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PUBLIC NOTICE

13 July 2026

Sub: Display of Scanned Images of OMR Answer Sheet and Recorded Response for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG)-2026-reg.

National Testing Agency has conducted the re-exam of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG)-2026 on 21 June 2026 (Sunday) from 02:00 P.M. to 05:15 P.M. (IST).

The National Testing Agency has uploaded the Scanned Images of OMR Answer Sheet and Recorded Responses for NEET (UG)-2026 on the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>. To facilitate the candidates, a scanned image of the OMR Answer Sheet has been sent on the registered e-mail address given by the Candidates at the time of registration of NEET (UG)-2026. Candidates are being given an opportunity to make an online response challenge, as per details given below:

Examination	Process/Activities	Processing Fee	Start Date	End Date
NEET (UG)-2026	Recorded Response Challenge	200/- for each response challenge (non-refundable)	13 July 2026	15 July 2026 (11:00 AM)

The candidates are required to visit the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> and view the details and challenge, if required. Candidates can log in to the official website using their credentials to view their scanned OMR sheets and recorded responses. To ensure data security and privacy, a **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)** system has been implemented; candidates will be prompted to enter a One-Time Password (OTP) sent to their registered mobile number and email address before gaining access.

The detailed information along with the procedure for the challenge of Recorded Responses are enclosed at Annexure. It is to be noted that Answer Key Challenge is already concluded and no challenge to Answer Keys will be entertained.

The payment of the processing fee may be made through, Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking by 15 July 2026 (upto 11:00 A.M.). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee.

The Challenges will not be accepted through any other mode of communication.

The candidates are advised to visit the official websites of NTA (<https://www.nta.ac.in/>) and (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>) for the latest updates.

For further clarification related to NEET (UG) 2026, the candidates can also contact 011-40759000/011-69227700 or e-mail at neetug2026@nta.ac.in.


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Annexure

Candidate Workflow & Specific Instructions for OMR Challenge

If a candidate finds any discrepancy between the answers they marked on their physical OMR sheet and the responses read/recorded by the scanning agency, or an error in the capturing of vital data fields from their OMR sheet, they may challenge the recording through the online portal by following the procedure below:

Step 1: Login & Authentication

- Visit the official NTA examination website.
- Log in using your Application Number and Password.
- Complete the **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)** by entering the OTP received on your registered mobile number and email ID.

Step 2: Accessing the Challenge Portal

- Click on the link designated as "View/Challenge OMR Sheet & Recorded Responses".
- You will see the high-resolution scanned copy of your submitted OMR sheet alongside the data fields and options read by the scanning machine.

Step 3: Identifying and Selecting Discrepancies

Candidates can raise an objection regarding the OMR Responses if they do not match the data records available with the NTA:

1. **OMR Responses:** Review the recorded choices question by question. If a recorded option differs from what you marked on the sheet, select the question number and tick your claimed option.

Step 4: Fee Payment

- For every individual challenge raised (per response mismatch or per data field error like Roll No. / Booklet No. / Set Code), the candidate is required to pay a processing fee of **₹200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only)**.
- This processing fee is **refundable** if the candidate's claim is verified as correct and it is established that the scanning agency read the parameters erroneously.
- The total fee, calculated automatically by the system based on the number of challenges, must be paid online via Net Banking, Debit/Credit Card, or UPI.

Step 5: Submission & Acknowledgement

- Once the payment is successfully processed, click on "**Submit Challenge**".
- Candidates **must download and print the Acknowledgement Page** containing the transaction details and the summary of challenges raised for all future references.

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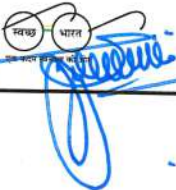
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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHALLENGING THE OMR RESPONSES BY THE CANDIDATES

1. Candidates are advised to carefully review the scanned image of their OMR Answer Sheet before submitting any challenge.
2. Only responses marked by completely darkening the appropriate circle using a Blue or Black Ball Point Pen will be treated as valid OMR responses.
3. Only one circle should be darkened for each question. If more than one circle is marked or darkened for a question, the response will be treated as invalid and will attract negative marking, in accordance with the applicable marking scheme.
4. Once a response has been marked on the OMR Answer Sheet, it cannot be changed. Any overwriting, alteration, or attempt to modify the marked response may affect its reading by the OMR Scanner.
5. Stray spots, stray marks, partial markings, or any other unintended marks on the OMR Answer Sheet may be incorrectly interpreted by the OMR Scanner.
6. The response recorded by the OMR Scanner is based solely on the markings made by the candidate on the OMR Answer Sheet.
7. Candidates should submit a challenge only after carefully comparing the scanned image of the OMR Answer Sheet with the response displayed on the portal.
8. Any challenge submitted by a candidate will be processed in accordance with the prescribed procedure.
9. If it is found that a challenge has been submitted on the basis of a manipulated or tampered scanned image of the OMR Answer Sheet, the matter shall be treated as a case of Unfair Means (UFM). Appropriate action, including debarment and/or legal proceedings, may be initiated in accordance with the applicable rules.



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