

Exam Schedule for NEET, UGC-NET, JEE-Main, GPAT, CMAT Announced

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Tuesday, 21 August announced the dates for registration and schedule of various competitive exams to be conducted till May 2019, reported *The Times of India*.

At a press conference held on 7 July, the Human Resource and Development (HRD) Ministry announced the tentative schedule for exams such as University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET), Joint Entrance Examination-Main (JEE-main) and National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG), Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) and Common Management Admission Test (CMAT).

The UGC-NET will be a computer-based examination for which candidates will be able to register between 1 September and 30 September. The admit cards for the exams which are to be held between 9 December and 23 December can be downloaded from 19 November. The results will be announced on 10 January 2019.

Examination: UGC-NET Dec 2018	
Mode of examination: Computer based	
Registration dates	1 st to 30 th September 2018
Downloading of admit cards	19 th Nov 2018
Date of examinations	9 th to 23 rd Dec 2018
Date of announcing results	10 th Jan 2019

(Photo Courtesy: Press release by HRD ministry)

The JEE Main-I will be a computer-based examination for which candidates will be able to register between 1 September and 30 September. The admit card for the exams which are to be held between 6 January and 20 January can be downloaded from 17 December. The results will be announced on 31 January 2019.

Examination: JEE Main I	
Mode of examination: Computer based	
Registration dates	1 st to 30 th September 2018
Downloading of admit cards	17 th Dec 2018
Date of examinations	6 th to 20 th Jan 2019
Date of announcing results	31 st Jan 2019

(Photo Courtesy: Press release by HRD ministry)

The JEE Main-II will also be a computer-based exam for which candidates will be able to register between 8 February and 7 March, 2019. The admit card for the exams which are to be held between 6 April and 20 April, 2019 can be downloaded from 18 March. The results for the examination will be announced on 30 April 2019.

Examination: JEE Main II	
Mode of examination: Computer based	
Registration dates	8 th Feb to 7 th March 2019

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Downloading of admit cards	18 th March 2019
Date of examinations	6 th to 20 th April 2019
Date of announcing results	30 th April 2019

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The CMAT and GPAT will be computer-based exams for which candidates will be able to register between 1 November and 30 November. Admit cards for the exam, which will be held on 28 January 2019, can be downloaded from 7 January. The results will be announced on 10 February 2019.

Examination: CMAT & GPAT	
Mode of examination: Computer based	
Registration dates	1 st November to 30 th November 2018
Downloading of admit cards	7 th Jan 2019
Date of examinations	28 th Jan 2019
Date of announcing results	10 th Feb 2019

(Photo Courtesy: Press release by HRD ministry)

The NEET (UG) exam will be a single-session test held on a pen-and-paper basis. Candidates will be able to register for the same between 1 November and 30 November. The admit card for the exam, which is to be held on 5 May 2019, can be downloaded from 15 April. The results will be announced on 5 June 2019.

Examination: NEET (UG)*	
Mode of examination: Pen & Paper exam (in single session)	
Registration dates	1 st November to 30 th November 2018
Downloading of admit cards	15 th April 2019
Date of examinations	5 th May 2019

*(Photo Courtesy: Press release by HRD ministry)***Also Read:** [UGC NET 2018 Results Declared: Check Marks & Subjectwise Cut-Off](#)

Earlier in July, the Centre had said that JEE-main and NEET-UG will be conducted twice a year and all the exams will be computer-based. It had also announced a tentative schedule for the exams, according to *The Times of India*.

However, following the requests from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, it was decided that NEET exam will be a single exam in pen-and-paper mode with no change in pattern. It will also be conducted in the same number of languages as conducted in 2018.

We are also establishing a countrywide network of test practice centres (TPCs) for students from rural areas so that everyone will have an opportunity to practise before the exam. From 1 September 2019, on every Saturday and Sunday, 2,697 schools/engineering colleges with computer centres are being made available and any student can use the facility free of charge. A mobile application is being developed which will enable the students to choose the nearest TPC.

