

Press Release

This is with reference to the news item titled “UGC site stumbles on crucial day” that appeared today in the Hindustan Times.

The fact of the matter is as under:

The statement that UGC website crashed on Friday is absolutely incorrect. 97891 candidates registered on the last day. In fact till midnight of 16th November, 2012 more than 7.6 lakh candidates had registered successfully which is much higher than that of previous NET examination held in June 2012 where 7.04 lakh candidates registered. Though, due to last minutes rush the website somehow got slowed down but there was no glitches. Moreover, UGC has decided to extend the date of submission online applications till midnight of 18th November, 2012 so as to ensure that no aspirant is left out.