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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

12 February 2026

**Subject: Inviting Online Applications for National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026 for admission to 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)- Reg.**

The National Testing Agency has been entrusted by the NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) with the responsibility of conducting the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in selected Central/State Universities/Institutions including IITs, NITs, RIEs, and Government Colleges etc. for the Academic Session 2026-27.

2. The Itep is a Dual Major Programme - the first major is in Education with School Specific Stage specialization and the second major is in an opted discipline.
3. National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026 will be conducted in 13 mediums across India in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode for the Academic Session 2026-27 as per the details given below:

Online Submission of Application Form	12 February to 10 March 2026 (upto 11:50 PM)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking/UPI	11 March 2026 (upto 11:50 PM)
Correction in Particulars	12-14 March 2026
Announcement of the City of Examination	To be announced later on the website
Downloading Admit Cards from the NTA website	To be announced later on the website
Date of Examination	17 April 2026 (Friday)* (Tentative) <small>*The date is subject to change based on the declaration of the election schedule.</small>
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	To be announced later on the website
Website(s)	<a href="https://nta.ac.in/">https://nta.ac.in/</a> , <a href="https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/">https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/</a>
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	To be announced later on the website

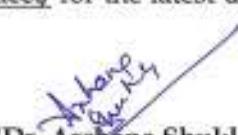
4. Candidates who will be appearing in NCET 2026 will participate in the Counselling/Admission process of any Central/State University / Institution (IITs, NITs, RIEs, and Govt. Colleges etc.) which have been granted recognition by NCTE for Itep for the academic session 2026-27. University/ Institution /Govt. College etc. may fill up the vacant seats thereafter from the pool of NCET-qualified candidates.





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5. For Scheme of Examination, Eligibility and other relevant information, candidates are requested to check the Information Bulletin of NCET 2026 available on NTA website: <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/>.
6. **Important Instructions:**
  - i. Candidates can apply for NCET - 2026 through the "Online" mode only on the website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/>. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
  - ii. Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. Under no circumstances, candidates will be allowed to fill more than one Application Form.
  - iii. Candidates must strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin and on the website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/>. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
  - iv. Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardians' only as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number only.
7. In case any candidate faces difficulty in applying for NCET 2026, he/she may contact at 011- 40759000 or e-mail at [ncet@nta.ac.in](mailto:ncet@nta.ac.in). The candidates are also advised to visit the NTA website(s) [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) and <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/> for the latest updates regarding the exam.

  
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