

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TESTING (NET) BUREAU

UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP – JUNE,2010
EXAM. DATE : 27-06-2010
NOTIFICATION

Important dates : i) Last date for Applying On-Line	:	16-04-2010
ii) Last date for submitting the print out of online	:	23.04.2010
Application Form (2 copies), Attendance Slip and		
Sheet and Admission Card to the respective test cer	tres	
(with fee receipt & category certificate(s))		
PRINT OUT OF ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM SENT DIREC	TLY	TO THE UGC
OFFICE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.		

 The University Grants Commission announces holding of the National Eligibility Test (NET) on 27th June, 2010 (Sunday) for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for the Award of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) and eligibility for Lectureship in Indian universities and colleges. UGC will conduct NET in 77 (seventy seven) subjects (listed under item no. 9) at 66 (sixty six) selected University Centres (listed under Item no. 10) spread across the country.

The result of the UGC-NET held on 27th December, 2009 and the one to be held on 27th June, 2010 will be made available on the UGC website : <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u> and shall also be published in the Employment News as and when it is declared. The candidates will not be individually intimated about their result.

The candidates who qualify for the award of Junior Research Fellowship are eligible to pursue research in the subject of their post-graduation or in a related subject and are also eligible for Lectureship. The universities, institutions, IITs and other national organizations may select the JRF awardees for whole time research work in accordance with the procedure prescribed by them. The award of JRF will depend on the performance of the candidate in all three papers of NET. However, the candidates qualifying exclusively for Lectureship will not be considered for award of JRF. Candidates appearing in NET should clearly specify in the prescribed Application Form whether they are applying for both JRF & eligibility for Lectureship OR only for eligibility for Lectureship. Candidates who qualify the Test for eligibility for Lectureship will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Lectures of the concerned universities/colleges/state governments, as the case may be.

Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Visually Handicapped (VH)/Physically Handicapped (PH) / Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non-creamy layer) candidates will be given such special concessions as may be decided by the Commission.

2) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP :

Candidates qualifying for the award of Junior Research Fellowship will be eligible to receive fellowship of UGC under various schemes, subject to finding their placement in universities/IITs/institutions. The validity period of the offer is two years w.e.f. the date of issue of JRF Award Letter. However, in case the candidates who already have joined M.Phil/Ph.D., the date of commencement of fellowship shall be from the date of declaration of NET result or date of their joining, whichever is later.

3) CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- i) Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognised by UGC in Humanities (including languages) and Social Sciences, Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. The Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Physically Handicapped (PH)/Visually Handicapped (VH) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.
- ii) Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited **OR** candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of JRF/Lectureship eligibility only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/PH/VH category candidates). Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.
- iii) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September, 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e., from 55% to 50%) for appearing in NET.
- iv) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects in item No. 9, may appear in a related subject.
- v) Candidates seeking concession in fee are required to submit attested copy of their OBC(Non-creamy layer)/SC/ST/PH/VH certificate along with online print out of their Application Forms (obtained while applying on-line). Other candidates are not required to submit any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility alongwith print out of their Application Form. Therefore, the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the Commission at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
- vi) Candidates with post-graduate diploma/certificate course(s), should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their course(s) with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

4) AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION :

- i) Junior Research Fellowship : Not more than 28 years as on 01.06.2010. A relaxation upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH/VH categories and to women applicants. Relaxation will also be provided to the candidates having research experience, limited to the period spent on research in the relevant/related subject of post-graduation degree, subject to a maximum of 5 years, on production of a certificate from appropriate authority. Three years' relaxation in age will be permissible to the candidates possessing L.L.M. Degree. Total age relaxation on the above ground(s) shall not exceed five years under any circumstances.
- ii) Lectureship : No upper age limit.

5) EXEMPTION (ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP):

i) NET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Lecturers in Universities/Colleges/Institutions. Provided, however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded Ph.D Degree in compliance of the "University Grants Commission (minimum standards and

procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions." The candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in NET.

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

6) EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT :

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

7) SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST :

(i) The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will be held on 27th June, 2010 in two separate sessions as under :

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

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

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

The candidate will have to mark the response for question of Paper-I and Paper-II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided alongwith the Test Booklet.

The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR Sheet will be sent to the candidate along with the Admit Card.

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

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

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

The minimum qualifying criteria for award of JRF is as follows :

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

However, the final qualifying criteria for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Eligibility for Lectureship shall be decided by UGC before declaration of result.

