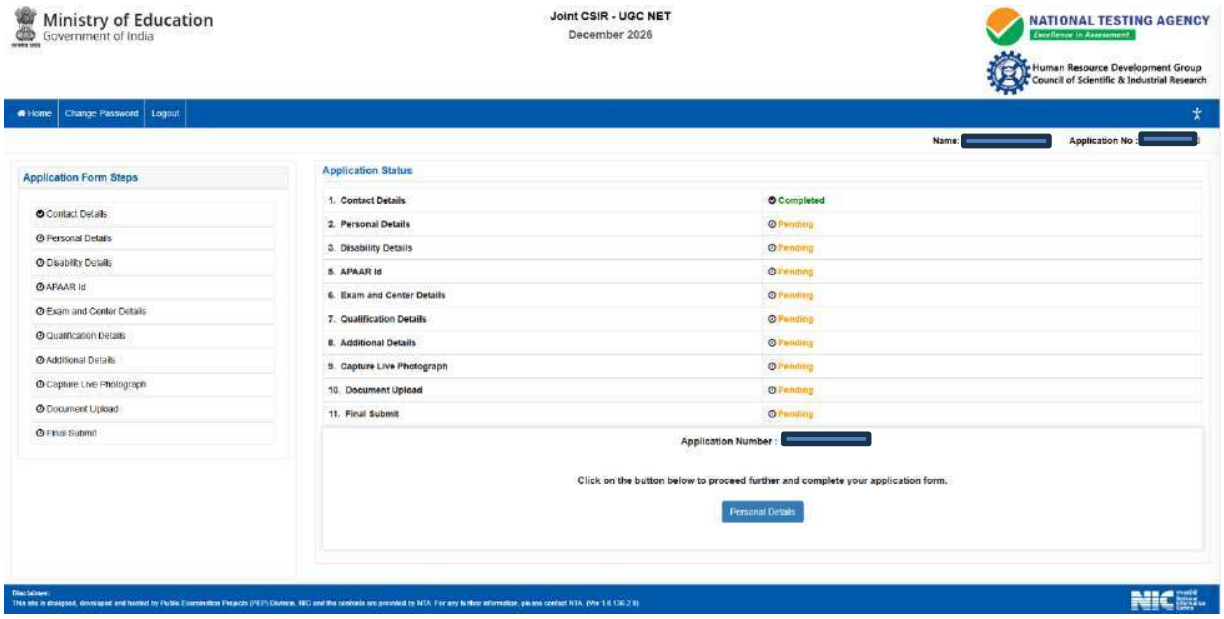

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Click here to Proceed for Registration

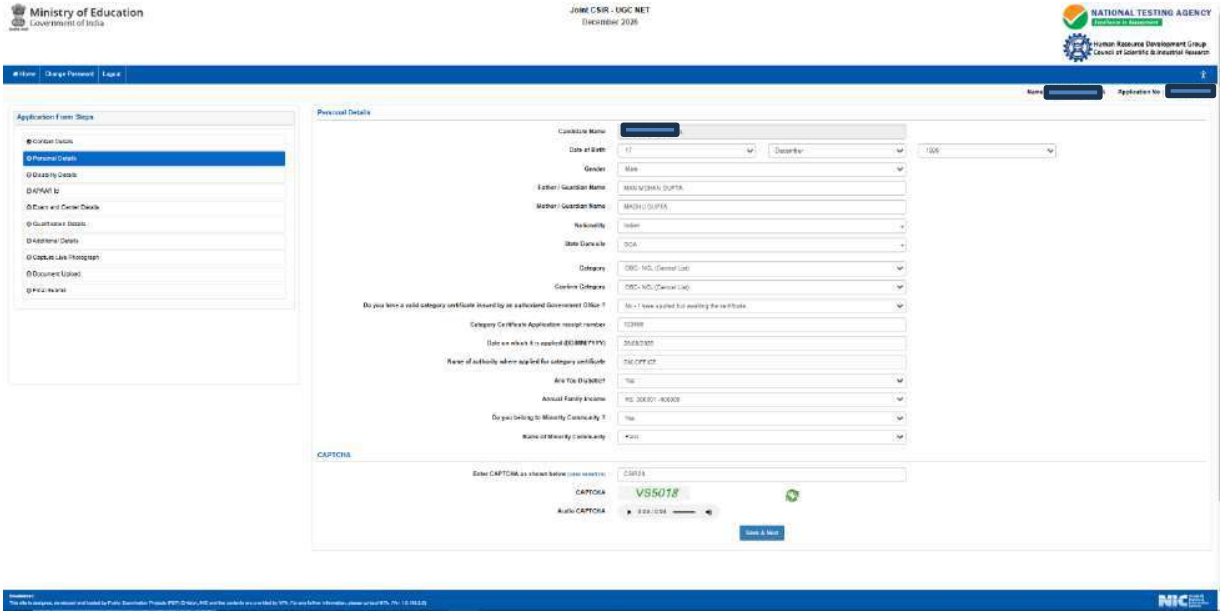

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Please fill details as printed on Class 10th Passing Certificate / Marksheet issued by recognized School Examination Board.
Candidate Name
Father / Guardian Name
Mother / Guardian Name
Date of Birth
Gender
Confirm Personal Details
Confirm Candidate Name
Confirm Father / Guardian Name
Confirm Mother / Guardian Name
Confirm Date of Birth
Confirm Gender
Present Address
Premises No/Name
Sub-Locality(Optional)
Locality
Country
State
District
Pin Code
Electronic Communication Address
Please enter correct Email Id and Mobile Number as OTP will be shared on these for verification
Email Address
Confirm Email Address
Mobile Number
Confirm Mobile Number
Alternate Contact No. (Optional)
Permanent Address
Same As Present Address
Premises No/Name
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Review Page : Online Registration Form
Review the following particulars carefully. If you would like to change any particulars entered
you may do so by pressing 'EDIT REGISTRATION FORM' button or press 'SUBMIT AND SEND OTP' button
Personal Details
Candidate Name:
Father / Guardian Name:
Mother / Guardian Name:
Date of Birth:
Gender :
Male
Present Address
Premises No/Name:
Sub-Locality(Optional)
Locality:
Country:
India
State:
UTTAR PRADESH
District:
GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR
Pin Code:
Email Address:
Mobile Number :
Alternate Contact No.(Optional)
Permanent Address
Premises No/Name:
Sub-Locality(Optional)
Locality:
Country:
India
State:
UTTAR PRADESH
District:
GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR
Pin Code:
Declaration
I hereby declare that I have filled up this Online Application Form after carefully reading the Information Bulletin and fully understanding the provisions / procedures
mentioned therein. I further declare that all the particulars given by me in this application form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that if my
Result is withheld / not declared / my candidature shall automatically stand cancelled. In case it is found at any point of time in future that false information has been
furnished in this application form my candidature shall automatically stand cancelled.
I hereby declare that I have submitted only one Application Form. If more than one Application Form is found, my candidature for the additional application(s) shall
be automatically cancelled by the NTA.
I shall abide by these terms and conditions as well as those laid down in the Information Bulletin, Public Notices and Advisories issued by NTA regarding this exam
from time to time
I Agree
EDIT Registration Form
Submit and send OTP to verify Mobile Number

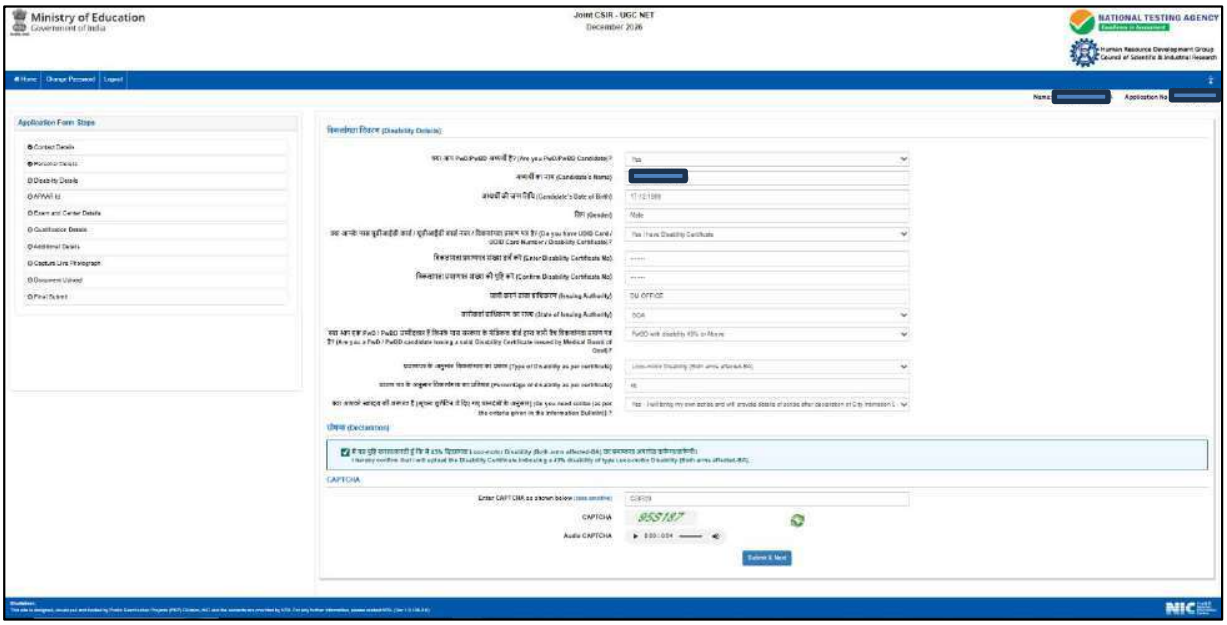

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110053
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Confirm !!
Do you wish to submit Registration Form and Get OTP ?
No changes will be allowed after the submission of Registration Form
Yes
No

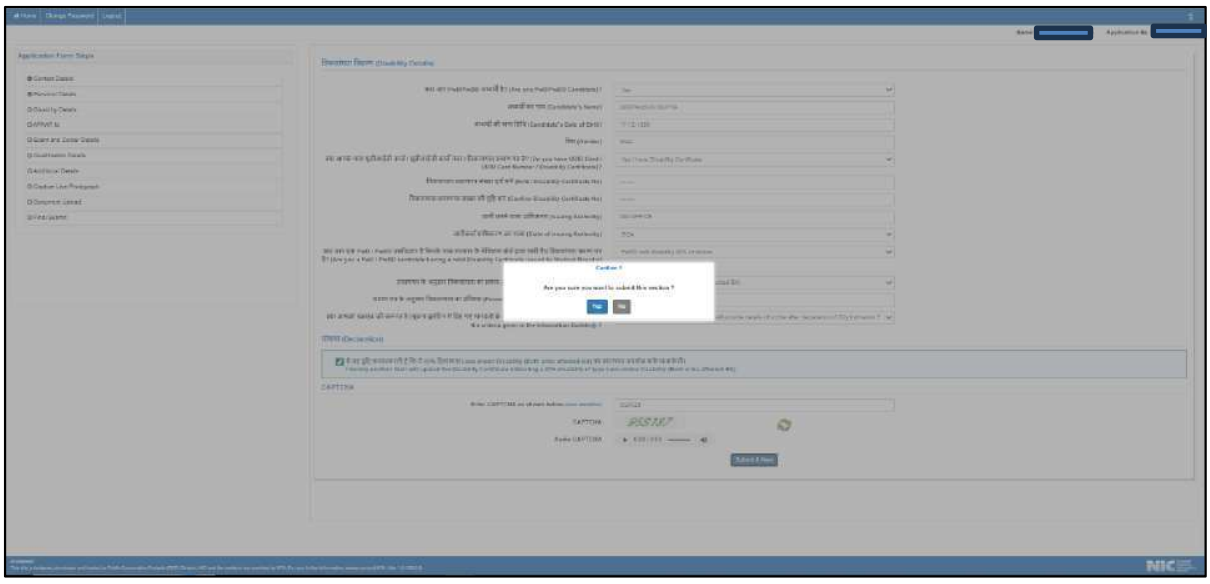

System just sent an OTP via text message (SMS) to Given Mobile No.
Enter One Time Password(OTP) (Sent on given Mobile Number -
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Note: The OTP is valid for 10 minutes. It may take a few minutes for your One-Time Password (OTP) to arrive. If you do not receive the OTP within a few minutes, click to Resend Fresh OTP
Submit-Registration Form


