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1.1 INTRODUCTION

The **Council of Architecture (CoA)** is an autonomous statutory body of Ministry of Education, Government of India, constituted under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972. The came into force with effect from 1st September, 1972, to provide for registration of Architects, standards of education, recognized qualifications and standards of professional conduct and etiquette to be complied with by the architects. The Council is vested with the responsibility of maintaining the register of architects on national basis as well as regulating the Architecture education and practice of Architecture profession throughout India. For this purpose, the Government of India has framed Rules and Council has framed Regulations as provided for in the Architects Act, with the approval of Government of India.

There are about 369 Institutions presently imparting architectural education in India leading to recognized qualifications. About 103 institutions are running PG courses in architecture. The minimum standards of education to be imparted in architectural institutions (constituent colleges/departments of universities, deemed universities, affiliated colleges/ schools, IITs, NITs and autonomous institutions) are prescribed and monitored by Council of Architecture by way of Regulations and norms & standards prescribed from time to time, which set forth the requirement of eligibility for admission, course duration, standards of staff & accommodation, course content, Entrance Test etc.

The COA oversees the maintenance of the standards periodically by way of conducting inspections. The COA is required to keep the Central Government informed of the standards being maintained by the institutions and is empowered to make recommendations to the Government of India with regard to recognition and/or de-recognition of a qualification.

2.0 ABOUT PGETA

The Council is conducting **"Council of Architecture Postgraduate Entrance Test in Architecture" (PGETA)** for admission to first year of 2-year Post-Graduate Degree Course.

The Council of Architecture has prescribed (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post-Graduate Degree Programme) Guidelines 2022, for imparting Master's degree Course in Architecture, Clause 4(ii) of these Guidelines provides as under:

"The candidate needs to qualify an Entrance test for admission to Post-Graduation Programme in Architecture complying with the Admission Norms prescribed in Appendix-D of **" Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post-Graduate Degree Programme Guidelines."**

Based on the guidelines, the Council has been conducting the PGETA since 2024 for Admissions to Post-Graduate Course in architectural institutions. The Test is a single window mechanism to help the students to avoid appearing in multiple tests conducted all over India by different admission authorities and lay down minimum standards.

The Council shall be conducting Council of Architecture- Post Graduate Entrance Test in Architecture 2026, for admission to Post Graduate Programmes for the academic session 2026-27.

The Competent Authorities for admission to Post Graduate full time Degree programme shall devise a rational method to allot the weightage to the PG Entrance test, qualifying Entrance Test score, any other process like personal interviews etc. and display the list of merit in a transparent manner.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE TEST

The candidates can appear for maximum of 3 attempts in PGETA 2026 in one academic year. The best score out of the three attempts shall be considered for declaration of final results. The score of PGETA 2026 would be valid for a period of **one academic year.**

PGETA 2026 EntranceTest shall be conducted as a computer-based test (CBT) from the allocated centre on Sunday(s). The candidates need to indicate their preference for dates and city of Entrance Test while registering at PGETA 2026 portal www.pgeta.in.The date of test during which the candidate will take the test as well as the Test Centres, shall be allotted by the Council, as far as possible, on the basis of cities preferred by the candidate in the application form. The decision of the Council in allotting Test Centre to candidates shall be final.

The Tests shall be conducted as per the schedule as given below:

DATE AND TIME OF ENTRANCE TEST	
TEST 1	
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 pm (120 mins/2.0 Hrs)	31st May, 2026
TEST 2	
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 pm (120 mins/2.0 Hrs)	14th June 2026
TEST 3	
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 pm (120 mins/2.0 Hrs)	28th June, 2026

4.0 SYLLABUS

Syllabus will comprise of 4 modules based on COA Minimum Standards 2020.

Module I-ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN (64 questions)

Fundamentals of Architectural Design: Design Principles, Architectural Graphics, Architectural Anthropometrics and Ergonomics.

Theory of Design and Architecture: Importance of Theory; Form, Function and Aesthetics inArchitecture, Space Planning and functionality, Scale and Proportion in Architectural Design, Visualcomposition: Rules and Principles, Study of practices and design principles of vernacular architecture and its application with contemporary architectural interventions. Structural System Alternatives; Building Materials and Finishes; Sustainable Building Practices.

