



राष्ट्रीय परीक्षा एजेंसी
National Testing Agency

Excellence in Assessment



Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
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(उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)

PUBLIC NOTICE

30.10.2025

Subject: Extension of Last Date for Submission of Online Application Form for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Classes in Targeted Areas [SHRESHTA (NETS)]-2026

The National Testing Agency (NTA) is in receipt of various representation from the candidates to extend the last date of submission of online application form for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Higher Classes in Targeted Areas [SHRESHTA (NETS)]-2026.

Therefore, in continuation to the Public Notice dated 10.10.2025 regarding submission of online application form for admission in class IX and Class XI only for SC candidates, NTA has decided to extend the last date for submission of online application form for SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026, enabling the aspiring candidate(s) to apply. The schedule is as follows:

S. No.	Events	Earlier Date	Extended Date
1	Online Submission of Application Form	30.10.2025 (up to 05:00 P.M.)	09.11.2025 (up to 05:00 P.M.)
2	Correction in the Particulars in Online Application Form	01.11.2025 to 02.11.2025	11.11.2025 to 12.11.2025
3	Date of Exam	21 December, 2025 (Sunday)	

Note: Candidates can make Corrections in the details submitted by them in their Application Forms Online through the Correction window at <https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/> during the period when the correction/editing window is made live. They are further advised to make corrections in their particulars, in their respective Online Application Form, if required, **as per Annexure-I**.

Further, the date of examination of SHRESHTA-2026 is as follows:

Date of Exam of SHRESHTA 2026
21 December, 2025 (Sunday)

Candidates are advised to take note of the date of exam and act accordingly.

The Candidates are advised to visit the official website of NTA: <https://www.nta.ac.in/> / <https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/> for the latest updates.

For any queries or clarifications, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011-40759000 or 011-69227700 write to NTA at shreshta@nta.ac.in

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ANNEXURE-I

S. NO.	ACTIONS	FIELDS
1	Candidates shall NOT be allowed to change:	• Candidate Name • Mobile Number • Email ID • Address (Permanent and Present)
2	Candidates shall be Allowed to change all the fields:	• Father Name • Mother Name • Date of Birth • Gender • Class (Applied For) • Photograph-Image Upload • Signature- Image Upload • Category Certificate/Undertaking • Income Certificate
3	Candidates shall be allowed to change Examination Cities within the same State/UT	• Examination City Selection (all 04 Preferences)



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