- ii) Negative Marking in Paper-I & Paper-II : Negative marking at the rate of 25% has been introduced from December 2009 UGC-NET onwards. For each incorrect answer, 0.5 marks shall be deducted.
- iii) For Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates thirty minutes' extra time shall be provided separately for paper-I and Paper-II. For paper-III, forty five minutes' extra time shall be provided. They will also be provided the services of a scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidate. Those Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can also avail these services by making prior request (at least one week before the date of UGC-NET) in writing to the Co-ordinator of the test centre. Extra time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Physically Handicapped candidates.
- iv) **Syllabus of Test:** Syllabi for all NET subjects can be downloaded from the UGC Website <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u> and are also available in the libraries of all Indian universities. UGC will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.
- v) In Paper III, candidate has the option to answer either in Hindi or in English in all subjects except the languages where the candidate is required to write in the concerned language only. In case of Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science and Environmental Sciences, the question papers will be in English only.
- vi) In case of any discrepancy found in the English and Hindi versions, the questions in English version shall be taken as final.

8) IMPORTANT :

- i) The national level Test for determining the eligibility of candidates for the award of Junior Research Fellowship/Lectureship in science subjects (Chemical Sciences; Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean & Planetary Sciences; Life Sciences; Mathematical Sciences; Physical Sciences) is conducted jointly with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi. The candidates in science subjects, desirous of availing UGC-JRF or obtaining eligibility for Lectureship in these subjects are advised to appear in the Joint CSIR-UGC Test for Junior Research Fellowship and Eligibility for Lectureship conducted by CSIR.
- ii) The UGC-NET for JRF/eligibility for Lectureship will be held at the University Test Centres specified in the list under item No. 10. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGE OF CENTRE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

9) SUBJECTS :

The list of NET subjects along with their respective codes are as given below:

Subject Code	Name of the subject
01	Economics
02	Political Science
03	Philosophy
04	Psychology
05	Sociology
06	History
07	Anthropology
08	Commerce
09	Education
10	Social Work
11	Defence and Strategic Studies
12	Home Science
14	Public Administration
15	Population Studies*
16	Music
17	Management
18	Maithili
19	Bengali
20	Hindi
21	Kannada
22	Malayalam
23	Oriya
24	Punjabi
25	Sanskrit
26	Tamil
27	Telugu
28	Urdu
29 20	Arabic
30	English
31	Linguistics Chinese
32 33	
	Dogri Nonali
34 35	Nepali Manipuri
33 36	Assamese
30 37	Gujarati
38	Marathi
38 39	French
40	Spanish
40 41	Russian
41	Persian
42	Rajasthani
43 44	German
45	Jananese

45 Japanese

- 46 Adult Education/ Continuing Education/ Andragogy/ Non Formal Education
- 47 Physical Education
- 49 Arab Culture and Islamic Studies
- 50 Indian Culture
- 55 Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/Human Resource Management
- 58 Law
- 59 Library and Information Science
- 60 Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies
- 62 Comparative Study of Religions
- 63 Mass Communication and Journalism
- 65 Performing Arts Dance/Drama/Theatre
- 66 Museology & Conservation
- 67 Archaeology
- 68 Criminology
- 70 Tribal and Regional Language/Literature
- 71 Folk Literature
- 72 Comparative Literature
- 73 Sanskrit Traditional Subjects (including Jyotisha/Sidhanta Jyotisha/ Navya Vyakarna/ Vyakarna/ Mimamsa/ Navya Nyaya/ Sankhya Yoga/ Tulanatmaka Darsana/ Shukla Yajurveda/ Madhva Vedanta/ Dharma Sastra/ Sahitya/ Purana-itihasa/Agama/Advaita Vedanta)
- 74 Women Studies
- 79 Visual Arts (including Drawing & Painting/Sculpture/ Graphics/Applied Art/History of Art)
- 80 Geography
- 81 Social Medicine & Community Health
- 82 Forensic Science
- 83 Pali
- 84 Kashmiri
- 85 Konkani
- 87 Computer Science and Applications
- 88 Electronic Science
- 89 Environmental Sciences
- 90 International and Area Studies
- 91 Prakrit
- 92 Human Rights and Duties
- 93 Tourism Administration and Management
- * The candidates with Master's Degree in Geography (with specialization in Population Studies) or Mathematics/Statistics are also eligible to appear in the subject "Population Studies" (Code 15).
- 10) The Test Centres with their respective codes are given below. Printout of Online Application Form should be addressed to the Registrar of the respective University Test Centres. However, candidates desirous of appearing at the Centre Code No. 65 shall address their Application Forms to the Principal of the College :

