

FAQs

ARPIT 2019 EXAMINATION



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FAQs-ARPIT

GENERAL

Q. What is ARPIT?

A. Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) is a major and unique initiative of online professional development of 15 lakhs higher education faculty using the MOOCs platform SWAYAM. For implementing ARPIT, 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs) were identified in the first phase(2018) and 48 discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs) in the second phase (2019). These courses are tasked to prepare online training material with focus on latest developments in the earmarked discipline, new & emerging trends, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum. ARPIT will be an ongoing exercise so that every year NRCs will continuously develop new refresher module in their earmarked discipline each year. The training materials will be uploaded and made available through SWAYAM. Respective NRC will publish the list of the faculty who has been certified. The NRCs will revolutionize professional development of faculty by catering to massive numbers by leveraging ICT and online technology platform of SWAYAM. The course will be followed by an online exam.

Q. What benefit will accrue after successful completion of ARPIT?

A. After successful completion of ARPIT, an online exam will be conducted. The learner will be issued certificate of completion of course and clarifying the online exam which will be equivalent to one refresher course of UGC for CAS as notified by the latest gazette of UGC (DO Letter No. F.2-16/2002(PS)Pt.fl.II dated 3rd December, 2018).

Q. Who is eligible for the ARPIT exam?

A. The ARPIT exam, going to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) this year, is designed especially for faculty learner to upgrade their skills. However, non- faculty learners who wish to enhance their knowledge can also appear for the exam. (Certificate for non- faculty learner will be different from the certificate issued to faculty learner).

Q. Why a candidate is required to register with NTA?

A. Registration is a mandatory pre-requisite for appearing in online ARPIT Examination conducted by the NTA.

Q. Can a candidate register for more than one course-exam at a time?

A. Please note that learner would be able to choose only one course in each slot i.e. learner can appear for a maximum of two exams spread across two slots. Those learners who are doing multiple courses should ensure that the courses that they are choosing for examination are in different slots.

Q. How can a candidate get registered with the NTA?

A. Step by step procedure for ARPIT Exam registration can be accessed at link – <https://ntaarpit.nic.in/>

Q. What are the documents to be attached with Registration Form?

A. **Faculty Learner:** The faculty has to upload the photograph, signature and the relevant proof of being a faculty member like Faculty ID Proof/ Appointment Letter/Latest Pay slip/Promotion Order.

Further, Candidate is advised to bring original documents (uploaded on registration form) along with one photocopy at the exam centre for verification.

Non-Faculty Learner: The Non faculty learner has to upload the photograph, signature and the proof / certificate of learner belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/ EWS issued by competent authority (valid and non-expired), in case concession of fee is required.

Further, Candidate is advised to bring original of uploaded documents along with one photocopy at the exam centre for verification.

Note: Besides above mentioned documents, faculty and non-faculty learners are required to carry any one of original **Photo** Identification Card (valid and non-expired) viz. Voter Identification Card, Driving License, PAN Card, Passport or Aadhaar Card / School or College ID Card.

Q. How do I check the status of my Registration Application to any course?

A. Registration application status can be checked in the online Portal <https://ntaarpit.nic.in/> by mentioning enrolment id and Application number received during the filling up the Online Registration Application Form (ORAF)

Q. How I will get my Enrolment id?

A. NTA will upload Admit card on www.ntaarpit.nic.in on 29th January 2020.

Q. How to select my choice of city for examination while filling-up of Online Registration Application Form?

A. While filling the Online Registration Application Form, the list of choice of city for examination will be available in the drop-down menu in the online form, the candidate can select four city for examination in the order of preference from the list.

Q. What are the steps to be followed while filling up Online Registration Application Form?

A. The requisite step by step procedure for filling online application is available on the Online Portal <https://ntaarpit.nic.in/>

Q. How much is the examination fee?

A. **Faculty Learner:** In case of faculty learner, who are working in any of the Indian higher educational institutions, there won't be any examination fee.

Non-Faculty Learner: The examination fee for non-faculty learner for each course is Rs. 1000/- for General candidates and Rs. 500/-for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Women/PwD candidates with disability $\geq 40\%$.

Note: Due care should be taken in choosing the option of Faculty and Non-Faculty learner while filling registration form otherwise certificate will not be issued.

Q. How can I know whether my application has been considered or not?

A. You will get confirmation page after completion and submission of your application. For future reference please download, store and take a print out of the Confirmation page.

Q. If I missed the last date of registration, can I go for the same by paying some late fee or penalty?

A. There is no such provision.

Q. If I miss the examination after registration, when can I appear next.

A. You can appear only in re-examination.

TRANSFER/ SHIFTING OF REGISTRATION

Q. I am registered for one exam but I want to appear in another exam of another course for which also I am registered?

A. Please note that learner would be able to choose only one course in each slot i.e. learner can appear for a maximum of two exams spread across two slots. Those learners who are doing multiple courses should ensure that the courses that they are choosing for examination are in different slots.

VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

Q. What is the period of Registration?

A. The Registration starts from 18th December, 2019 till 17th January, 2020.

Q. What is the remedy if a candidate fails to qualify the paper?

A. The candidate will have to appear for the re-examination.

CUT-OFF DATES

Q. What is a last date for Registration?

A. 17th January, 2020.

Q. I am yet to get any Admit card issued to me by the NTA.

A. Visit the website: ntaarpit.nic.in.

Q. I have lost my I-card. How can I get a duplicate Admit card?

A. Visit the website ntaarpit.nic.in and download the Admit Card.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q. Is the courses offered by the AICTE/SWAYAM recognized by the Government?

A. Yes, the ARPIT course is recognized by the UGC vide notification no. [DO Letter No. F.2-16/2002\(PS\)Pt.f.II dated 3rd December, 2018](#)

Q. Is candidate permissible to apply Offline for ARPIT Examination?

A. Candidates can apply for ARPIT Examination “**Online**” only. No offline application will be entertained.

Q. ARPIT Examination would be online or offline and what will be the duration of Exam?

A. The exam would be entirely computer-based test (CBT) of 3 hours duration.

Q. Whether ARPIT Examination would be Objective or Subjective?

A. Objective

Q. Will there be any negative marking?

A. No.

Q. Question paper would consist of how many questions and of how many marks?

A. Approximate 100 Questions of 100 marks

Q. Whether any correction in ARPIT Examination Registration Form is possible?

A. Opportunity for correction of profile data of learner will be provided on 21st and 22nd January, 2020.

Q. What are the E-mail IDs to be contacted for different purposes?

A.

- Helpline No.:0120-6895200
- E-mail: ntaarpit@gmail.com
- Website: <https://ntaarpit.nic.in/>

Important Dates

Particulars	Date
Availability of Information Bulletin	12.12.2019
Availability of FAQs	12.12.2019
Registration Start Date	18.12.2019
Registration End Date	17.01.2020
Opportunity for correction of profile data of learner	21 -22 January, 2020
Issue of Hall Ticket - Start Date	29.01.2020
Examination Date	16.02.2020
Declaration of CBT Result	26.02.2020