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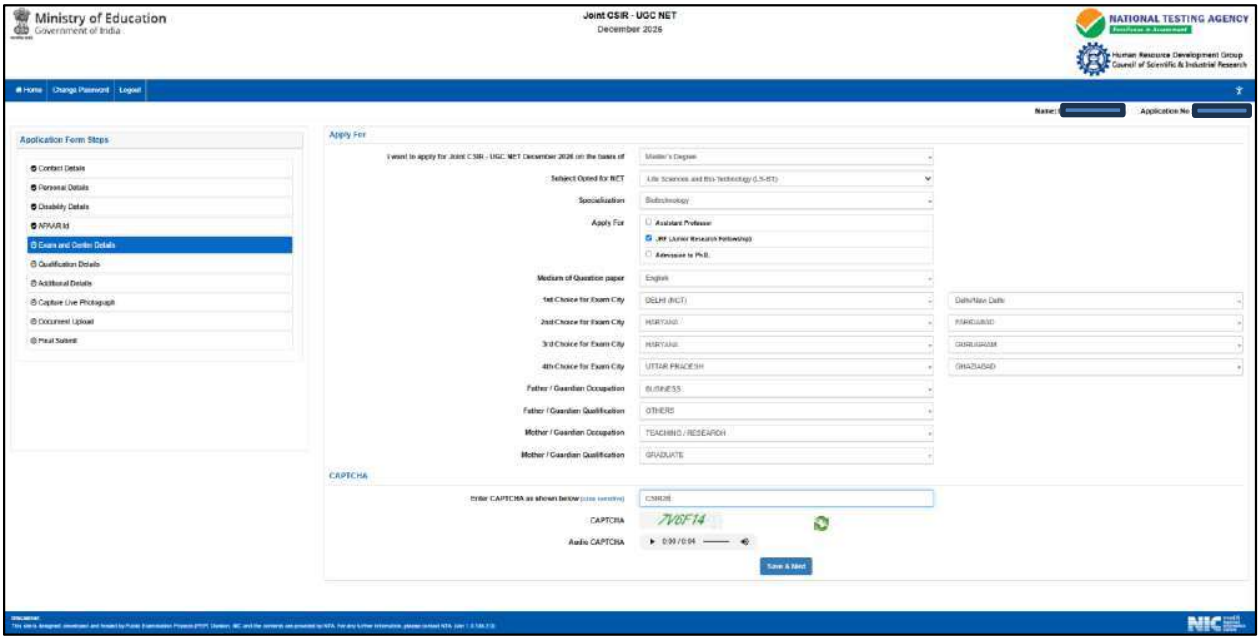

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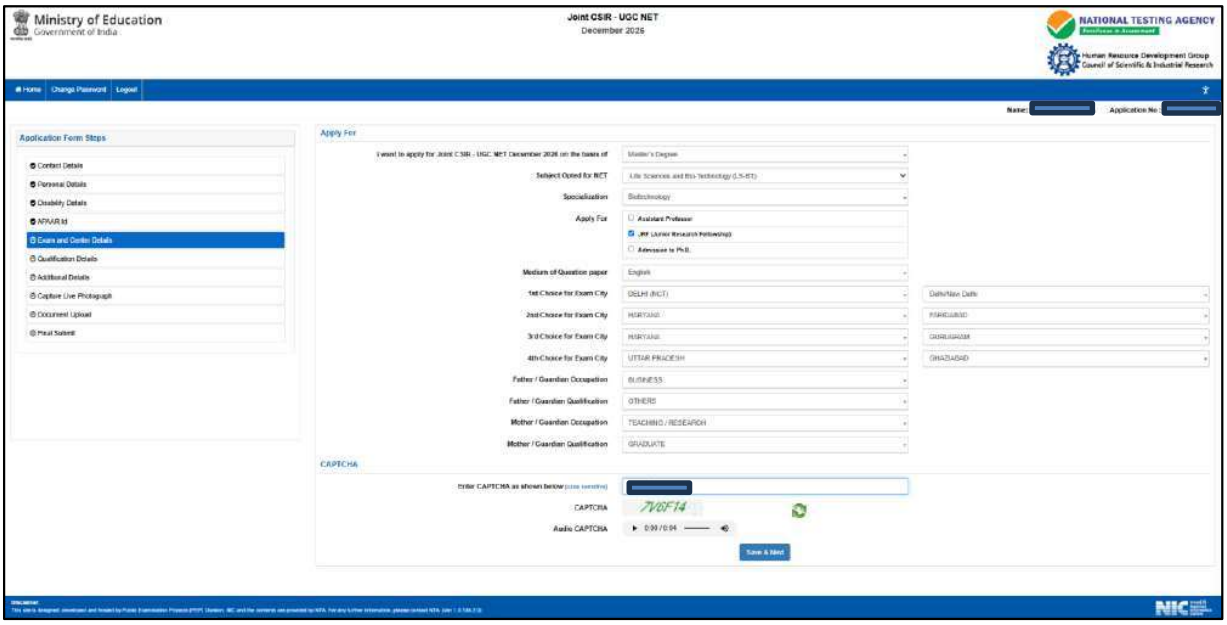

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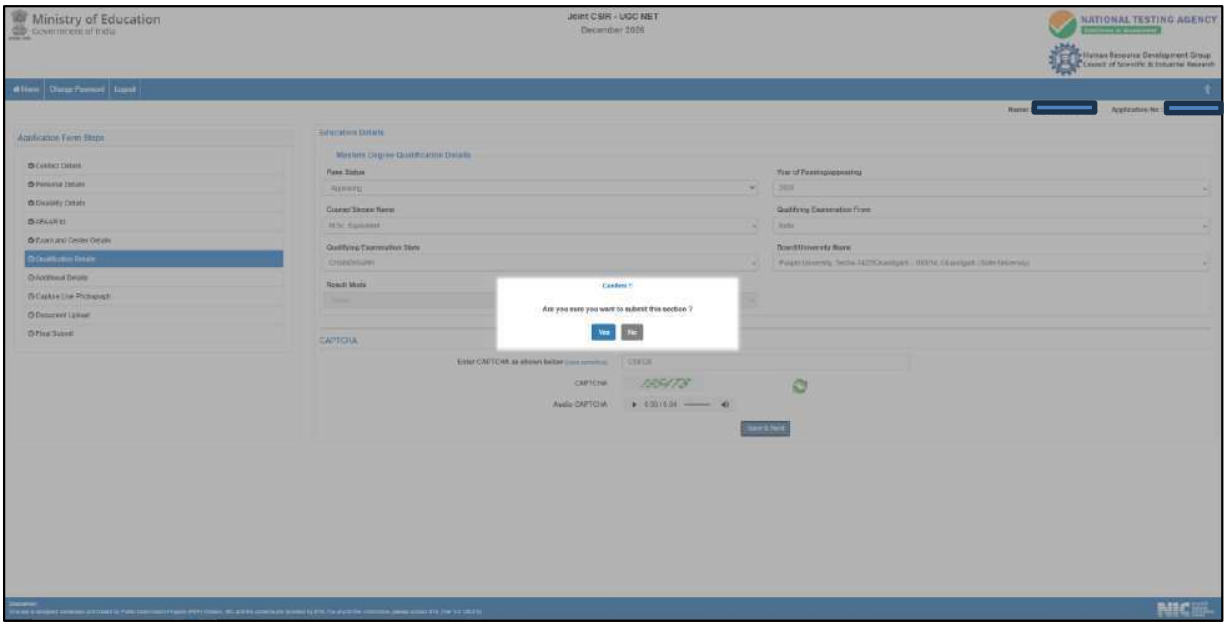

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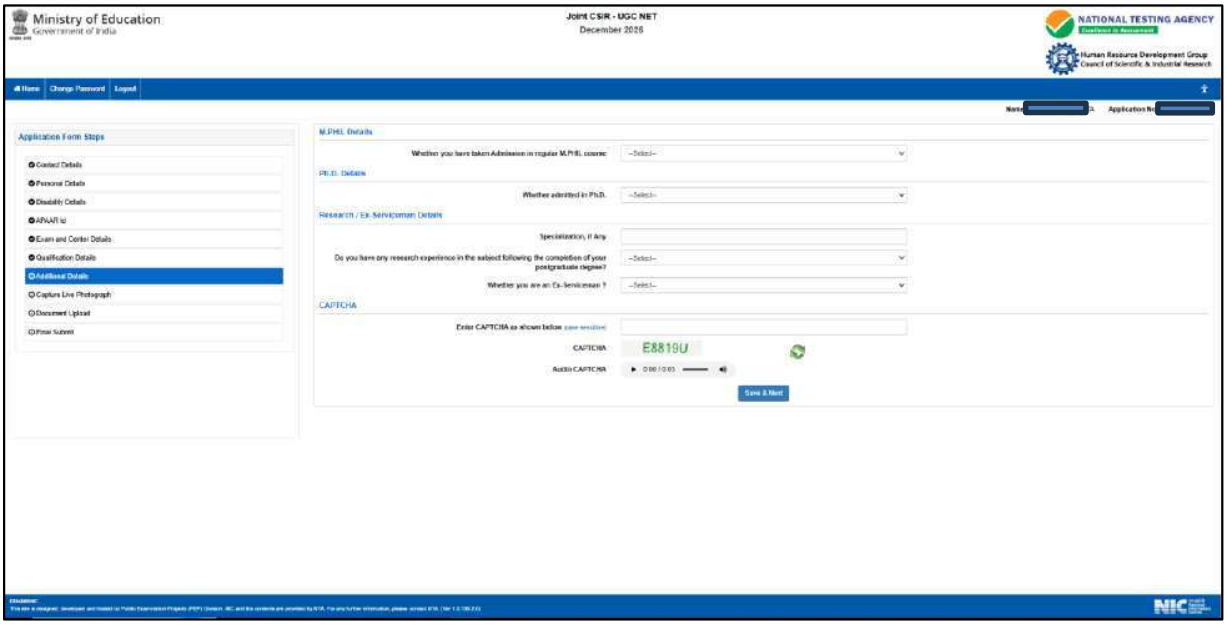