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Vineet Joshi, director-general of NTA told *The Times of India*

(With inputs from The Times of India.)

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Updated DLS System, ICC Code of Conduct From September 30

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The ICC on Saturday announced updated versions of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) System and its Code of Conduct, which will come to effect from September 30.

The new version of the DLS, introduced in 2014, is based on information from 700 ODIs and 428 T20Is, which comprise over 240,000 outcomes of individual deliveries.

The update has been carried out following a detailed ball-by-ball analysis of scoring patterns, including in the Powerplays, in all limited overs internationals played during the previous four years, according to an ICC media release.

The latest analysis has revealed that teams have been able to extend their acceleration patterns for longer periods, and the average scores in ODIs have continued to increase.

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Presenting judgments in stark contrast to that of his co-judges, Supreme Court's Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud has established with his words that he will uphold the values of Indian Constitution, even if he is the lone dissenting voice echoing in the chambers of country's highest judiciary body.

For instance, in the judgment pronounced in the arrest of five activists in connection with Bhima Koregaon violence, Chandrachud's word highlights the fundamentals that weave the very fabric of Indian democracy.

“Our understanding of the Constitution can be complete only if we acknowledge the complex relationship between the pursuit of justice, the protection of liberty, realisation of equality and the assurance of fraternity. Securing the worth of the individual is crucial to a humane society.”



World Heart Day: What to Expect from a Cardiac Surgery?

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While the mortality rate due to cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) declined in the last 15 years by 41 percent in the United States, it rose by 34 percent in India, according to a recent study published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*.

This trend is attributable to the increasing incidence of hypertension, diabetes, deranged blood lipids, smoking, physical inactivity and obesity, all of which are contributing factors towards heart disease.

Heart disease can be controlled to a significant extent by correcting adverse lifestyles and making simple changes in what you eat, how often you exercise, how much you weigh and how you best manage stress.

However, once the disease develops, suitable treatment customised to the needs of the patient is required.

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Pehlu Khan Lynching: Witnesses Fired At On Way to Court in Alwar

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Key witnesses in the Pehlu Khan case, including Khan's sons and his lawyer were allegedly fired upon by unknown men, while they were on their way to testify in the case, [reports The Indian Express](#).

They were reportedly overtaken by a black Scorpio on the NH-8 in Alwar and were shot at. They were going to Behror from Nuh in Haryana, where they live. After the altercation, the witnesses — Azmat; Rafiq; Pehlu Khan's sons Irshad and Arif and lawyer Asad Hayat — took a U-turn and an alternate route through the villages to reach Alwar and meet the SP.

An unarmed Apple employee was shot dead, allegedly in self-defence, by a policeman on patrol duty in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow on Friday night, 28 September.

[Vivek Tiwari](#), a 38-year-old Manager at a Lucknow Apple store, later succumbed to his injuries. Tiwari had been injured on the neck after the constable fired at the car's windshield.

Reacting to the incident, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, "It was not an encounter. An investigation will be conducted in this incident. If needed, we will order a CBI inquiry into the incident."



The victim's family has blamed the current UP government for the shooting and demanded that Adityanath take cognizance of it.

Constable Prashant Chaudhary, the policeman who shot Tiwari has been arrested. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been formed to look into the matter.

the Man Shot Dead by Lucknow Police

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Vivek Tiwari, the unarmed man who was [shot dead](#) by a police constable in Lucknow late on Friday, 28 September night, was a manager at Apple India. Hailing from Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, he was working with Apple in Lucknow, managing UP East Part 1, according to his Facebook profile. He had been holding that post since 2014.

Tiwari, 38, had graduated from Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology (KNIT), Sultanpur in 1999. He then went on to pursue an MBA, graduating from Dewan Institute of Management Studies, Meerut in 2002.

Prior to his current employment at Apple, he was an employee at Samsung Electronics in Rajasthan.

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