History of Architecture: Elements, construction, architectural styles, and examples of different periodsof Indian and Western History of Architecture, Oriental, Vernacular and Traditional architecture.

Site Planning: Site Analysis: Zoning and Regulations, National Building Code; Site access and Circulation-horizontal and vertical; Utilities and Infrastructure; Site Grading and Drainage; Landscaping and Green Space Design; Barrier-free design; Spatial Standards.

Understanding of Urban Scale Projects/Community Design Projects: Urban form and design,sustainable urban design principles, Knowledge of Institutional buildings; mass housing schemes; Amenities, and Community facilities. Involvement of stakeholders, participatory, consultative design.

Module II - BUILDING SCIENCES & APPLIED ENGINEERING (14 questions)

Climate Responsive Architecture - Bioclimatic Approach, Elements of climate, Climatic Zones in India, Climatic analysis and Site Analysis, Passive Heating and Cooling Design Strategies, Passive Technologies, Solar Orientation and Control, Wind Effects and Airflow patterns, Thermal Comfort (Terminologies, Concept and strategies).

Building Construction and Structures – Building Materials and their properties (physical, chemical, thermal and Environmental properties), Load bearing and frame construction, Long-span structures, Structural steel, Materials in the building industry, Advanced structures (domes, vaults, folded plates), Pre-stressing Prefabricated structures, post-tensioning. (Concepts and Standards).

Building Services and Environmental System Management - Water and Wastewater Management (Supply, Treatment, Usage and Drainage, water balancing methods), Energy Management (Generation, Utilisation and Efficiency), Waste Management, Acoustics, Artificial and Day Lighting, Renewable Energy, ECBCS code, Sustainable and Green Building Strategies.

Module III - PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (06 questions)

History and Humanities - A) Vernacular Architecture - as a process and not a product; Determinants of vernacular form typologies, B) Architectural Conservation – Basic understanding and concepts in Conservation, examples and agencies involved.

Design - A) Interior Design- Vocabulary; various components and finishes; Interior lighting, Interior landscape, and furniture. B). Art Appreciation and Art in Architecture - Vocabulary and principles of art; Perception and representation; Contemporary Art from India and its appreciation. C). Graphic/ Furniture/ Product Design -elements, principles, and applications; Form to Materials and Processes of Manufacture., D). Contemporary processes in Architecture -Concepts E). Architectural Journalism - professional journalism; Fundamentals of writing, Technologies.

Construction –A). Disaster Mitigation and Management - Disasters, significance, and types; Basic concepts
B). Architectural Design with Steel and Glass – Concepts and possibilities
C). Earthquake resistant Architecture - Fundamentals and basic terminology.

Module IV - PROFESSIONAL ABILITY & SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (16 questions)

Legal Framework and regulations – Architects Act 1972 – Definitions, Provisions, Code of Conduct, Ethics in Professional Practice, Fees, stages of payment, Arbitration, Competitions, National Building Code, Building legislations, Tender documents, Contracts.

Project Management – Concepts, Time, Cost and Quality, CPM and PERT, Cost Analysis.

Use of Computers in Architecture – types of software, 2D and 3D modelling.

Entrepreneurship Skills – Communication Skills, English language skills, various forms of writing.

Research in Architecture – Literature review, Methods of Data collection, Primary and secondary data, Analysis, Central Tendencies in Data, Data representation.

Communication skills and English Language - Grammer and comprehension

5.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES

5.1 TAKING PGETA-2026

Candidates fulfilling the following criteria as prescribed by the Council can appear for PGETA 2026

- Passed Bachelor's Degree in Architecture or equivalent.
- The Final year Architecture students in Architecture can also participate in the Entrance Test.
- There is no upper age limit.

5.1 TAKING PGETA-2026

The eligibility for Admission to First Year of Two Years Post Graduate Program in Architecture for the academic session 2026-2027 shall be as per Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post-Graduate Degree Programme 2022) Guidelines as :

No candidate is to be admitted to the Post Graduate full-time degree or **Certificate programme** unless the candidate has passed B. Arch. Degree or equivalent with at least 50 percent aggregate marks of equivalent CGPA.

