

- x. Submission of the Application Form could be made by the candidate online through the NTA website: <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/> (Access is also available through the NCTE website (<https://ncte.gov.in>) to reach the NTA website for the NCET 2026 online application.)

4. Instructions for filling in Online Application Form:

- i. Before starting to fill the application form candidates are advised to read the Prospectus displayed on the website of the NTA/NCTE/University/Institution/Government College etc. where admission is sought and be clear about the courses offered by them, seats available, eligibility as regards age, passing/appearing in qualifying exam, minimum marks in the qualifying exam, relaxation thereof, reservation, admission procedure, etc before applying for the **NCET 2026**, as Universities have their own specific requirements for admission to specified courses (**discipline/stage**). NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.
- ii. Download the **Information Bulletin** and read carefully to ensure your eligibility.
- iii. **Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:**

Step 1: Registration Form

Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system-generated Application Number. The candidate should provide the required details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create a PASSWORD, choose Security Question, and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. The generated Application Number will be used/referred for NCET 2026. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system-generated **Application Number** and created **Password** by him/herself.

Step 2: Application Form

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form, including filling up personal details, providing the details of educational qualification, university/ programme selection, test paper details, choosing the Examination Cities, and uploading the images and documents (if any).

Upload Scanned/ JPG/JPEG Images of the Candidate's Photograph, Signature and disability / UDID certificate

1. Photograph:

- i) The candidate will have to upload his/her live photograph at the time of filling of the application form and will also have to upload his/her Scanned Images of Photograph (.jpeg/ .jpg).
- ii) The recent passport size photograph should be in colour with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against white background. Photograph in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 200 kb.

2. **Signature:**

Signature file should be JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 50 kb.

3. **Disability/UDID Certificate:**

Scanned copy of Disability/UDID certificate should be a pdf between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).

Scanned copy of Identity Proof (for those candidates who will verify their identities through methods other than Aadhaar or DigiLocker) should be in format JPG/JPEG between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).

Note: -

NTA reserves the right for verification of the candidate's details and photographs. Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please **follow UIDAI Guidelines**).

For capturing Live Photograph, candidates should switch on their camera or connect their webcam to the device used for filling the Application Form. If your device does not support a webcam, QR code on the right can be scanned by the candidate using a mobile device/tablet etc. Candidates should ensure there is a light-colored background with proper lighting, and 80% face visibility (including ears, without a mask).

For PwD/PwBD candidates, the details of the UDID Card as uploaded will be verified from UDID portal of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DePwD). Those who do not have UDID Card should upload Disability Certificate in the proper format and the same may be verified by NTA from the issuing authority.

The Candidate has to upload his/ her own photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/admit card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and treated with the suitable actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.

Step 3: Fee Payment:

After completing Step 1 and Step 2, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fees. The fees can be paid only through online mode using Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card and UPI. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidates (in addition to the examination fees) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator. After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page.

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled and the candidates have to approach the concerned bank for refund of amount. However, the candidate has to make another payment/transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated. Any such cases of multiple payments (if any), will be reconciled by the NTA after the declaration of final result and will be refunded to the concerned candidates.

Note: No request for refund of fee once remitted by the candidate will be entertained by NTA under any circumstances.

Step 4: Confirmation Page:

- a. All **3 Steps** can be done together or at separate timings. The submission of the Application of a candidate could be considered as successful and his/her candidature would be confirmed only on the successful transaction/receipt of the prescribed application fee from him/her.
- b. **Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form** (which would be downloadable only after the successful remittance of the fee) for future reference.

Important Instruction about PASSWORD:

- a. During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. The candidate is advised to record/remember his/her password for all future logins.
- b. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password.
- c. The candidate is advised not to disclose or share his/her password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.
- d. Candidates can change their passwords after login, if desired.
- e. Candidates should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered with or modified by unauthorized persons.
 - i. The Password must be created as per the following policy:
 - ii. Password must be 8 to 13 characters long.
 - iii. Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.
 - iv. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
 - v. Password must have at least one numeric value.
 - vi. Password must have at least one special character (!@#\$\$%^&*~)

How to reset your Password: The following options are available to reset Password

- a. Using Security Question and its Answer you have chosen during Form filling.
- b. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to your Registered Mobile No.
- c. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.

The Application Number printed on the computer-generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

General Instruction to the Candidate:

- i. Candidate shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Form is correct.
- ii. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like the Name of the Candidate, Contact Details, Address Details, Category, Gender, PwD/PwBD Status, Educational Qualification Details, Date of Birth, Choice of Exam cities, etc. will be treated

as final. Any request for change in such particulars will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances.

- iii. All candidates must ensure that they have provided the correct e-mail address and mobile number.
- iv. **Candidates must ensure that their email address and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own**, as relevant/important information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only. NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication /miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him/her other than his/her own. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and is their own.
- v. NTA does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.
- vi. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.
- vii. Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website (<https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/>) and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.
- viii. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.
- ix. The entire application process for NCET - 2026 is online, including uploading of scanned images/documents, payment of fees, and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.
- x. **Usage of Data and Information:** NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).
- xi. Candidates are advised to fill out only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them (may be parent/ guardian). One mobile number and email address can be used for one Application Form only.

Important Points to Note:

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.

For any related queries/ clarifications, candidates can also E-mail/call the NTA Helpdesk:

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| Email ID | ncet@nta.ac.in |
| Contact Number | 011- 40759000 / 011-69227700 |

Note:

1. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD/PwBD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and is their own.
2. Candidates are advised to read the Prospectus displayed on the website of the University/ies where admission is sought and be clear about the courses offered by them, seats available, eligibility as regards to age, passing/appearing in qualifying exams, minimum marks in the qualifying exam, relaxation thereof, reservation, admission procedure, etc. applicable and be clear before applying for the NCET 2026, as Universities have their own specific requirements for admission to specified courses (discipline/stage). NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.
3. In case it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/ her Application Form/Admit Card or he/she has tampered with his/her Admit Card/result, it would be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices on his/her part and the actions will be taken under the provisions of Unfair Means Practices, as detailed in the Information Bulletin.
4. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.
5. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA/NCET/ University / Institution / Govt. College website(s) as mentioned above (in which the candidate is applying) for the latest updates/public notices/notifications/announcements regarding the NCET 2026 for admission in ITEP for the academic year 2026-27.
6. Candidates are advised to keep a copy of their Confirmation Page, Admit Card, Score Card, and other relevant documents related to NCET 2026, as these will not be made available from NTA after 90 days of result declaration.