

No.: SAI/NIS/Acad./64th Dip/2026-27/

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Key and Invitation of Challenges for Admission Test – 64th Batch of Diploma Course in Sports Coaching 2026-27

The Admission Test for admission to the 64th Batch of Diploma Course in Sports Coaching 2026-27 was conducted on 31st May 2026 (Sunday) at designated examination centres.

The Provisional Answer Key along with the Question Paper(s) has been uploaded on the Institute's website. Candidates who appeared in the Admission Test and wish to challenge any answer(s) in the Provisional Answer Key may submit their challenges online during the period mentioned below:

Activity	Schedule
Display of Provisional Answer Key	15.06.2026
Submission of Challenges	15.06.2026 to 16.06.2026
Last Date & Time for Submission of Challenges	16.06.2026 up to 11:59 PM

Kindly refer Annexure-I regarding procedure for challenging the provisional answer key

Candidates are required to submit supporting documents/evidence in support of their challenge(s). Challenges received without supporting documents or after the stipulated time shall not be considered.

A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 200/- per question challenged shall be payable through the prescribed online mode. The fee will not be accepted through any other mode.

The challenges submitted by candidates shall be verified by a panel of subject experts. If a challenge is found to be valid, the Answer Key shall be revised accordingly and the revised Final Answer Key shall be used for preparation of the result. The decision of the subject experts on the challenges shall be final and binding, and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website of the Institute for updates regarding the admission process.


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PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGING THE PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

1. Visit the official website of Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala.
2. Click on the link:
https://www.dipsc.nsnis.in/manager/pub/ntakeychallenge_form
3. Login using your Application Number.
4. Click on "Challenge Answer Key".
5. The Question IDs will be displayed in sequential order.
6. The option indicated as the "Correct Answer" represents the provisional answer key.
7. If you wish to challenge the answer, select the appropriate option(s) that you consider correct and provide justification.
8. Upload supporting documents/references in PDF format in support of your challenge.
9. After selecting the desired option and uploading supporting documents, click on "Save Your Claim".
10. Review all the challenges submitted by you.
11. Click on "Submit Provisional Key Challenge and Pay Fee".
12. Pay a non-refundable processing fee of Rs.200/- per question challenged through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.
13. Challenges submitted successfully after payment will only be considered for evaluation.

Important Instructions:

- a) Challenges submitted without payment of the prescribed fee shall not be considered.
- b) Challenges received after the prescribed date and time shall not be entertained.
- c) The challenges will be verified by a panel of subject experts constituted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).
- d) If a challenge is found valid, the Answer Key shall be revised accordingly.
- e) The Final Answer Key approved by the experts of NTA shall be final and binding.
- f) No individual communication regarding acceptance or rejection of challenges shall be made.
- g) The result shall be prepared by NTA and declared on the basis of the Final Answer Key at NSNIS, Website.