The candidate needs to qualify an Entrance test for post-graduation programme in Architecture complying with the Admission Norms in Appendix-D.

5.2 RESERVATIONS UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

Reservation as well as relaxation in qualifying marks for the candidates under reserved category for the purpose of admission is a prerogative of the Admission / Counselling Authority and does not fall under the purview of this Entrance test.

Reservation policies applicable for the purpose of admission shall be governed strictly by the prevailing State Government/ Union Territory rules and the regulations of the concerned jurisdiction. Such matters fall within the domain of the respective Admission/Counselling Authority and are outside the purview of this examination.

5.3 HELP DESK

PGETA Help desk details are as under :-
Email ID : pgeta@nata-app.online
Help Desk Number : +91 8956308348 (Timing will be - 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM)

6.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Logging on to the PGETA portal www.pgeta.in, generate username & password by entering basic details and then CLICK the requisite link ONLINE APPLICATION PGETA–2026. Thereafter, candidate will be directed to the actual application form. The form is interactive in nature and the fields required to be filled up are categorized in different sub-sections. The fields super-scribed with (*) MUST be filled up as they are MANDATORY, otherwise the application will NOT get submitted.

The application form is broadly categorized into three steps: filling of PERSONAL DETAILS; DOCUMENT UPLOADING & FEE PAYMENT. Please see APPENDIX-III for detailed guidelines on fields to be entered at the time of online form filling. Candidates need to fill in the first part i.e. PERSONAL DETAILS and will thereafter be directed to DOCUMENT UPLOADING. Once the documents are successfully uploaded, the system enters into the FEE PAYMENT.

Finally, the candidate must take a print out of the CONFIRMATION PAGE generated upon successful fee payment for their own record. There is no need to send any document by post to COA.

7.0 FILLING UP OF APPLICATION FORM

The online filling-up of the Application Form is interactive in nature and online guidance will be available to the candidate while filling up the form. Please refer to APPENDIX-III for detailed guidelines on filling up the form.

7.1 APPLICATION FORM

Filling up of fields will be interactive in nature. As soon as the cursor is taken to a certain field, a cursor tip MESSAGE will be shown to the candidate to assist in filling up. In case of difficulty, the HELP icon placed right next to the field will redirect the candidate to that section of the Brochure which deals with the filling up of the said field. Please note that the applicant's name, father's name, mother's name, postal address and date of birth taken together must be unique for each application.

7.2 IMAGE UPLOADING

All candidates are required to upload the following images: Recent Passport size Photograph in Colour with both ears visible and front view only and own Signature.

Documents have to be in black / blue ink only in jpg / jpeg format. The page size of document is to be in A4 format. Following are the details regarding the size and dimension of the documents:
Image dimension and size are as follows-

Documents	Storage Size		Image Dimension	
	Minimum	Maximum	Height	Width
Photograph	4 KB	100 KB	4.5 cm	3.5 cm
Signature	1 KB	30 KB	1.5 cm	3.5 cm

7.3 APPLICATION FEE DETAILS

Application Fee for PGETA 2026:

Application Fee (through Electronic Payment Gateway)	In India (Fee in ₹)		
	General/OBC(N-CL)	SC/ST/EWS/PwD	Transgender
Fee per Test	1750	1250	1000

Note: Multiple Application Forms submitted by the same candidate by changing the credentials will be rejected without any refund. The Council reserves the right to take appropriate legal action against such candidates.

The Application Fee shall be non-refundable in all cases.

The candidate, on successfully uploading the PERSONAL DETAILS and DOCUMENTS; will be directed to the webpage containing process of payment of application fee as per the following options:

Payment through EPG: The candidate has to click "Payment of fee using EPG services", the system will automatically redirect to available payment gateway page, displayed at the website. As per the candidate's convenience, he / she may select any of the options to pay the application fee through electronic payment gateway via debit card, credit card or net banking and follow the online instructions to complete the payment process. After successful payment, payment gateway will redirect the candidate to home page that will show the status of fee payment. Upon successful payment, the candidate will be able to print the final "Confirmation Page".

