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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Advisory for Biometric Verification and Exception Protocol for NEET (UG)-2026 Re-Examination- reg.

National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test [NEET (UG)]-2026 Re-Examination on **21.06.2026** at designated examination centres across India. In accordance with the enhanced security protocols in place for the re-examination, all candidates are informed of the following biometric verification requirements and exception provisions.

On the day of the re-examination, after the completion of the mandatory frisking process, every candidate is required to undergo **biometric verification** (fingerprint / facial recognition) before being permitted to enter the examination room. This is a security requirement and shall be completed prior to the commencement of the examination.

Exception Provision: In the event that the biometric verification of a candidate cannot be completed on account of any of the following reasons - **device hardware failure, poor quality of biometric data, connectivity failure with UIDAI servers, or physical inability of the candidate to provide biometric data**, the candidate shall **still be permitted to enter and appear in the examination room**. However, such candidates will be required to execute a written **undertaking** at the examination centre at the time of entry. The prescribed format for this undertaking will be made available at the examination centre itself with the centre superintendent.

Candidates shall **NOT be disturbed during the active examination period** for biometric processing. The biometric process, where required, will be carried out **before the examination commences or after it concludes**. Candidates appearing for the re-examination will write from **02:00 PM to 05:15 PM**. In the case of eligible PwD/PwBD candidates who are entitled to compensatory time, the examination period extends up to **06:20 PM**. However, invigilation formalities are regarding in the conduct of the examination, will be completed during the period.

All candidates are requested to cooperate fully with the examination centre staff and security personnel during the biometric verification process. Refusal to undergo biometric verification without a valid documented reason shall be treated as a violation of examination norms and may render a candidate liable for action as per the provisions of the **Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024**.

For any clarification related to the NEET (UG)-2026 Re-Examination, candidates may contact the NTA Helpdesk at **011-40759000 / 011-69227700** or write to **neetug2026@nta.ac.in**.


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