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Date of issue: **30-04-2025**

CERTIFICATE

Joint CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Eligibility for Assistant Professor December 2024

E-certificate No.:**24D/01/02059**
CSIR-HRDG Ref No: **Dec-24(ii)/EU-V**

Roll No: **UP09004890**

Certified that **POOJA SHUKLA** Son/daughter of **SHREE KRISHNA SHUKLA** and **SUNITA SHUKLA** has been declared qualified for the award of Junior Research Fellowship in the subject **LIFE SCIENCES** (**98** Rank), under CSIR Fellowship Scheme. Further, he/she has also been declared qualified for eligibility for Assistant Professor **(Category-1)** in the above subject area provided he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria laid down by University Grants Commission (UGC).

The offer of Junior Research Fellowship is valid for a period of two years w.e.f. **30-04-2025** and is not extendable. It will be governed by the terms and conditions of CSIR Junior Research Fellowship scheme (terms and conditions of the scheme is available at CSIR-HRDG website www.csirhrdg.res.in).

In order to accept the offer of Junior Research Fellowship, he/she should upload documents (joining report, undertaking, attestation proforma etc.) duly completed in all respect on the online platform for this purpose, through registered maker/checker of host Institute. Proforma for joining report, undertaking and attestation has to be downloaded from CSIR HRDG website. Please note **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS** on overleaf.

The date of declaration of result is **30-04-2025**

Yours sincerely,

Under Secretary, Exam Unit

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Important Instructions: (Joint CSIR- UGC NET December 2024 Examination)

1. This certificate is being issued on the basis of information provided by the candidate in his/her application form. "The Appointing Authority viz. University/Host Institute must verify from the original certificates/mark sheets including the COPA Conversion/Percentage and recognition of the University/Instt. of the candidate regarding eligibility criterion & SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PWD Certificate (if applicable) for this test while considering him/her for fellowship/appointment.
2. **Eligibility Criteria as per Information Bulletin of Joint CSIR- UGC NET December 2024 Examination:**
   (A) General/ Unreserved/ General-EWS candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from recognized universities/ institutions are eligible for this Test. The Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to Non-Creamy Layer/Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Third gender category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

   (B) Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for NET, only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC-NCL/SC/ST/PwD/Third gender category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.
   However, those candidates who qualify for 'Admission to Ph.D. Only' (Category-3) must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within one year from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

   (C) The candidates having passed a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time (refer to University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0909572_Minimum-Standards-and-Procedure-for-Award-of-PhD-Degree.pdf). The candidates qualifying in the NET, based on a four-year undergraduate degree, will be eligible for the award of the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and for admission to the Ph.D. The candidates qualifying in the NET, based on a four-year undergraduate degree, will not be eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor.

   (D) The candidates who are pursuing Four Year/8 Semester Bachelor's Degree Programme and are in their last semester/year are also eligible for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for the award of JRF/admission to Ph.D. only after fulfilling the requirements contained in the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 within two years (if qualified for award of JRF)/within one year (if qualified for admission to Ph.D. only) from the date of declaration of the NET result, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

   (E) Specification of degrees (whether bachelor or Master) as notified by UGC in its Gazette Notification No. F.5- 1/2013 (CPP-II) dated 5th July 2014 and as amended from time to time, shall apply

   (F) The eligibility for Assistant Professor and eligibility for Admission to Ph.D are governed by UGC guidelines

Upper Age limit:

3. JRF-Not more than 30 years as on the 1st day of the month in which the examination is concluded i.e. December, 2024 (as per instructions/criteria given in the Information Bulletin for Joint CSIR UGC NET Exam December-2024). A relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to OBC-NCL (as per the Central list of OBC available on website: www.ncbc.nic.in) /SC/ST/PwD/Third gender categories and to women applicants.

   UR: Born on or after 01/02/1995

   Female/OBC/SC/ST/PwD/TG: Born on or after 01/02/1990

   Relaxation will also be provided to the candidates with research experience, limited to the period spent on research in the relevant / related subject of post-graduation degree, subject to a maximum of 5 years, on production of a certificate from appropriate authority, which should be a recognized Indian university / Institute of National Importance / foreign university which is duly approved / recognized / accredited in its own Country / Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India / State Government in India. The research should not have been carried out towards completion of graduation or post-graduation degree(s). A relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates who have served in the armed forces subject to the length of service in the armed forces upto the first day of the month in which the concerned Joint CSIR-UGC-NET is, conducted, i.e., December 2024 Total age relaxation on the above ground(s) shall not exceed five years under any circumstances.
4. Assistant Professor: There is no upper age limit in applying for Joint CSIR UGC-NET for Assistant Professor.
5. Admission to Ph.D: There is no upper age limit in applying for Joint CSIR UGC-NET for Admission to Ph.D.
6. Link for uploading documents through registered maker/checker: link: https://newfms.ncl.res.in
7. Email address for any clarification: helpdeskemr@csirhrdg.res.in