LIST OF NET CENTRES

Centre Name of the Centre Code

- 01 Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 202 002.
- Of Aligan Mushin Oniversity, Aligan 202 002.
 O2 University of Allahabad, Allahabad 211 002.
- Off Versity of Ananabad, Ananabad 211 002.
 Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 530 003.
- 04 Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Itanagar 791 111.
- 05 Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005.
- 06 Bangalore University, Bangalore 560 056.
- 07 M.P. Bhoj Open University, Raja Bhoj Marg, Bhopal 462016.
- 08 Berhampur University, Berhampur 760 007.
- 09 Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 641 046.
- 10 Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli 620 024.
- 11 University of Burdwan, Burdwan 713 104.

- 12 University of Calcutta, Kolkata 700 073.
- 13 University of Calicut, Kozhikode 673 635.
- 14 Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut 250 005.
- 15 Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur 208 024.
- 16 Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi 682 022.
- 17 Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi 110 025.
- 18 Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore 452 001.
- 19 Dr. B. S. A. Marathwada University, Aurangabad 431 004.
- 20 Gauhati University, Guwahati 781 014.
- 21 Goa University, Goa 403 203.
- 22 Deendayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273 009.
- 23 Gujarat University, Ahmedabad 380 009.
- 24 Gulbarga University, Gulbarga 585 106.
- 25 Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 143 005.
- 26 Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla 171 005.
- 27 University of Jammu, Jammu (Tawi) 180 006.
- 28 Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur 342 001.
- 29 Jiwaji University, Gwalior 474 011.
- 30 Karnatak University, Dharwad 580 003.
- 31 University of Kashmir, Srinagar 190 006.
- 32 University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram 695 034.
- 33 Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra 132 119.
- 34 University of Lucknow, Lucknow 226 007.
- 35 M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara 390 002.
- 36 University of Madras, Chennai 600 005.
- 37 Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai 625 021.
- 38 Mangalore University, Mangalore 574 199.
- 39 Manipur University, Imphal 795 003.
- 40 Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur 313 001.
- 41 University of Mumbai, Mumbai 400 032.
- 42 Nagarjuna University, Guntur 522 510.
- 43 Nagpur University, Nagpur 440 001.
- 44 North Bengal University, Darjeeling 734 430.
- 45 North Eastern Hill University, Shillong 793 022.
- 46 Osmania University, Hyderabad 500 007.
- 47 Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 492 010.
- 48 Panjab University, Chandigarh 160 014.
- 49 Patna University, Patna 800 005.
- 50 University of Pune, Pune 411 007.
- 51 University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 302 004.
- 52 Ranchi University, Ranchi 834 008.
- 53 Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur 482 001.
- 54 H.N. Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar-246 174
- 55 Sambalpur University, Sambalpur 768 019.
- 56 Saurashtra University, Rajkot 360 005.
- 57 Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 517 502.
- 58 Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur 812 007.
- 59 Tripura University, Agartala 799 004.
- 60 Utkal University, Bhubaneswar 751 004.
- 61 Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra 282 004.
- 62 Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer 305 009.
- 63 Mizoram University, Mizoram, Post Box No.190, Aizawl -796012.
- 64 Nagaland University, P.B.341, Lumani, Kohima -797 001.
- 65 Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair 744 104.
- 66 Dr. Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa 486 003.

11. HOW TO APPLY : (APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE)

Before applying Online, the candidates must possess the following : (i) Scanned passport (pp) size photograph in JPEG format, (ii) Copy of Bank Challan (fee receipt)

i) Candidate seeking admission to the Test must apply online (i.e. <u>www.ugcnetonline.in</u> OR through a link available on the UGC website:

www.ugc.ac.in). The candidates are required to download the Bank Challan Performa from the above website OR take photocopy from the UGC-NET Notification published in the Employment News and then deposit the requisite test fee in any branch of State Bank of India along with the bank charges (commission) of Rs.20/-. Candidate after successfully filling the online application is required to take printout of the Online Application Form, Attendance Slip and Admission Card on separate A-4 size papers and paste his/her recent passport sized photograph, put his/her signature at the required space, attach attested copy of SC/ST/OBC(Non-creamy layer)/PH/VH certificate, if applicable together with certificate of educational qualification/ research experience entitling the candidate for age relaxation and send the same with UGC marked copy of Bank Challan to the Registrar of the university (UGC Test Centre) from where the candidate has opted to appear for the Test. In case, the printout of Online Application Form along with the required documents does not reach the Test Centre on or before 23-04-2010, the candidature of the applicant shall be rejected. Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through detailed notification available at UGC website and also to be shortly published in the Employment News. Please note that Fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.