7.4 CONFIRMATION PAGE (A PROOF OF REGISTRATION)

The Confirmation Page is generated upon successful payment of Application Fee. Its generation means that the candidate has been successfully REGISTERED for PGETA 2026. The candidate may take a printout and preserve the confirmation page for future reference. There is no need to send any document to the Council by post. A print out of the Confirmation page will not provide admittance to the Test Centre to take the Entrance Test. The candidate is required to print Admit Card when issued online as per the schedule notified.

7.5 DISCREPANCY AND CORRECTION

The candidate is expected to fill up all details correctly, check a preview of the application before submitting the same online. Candidates will be provided only one opportunity to correct their personal details as per APPENDIX-III.

For each Applicant, an Admit Card will be generated according to the schedule notified indicating the allotted Entrance Test Centre for PGETA 2026 and a downloadable version of the admit card will be published on the respective web page of the candidate concerned. An Entrance Test Roll Number will also be generated for each candidate.

8.0 ISSUE OF ADMIT CARD

Candidate is required to download and print the soft copy of the Admit Card from the website and must appear in the Entrance Test with a printed hard copy at the concerned Entrance Test with a printed hard copy at the concerned Entrance Test Centre mentioned in the Admit Card along with one original photo identity card- Voter Card / Pan Card / Aadhar Card / Driving Licence / Passport, as filled by the candidate in application Form.

Candidates must ensure that the photograph and signature printed on the admit card are not mutilated /distorted / soiled even by accident. Candidates with such mutilated / distorted / soiled admit cards will not be allowed to appear in PGETA-2026.

All Candidates are advised to retain their admit cards carefully in secured place in undamaged condition in all respects as stated above till declaration of PGETA 2026 result.

All applicants who appear to be prima facie eligible shall be provisionally permitted to appear for PGETA-2026. If, after scrutiny at any stage, it is found that an applicant is otherwise ineligible, his/her candidature and Entrance Test results shall be cancelled even if he / she has appeared in PGETA- 2026.

The candidature shall be cancelled if the candidate fails to produce any of the required documents in original for fulfilment of eligibility and other criteria as specified earlier during counselling and admission in Universities / Institutions.

9.0 ALLOCATION OF ENTRANCE TEST CENTRE

The Entrance Test centres will be allocated to the candidates on a test centre on the basis of their cities /date / session preferences. In case the candidate is unable to travel to the centres currently opted for, he / she will be given option for change of test centre in the portal on the dates mentioned in APPENDIX-V(Important Dates).

The allocation of test centres, however, shall be upto the discretion of the Council for smooth conduct of the test. No further request for change of allocated centre will be entertained under any circumstances. A list of tentative / probable city-wise Entrance Test, test cities is given in APPENDIX-IV.

10.0 DECLARATION OF RESULTS

10.1 RESULTS

Results will be available in the website ***www.pgeta.in***. Results will be published in terms of percentile.

10.2 VALIDITY OF PGETA-2026 SCORE

PGETA-2026 score shall be valid for **academic year** 2026-2027.

11.0 INTERPRETATION & LEGAL JURISDICTION

- In case of any dispute regarding interpretation of any clause in this brochure, the interpretation of Council shall be final and binding.
- All matters pertaining to conduct of PGETA-2026 shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts situated in Delhi only.
- The Council will not be a party pertaining to any dispute arising in the process of admission to any course of study through PGETA-2026 in any Institution.

12.0 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PG CANDIDATES

The Council of Architecture, as an initiative to support the meritorious candidates, has decided to grant scholarships to top 100 qualified candidates appearing in PGETA 2026 who take admission into 1styear of a 2-year Post Graduate programme in Architecture approved by the Council, at the architectural institutions in the country for the academic session 2026-2027. The scholarships will be granted by the Council as per the below criteria:

