

## UGC NET Notifications 2021

National Testing Agency conducts a national level entrance examination, UGC NET twice every year in the month of June and December but due to the ongoing corona crisis, this year, the exam dates were postponed.

The exam is conducted to determine the eligibility of candidates for Assistant Professor or JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) & Assistant Professor.

The candidates, who are able to clear this exam, become eligible for their recruitment as Assistant Professor or JRF in all Indian Colleges and top universities.

## UGC NET 2021 Exam Dates

To know all the events of UGC NET 2021, candidates can go through UGC NET Exam Dates in the below given table:

Events	Dates 2021 (June Cycle)
Online Application begins from (restarts)	10th August 2021
Last date to apply online (restarted)	5th September 2021
Last date for successful transaction of exam fee	6th September, 2021
Correction window	7th September to 12th September 2021
Availability of Admit card	September 2021
UGC NET 2021	6th to 11th October 2021
Release of Answer Key	October 2021
Announcement of Results	October 2021

## Age Limit

- **Assistant Professor:** For UGC NET, there will be no upper age limit to apply.
- **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF):** Applying candidate should not be more than 31 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 (applicable only for current exam only).
- **Age relaxation:** ST/ SC/ PWD/ OBC- NCL/ Transgender/ women candidates will be given relaxation up to 5 years. Also 5 years relaxation will be given to candidates with research experience or who have served in armed forces. 3 years age relaxation will be given to candidates with LLM degree.

## Educational Qualification

- **Qualifying Exam:** Candidate (General/ UR/ General- EWS) with Masters Degree or its equivalent from UGC recognized University or Institution is eligible to apply.
- **Qualifying Marks:** Student in their Masters Degree level must have obtained at least 55% marks (50% marks for ST/SC/OBC (NCL)/PWD/ Transgender category candidates).
- **Qualifying Subjects:** Candidates in the Master's degree level should have passed with Electronic Science, Humanities and Social science (including languages), Computer science and applications, etc.
- **Appearing:** Students who are in the last year of their Master's degree level or who have appeared but results are awaited are also eligible to apply. Such students will be considered eligible only if they will fulfil the qualification requirements. Furthermore, the candidates must complete the Masters degree within 2 years of declaration of result otherwise he/she will be disqualified.
- **PhD Holders:** Students with PhD degree whose Masters level exam has been completed by September 1992 will be given 5% relaxation in aggregate marks (which means from 55% to 50%).

## Exam Pattern for UGC NET 2021

- **Exam Mode:** UGC Exam will be conducted in CBT Mode.
- **Number of Papers:** The exam consists of 2 papers in all.

- **Language Medium:** The candidate can attempt the exam in only two languages i.e. either Hindi or English.
- **Type of Questions:** The question paper will be objective in nature i.e. MCQs.
- **Time Duration:** The time duration of the exam will be 3 hours without any break.
- **Questions:** There will be 150 questions in all in both the papers in the paper. Paper 1 will have 50 questions and Paper 2 will contain 100 questions.
- **Marks:** The entire exam would be of 300 marks in all. Paper 1 will be of 100 marks and Paper 2 will be of 200 marks.
- **Marking Pattern:** For each correct answer, 2 marks will be given.
- **Negative Marking:** There will be no negative marking in the paper.

Distribution of number of questions and marks for each paper is tabulated below.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>
Paper I	100	50
Paper II	200	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>300 marks</b>	<b>150 questions</b>