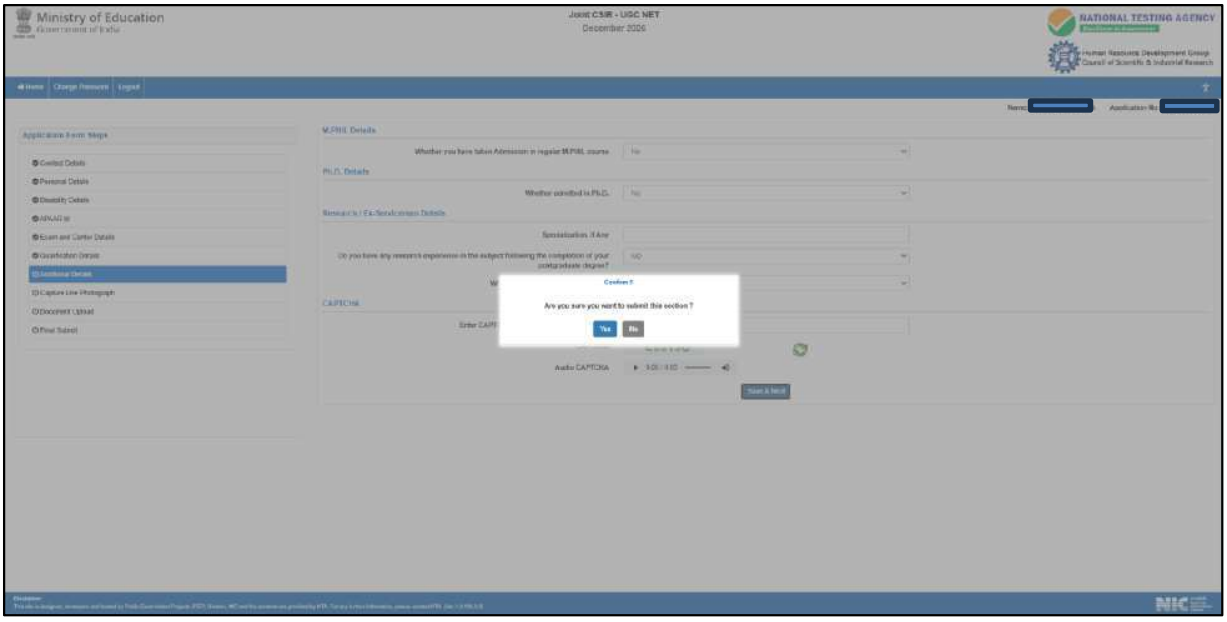

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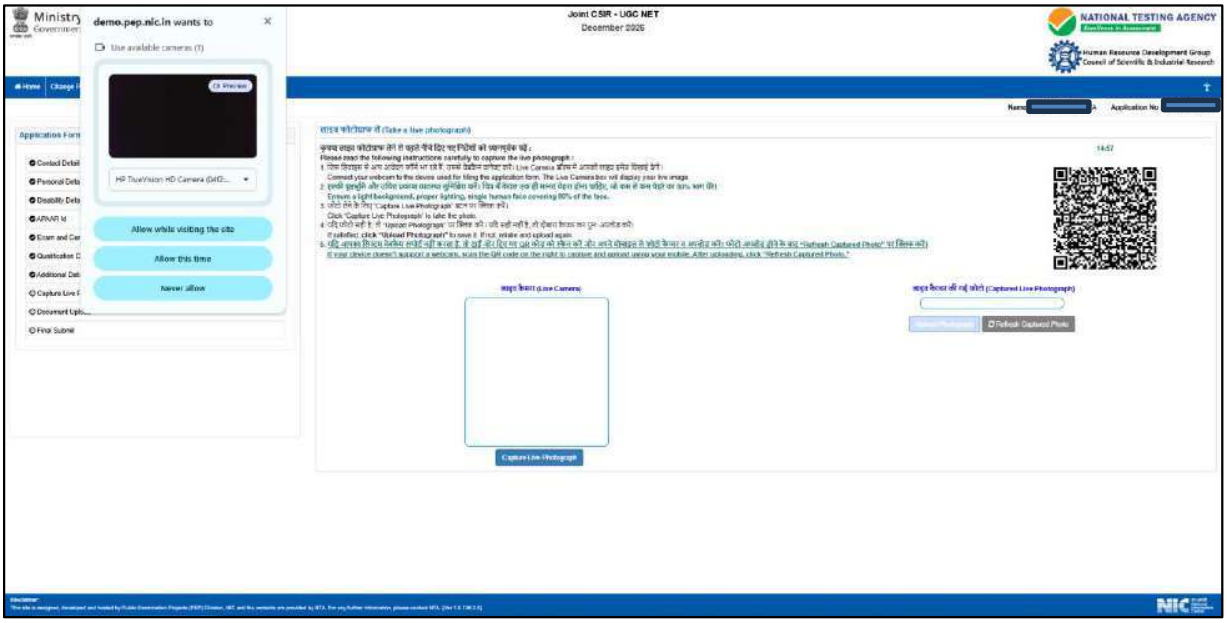

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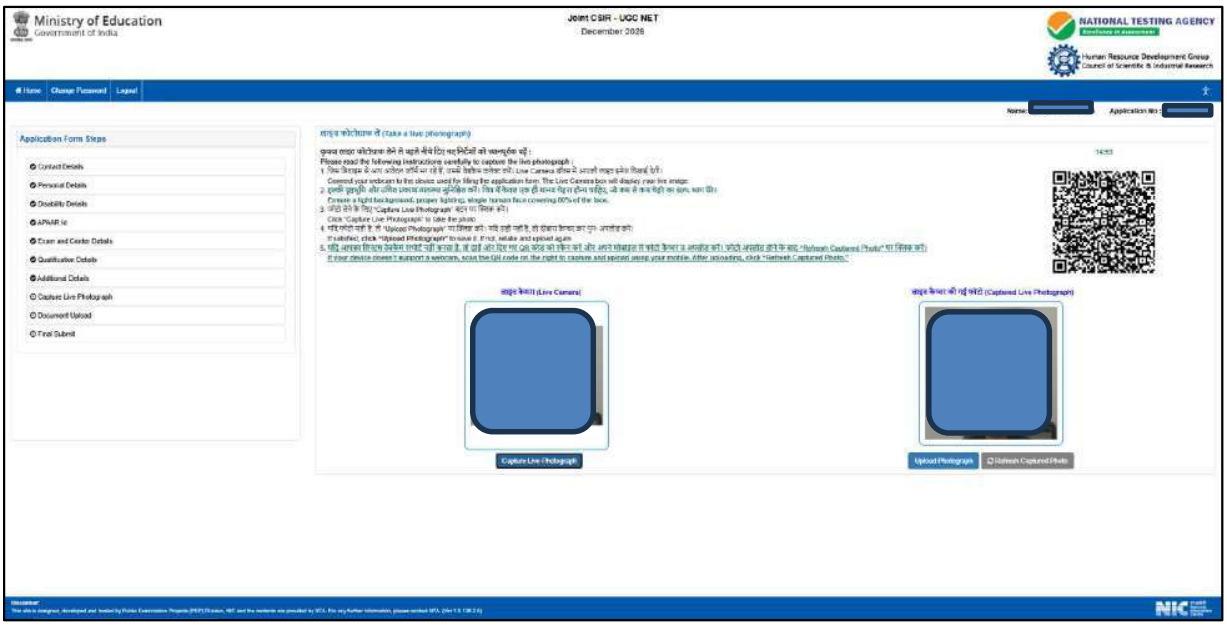

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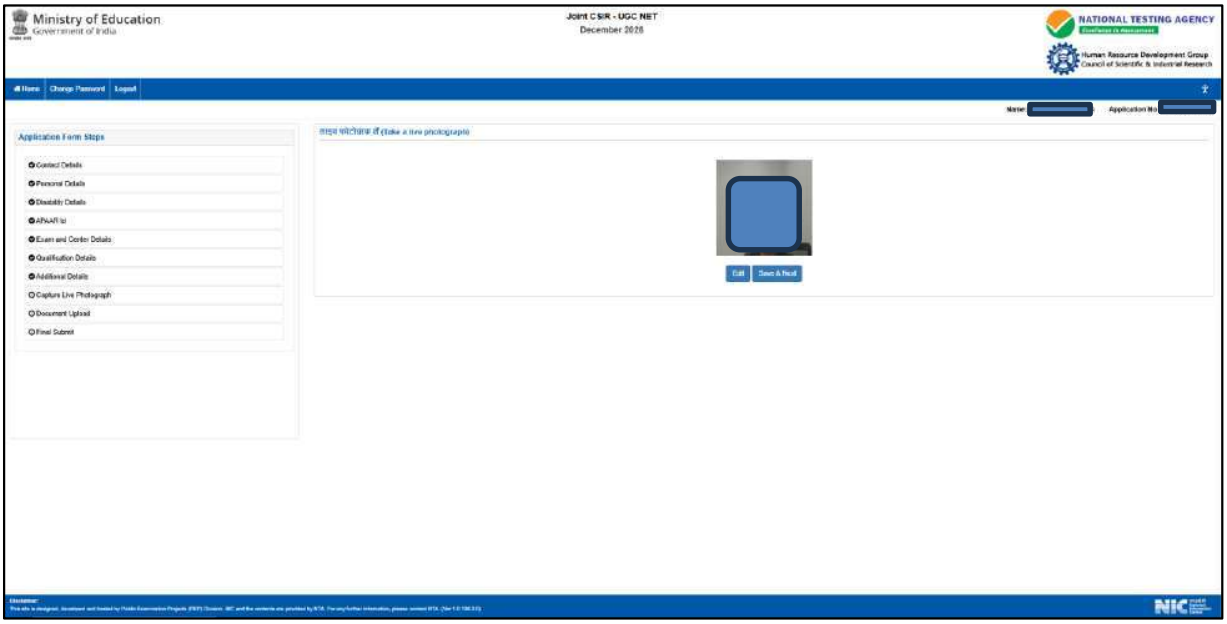

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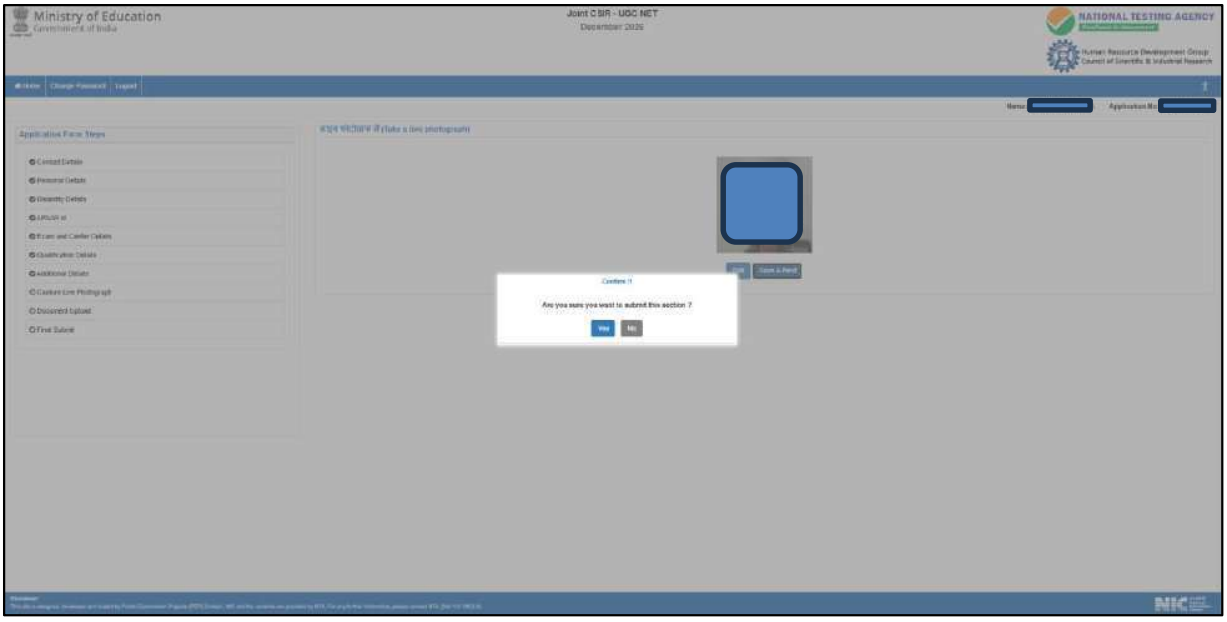