- Top 100 candidates qualifying in PGETA 2026, taking admission into 1st year of a 2-year Post Graduate programme in Architecture, approved by the Council shall be granted a scholarship of Rs.50,000/- in two years of the duration of the programme (Rs.25,000/- per annum).
- Eligible candidates shall receive a scholarship of Rs.25,000/- each year after passing the First year and Second Year examination of the 2 year PG programme respectively.
- The candidates shall be eligible to receive scholarship only if they are not in receipt of scholarship from any other authority for the said programme.
- For release of scholarship to the candidates, the Head/Principal of the institution, after completion of First/ Second year of the concerned candidate, is required to send a letter to the Council certifying that the candidate has not received scholarship from any other authority for the programme during the First/Second Year, enclosing programme marksheet(s).
- A waiting list of next 100 qualified candidates from 101 to 200 in the order of their percentile score obtained in PGETA 2026 shall be maintained by the Council. In case any of the Top 100 candidates doesn't join/ leaves the programme or opt out of the scholarship due to any reason, candidates in the waiting list shall be considered for grant of scholarship in the order of their merit.

13.0 WEEDING OUT RULES

- The record of the PGETA-2026 Entrance Test would be preserved only up to 90 days from the date of declaration of results. No request for providing any information thereafter shall be entertained.

14.0 PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF ENTRANCE TEST

- Important procedures to be followed during the conduct of Entrance Test are specified in APPENDIX-I. Please also refer to APPENDIX-II for necessary information.

APPENDIX-I

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE ENTRANCE TEST AT TEST CENTRES

- Report to the EntranceTest Centre by 9.00 am
- Opening gate to the Entrance Test hall at 9.15 am
- Registration of candidate to be completed by 9.45 am
- Closing gate to the Entrance Test hall at 10.00 am
- Commencement of Entrance Test at 10.00 am
- Duration of Entrance Test: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Late entry of candidates will not be permitted in the Entrance Test hall after 10.15 am and no extra time shall be granted. Exit from the Entrance Test centre shall not be allowed before 12.00 pm

Candidates must bring with them :

- Downloaded Admit Card of PGETA-2026
- Original Proof of Identity- Aadhar / Passport / Driving License / Voter ID / Valid Photo ID document
- Candidates must show on demand the Admit Card (PGETA-2026) for entry to the Entrance Test Hall. A candidate not possessing print out of the downloaded admit card and valid photo identity shall not be allowed to enter in the Entrance Test Hall by the Centre-in-Charge
- A photograph of the candidate will be taken at the Centre before the candidate is indicated his seat for taking the Entrance Test. The seat will be randomly allotted to the candidate on completing the procedure.
- Candidates found carrying any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except those listed under Sl. No. 2 inside Entrance Test Hall will be debarred from appearing the Entrance Test.
- Mobile Phones, Bluetooth devices, Calculators, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Electronic Watches with facilities of Calculator are not allowed in the Entrance Test Hall. Possession of such items during the Entrance Tests may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Candidates shall be provided with paper for any rough work
- No candidate, without the special permission of the Centre-in-Charge, will leave his / her seat or Entrance Test Hall until the duration of Entrance Test is over.
- Candidates shall abide by the advisories / guidelines / precautions issued by the Government Containment

- Candidates shall maintain silence during the Entrance Test. Any conversation or gesticulation or disturbance in the Entrance Test hall shall be deemed as misdemeanor. If a candidate is found adopting unfair means, his / her candidature shall be cancelled and he / she will be liable to be debarred from taking Entrance Test either permanently or for a period, to be decided by the Council of Architecture, according to the nature of offence

- If any candidate is found indulging in any form of malpractice or using any unfair means during the Entrance Test, the candidature will be cancelled outright or the candidate may be debarred from appearing in PGETA Entrance Test for a period of one year depending on the nature of the malpractice. If any candidate is found impersonating the candidature will be cancelled outright and the concerned candidate / imposter will be handed over to the Police for prosecution. Further, the Council may also debar such candidates from appearing in PGETA Entrance Test for a period of 2 years. The Council's decision in such cases is final. Approaching Office Bearers and Officials of the Council before / during / after the conduct of PGETA for seeking any favor may entail disqualification.

