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## NPTEL:New Exam dates and options for Jan-Apr 2020

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Dear Learner,

NPTEL exams scheduled for 29 March, 25/26 April 2020 have not been conducted so far, owing to the prevailing situation.

We now have the following options for you for the courses chosen by you to write exams:

**OPTION 1: REMOTE PROCTORED ONLINE EXAM** (can be taken from your current residence or any other suitable place)

You only need a laptop/desktop, webcam, mic and good internet connection to take this exam. Possible dates :12 June 2020 to 21 June 2020 (actual date for every course will be finalised once we get the number of learners opting for this)  
 If you pass, you will be eligible for NPTEL course certificate

**OPTION 2: IN PERSON PROCTORED EXAM AT FIXED EXAM CENTRES**

We will be conducting exams with TCS iON (like we normally do) for which you have to appear in person at the designated exam centre in the city chosen by you.

The exam dates will be 23,24,25 June 2020 for this.

If you pass, you will be eligible for NPTEL course certificate

**OPTION 3: CANCEL EXAM AND TAKE A REFUND**

NPTEL certificate will NOT be issued in this case and you will only get an attested assignment score sheet.

Last date to fill this form: June 7 2020 - 10am

Link to the form : [bit.ly/NPTELEExamOptionForm](https://bit.ly/NPTELEExamOptionForm)

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### More details about the options:

Option 1: What is required to choose Online remote proctored exam?

We have finalized an online exam vendor with remote proctoring to conduct exams for those who have the following facilities:

- A laptop/desktop with webcam, audio and stable internet connection.
- You can write the exam from wherever you are.
- Please check system requirements shown below.

S.No.	Requirement	Description	
1	System	A laptop or desktop is required with a proper functional camera and microphone	
2	Operating System	Window 7 and above	
3	Network	Candidates must have a stable internet connection at their end with concurrent bandwidth of 512 kbps.	
4	Supported Browsers	We support the following browsers:	
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Mozilla Firefox			
5	Antivirus Or Firewall	Antivirus or Firewall (If any) apart from the Windows default one needs to be disabled	

If you wish to take the remote proctored online exam online, please follow the following steps.

### **STEP 1:**

Mock Test

You will receive an email with Link for a Mock Test. Please go ahead and use this link to test your system requirements and compatibility.

- The duration of this Mock test will be 10 mins.
- This Mock Test has to be completed in order to check your system's compatibility to take the remote proctored online exam.
- Hence, completing this Mock test is Mandatory for those who wish to take the remote proctored online exam.
- Those who do not complete the Mock Test successfully will not be able to participate in the remote proctored online exam.

**STEP 2:**

If you are able to successfully complete the Mock test and submit the answers to the dummy questions, you can opt for the remote proctored online exam.

**Please note:**

If you are unable to complete the mock test (due to system infrastructure mismatch - webcam not working or insufficient internet speed, etc) we will not be able to include you for the online remote proctored exam. Please choose the Backup option in case the trial for the online remote proctored exams to be held this week do not go well. You can either opt for in-person exams at designated centres or cancel the exam and take a refund.

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- We will ensure you will be able to write the exams you have registered for without a clash in slots.
- We, along with the exam partner, will make sure that exams will be conducted by following appropriate social distancing norms and hygiene rules as required in the current situation.
- It will be your responsibility to ensure that you reach the centre to give the exam.
- We will try and ensure conduct of exam in the cities given in the list, but if in case for any unforeseen reason, we are unable to conduct the exam in the city chosen by you, we will refund 80% of the exam fee and you will not get the certificate from us.

Same final score calculation and pass criteria as mentioned in the Course introduction page will be applied and NPTEL certificates will be given as per that.

**OPTION 3: CANCEL EXAM AND TAKE A REFUND**

You can choose to cancel your exam and take a refund. We will refund 80% of the fee you have paid, retaining 20% towards administrative costs. An attested assignment score sheet will be issued to you in this case.

Link: [bit.ly/SampleAssignmentLetter](http://bit.ly/SampleAssignmentLetter)

In this case, you will NOT get an NPTEL certificate for the course.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Those of you graduating this year and who definitely need an NPTEL certificate - we suggest that you should make a serious effort in attempting this online remote proctored exam. As you know, the in-person-at-centre exam has a lot more dependencies on external factors. So please try to arrange for the systems per the requirements and attempt this online exam.
- The above 3 options can be exercised for each of the courses registered for individually.
- If you pass the course as per the certification criteria, the certificate will be the same as we normally give.
- You can choose either the online exam session or the in-person session to write the exam. If you miss that we will be unable to provide another opportunity to take up the exam this semester. The fees paid will be used towards this one session.
- Fees will not be refunded if you participate in this exam and then could not complete the exam for any reason whatsoever.

Warm regards  
NPTEL team

Write to [support@nptel.iitm.ac.in](mailto:support@nptel.iitm.ac.in) in case of queries. The office is not yet opened and phone lines are not yet