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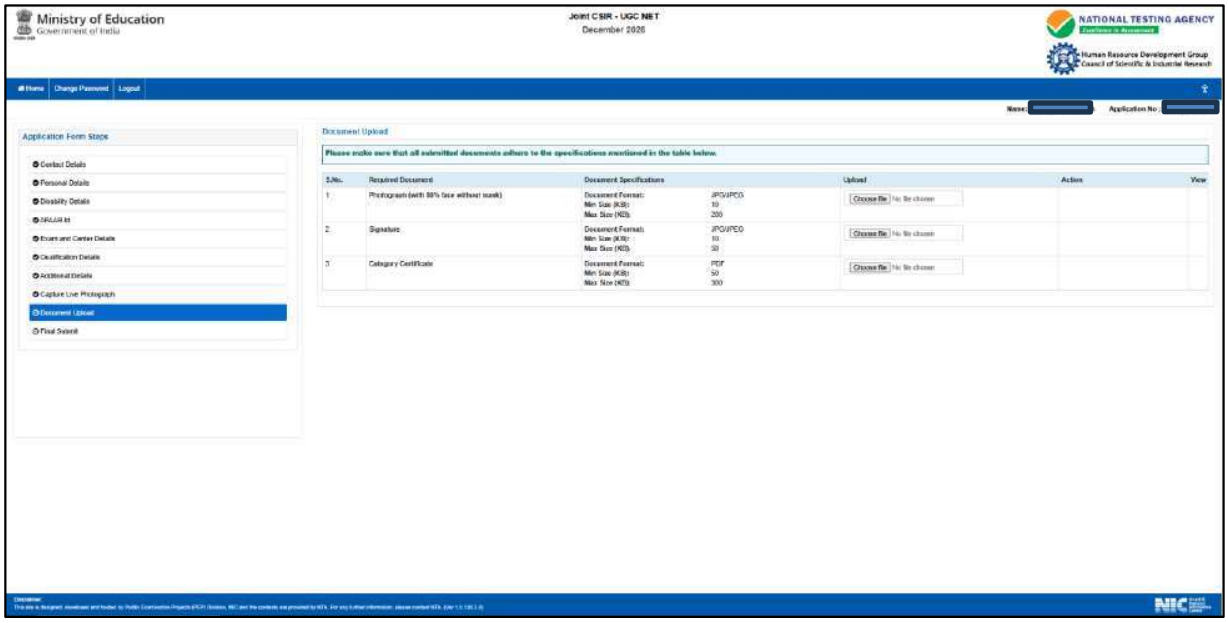

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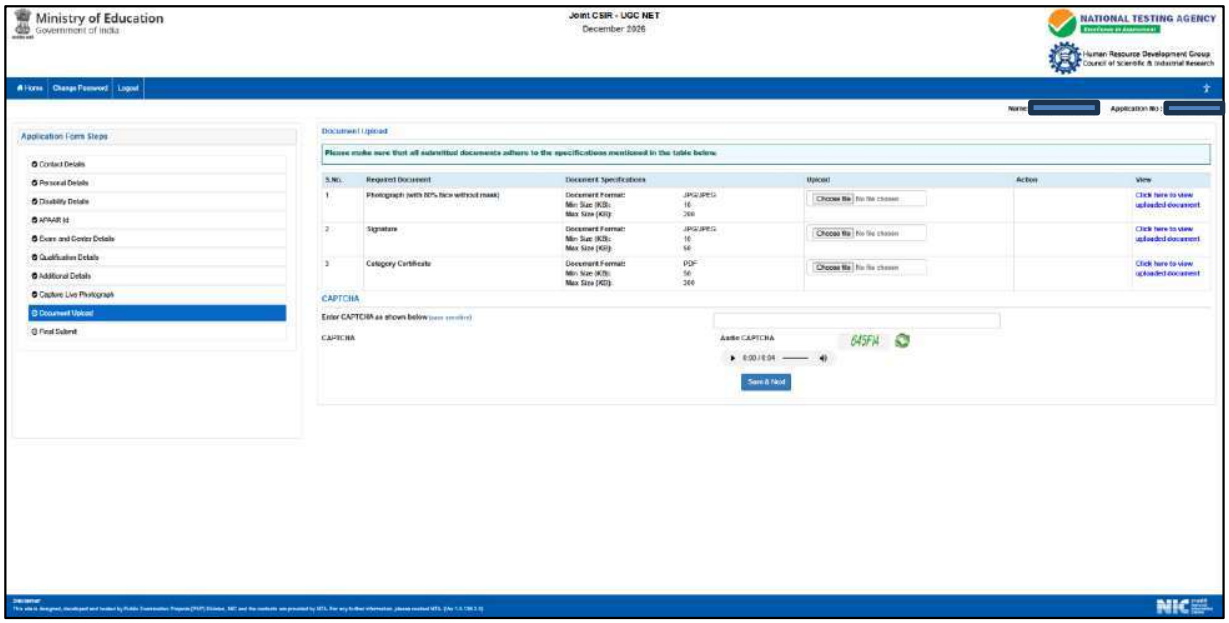

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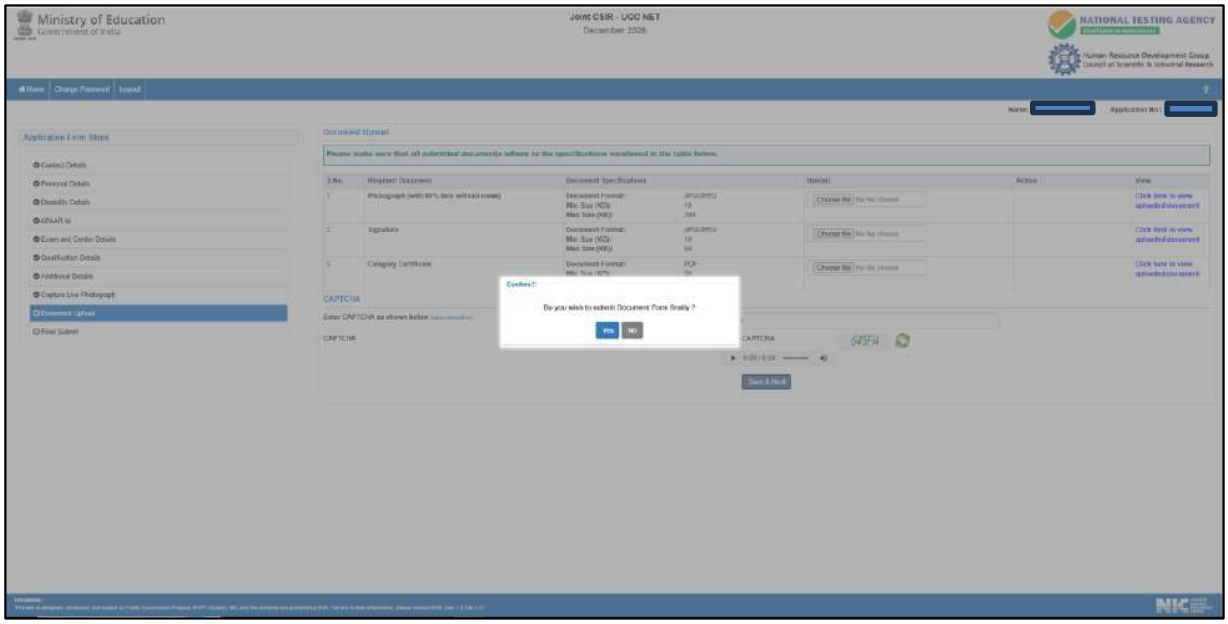

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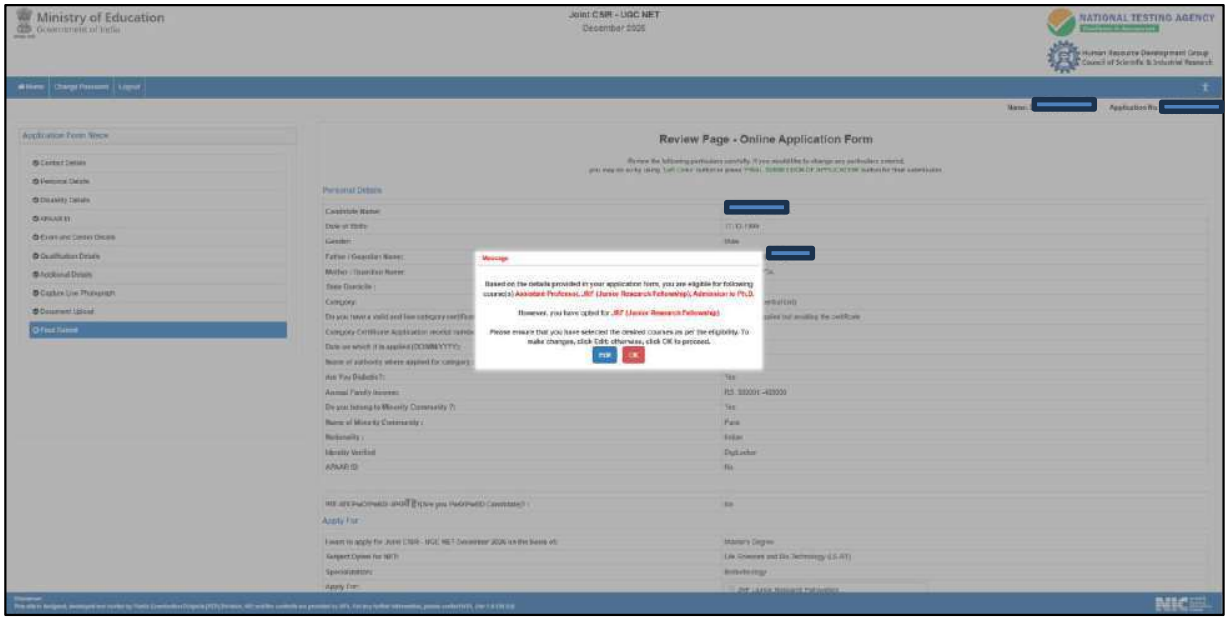