APPENDIX-II

DO'S AND DON'TS

DO'S
• Read the online instructions carefully before filling-in of the Application Form online. • Specify all personal information, address and date of birth correctly. • Remember your user name, security question / answer and password. • Choose the city of Test centre correctly. • Upload colour photograph and signature of specified size only. • Retain a copy of the Confirmation Page. • Follow the time schedule as mentioned in the brochure and Admit Card. • Carry printed copy of Admit Card to the Entrance Test hall • Only candidates with Admit Card and Identity proof shall be granted entry in the Entrance Test hall
DON'TS
• Don't divulge your user name, security question / answer and password to anybody. • Don't give wrong / unused mobile number and email id during form filling up process. • The candidates are advised to ensure that the e-mail address furnished in the application form is active, failing which they may face serious problem for any future correspondence. The Council shall not be responsible for the same • Don't upload poor quality scanned photograph and signature. • Don't send duly filled in Confirmation Page or any document through post to CoA office. • Don't spoil the hard copy of your downloaded admit card. • Don't bring Mobile Phone, Calculator or any other electronic gadget inside the Entrance Test Hall. • Don't bring any instruments inside the Examination hall

APPENDIX-III

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP THE ONLINE FORM

Sl. No.	Description of Field	Value	Remarks
A. Personal Information			
1	Candidate's Full Name	Enter name	Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don't use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
2	Father's Name	Enter name	(Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don't use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
3	Mother's Name	Enter name	Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don't use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
4	Date of Birth	DD/MM/ YYYY	Exactly as recorded in High / Secondary School Leaving Certificate
5	Gender	---Select---	Male (M) / Female (F) / Transgender (T)
6	Category	---Select---	General / SC / ST / OBC-NCL etc.
7	Person with disability	YES/NO	Auto-filled with NO, may be changed to YES, if appropriate
8	Type of disability	---Select---	Visual Acuity / One eyed vision / Physically challenged. Certificate issued by competent authority to be enclosed.
9	Place of Residence	---Select---	Rural / Urban / Sub Urban
10	Nationality	---Select---	Indian / OCI / PIO / Foreign
11	ID Document Type	---Select---	Aadhaar Card /Voter Card/ Pan Card/ Driving License/Passport/School photo Identity card (to be uploaded)
12	ID Number	--- Enter ---	ID number as applicable
B. Choice of Test Centre			
13	Choice of city of Test	--1st Choice-- --2nd Choice-- --3rd Choice--	• Three choices to be selected mandatorily from the entire list of Entrance • Test cities nation-wide (see Appendix-IV for the complete list

C. Choice of Test			
13	Choice of Entrance Test & Session	--1st Choice-- --2nd Choice-- --3rd Choice--	• Candidates may opt for the first, second or third test as per their choice. • Appearing in second or third test is not mandatory for the applicants of first test. • However, candidates desirous of appearing in either of the tests, can exercise their option by filling in the application appropriately. • Candidates also need to indicate their preference for session of Entrance Test though the same shall be allotted by the Council based on preference and availability
*Choice of exam Centre& Choice of Test is subject to minimum count of candidates in that centre and session.			
D. Details of bachelor's degree - Passed or appearing			
14	Bachelor's Degree	--- Select---	Passed/Appearing
15	Percentage/CGPA		
16	College, University	50 characters	To be typed
E. Communication address			
17	Address of residence	50 characters	Enter full address
18	State of Domicile	---Select---	All states and union territories to be shown
19	District of Domicile	---Select---	Select from drop down menu
20	Pin Code	6 character	Mandatory
21	Email Id	Enter valid id	Please enter valid-- to be used for communication
22	Mobile no	Enter valid id	Please enter valid-- to be used for communication
23	Land line no	Enter valid id	Optional

G. Secure application before final submission			
24	Choose password	Enter as per pass word policy	• Password must be 8 to 13 characters long. • Password must have at least one Upper case, one lower case alphabet and one numeric value and at least one special characters such as !,@,#,$,%,^,&,*,- • New Password cannot be identical to any of the previous three passwords..
25	Bachelor's Degree	Enter same as above	Has to match with the above entry and noted down for all future entries into the system
26	Percentage/CGPA	--- Select---	Select from options in drop down menu
27	College, University	Enter response	Please enter relevant value and note down – used for future retrieval of forgotten password

The application must be reviewed before final submission. Once application is submitted, an Application Number gets generated. It must be noted down along with password and security question-answer – as these are all important for subsequent logins – to upload images and submit fees. Please note that system will not allow submitting duplicate form by any candidate – with same name, father name, mother name and date of birth. Candidates intending to make any correction in data filled-up by them in their respective application are allowed to do so through correction window to be made available only during the designated period. If the candidate furnishes false information his / her candidature would be liable to be cancelled and / or PGETA- 2026 score would be treated void.

