

## Jul to Dec 2020 - REVISED Timelines and Guidelines for all candidates

The NPTEL Coordinators committee has decided to postpone the start of the July 2020 semester to September 2020. The revised calendar will be as shown below. All 417 courses will start on 14 Sep 2020.

The exams will be conducted on 3 dates 18/19/20 December 2020 (as planned currently) and course exams scheduled for the original dates of 27 Sep, 17/18 Oct will be mapped to the new dates as per the same order. Mode of exam will also be informed later.

We hope this postponement will give the colleges more time to plan integrating the NPTEL courses into their timetable of the upcoming semester.

### ALL TIMELINES ARE UPDATED HERE THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER.

Request candidates to periodically visit this page and read these timelines/guidelines carefully.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Course Duration	Enrollment begins	Enrollment ends	Start of course	End of course	Exam Date *	Exam registration - form open	Last date for filling exam registration form & paying the fees - Exam fee - Rs. 1000 per exam	<b>Extended last-date for filling exam registration form &amp; paying the late fees</b> Late Fee amount is Rs. 1500 per exam (For details, scroll down)	Last date for Exam Cancellati
4 weeks	May 20, 2020	<del>Sep-24, 2020-5pm</del> Extended to Sep 25, 2020 - 5pm	Sep 14, 2020	Oct 09, 2020	Dec 18/19/20, 2020	<del>Sep-14, 2020</del> Oct 03, 2020	<del>Oct-28, 2020</del> Nov 02, 2020	<del>Nov-02, 2020</del>	Nov 02, 2020
8 weeks	May 20, 2020	<del>Sep-24, 2020-5pm</del> Extended to Sep 25, 2020 - 5pm	Sep 14, 2020	Nov 06, 2020	Dec 18/19/20, 2020	<del>Sep-14, 2020</del> Oct 03, 2020	<del>Oct-28, 2020</del> Nov 02, 2020	<del>Nov-02, 2020</del>	Nov 02, 2020
12 weeks	May 20, 2020	<del>Sep-24, 2020-5pm</del> Extended to Sep 25, 2020 - 5pm	Sep 14, 2020	Dec 04, 2020	Dec 18/19/20, 2020	<del>Sep-14, 2020</del> Oct 03, 2020	<del>Oct-28, 2020</del> Nov 02, 2020	<del>Nov-02, 2020</del>	Nov 02, 2020

#### Notes:

- These Timelines have been revised as of October 27, 2020.
- For course specific exam dates, please check our [course list here](#). (Column F in the above table)
- The extended date to register for exam & pay exam fees will not be extended any further. Requests for payment beyond this date will not be accommodated (Column I in the above

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If you have unpaid courses in the cart, you have to REMOVE them

And/or

- If you have paid courses, you have to CANCEL/Refund them

1. Do you come under the SC/ST category? \*
2. SC/ST Proof
3. Are you a person with disabilities? \*
4. Are you a person with disabilities above 40%?
5. Disabilities Proof
6. What is your role ?

These 6 fields can be changed ONLY when there are NO courses in the course cart.

All the other fields in the Exam form can be changed until the form closes except for the above.

#### Note:

1. Once you remove or cancel a course, you will be able to edit these fields immediately. But, for cancelled courses, refund of fees will be initiated only after 2 weeks.

**(Last date for data changes: Nov 02, 2020, 5:00 PM)**

2. There is an approval process being implemented. We will share more info as it is done.

#### Exam Registration by Faculty for FDP courses

(This applies only to teaching faculty)

Faculty who are registering for exams for FDP courses must **MARK for FDP** in the exam form & pay the extra fees of Rs. 100/- for the FDP e-certificate. If you miss doing this now, we will give you another chance to pay & apply for FDP, after the exam registration form closes.

#### Hall Tickets / Results / E-Certificates

	Hall Tickets (Tentative)	Exam Results/E-Certificates (Tentative)
Dec 18, 19, 20 (Tentative) for computer based & pen-paper exams	Dec 02 onwards	Jan 08 onwards

#### Exam fees - Sample calculations

##### For all candidates

	Without late fee	With late fee
General	1000	1500
SC/ST or PwD (50% exam fee waiver)	500	1000 (Rs 500 of exam fee + Rs 500 late fee)
SC/ST AND	250	750 / Rs 250

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**FDP Certificates for faculty**

For FDP certificates (this applies only to those who register for exams with Role mentioned as 'Faculty').

	Without late fee	With late fee
General + FDP certificate (for faculty alone)	1000+100	1500+100
SC/ST + FDP certificate (for faculty alone)	500+100	1000+100
SC/ST + PwD + FDP certificate (for faculty alone)	250+100	750+100

**GENERAL GUIDELINES****Introduction**

NPTEL is an acronym for National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning which is an initiative by seven Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for creating course contents in engineering and science. NPTEL provides E-learning through online Web and Video courses in Engineering, Science and Humanities streams.

**NPTEL Online Certification Courses**

NPTEL is now offering online certification courses through its portal [https://swayam.gov.in/nc\\_details/NPTEL](https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/NPTEL). There are 4wk, 8wk set 1 and 2 as well as 12wk courses.

**Course Enrollment**

- Enrollment to Courses is FREE.
- Enrollment to courses and exam registration can be done in ONLINE mode only. The link is available on NPTEL website (<http://nptel.ac.in/>).
- One may enroll in as many courses as they like.

**Certification Exam**

- Exam Dates - Dec 18, 19, 20
- For course specific exam dates, please check our [course list here](#).
- NPTEL Certification exams will be held during the forenoon and afternoon sessions on these dates.
- The entire process of filling up of the application form and uploading of certificates/documents, etc. is in online mode only. The candidates should not send any hard copy of his/her application form/documents etc. to NPTEL office.
- The payment of exam registration fees is through electronic mode.