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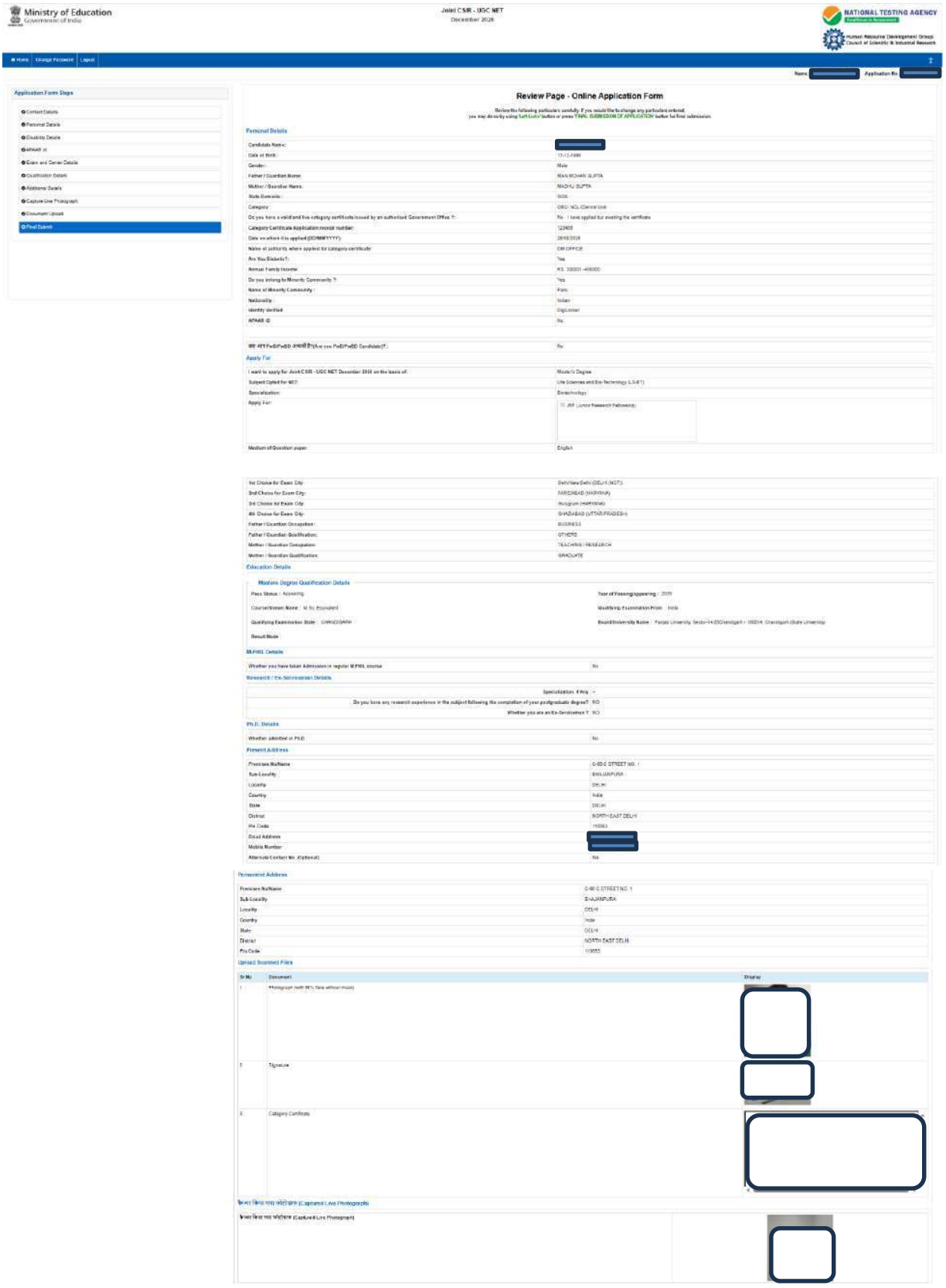

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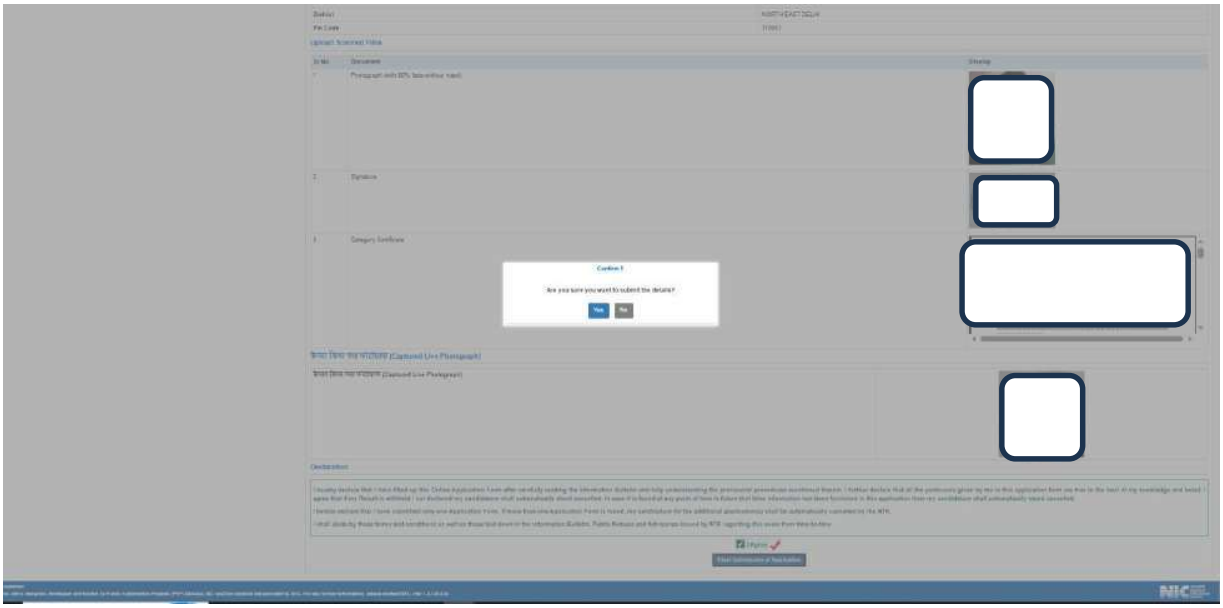

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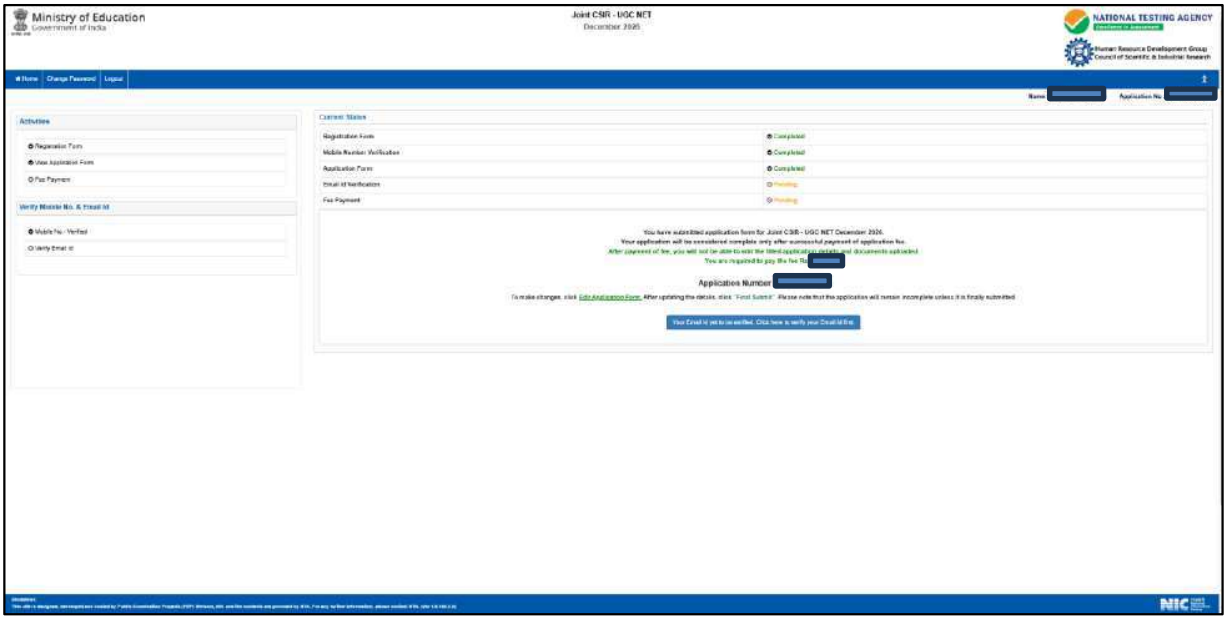

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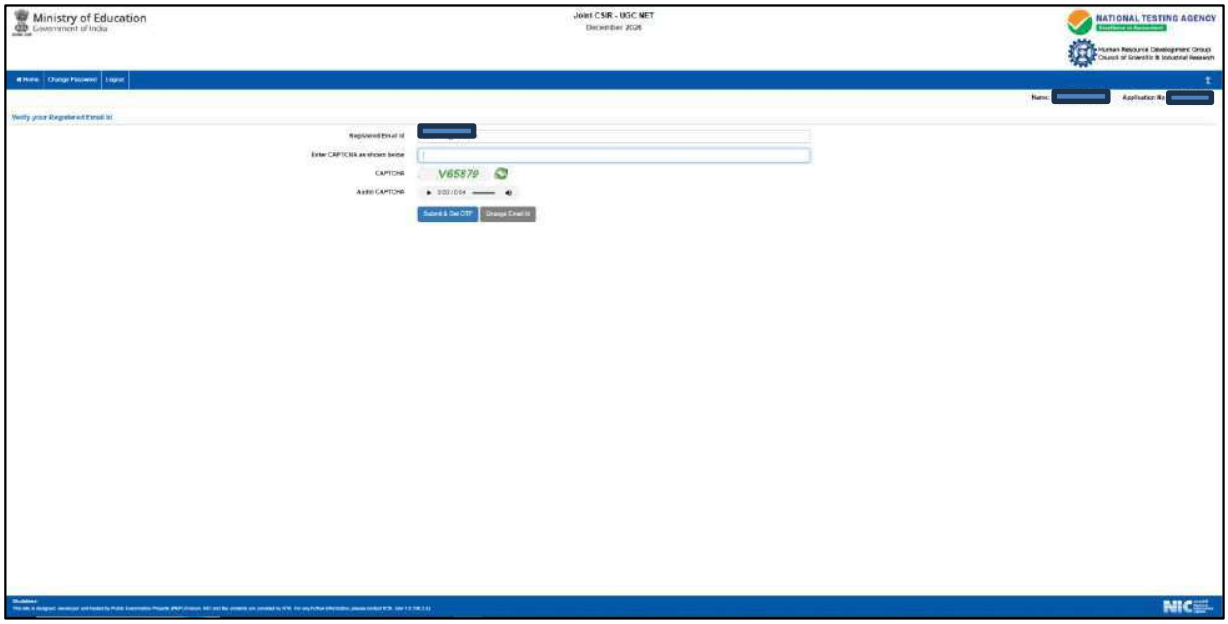

