

PRESS RELEASE
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The National Testing Agency (NTA) will be conducting the UGC-NET examination between 18th and 22nd Dec for 9.5 lakh candidates, covering 85 subjects. The exam would be conducted in 598 centres in 91 cities. This exam will be a computer based test, for the first time.

All the preparations for the exam have been completed.

- a. A Control Room has been opened and 24 State Coordinators, 295 City Coordinators and 742 Observers have been positioned.
- b. A third party audit of all examination centres has been completed.
- c. Live CCTV- For the first time, CCTV Surveillance is started in 600 examination centres to curb malpractices in the examinations. The NTA is making arrangements for live viewing at remote location and recording CCTVs Systems of all examination centres at control room situated in the NTA.
- d. A network of more than 3000 Test Practice Centres, especially for students of rural areas, has run free practice sessions. About 1 lakh candidates have used the facility.
- e. Jammers: In order to stop cheating using mobile networks, Jammers have been installed in all the Centres. A total of about 40,000 jammers have been put in place.

While assuring the candidates of the highest professional conduct of the exam, NTA requests cooperation of all the candidates for an orderly conduct of the exam.