**Course List**

Around 400+ courses are available for the Jul - Dec 2020 semester.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTDp77Tc1jHmOceE82rml9Fj1wgdERMb8yMMMyUMZC6B2I1VOVO8zt-BBbPRhvoTBTuOgN87FCUDasHEZ-/pubhtml?urp=gmail\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTDp77Tc1jHmOceE82rml9Fj1wgdERMb8yMMMyUMZC6B2I1VOVO8zt-BBbPRhvoTBTuOgN87FCUDasHEZ-/pubhtml?urp=gmail_link)

**How many exams can one write this semester?**

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No. It is advisable to use the same email id while enrolling in multiple courses.

Candidates should use the same email id throughout the course run; for enrolling to course(s) and for registering for the exam(s). Assignments submitted using any other email id will not be taken into consideration towards final consolidated score & certification. The responsibility of the email id being valid till the course run is over lies with the candidates.

The same email id has to be used while registering for exams also.

Else, during exam city allocation, chances are that you may be randomly allocated to different exam cities, if you are writing multiple exams using multiple email ids.

### Eligibility to register for exams

- Candidate must have enrolled in the course

### Eligibility to appear at the exams

- Candidates must have completed exam registration successfully within the prescribed time. This means that 1) exam registration form must be filled 2) valid photo and signature must be uploaded 3) valid SC/ST or PwD certificate must be uploaded, wherever applicable 4) Exam fees must have been successfully paid.
- If these conditions are NOT MET, the candidate will not be issued a hall ticket and he/she will not be able to write the exam.

### Guidelines regarding upload of photos in the exam registration form

The photo uploaded in the exam form will be displayed in your hall ticket as well as the course certificate.

It is very clearly mentioned in the exam registration form as to what type of photo is acceptable.

**Exam registration will be cancelled if the candidate does not upload a photo matching the given specifications.**

**In such cases where the candidate's exam is cancelled, exam fee will not be refunded.**

Please be advised that candidates need to strictly adhere to the instructions given.

### Photo and Signature Upload

**Note:**

- ✓ Face should occupy about 50% of the area in the photograph, and with a full face view looking into the camera directly.
- ✓ The maximum file size is 150 kB (kilo bytes).
- ✓ To avoid upload error please open your images in MS Paint and save them in jpeg format within file upload size limit.
- ✓ Hall ticket will not be generated and you will not be allowed to write the exam if you submit:  
SELFIES, BLURRED IMAGES, PHOTOS OF SOMEONE ELSE, DUMMY PHOTOS, GROUP PHOTOS, FULL SIZED PICS, etc.

Not Acceptable Photo Sample	Acceptable Photo Sample

**Important Note:**  
If the photo you upload do not match the given specifications, your exam registration will be cancelled and you will not be allowed to write the exam!

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PwD certificate in the exam form.  
Norms for the above are very clearly mentioned in the exam registration form.

**Exam registration will be cancelled if the candidate does not upload a valid certificate(s).**

**In such cases where the candidate's exam is cancelled, exam fee will not be refunded.**

Please be advised that candidates need to strictly adhere to the instructions given.

**Admit Card (Hall Ticket)**

The link to download hall tickets for NPTEL exams will be available on NPTEL website. Candidates can download their Admit Card from the website. No printed copy of the Admit Cards will be posted to the candidates. The candidate has to appear at the NPTEL designated Examination Centre to write the exam on the date and time specified in the Admit Card.

**Exam City/Centre / Exam Session Change Request**

No request for any changes in the Centre or Date/Time specified in the Admit Card will be entertained.

Due to operational constraints, NPTEL reserves the right to add a new city or remove an existing one, and allot a city that may not be from any of the choices selected by the candidate.

**What NOT to bring during exam**

Physical calculators, mobile phones and wristwatches are strictly prohibited and candidates possessing these in the examination hall (even if not using) will be disqualified. An on-screen calculator will be provided during the exam.

No snacks or water will be allowed to be taken inside the hall.

**Reporting Errors**

Exam scores will be published as and when they are signed off by the concerned course instructor. Once scores and e-certificates are released, candidates are notified by email and/or sms. Candidates are given 6 days to verify the scores and report errors, if any. If the candidate comes across any errors related to their personal data and wants the certificate to be "modified", **he/she has to pay Rs. 200 to NPTEL.**

**Go Green**

NPTEL supports the "Go green" initiative.

We will be publishing only e-certificates.

Hard copies of course certificates **will not be printed.**

**Supplementary Exams**

NPTEL WILL NOT conduct supplementary exams. The college may look into creating a question paper using already published Assignments for the particular course and grade it. This can perhaps be considered for the supplementary exam. In this case, NPTEL will not be issuing certificates for these students.

**NPTEL Coordinators decision is final**

In all matters concerning the exams, the decision taken by NPTEL Coordinators will be final and binding on all the applicants.

**IMPORTANT**

1. NPTEL routinely sends email notifications to

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check your inbox and spam/junk boxes for emails. The consequences of neglecting NPTEL email notifications will have to be borne by the candidate.

2. The deadlines given here will be strictly adhered to. Candidates are advised to keep visiting NPTEL portal for regular updates on schedule of events in case of any unexpected natural/national situations.

3. Delays or disruptions in service due to breakdown of NPTEL computer servers (due to reasons beyond the control of NPTEL) shall be rectified as early as possible and notified on NPTEL portal. The decisions of NPTEL Coordinators in this regard shall be final and binding.