

UGC NET/ JRF Details

On behalf of University Grants Commission (UGC), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts National Eligibility Test (NET). UGC NET is conducted twice a year in order to select candidates for only Assistant Professor or both Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Assistant Professor in Indian universities and colleges. As per media reports, from 2018 onwards UGC NET will be conducted once a year.

It may be noted that candidates qualifying for Assistant Professor Post will not be considered for award of JRF. Candidates appearing in NET should clearly specify in the application form whether they are applying for both JRF and eligibility for Assistant Professor or only for eligibility for Assistant Professor.

CBSE UGC NET exam pattern till 2017 was such that it was conducted in three sessions wherein candidates had to appear for three different papers. However, **from 2018 UGC NET exam pattern is changed. Going forward, candidates have to appear for two papers only.** JRF and Assistant Professor/ Assistant Professor Positions will be given to candidates on the basis of their performance in two papers. However, it may be noted that only 6% of the candidates clearing UGC NET exam are declared eligible for the post of Assistant Professor. Also, the reservation policy for SC, ST, OBC, and PwD candidates is applied to this 6%.

UGC NET 2018 Eligibility

Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks in their Master's degree exams (in streams such as Humanities, Social Science, Electronic Science, Computer Science & Applications, etc) from a UGC recognised college/ university fulfill UGC NET 2018 eligibility criteria. It may be noted minimum percentage required to meet UGC NET eligibility criteria for candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC/ PwD categories is 50%.

Candidates who are appearing or awaiting results for their final year examination of Master's degree are also eligible to appear for UGC NET 2018. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and will be considered for JRF and Assistant Professor or Assistant Professor only when they pass their Master's exams with required percentage. "Such candidates must complete their PG degree examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified", informs the official website.

Note for PhD degree holders: PhD degree holders whose Master's exams completed on September 19, 1991 (regardless of the result declaration date) will be eligible for a relaxation of

5% marks in the aggregate. This means that the minimum percentage required to meet UGC NET 2018 eligibility criteria for such candidates will be 50% instead of 55%.

Age Criteria

- **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF):** Not more than 30 years as on July 1, 2018. A relaxation of five years is given to SC/ ST/ OBC/ PwD and women candidates. Relaxation is also given to candidates having research experience limited to the period spent on research in the relevant subject of post-graduation degree. Three years relaxation is also given to candidates holding LLM degree.

- **Assistant Professor:** There is no age limit to apply for the role of Assistant Professor, states the official website.

Exemption (For Candidates Applying for Assistant Professor Role)

- Candidates who are being or have been awarded a PhD degree in accordance with GC Regulations, 2009 will be exempted from the requirement of meeting the minimum eligibility criteria for NET/SELT/SET.

- Candidates who have cleared UGC/CSIR JRF examination before 1989 are exempted from appearing for UGC NET 2018 exam.

- Candidates who have cleared States Eligibility Test (SET) before June 1, 2002 are exempted from appearing for UGC NET 2018 exam. Such candidates can apply for the post of Assistant Professor in colleges/ universities across India on the basis of their SET score. Candidates who have cleared States Eligibility Test after June 1, 2002 can apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in colleges/ universities that are located in the state from where they have cleared the SET exam.

Note: Candidates are recommended to give the UGC NET 2018 exam in the subject of their post-graduation only. Candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects given by UGC, may appear in a related subject, informs the official website.

Also, candidates holding a post-graduate diploma/certificate by an Indian University or foreign university awarded foreign degree/diploma/certificate must determine if their diploma/degree/certificate is equivalent to the Master's degree of recognised Indian universities. Candidates must determine the equivalence from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

UGC NET Pattern 2018

UGC NET Exam Pattern Changed

As per an official notification released by CBSE, UGC NET exam pattern is changed. Check UGC NET 2018 exam pattern below:

UGC NET 2018 Exam Pattern: As per the new pattern introduced this time, UGC NET will consist of two different papers (Paper I, II) conducted in two sessions. Candidates will need to appear for these two papers in order to be eligible for JRF and Assistant Professor or Assistant Professor only.

Session	Paper	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
First	I	50 (Questions to be attempted – All)	100	1 Hour (09:30 AM to 10:30 AM)
Second	II	100 (Questions to be attempted – All)	200	2 Hours (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
Total	-	150	300	3 Hours

Paper-I shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks. The questions which will 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.

Paper-II shall consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

All the questions of Paper II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabi of earlier Paper II & Paper III (including all electives, without options).

Qualifying Criteria:

In order to be considered for Both Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Eligibility for Assistant Professor and for Eligibility for Assistant Professor Only , the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and secured **at least 40% aggregate marks in both the papers** taken together for **General (Unreserved)** category candidates and **at least 35% aggregate marks in both the**

papers taken together for all candidates belonging to the **reserved categories** (viz., SC, ST, OBC (belonging to Non-Creamy Layer) & PWD) and Transgenders.

UGC NET Exam Pattern for Paper I

Exam pattern for paper I is such that the question paper will be divided into 10 sections as mentioned below:

Section
Teaching Aptitude
Research Aptitude
Reading Comprehension
Communication
Reasoning (including Maths)
Logical Reasoning
Data Interpretation
Information & Communication Technology (ICT)
People & Environment
Higher Education System: Governance, Polity & Administration

Marking scheme: Two marks are awarded for each correct answer. There is no negative marking in the exam.

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Commerce (Subject Code - 08)

Management (Subject Code - 17)

- 5 months course
- 3 hr. class per day (6 days classes per week)
- 1 test per week
- New batch starts in January and July month every year.
- Commerce - English / Hindi (Both) medium are available.
Management – Only English medium
- 1 week trial classes are available.
- Study materials are given.

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