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PRESS NOTE

CBSE SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS UGC NET-2017

1. The UGC NET examination was conducted successfully on 22nd January, 2017 for approximately 7.94 lakh registered candidates. The exam was conducted in 90 cities at 1421 exam centres. The candidates appeared in three papers where paper-I of General Awareness was common for all and paper-II and III were conducted out of 84 subjects selected by the candidates.
2. For the first time Yoga was introduced as a subject of examination and approximately 4,500 candidates appeared for this exam.
3. The question papers were also provided in Braille for the visually challenged students. 25 minutes additional time was provided during paper I and II to specially abled candidates while 50 minutes additional time was provided during paper III to such candidates.
4. The Board has successfully done Digi Scoring in the recently conducted public examinations of KVS & NVS. The process of Digi Scoring was scaled up further at about 400 exam centres across the country for UGC NET exam. OMR sheets were scanned at the exam centres itself and instantly stored at the central server of CBSE. The effort is to further increase this number to around 1900 plus centres during JEE Exam to be conducted in April this year.

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