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Do you wish to submit Document Form finally ?
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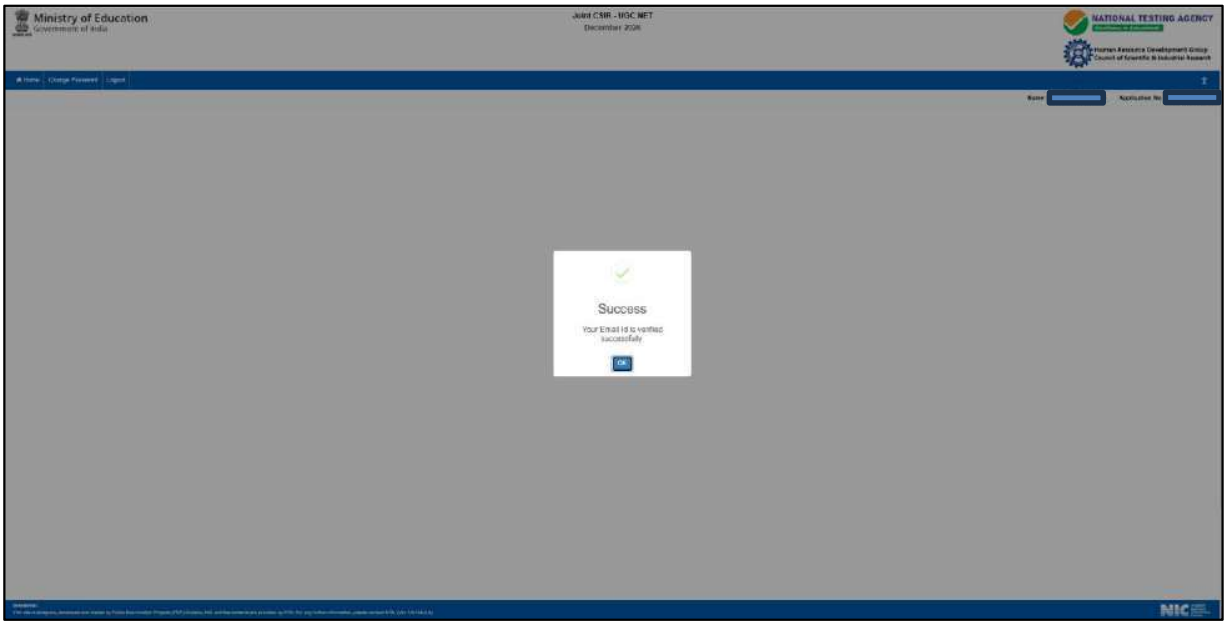


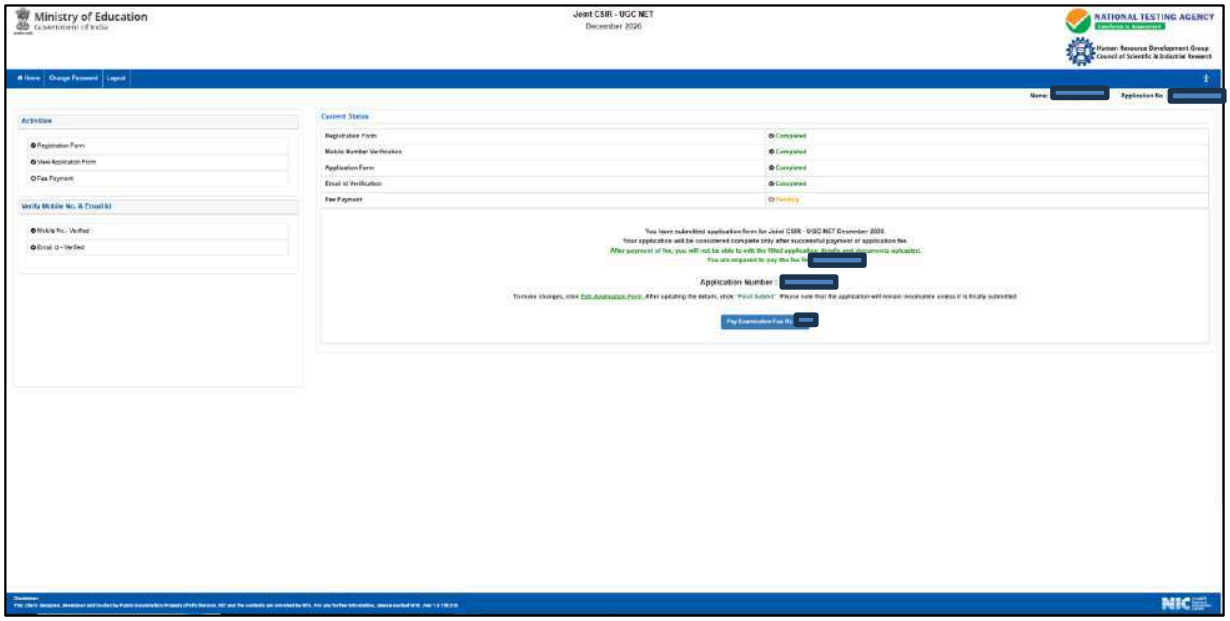

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To make changes, click Edit Application Form. After updating the details, click "Final Submit". Please note that the application will remain incomplete unless it is finally submitted.
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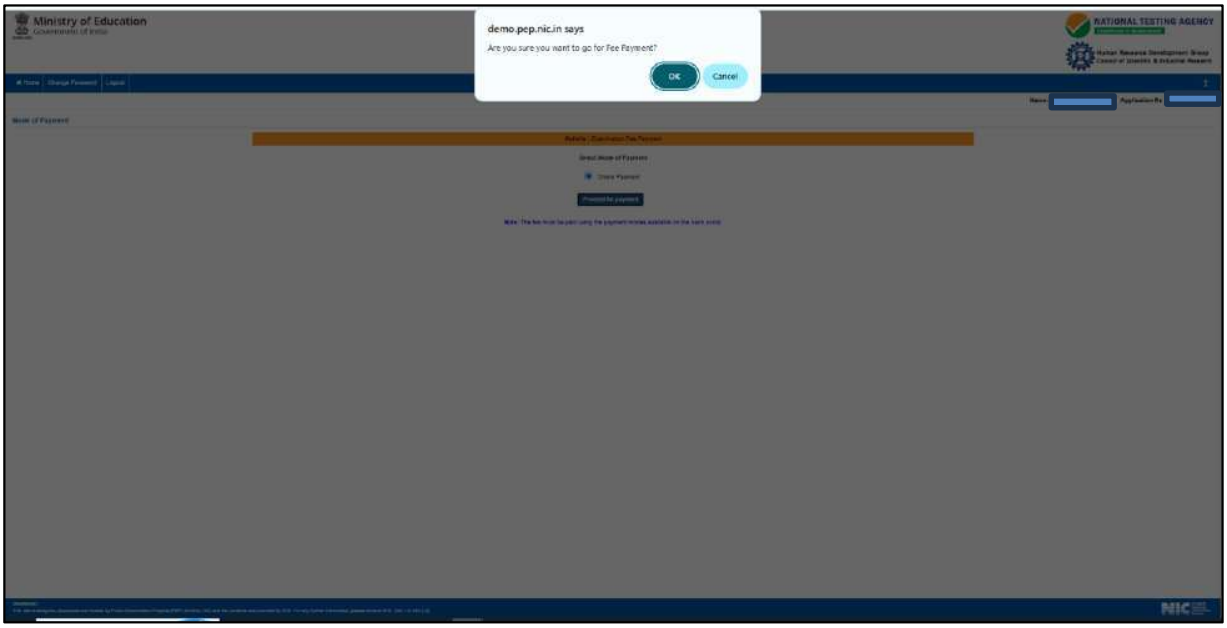

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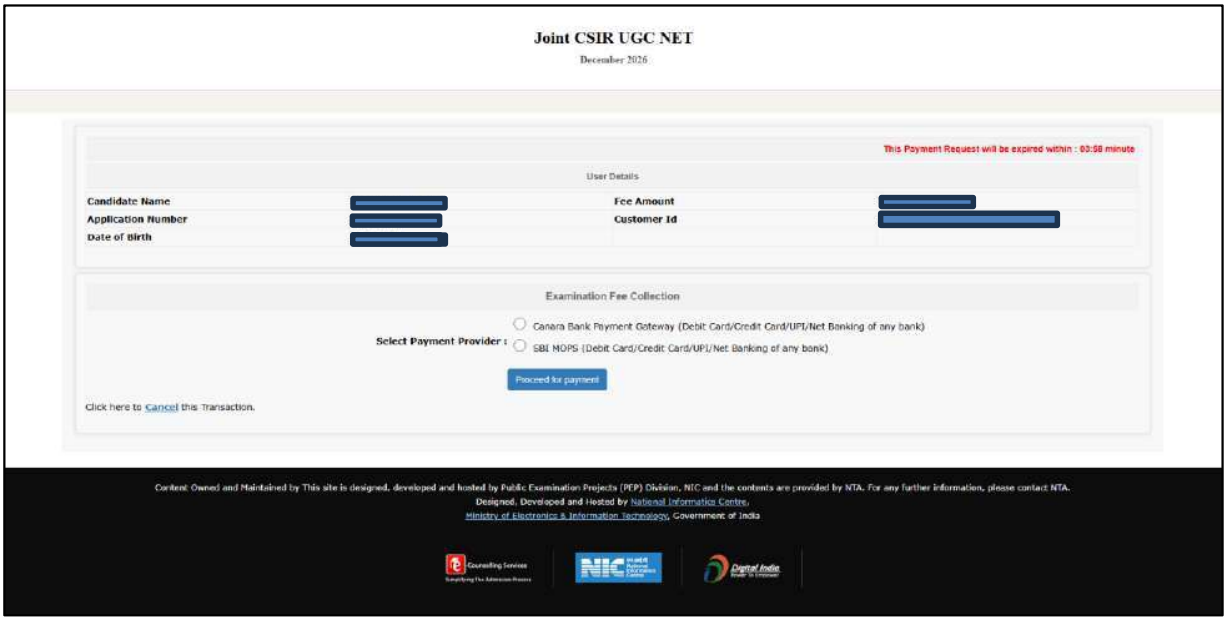

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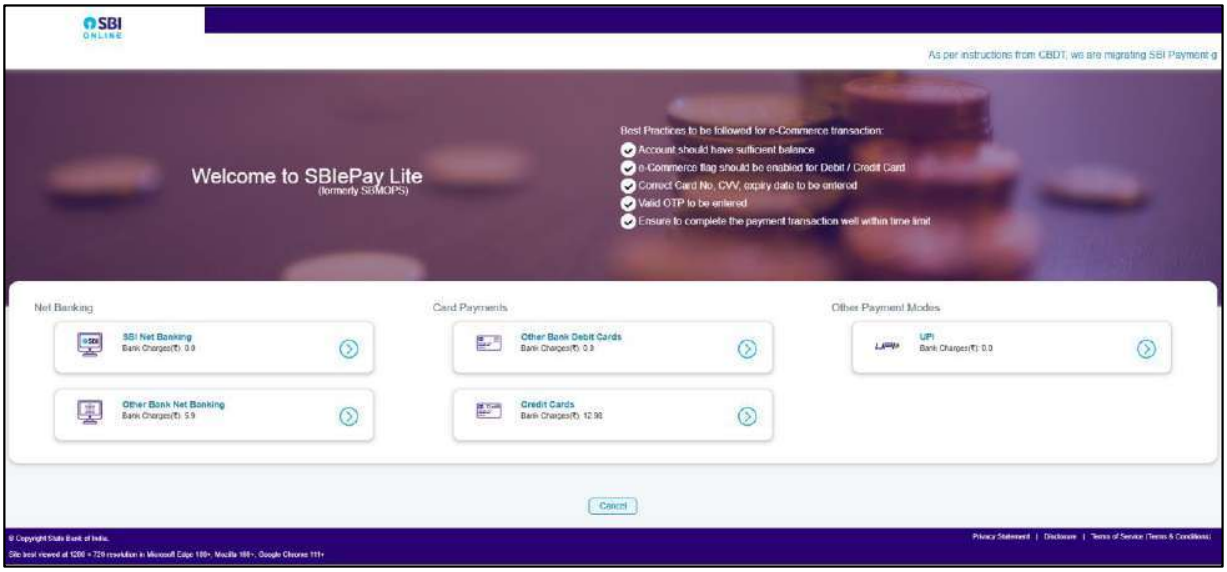

