GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
STATE SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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TS-TET-2023 NOTIFICATION FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Ref:
1. G.O.Ms.No.36 School Education (Trg.) Dept., dt 23.12.2015
2. G.O.Ms.No.8 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt 23.03.2022
3. Note approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Telangana, dated 22.07.2023 for conduct of TSTET-2023.

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1. Online applications are invited from eligible candidates who intend to be teachers for classes I to VIII in schools in Telangana State for appearing for the Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test (TS-TET-2023) to be conducted by Department of School Education, Government of Telangana State on 15.09.2023 in all 33 Districts of the State.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Sub – Section (1) of Section 23 of the Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had vide its Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for classes I to VIII. It had been inter alia provided that one of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools referred to in clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act is that she / he should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE. Accordingly, Government of Telangana State has issued guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test in Telangana State vide G.Os cited in the reference above.

3. All candidates who possess D.El.Ed./D.Ed./ B.Ed. / Language Pandit or equivalent qualifications and candidates pursuing final year of the said courses with requisite percentage of marks obtained as given in the Information Bulletin of TS-TET-2023 and who aspire to become teachers for classes I to VIII in the schools of the State Government, Mandal Parishad, Zilla Parishad Schools, Private Aided Schools and Private unaided schools in Telangana State can appear for TS-TET-2023. However, the candidates intending to seek employment as a teacher in private unaided schools shall have the option of appearing at CTET conducted by Central Government through CBSE, instead of TS-TET-2023, if they so desire. The candidates who did not qualify in the TETs conducted earlier can also apply for the TS-TET-2023. Further, the candidates who got qualified in the earlier TETs can also apply for TS-TET-2023, if they desire improvement over their previous TET score,

4. TS-TET-2023 will be conducted in 2 papers viz. Paper-I & Paper-II. The candidates who intend to be teachers for classes I to V have to appear for Paper-I and the candidates who intend to be teachers for classes VI to VIII have to appear for Paper-II. The candidates who intend to be teachers for all classes from I to VIII can appear for both papers, Paper-I and Paper-II.

5. **Date and Timings of TS-TET-2023:**

   TS-TET-2023 will be conducted on 15.09.2023 in all the 33 Districts of the State. The duration and timings of the test are given below:

   Paper-I: 9.30 am to 12.00 noon (duration 2 ½ hours)

   Paper-II: 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm (duration 2 ½ hours)

6. **Online Payment of Exam fee:**

   The exam fee prescribed for appearing for a Single Paper (i.e. only Paper I or only Paper II), or, for Both Papers (i.e. Paper I and Paper II) is Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred only). Candidates can pay the exam fee through Online payment option provided in the TS-TET website https://tstet.cgg.gov.in between 02.08.2023 to 16.08.2023.

7. **Procedure for submission of application online:**

   Detailed procedure for applying ONLINE is given in the Information Bulletin. Candidates can download the 'Information Bulletin' free of cost from the TSTET website: https://tstet.cgg.gov.in from 01.08.2023 onwards. Candidates can submit their applications online from 02.08.2023 to 16.08.2023 through website: https://tstet.cgg.gov.in

8. **Examination Centers for TS-TET 2023:**

   TS-TET-2023 shall be conducted in all the 33 Districts of the State. Candidates can choose any Examination Centre (District) of their choice. However, when the capacity of any particular Examination Centre (District) gets exhausted, that particular Examination Centre (District) will not be displayed in the list of examination centres given in the Online application form. In such case, the candidates have to choose the Examination Centre (District) of their choice from the remaining list available.

9. **Eligibility Criteria:**

   The candidates at the time of applying for TS-TET-2023 should be in possession of the minimum qualifications prescribed for a teacher for I to V classes (Paper-I) and VI to VIII classes (Paper-II) as given in Information Bulletin.

   The candidates who are pursuing final year of any of the Teacher Education Courses recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be, and / or the Language Pandit Training Courses can also appear for the TS-TET-2023.