- ii) The envelope containing the Application Form should be superscribed "UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP, JUNE, 2010".
- iii) The candidates must affix their recent identical passport size photographs, at the places indicated, on the printout of Online Application Form and must sign across the photograph after it is affixed so that a part of the signature spreads over the Application Form beyond the photograph. Besides, it should be duly attested by the Head of the University Department/Principal of the College/Class-I Gazetted Officer.
- iv) In order to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. UGC will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature.

12) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i) The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility as given at item no. 3 carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the Test before filling the online application and submitting the printout of Online Application Forms.
- ii) Candidates will be issued the Admission Card by the respective Test Centres. Candidates should note that their candidature is strictly provisional. The mere fact that Admission Card has been issued to any candidate shall not imply that the Commission has finally accepted his/her candidature.
- iii) UGC may change the centre(s) or date of examination without assigning any reason.
- iv) Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.
- v) No TA will be paid to the candidates.

- vi) Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- vii) The decision of the Commission shall be final in all matters.
- viii) All legal disputes pertaining to this Test shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.
- ix) Candidates should correspond only with their respective Test centres for Admission Card or any other relevant information. UGC will not entertain any requests/queries in this regard.
- x) The use of calculators or Log Tables is not permitted. Cellular phones, pagers etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room.
- xi) A candidate who does not appear in paper-I, will not be permitted to appear in paper-II and paper-III.
- xii) Candidates will not be allowed to write any question from the Test Booklet on the Admission Card or on any other paper.
- xiii) Those candidates who do not receive their Admission Card (Roll Number) for appearing in the UGC-NET till 23rd June 2010, are advised to contact the office of Registrar/Co-ordinator of their UGC-NET Centres from 24th to 26th June, 2010, with the copy of Admission Card (Provisional) and two identical passport-size photographs duly attested by a gazetted officer. No Admission Card (Roll Number) will be issued on the day of the Test (i.e. 27th June, 2010) under any circumstances. UGC will not be responsible for any delay/non-receipt of the Admission card.
- xiv) The descriptive papers, i.e., Paper-III of language subjects must be answered in the concerned language only.
- xv) Candidates should ensure that the signatures appended and photographs pasted by them in all the places, viz. in their Application Form, Attendance Slip and Admission Card should be identical and there should be no variation of any kind.
- XV1) The candidates in their own interest are requested to keep a photocopy of the Application Form, Admission Care and Attendance Slip for their own record.
- xvii) Applications submitted on any other format (including UGC old format) will not be accepted.
- xviii)Print out of online application sent directly to the UGC will not be accepted.
- xix) Applications submitted (hard copy) in any other format/form or received after last date will not be accepted.
- xx) Submission of Online Application is mandatory. Hard copies submitted to the Test Centre without online submission, will not be accepted.

13) ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION

The candidates should send the following documents with their print out of online application form :

- i) Copy of Bank Challan (UGC copy).
- ii) Copy of SC/ST/Visually Handicapped/Physically Handicapped/ OBC (Non creamy layer) certificates, in case applicable.
- iii) certificate of educational qualification/research experience, in case applicable, entitling the candidate for age relaxation, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.
- iv) Two self addressed unstamped envelopes of 10" X 4" size.

14) CHECK LIST FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

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

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

15) The list of States along with their respective codes are given below:

Andhra Pradesh(01), Arunachal Pradesh(02), Assam(03), Bihar(04), Delhi(05), Goa(06), Gujarat(07), Haryana(08), Himachal Pradesh(09), Jammu & Kashmir(10), Karnataka(11), Kerala(12), Madhya Pradesh(13), Maharashtra(14), Manipur(15), Meghalaya(16), Mizoram(17), Nagaland(18), Orissa(19), Punjab(20), Rajasthan(21), Sikkim(22), Tamil Nadu(23), Tripura(24), Uttar Pradesh(25), West Bengal(26), Andaman & Nicobar Islands(27), Dadra & Nagar Havelli(28), Daman & Diu(29), Lakshadweep(30), Pondicherry(31), Chhattisgarh(32), Jharkhand(33), Uttarakhand(34), Chandigarh(35).

16) University Grants Commission shall not be responsible for any printing error in this Notification.