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Subject: Publication of the Examination Calendar of the National Testing Agency (NTA) up to March 2027 - reg.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) is committed to ensuring greater transparency, predictability and convenience for candidates appearing in its examinations.

2. In this regard, the Calendar of Examinations proposed to be conducted up to March 2027 is being placed in the public domain. It indicates the tentative schedule and period of each examination so that prospective candidates, educational institutions and other stakeholders can plan their academic and examination-related activities accordingly.

3. The calendar may be accessed on the official website of NTA at <https://nta.ac.in/>. The dates indicated therein are tentative and may undergo changes owing to administrative, academic, statutory, logistical or other unforeseen circumstances.

4. Candidates are therefore advised to visit the NTA website and the respective examination portals regularly for the latest updates, including detailed information, application schedules, examination city intimation, admit cards, answer keys and results.

5. The publication of this calendar does not constitute a notification for any particular examination. Detailed Information Bulletins and examination-specific notices will be issued separately at the appropriate time.

6. Candidates and stakeholders are advised to rely only on information published on the official NTA website and the respective examination portals.


Director

National Testing Agency Examination Calendar

December 2026 Cycle onwards

S. No.	Name of Examination	Proposed Date(s)	Duration
December 2026			
1	Rashtriya Indian Military College	06 Dec 2026	1 Day
2	SWAYAM	08 – 12 Dec 2026	5 Days
3	Rashtriya Military Schools	13 Dec 2026	1 Day
4	UGC NET (December Cycle)	14 – 19 Dec 2026 (buffer: 20 – 21 Dec 2026)	6 Days
5	Joint CSIR UGC NET (December Cycle)	20 – 21 Dec 2026	2 Days
<i>Examination Calendar 2027</i>			
January 2027			
6	Army Cadets College	04 Jan 2027	1 Day
7	SHRESHTA (NETS) — Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas	10 Jan 2027	1 Day
8	NIFT Entrance Examination	10 January 2027	1 Day
9	JEE (Main) — Session 1 (January)	22 – 24, 28 – 30 Jan 2027 (buffer: 31 Jan 2027)	6 Days
10	All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination	31 Jan 2027	1 Day
February 2027			
11	Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)	07 Feb 2027	1 Day
12	NITTT — National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training (Part 1)	26 – 27 Feb 2027	2 Days
March 2027			
13	CUET (PG) — Common University Entrance Test (Post-Graduate)	01 – 05, 08, 12 – 20, 24 – 25 March 2027 (buffer: 30 – 31 March 2027)	17 Days
14	NITTT (Part 2)	05 & 07 March 2027	2 Days

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