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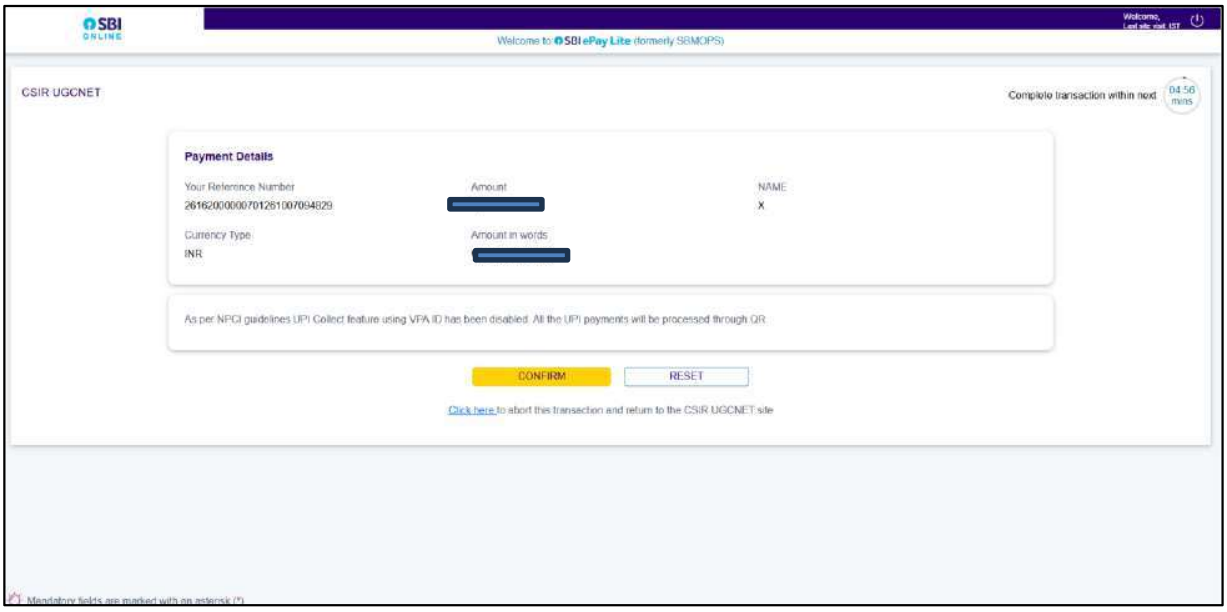

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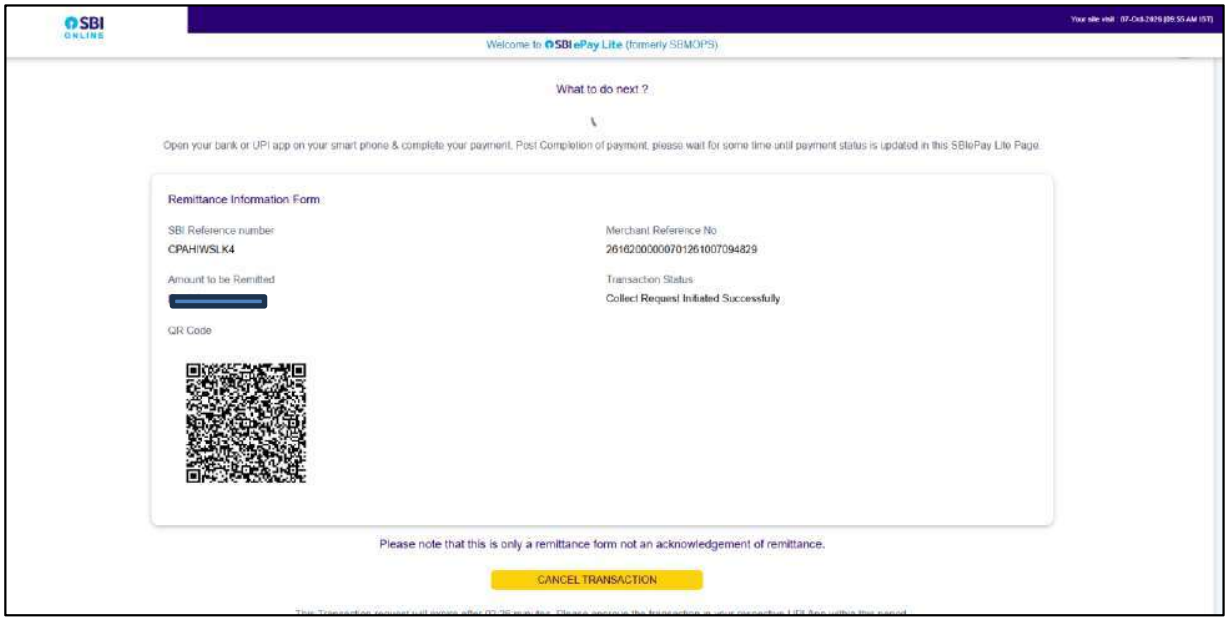

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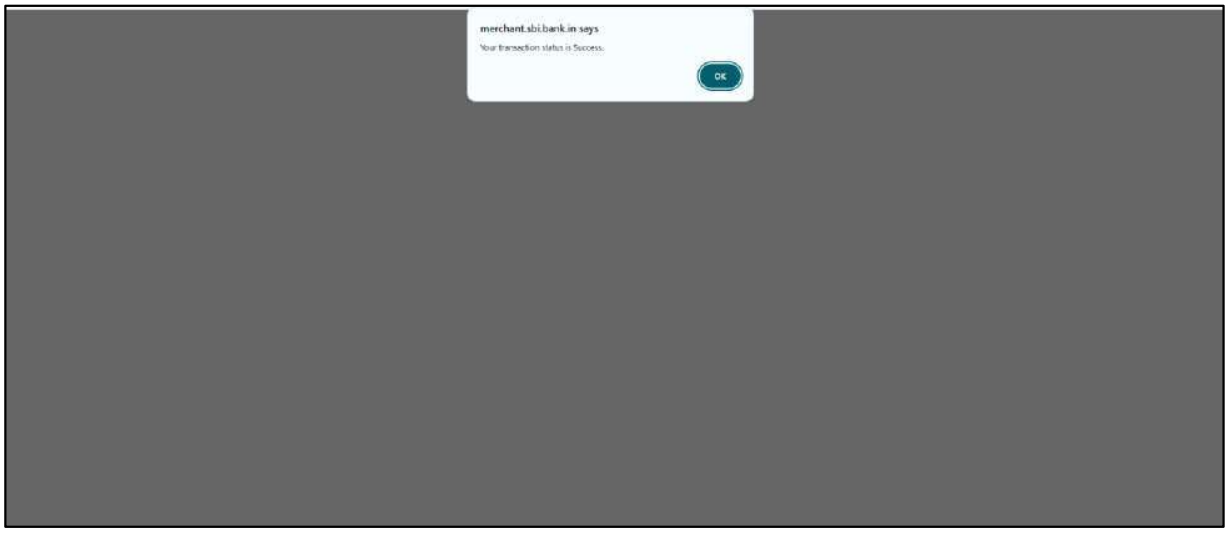

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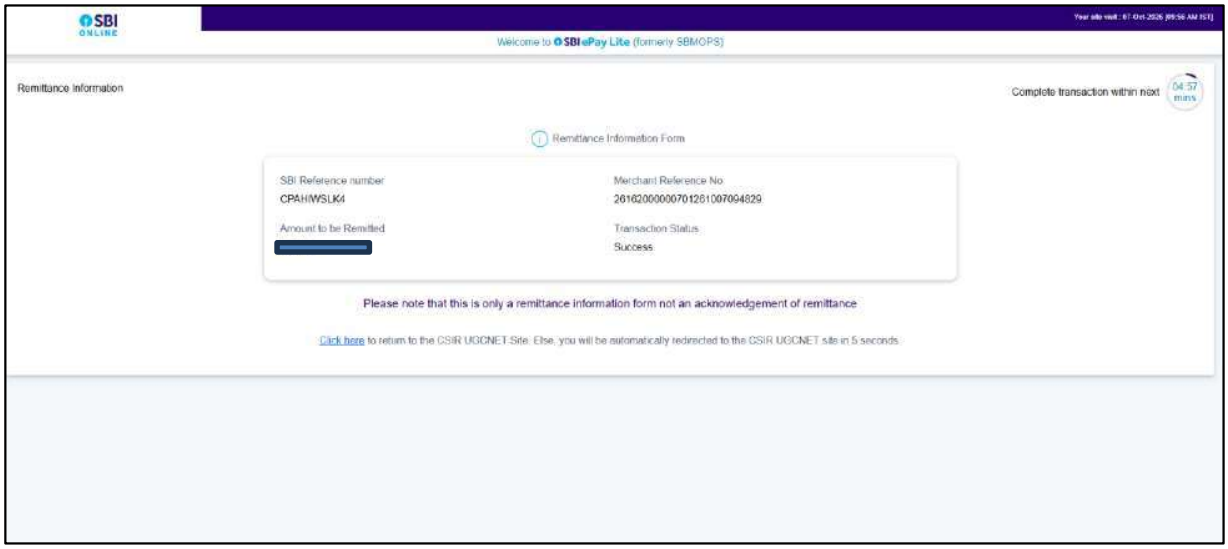

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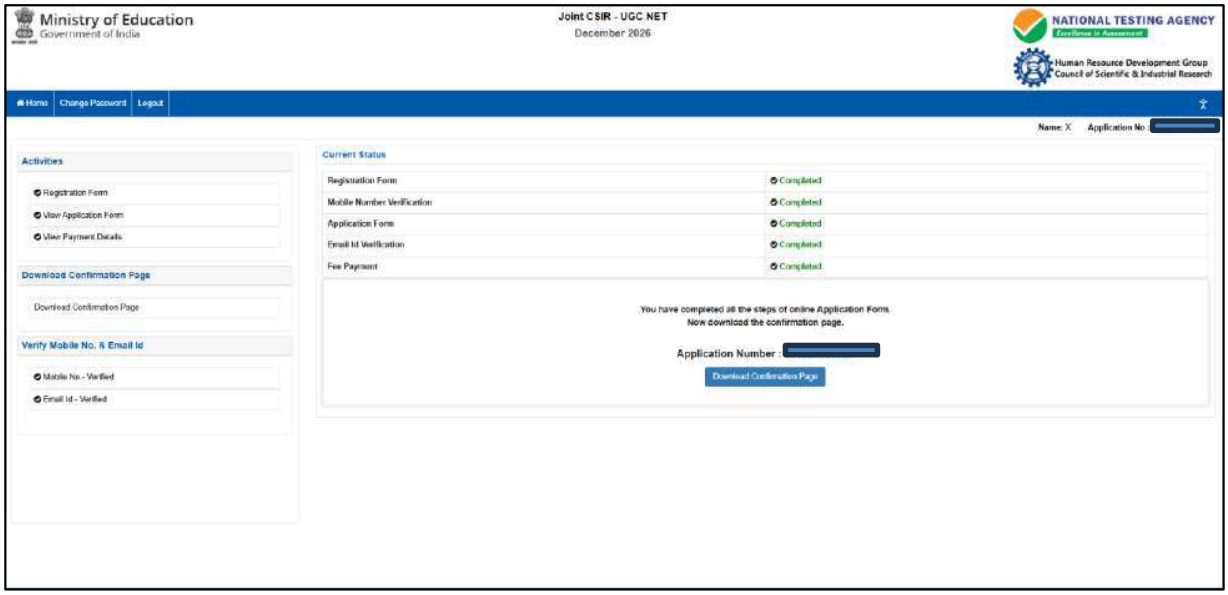