APPENDIX-IV

LIST OF TEST CENTER CITIES

S. No.	State. / Union Territory. / International	City / Region.
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Visakhapatnam
2	ASSAM	Guwahati
3	BIHAR	Gaya
4	CHATTISGARAH	Raipur
5	DELHI	Delhi
6	GOA	Panaji
7	GUJARAT	Ahmedabad
7.1		Surat
7.2		Vadodara
8	HARYANA	Gurgaon
8.1		Sonipat
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Kakrial / Katra
10	KARNATAKA	Bengaluru
10.1		Mangalore
10.2		Manipal
10.3		Mysore
10.4		Tumkur
11	Kerala	Kochi & Ernakulum
11.1		Kozhikode
11.2		Kottayam
11.3		Mallapuram
11.4		Thiruvanathapuram
11.5		Thrissur

APPENDIX-IV

LIST OF TEST CENTER CITIES

S. No.	State. / Union Territory. / International	City / Region.
1	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
2		Gwalior
3		Indore
4	Maharashtra	Akola
5		Amravati
6		Aurangabad
7		Baramati
7.1		Kolhapur
7.2		Latur
8		Mumbai
8.1		Navi Mumbai
9		Nagpur
10		Nashik
10.1		Pune
10.2		Raigarh
10.3		Satara
10.4		Solapur
11	Mizoram	Aizawl
11.1	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
11.2		Cuttack
11.3	Punjab	Mohali
11.4		Phagwara
11.5	Rajasthan	Jaipur

APPENDIX-IV

LIST OF TEST CENTER CITIES

S. No.	State. / Union Territory. / International	City / Region.
1	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
2		Chengulput District
3		Coimbatore
4		Erode
5		Hosur
6		Kanya Kumari
7		Namakkal
7.1		Nagapattinam
7.2		Thanjavur
8		Thiruvallur
8.1		Vellore
9		Virudhunagar
10	Telangana	Hyderabad & Secunderabad
10.1	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
10.2	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
10.3		Ghaziabad
10.4		Jhansi
11		Lucknow
11.1		Noida
11.2		Durgapur
11.3	West Bengal	Howrah
11.4		Kolkata

APPENDIX-V

IMPORTANT DATES

First Test scheduled to be held on 31st May 2026

S. No.	Activity	Date
1	Availability of information in the public domain	20 April 2026
2	Start of Online form fill-up	21 April 2026
3	End of Registration for Test 1	20 May 2026
4	Correction Window for Test 1	23 May 2026
5	Publication of Admit Card	27 May 2026
6	Date of Exam	31 May 2026
7	Publication of Results	10 June 2026

Second Test scheduled to be held on 14th June 2026

S. No.	Activity	Date
1	Availability of information in the public domain	20 April 2026
2	Start of Online form fill-up	21 April 2026
3	End of Registration for Test 2	05 June 2026
4	Correction Window for Test 2	08 June 2026
5	Publication of Admit Card	11 June 2026
6	Date of Exam	14 June 2026
7	Publication of Results	26 June 2026

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IMPORTANT DATES

Third Test scheduled to be held on 28th June 2026

S. No.	Activity	Date
1	Availability of information in the public domain	20 April 2026
2	Start of Online form fill-up	21 April 2026
3	End of Registration for Test 3	15 June 2026
4	Correction Window for Test 3	18 June 2026
5	Publication of Admit Card	25 June 2026
6	Date of Exam	28 June 2026
7	Publication of Results	07 July 2026

(Note: All schedules are subject to change without notice and under unavoidable circumstances)

APPENDIX-VI

Version Control

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