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ARPIT EXAMINATION

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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. Out of these 70 discipline specific courses are undergoing. 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.fI.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. A candidate can appear for one exam in one slot.

Please note that learner would be able to appear in only one examination in a particular slot. I.e. she / he 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. For the remainder of courses for which they could not appear i.e. for courses other than two permissible in this round, they will have to wait for examination in the next round.

Note: While choosing the centre (city) for two examinations they have to ensure that they choose the same city for both the slots on the same day.

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

A. Step by step procedure for ARPIT Exam registration can be accessed at link – www.ntaarpit.nic.in or https://swayam.gov.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 www.ntaarpit.nic.in or https://swayam.gov.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 send the Enrolment id to all the learners via e-mail and sms both as provided by the learners while registering for the SWAYAM course.

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.

While choosing the centre (city) for two examinations they have to ensure that they choose the same city for both the slots on the same day.

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 www.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/PWD/EWS and women candidates.

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 on sms and email provided by you while filling the online form.

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 the next round of examination, as and when declared.

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. In case a learner / candidate has enrolled for more than one course for which examination falls in the same slot the candidate has to make a choice carefully as to which course he/she would like to appear for exam. **Please note that the candidate will be able to appear in only**

one ARPIT exam in one slot. i.e. she / he 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. For the remainder of courses for which they could not appear i.e. for courses other than two permissible in this round, they will have to wait for examination in the next round.

VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION

Q. What is the period of Registration?
A. The Registration starts from 25th February, 2019 till 5th March, 2019.

Q. What is the remedy if a candidate fails to qualify the paper?
A. The candidate will have to appear for the exam in the next round.

Q. When can I do the Re-registration?
A. The candidate can apply for another round as and when it is open.

CUT-OFF DATES

Q. What is a last date for Registration?
A. 5th March, 2019.

Q. I am yet to get any I-card issued to me by the NTA.
A. Send an application to the NTA quoting your Enrolment Id / Application Number.

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

A. For issuing of duplicate I-card, apply to NTA with the following documents:
- Registration No.
- Online receipt of the form

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.fI.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 6th and 7th March, 2019.

Q. What are the E-mail IDs to be contacted for different purposes?
A.
- Helpline No.:1800 121 9025
- E-mail: arpit@aicte-india.org
- Website: www.ntaarpit.nic.in

Important Dates

Particulars	Date
Availability of Information Bulletin	23.02.2019
Availability of FAQs	25.02.2019
Registration Start Date	25.02.2019
Registration End Date	05.03.2019
Opportunity for correction of profile data of learner	06.03.2019 & 07.03.2019
Issue of Hall Ticket – Start Date	17.03.2019
Examination Date	30.03.2019
Declaration of Result	02.04.2019