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Account should have sufficient balance
e-Commerce flag should be enabled for Debit / Credit Card
Correct Card No, CVV, expiry date to be entered
Valid OTP to be entered
Ensure to complete the payment transaction well within time limit
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SBI Net Banking
Bank Charges(₹): 0.0
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Bank Charges(₹): 5.9
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Other Bank Debit Cards
Bank Charges(₹): 0.0
Credit Cards
Bank Charges(₹): 12.90
Other Payment Modes
UPI
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What to do next ?
Open your bank or UPI app on your smart phone & complete your payment. Post Completion of payment, please wait for some time until payment status is updated in this SBIePay Lite Page.
Remittance Information Form
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Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

Application Number	[redacted]		

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Personal Details

Candidate Name	X	Date of Birth	26-08-1994
Mother / Guardian Name	Z	Gender	Female
Are you Single Girl Child in your family without brother or sister ?	Yes	Father / Guardian Name	Y
Nationality	Indian	State Domicile	ASSAM
Category	ST	Do you have a valid and live category certificate issued by an authorized Government Office ?	Yes
Category Certificate ID / Number	1234999	Category Certificate Issue Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	02/08/2025
Name of the authority issuing the category certificate	DM Office	Annual Family Income	RS. 400001 -600000
Are You Diabetic?	No	Do you belong to Minority Community ?	Yes
Name of Minority Community	Christian	Identity Verified	
APAAR ID	No		

विकलांगता विवरण (Disability Details)

क्या आप PwD/PwBD उम्मीदवार हैं?(Are you PwD/PwBD Candidate)?	Yes
क्या आपके पास यूडीआईडी कार्ड / यूडीआईडी कार्ड नंबर / विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र है? (Do you have UDID Card / UDID Card Number / Disability Certificate)?	Yes I have Disability Certificate
विकलांगता प्रमाणपत्र संख्या दर्ज करें(Enter Disability Certificate No)	1234999
जारी करने वाला प्राधिकरण(Issuing Authority)	DC Office
क्या आप एक PwD / PwBD उम्मीदवार हैं जिसके पास सरकार के मेडिकल बोर्ड द्वारा जारी वैध और वैधिक विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र है? (Are you a PwD / PwBD candidate having a valid and live Disability Certificate issued by Medical Board of Govt)?	PwBD with disability 40% or Above
प्रमाणपत्र के अनुसार विकलांगता का प्रकार (Type of Disability as per certificate)	Loco-motor Disability (Both arms affected-BA)
प्रमाण पत्र के अनुसार विकलांगता का प्रतिशत (Percentage of disability as per certificate)	49
क्या आपको राइटर की जरूरत है (लूचना बुलेटिन में दिए गए मानदंडों के अनुसार) (Do you need scribe (as per the criteria given in the Information Bulletin)) ?	Yes - I will bring my own scribe and will provide details of scribe after declaration of City Intimation Slip

APAAR ID	No
विकलांगता विवरण (Disability Details)	
क्या आप PwD/PwBD उम्मीदवार हैं?(Are you PwD/PwBD Candidate)?	Yes
क्या आपके पास यूडीआईडी कार्ड / यूडीआईडी कार्ड नंबर / विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र है? (Do you have UDID Card / UDID Card Number / Disability Certificate)?	Yes I have Disability Certificate
विकलांगता प्रमाणपत्र संख्या दर्ज करें(Enter Disability Certificate No)	1234999
जारी करने वाला प्राधिकरण(Issuing Authority)	DC Office
क्या आप एक PwD / PwBD उम्मीदवार हैं जिसके पास सरकार के मेडिकल बोर्ड द्वारा जारी वैध और वैधिक विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र है? (Are you a PwD / PwBD candidate having a valid and live Disability Certificate issued by Medical Board of Govt)?	PwBD with disability 40% or Above
प्रमाणपत्र के अनुसार विकलांगता का प्रकार (Type of Disability as per certificate)	Loco-motor Disability (Both arms affected-BA)
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Apply For

I want to apply for Joint CSIR - UGC NET December 2026 on the basis of:		☐ Four Year under Graduate Programme	
Subject Opted for NET	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	Specialization	Geophysics
Father / Guardian Occupation	MEDICAL	Father / Guardian Qualification	ILLITERATE
Mother / Guardian Occupation	ENGINEERING	Mother / Guardian Qualification	POST GRADUATE
Medium of Question paper	English	Apply For	JRF (Junior Research Fellowship)
1st Choice for Exam City	HARYANA - Ambala	2nd Choice for Exam City	CHANDIGARH - Chandigarh(Mohali)
3rd Choice for Exam City	HIMACHAL PRADESH - Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)	4th Choice for Exam City	HIMACHAL PRADESH - Kangra/Palampur

Education Details

Four Year under Graduate Programme Qualification Details

Pass Status	Result Awaited	Year of Passing/appearing	2026
Course/Stream Name	BE	Qualifying Examination From	India
Qualifying Examination State	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	Board/University Name	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744104
Result Mode			

M.PHIL Details

Whether you have taken Admission in regular M.PHIL course: No

Ph.D. Details

Whether admitted in Ph.D.: No

Research / Ex-Serviceman Details

Specialization, if Any	–	Do you have any research experience in the subject following the completion of your postgraduate degree?	NO
Whether you are an Ex-Serviceman ?	NO		

Present Address

Premises No/Name, Sub-Locality, Locality	ABC, A, B
District, State, Country, Pin Code	[redacted]
Email Address	[redacted]
Mobile Number	[redacted]
Alternate Contact No. (Optional)	NA

Permanent Address

Premises No/Name, Sub-Locality, Locality	ABC, A, B
District, State, Country, Pin Code	KINNAUR, HIMACHAL PRADESH, India, 201005

Images Captured by Candidate

Photo	Signature
[redacted]	[redacted]

Fee Payment Details

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ANNEXURE-XI

ATTESTATION FORM (For 'Result Awaited' Candidates only)
OR
(For 'Enrolled' Candidates only)

I certify that the information given by the candidate Shri/ Smt./ Kum has been verified by me with reference to records of the University/Institute.

It is further certified that the said candidate is enrolled for M.Sc. (mention the degree/course if M.Sc. equivalent)_____on (mention date/month/year) _____/___/_____;

OR,

after completing 10+2, the said candidate is enrolled for (mention the degree/ course) _____on this date/ month/ year _____/___/_____and is presently pursuing (mention year/semester, e.g 4th year/7th semester) _____/_____since (mention date/ month/ year) _____/___/_____, and is eligible to appear under Result Awaited category as laid down in the eligibility criteria.

Illustrative List of degrees/ courses:

1. **BS-4 year program**
2. **B.E**
3. **B. Tech**
4. **B. Pharma**
5. **MBBS**
6. **Integrated BS-MS/ Masters M.Sc.**
7. **M.Sc. or equivalent**

Signature of the Head of Dept./Institute
Rubber stamp/ seal

Name:_____

Designation:_____

Rubber Stamp/Seal:_____

ANNEXURE-XII

FORMAT OF OBC CERTIFICATE

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS / ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/ Smt./ Km. _____ Son/ Daughter of Shri/ Smt. of Village/ Town _____ District/Division_____ in the State/ Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCCI dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated25/05/95.
(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
(v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
(vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
(viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
(ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
(x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
(xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
(xii) Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
(xiii) Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
(xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
(xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.
(xvi) Resolution No. 12011/14/2004-BCC dated 12/03/2007 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 67 dated 12/03/2007.
(xvii) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010.
(xviii) Resolution No. 12015/13/2010-BCC dated 08/12/2011.

Shri/Smt./Km._____ and/ or _____ his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____ _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No.36033/3/2004-Estt.(Res.) dated 14/10/2008, again further modified vide OM No. 36036/2/2013-Estt (Res) dated 30/5/2014 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated:_____

District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner / Any other Competent Authority Seal:

NOTE:

(a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.

1. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and
2. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.

ANNEXURE- XIII

FORMAT OF SC/ST CERTIFICATE

1. This is to certify that Shri/ Smt.*/ Kum*……..Son/ daughter of……Of village/ town* …….. in District/ Division*……of the State/ Union Territory*……Belong to the……Caste/ Tribe* which is recognized as a **Scheduled**

Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
{As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order) 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976}
*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956;
*The Constitution (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act 1976;
*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962;
*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962;
*The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964;
*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967;
*The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968;
*The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970
*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978
*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990
*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991
*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991

2. This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/ Smt*……father/ mother* of Shri/ Smt/ Kumari .....Of ……Village/ town*…… in District/ Division*…… of the State/ Union Territory*…….. Who belongs to the Caste/ Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/ Union Territory*……..issued by the……Dated ……

3. Shri/Smt*/ Kumari* …… and/ or* his/ her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town*…….. Of District/ Division* of the State/Union Territory of ……

Signature …… ……
Designation……
(With seal of Office)

Place: … ……
Date: ……..….

State
Union Territory

NOTE: The term "Ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.
*Please delete the words which are not applicable.

AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE SCHEDULED CASTE/ SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATES
{G.I. Dept. of Per. & Trg. O.M. No. 3012//88-Estt. (SCT), (SRD III) dated 24.04.1990}

The under mentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of verification:

1. District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ First class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides

ANNEXURE-XIV

FORMAT OF EWS CERTIFICATE

Government of India
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____Date _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR_____

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari_____son / daughter / wife of_____ permanent resident of, Village / Street____ Post Office_____District _____in the State/ Union Territory Pin Code_____Whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/ her 'family'** is below Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year His/ her family does not own or possess any of the following assets ***:

   I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;

   II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;

   III Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;

   IV Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari_____belongs to the_____caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with seal of Office _____Name_____

Designation_____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc.

** Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/ her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

ANNEXURE- XV

HELPDESK CONTACT DETAILS OF JOINT CSIR- UGC NET December, 2026

FELLOWSHIPS UNDER CSIR SCHEME	DEPUTY SECRETARY / UNDER SECRETARY (EMR), CSIR-HRDG, CSIR COMPLEX (OPPOSITE INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT), LIBRARY AVENUE, PUSA, NEW DELHI – 110012
FELLOWSHIPS UNDER UGC SC HEMES	JOINT SECRETARY SELECTION AND AWARD BUREAU UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI – 110002
FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND ADMISSION TO PHD	JOINT SECRETARY NET BUREAU, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI – 110002
FELLOWSHIPS UNDER DBT	DIRECTORATE HEAD TECHNOLOGY, CAPACITY & PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTORATE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD NEW DELHI – 110003

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