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सेवा में To,

The Pr. Additional Director General/ Additional Director General,
 All ZTIs/RTIs under NACIN

महोदया/महोदय/ Madam/Sir,

विषय Subject: - Annual Calendar of Departmental Examinations for the
 Year 2026-27 - **Reg.**

Kind attention is invited to the subject captioned.

2. The Annual Calendar of Departmental Examinations for the year 2026-27, as enclosed, is hereby communicated with the approval of the Principal Director General, NACIN, Palasamudram, for information and necessary action.

3. The Zonal Training Institutes (ZTIs) and Regional Training Institutes (RTIs) shall ensure conduct of the examinations strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Departmental Examination Rules, 2024 (DER, 2024), notified vide G.S.R. 773(E) dated 18.12.2024, and other instructions issued from time to time.

4. Attention is invited to the mandate under DER, 2024 for phased transition of departmental examinations to Computer-Based Examination (CBE) mode. In this regard, NACIN has finalized a Technology Partner for conduct of CBEs. Accordingly, all ZTIs/RTIs shall, wherever feasible, adopt the CBE mode—particularly for examinations involving objective-type or Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)—and submit proposed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the same, in consultation with NACIN

Headquarters, to ensure uniformity, procedural integrity, and operational efficiency.

5. The concerned ZTIs/RTIs shall, therefore, proactively coordinate with NACIN HQ for onboarding, scheduling, and operationalization of CBE, so as to ensure standardization, efficiency, and transparency in the examination process.

6. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Director General, NACIN.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Arjun Banerjee
Additional Director (Exam)

वर्ष 2026-27 के लिए विभागीय परीक्षाओं का वार्षिक कैलेंडर
Annual Calendar of Departmental Examinations for the Year
2026-27

क्र. सं. S. No.	परीक्षा का नाम Name of Examination	ZTIs/RTIs	आवृत्ति Frequency in a year	निर्धारित दिनांक Scheduled Date
1.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of District Opium Officer /Superintendent of Central Bureau of Narcotics	NACIN Delhi at Faridabad	On demand	08 - 12 June 2026 (Mon-Fri)
2.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of: a. Appraiser (Expert) b. Examiner / Preventive Officers.	NACIN Mumbai	Twice	19-21 August 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
				3-5 Feb 2027 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
3.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Inspector of Central Tax	NACIN Lucknow	Twice	5-7 August 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
				10-12 Feb 2027 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
4.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Inspector of Central Bureau of Narcotics	NACIN Kolkata	Once	17-19 June 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
5.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Executive Assistant of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs	NACIN Patna	Once	01-03 July 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
6.	Departmental Examination for Promotion to Grade of Inspectors of Central Tax/Preventive Officers/Examiners for: a. Executive Assistant of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs b. Stenographer Grade-I of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs	NACIN Chennai	Once	17-19 June 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
				6-8 Jan 2027 (Wed, Thu, Fri)

	c. Women Searcher of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs / Draftsman of Central Tax and Central Excise			
7.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Stenographer Grade-II of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs	NACIN Bengaluru	Once	1-3 July 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
8.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Direct Recruited Tax Assistants	NACIN Vadodara	Once	3-5 Feb 2027 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
9.	Departmental Examination for Promotion of Tax Assistants to the Grade of Executive Assistants	NACIN Cochin	Twice	Sep 16-18 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri) 10-12 Mar 2027 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
10.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Junior Hindi Translator of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs	NACIN Bhopal	Once	7-8 May 2026 (Thu, Fri)
11.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of a. Upper Division Clerk of Central Bureau of Narcotics b. Lower Division Clerk of Central Bureau of Narcotics	NACIN Shillong	Once	14-15 May 2026 (Thu, Fri)
12.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Sub Inspector of Central Bureau of Narcotics	NACIN Bhubaneswar	Once	23 - 25 Sep 2026 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
13.	Departmental Examination for Promotion of LDC to Tax Assistant in the Customs and Central Tax Department	NACIN Delhi at Faridabad	Once	22 May 2026 (Friday)
14.	Departmental Examination for Confirmation Multi-tasking staff of Central Tax, Central Excise, and Customs	NACIN Hyderabad	Once	3 July 2026
	Departmental Examination for promotion to the grade of LDC for the Officers: a. Havaldar of Central Tax,			

15.	Central Excise and Customs b. Multi-tasking staff of Central Tax, Central Excise, and Customs c. Group 'C' staff with grade pay of Rs. 1800/- in Central Bureau of Narcotics	NACIN Delhi at Faridabad	Once	15 June 2026 (Monday)
16.	Departmental Examination for confirmation Staff Car Drivers/Havaldar of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs	NACIN Vadodara	Once	The date to be decided by the Pr. ADG/ADG, NACIN Vadodara

Respective NACIN, ZTIs/RTIs may propose changes in specified examination dates only on reasonable grounds, subject to the approval of the Pr. DG, NACIN, Palasamudram. However, while proposing changes of examination dates, Gazetted and Restricted Holidays should be taken into consideration.

2. Cadre Controlling Authorities (CCAs) are the best judges of the promotional aspect of their staff or reservation policy, as per the Recruitment Rules or any other Rules & Regulations issued by the Ministry or the Board. They may approach NACIN, Palasamudram for any fresh examination to be conducted, due to any exigency. Determination of eligibility to appear in the examination and declaration of results are also the prerogatives of the respective CCAs.

3. Any query with regard to the process of conducting the examination may be referred to NACIN.

4. The Annual Calendar of Departmental Examinations is issued with the approval of the Pr. Director General, NACIN, Palasamudram (Headquarters) for information and necessary action.

सहायक निदेशक Assistant Director
(परीक्षा Exams)

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3. NACIN/CBIC website