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NTA should announce UGC NET exam date at the earliest: ABVP

It is a well-known fact that students interested in the field of research devote a large part of time to prepare for the National Eligibility Test of the University Grants Commission conducted by the National Testing Agency. This exam is scheduled to be conducted twice every year I.e., in December cycle and in June cycle. But unfortunately, it has not been conducted since the last one year. This has become a matter of concern for the students across the country.

Keeping this in mind, ABVP has written a letter to the Director of the National Testing Agency urging him to redress the problems faced in the conduct of the examination at the earliest.

It should be noted that National Testing Agency had announced to conduct the examination of both the cycles I.e., of December 2020 and June 2021, together in October 2021, but by issuing a public notice on October 9, 2021, the examination was postponed indefinitely. Such disappointing announcements repeatedly, make students lose their confidence in reputed institutions.

ABVP's National General Secretary, Ms. Nidhi Tripathi said, "The career of students has come to a standstill due to delay in conducting the national eligibility test. A large number of students have been deprived from filling for PHD admissions against the earmarked NET-JRF seats in universities. This has also led to deprivation from scholarship and withdrawn financial support. Many research scholars are not even able to apply for appointment in the education sector due to not being able to take the NET exam. We believe that taking cognizance of these problems, the administration will redress them with immediate effect."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)