

Jul - Dec 2026 Semester SPOC Timelines

SPOC timelines - Jul-Dec 2026					
Event	4 Weeks - I	8 Weeks - I	12 Weeks	4 Weeks - II	8 Weeks - II
Start of course	Jul 20, 2026	Jul 20, 2026	Jul 20, 2026	Aug 17, 2026	Aug 17, 2026
End of course	Aug 14, 2026	Sep 11, 2026	Oct 9, 2026	Sep 11, 2026	Oct 9, 2026
Exam dates	Saturday, September 19, 2026 Sunday, September 20, 2026 2 Sessions on each date 9am-12 noon; 2pm-5pm		Friday, October 16, 2026 Saturday, October 17, 2026 Sunday, October 18, 2026 Friday, October 23, 2026 Saturday, October 24, 2026 Sunday, October 25, 2026 2 Sessions on each date 9am-12 noon; 2pm-5pm		
Additional exam dates	Friday, September 18, 2026		Monday, October 19, 2026 Monday, October 26, 2026		
Open enrollment	May 27, 2026				
Close enrollment	Jul 27, 2026 5pm / Aug 3, 2026 5pm			Aug 17, 2026 5pm	
Open exam registration form	Jun 16, 2026				
Close exam registration form	Aug 14, 2026- 5:00PM			Aug 28, 2026 5pm	
Mentorship-related deadlines					
Open Mentor Addition	May 27, 2026				
Close Mentor Addition	Aug 03, 2026 5pm / Aug 10, 2026 5PM / Aug 14, 2026 5PM			Aug 24, 2026 - 5PM	
Mentee selecting Mentor	Aug 07, 2026 5pm / Aug 10, 2026 5PM / Aug 14, 2026 5PM			Aug 28, 2026 - 5PM	
Fee waiver-related deadlines					
Open for Fee waiver application in SPOC login			Jun 10, 2026 - Wednesday		
Fee waiver recommendation process close in SPOC login			Jun 19, 2026 - Friday		

****All timelines are updated here throughout the semester. We request the SPOCs to periodically visit this page and read these timelines and guidelines carefully.

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Important Instructions:

A candidate may enroll in any number of NPTEL courses that they want.

A candidate needs to use the same email ID through the course run - from enrolment, assignment submission to registration for exams. Mapping of email IDs cannot be done.

They can login to the exam registration form and select the exam date as per the availability in the exam city chosen by them. Only those exam cities which are mentioned in the exam registration form are available for this semester. A candidate may choose whichever is most suitable to them.

A candidate can take one exam in the forenoon session and another during the afternoon session on the same day. A candidate will be provided with different hall tickets for different sessions. A candidate need to have the same registered email ID for all courses to have two different sessions on the same day in the same exam centre.

A candidate cannot take more than 2 exams a day. The exam date given in the exam registration form is based on the availability in that exam city.

There is no option to select any particular session. NPTEL will allot the session (Forenoon / Afternoon) as per the availability and the sessions will not clash. A candidate needs to take the exam in the same session which is allotted to them as mentioned in the hall ticket. There is no option to take the exam in a different session.

NPTEL certificate will be issued based on assignment score, unproctored programming test (if it's applicable for the courses) and final exam score meeting the eligibility criterion. It's the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he has enough assignment & programming test scores to obtain a certificate if he/she expects a certificate after taking the exam.

We request the candidates to check the calculation logic and the eligibility criteria mentioned in the course page & announcement page to get the e-certificate.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she downloads the hall ticket at their end before the exam. We also suggest that the candidate checks their inbox and spam/junk boxes & promotion /social labels for emails.

Candidates can cancel the registration before the last date of registration and take the refund (refer column K in the below table based on the exam date). Cancellation after the last date will not be allowed. CHARGEBACK through the bank will not be entertained.

NOTE: After the last date for data changes, if a candidate requests any changes to their personal information (name, DOB, photo, signature, SC/ST and PWD certificates), NPTEL will charge an additional 200 rupees for each change.