However, it is clarified that appearance or a pass in TS-TET by itself will not vest any right in a candidate to be considered for appointment to the post of Teacher in Government / Zilla Parishad / Mandal Parishad / and Private Aided Schools, unless he/she is in possession of the qualifications prescribed for appointment to such post in the relevant statutory recruitment rules framed by State Government from time to time as on the date prescribed therein for possession of such qualifications.

Details of qualifications prescribed for TS-TET are provided in the Information Bulletin.

10. **Structure, Content and Syllabus of TS-TET:**

   a) The structure and content of each part of Paper-I and Paper-II of the TS-TET, and the breakup of the total 150 marks among various parts of the paper are given in the Information Bulletin.

   b) Syllabus for TS-TET can be downloaded from https://tstet.cgg.gov.in

11. **Pass Criteria in TET:**

The criteria for considering pass in TS-TET are as follows:

Community	Pass Marks
i) General	60% and above
ii) BC	50% and above
iii) SC/ ST/ Differently abled (PH)**	40% and above

** **Note:** Physically disabled with at least 40% disability only will be considered in respect of visually and orthopedically disabled. With regard to Hearing Impaired, minimum 75% disability will be considered under PH category.

12. **Validity period of TET Certificate / Marks Memo:**

The validity period of TET qualifying certificates for appointment, unless otherwise notified by the Government of Telangana, would remain valid for life.

13. **Weightage for TS-TET Scores in selection in Teacher Recruitment Test:**

As per G.O.Ms.No.36,School Education (Trg.) Dept., dt 23.12.2015 cited under ref.1 , 20% weightage is given to TET score in Teacher Recruitment Test in the State of Telangana.

14. **Storage of examination material:**

The examination related material will be preserved for six months from the date of examination and no application in this regard will be entertained beyond this period.

Director of School Education & Chairperson, TS TET, SEPTEMBER - 2023

15. **Important dates of TS TET 2023:**

S.No	Activity	Time Line
1.	Date of Notification	01.08.2023
2	Download of TS-TET-2023 Information Bulletin, Detailed Notification	01.08.2023 onwards
3.	Payment of Fees Online	02.08.2023 to 16.08.2023
4.	Online submission of application through https://tstet.cgg.gov.in	02.08.2023 to 16.08.2023
5.	Help Desk services on all working days	01.08.2023 to 15.09.2023
6.	Downloading of Hall Tickets	09.09.2023 onwards
7.	Date of Examination Paper-I Paper-II	15.09.2023 15.09.2023 (9.30 AM to 12.00 Noon) 15.09.2023 (2.30 PM to 05.00 PM)
8.	Declaration of Results	27.09.2023

16. **Exemption from passing TS-TET:**

Teachers who were appointed before NCTE notification, dated 23.08.2010 on selection by District Selection Committee or by the competent authority in Govt. / Local Authority as per Recruitment rules prevalent at that time are exempted from appearing for the TET Exam.

However, teachers working in private schools whose appointments were not approved by the competent authority in Government are not exempted from passing TET. Such teachers of private unaided schools can also appear for TET conducted by either State Government or Central Government. Teachers working in private aided schools whose appointment is not approved by the competent authority should invariably pass TS-TET only.

Dated:01.08.2023

Director, School Education &
Convenor TS -TET.

Director of School Education & Chairperson, TS TET, SEPTEMBER - 2023

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
TELANGANA STATE TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST – 2023

NOTIFICATION

Online application are invited from candidates to appear for the Telangana State Teacher Eligibility Test 2023 (TS-TET-2023) to be conducted in the State on Friday 15.09.2023. Interested candidates can download the information Bulletin and detailed Notification from the web-site https://tstet.cgg.gov.in from 01.08.2023 onwards. Candidates can submit their application Online from 02.08.2023 to 16.08.2023.

**Director, School Education &
Chairperson TS-TET**