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TS-SET-2023 Notification
for Eligibility as
Assistant Professor & Lecturer

Telangana State – State Eligibility Test

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

TS-SET, 2023 Notification (Press Note)	30-07-2023
Commencement of Submission of Online Applications	05-08-2023
Last date for Submission of Online Application without Late Fee	On or before 29-08-2023
With late fee of Rs. 1500/- + Registration Fee	On or before 04-09-2023
With late fee of Rs. 2000/- + Registration Fee	On or before 09-09-2023
With late fee of Rs. 3000/- + Registration Fee	On or before 12-09-2023
Edit Option	13 th & 14 th September, 2023
Download of Hall Tickets	From 20-10-2023 onwards
Dates of Examination	28 th , 29 th and 30 th October, 2023

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Before submission of the Online Application Form, the candidate should read this notification carefully.
- ii. On behalf of Telangana State Government, the Osmania University announces holding of the State Eligibility Test (TS-SET) during the 28th, 29th and 30th of October, 2023 for determining the eligibility of Telangana Students for the Eligibility for Assistant Professor & Lecturer in Telangana Universities and Colleges. The TS-SET examination will be conducted **in General Studies and 29 subjects in CBT mode in 8 cities** in Telangana State. Tirupati, Vizag, Vijayawada and Kurnool will also be made centres depending on more applications. Candidates belonging to States outside Telangana will be treated as **General Category (UR)** irrespective of their reservation.

CENTRES OF EXAMINATION:

Test Centres:

S.No	Regional Centre	S.No	Regional Centre	S.No	External Centre
1	Adilabad	5	Nalgonda	9	Vijayawada
2	Hyderabad	6	Nizamabad	10	Kurnool
3	Karimnagar	7	Warangal	11	Tirupati
4	Mahabubnagar	8	Khammam	12	Vizag

Note : No request for change of centre will be entertained under any circumstances.

- iii. The Eligibility for Assistant Professor will depend on the performance of the candidate in **both the papers of SET in aggregate**. The candidates who qualify the Test for eligibility for Assistant Professor will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Assistant Professor of the concerned Universities/Colleges/State Governments, as the case may be.
- iv. The result of the TS-SET will be made available on the website: www.telanganaset.org as and when it is declared. The candidate will not be individually intimated about their result.

2) CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

- i) The candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree (i.e., M.A., M.Sc., M.Com, MBA, MLISC, M.Ed., M.PEd., MCJ, LLM, MCA and M.Tech (CSE & IT only)) are eligible to apply. However, in case of the Backward Classes (BC)/Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Disability (PwD) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree is eligible for this Test.
- ii) The candidates who are pursuing their Master's Degree course or the candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's Degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for eligibility for Assistant Professor / Lecturer after they have passed their Master's Degree examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of BC/SC/ST/PwD (Persons with Disability)

category candidates. Such candidates must complete their Master's Degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

- iii) Candidates belonging to third gender, in other words, transgender would be eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age and qualifying criteria for TS-SET examination as are available to SC/ST/ PwD categories
- iv) The Ph.D. Degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September 1991(irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e., from 55% to 50%) for appearing in SET.
- v) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their Post Graduation only.
- vi) See the list of Subjects in Point No. 12 in which TS-SET examination is being conducted.
- vii) **Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor print out of their Application Form (Confirmation Page) to TS-SET office.** However the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. Also, the candidates must show the original certificates at the stage of certificate verification. This is applicable for only the qualified candidates. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the TS-SET at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
- viii) Candidates having Post-Graduate Diploma awarded by Indian University/ Institute or Foreign Degree/Diploma awarded by the Foreign University/ Institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their Degree /Diploma with Master's Degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. (www.aiu.ac.in)

3) AGE LIMIT:

There is No Upper age limit to apply for TS-SET examination.

4) EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

CATEGORY	FEE
GENERAL (UR)	2000/-
BC / EWS	1500/-
SC/ST/VH/HI/OH/Transgender	1000/-

- i) The candidates may pay the examination fee either by Credit Card / Debit Card/UPI/Net Banking, the additional processing charges as applicable will also be debited from the Credit Card /Debit Card/UPI/ Net Banking of the candidate.
- ii) After filling all the details of the online application form for TS-SET examination, the candidate will have the option to select the mode of payment of examination fee either by Credit Card /Debit Card/UPI/Net Banking during the online filling of the application form indicating their details therein.

iii) Please note that Fee submitted by any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will not be accepted.

iv) Fee once paid WILL NOT be refunded/adjusted under any circumstances.

5) **SCHEME OF TEST:**

i) The Test will consist of two papers. Both the papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be held in **3 Hours of duration** in one session as under:

Session	Papers	Number of Question	Marks	Duration
I	I	50 questions all are compulsory	100	3 Hours
	II	100 questions all are compulsory	200	

Paper – I shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks. The questions which will be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, Comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.

Paper – II shall consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

All the questions of Paper-II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabi

6) **PROCEDURE & CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT:**

This will comprise of the following steps:

Step-I: The number of candidates to be qualified (total slots) for Eligibility for Assistant Professor shall be equal to 6% of the candidates appeared in both the papers of TS-SET.

Step-II: The total slots shall be allocated to different categories as per the reservation policy of Government of Telangana.

CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
BC-A	7%
BC-B	10%
BC-C	1%
BC-D	7%
BC-E	4%
EWS	10%
SC	15%
ST	10%
GEN (Unreserved)	36%
Total	100%

Note: Candidates from outside of Telangana State will be considered as non-local and unreserved category.

- i. A reservation of 33¹/₃% of slots in favour of women candidates in each subject and each category. The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceed 33¹/₃%. If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories, those slots shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.
- ii. There shall be horizontal reservation for Persons with Disability (PWD) candidates in each category (OC/BC/SC/ST/Transgender) in each subject to the extent of 3%. (As Per G.O. MS No. 339, Dated 15-12-1999)

Step-III: In order to be considered for ‘Eligibility for Assistant Professor/ Lecturer’ the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and secured at least 40% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for General (Unreserved) category candidates and at least 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for all candidates belonging to the reserved categories (viz., SC, ST, BC, & PwD) and Transgender.

Step-IV: The number of candidates to be declared qualified in any subject for a particular category is derived as per the following methodology illustrated below:

*Number of candidates to be declared qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor in the subject ‘Economics’ for any given category

$$= \frac{A \times B}{C}$$

(A) Number of candidates belonging to SC category who secure at least 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for SC category for ‘Economics’ as per Step II

* = ----- x (B) Total slots derived (say) for the Scheduled Caste (SC)

(C) Total number of candidates belonging to SC category over all subjects who secure at least 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together

The aggregate percentage of the two papers corresponding to the number of slots arrived at, shall determine the qualifying cut-off for Eligibility for Assistant Professor ‘in ‘Economics’ for the SC category.

Similar yardstick shall be employed for deriving the subject-wise qualifying cut-offs for all categories.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria decided by TS-SET is final and binding.

7) PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (INCLUDING VISUALLY CHALLENGED CANDIDATES) HAVING 40% OR MORE DISABILITY.

- i) Twenty minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper – I and forty minutes for Paper – II separately.
- ii) The persons with minimum 40% Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can avail the services of scribe by making prior request (at least two weeks before the date of TS-SET) in writing to the concerned Centre Superintendent. Compensatory time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Persons with less than 40% disability (Physically Challenged) candidates.
- iii) The candidates with disability should fill in the type of disability correctly in the online application form of **TS - SET-2023**. The types of disabilities are mentioned as below:
 - a) blindness and low vision
 - b) deaf and hard of hearing
 - c) locomotors disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
 - d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
 - e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.

8) **HALL TICKET FOR TS-SET - 2023**

It may be noted that the Hall Ticket will be uploaded on the website: www.telanganaset.org from 20th October, 2023. **No Hall Ticket will be sent to the candidates by post.** The candidates should download their Hall Tickets from the website to ascertain their venue of the Test as mentioned in the Hall Ticket and appear in the examination only at the designated examination centre. **No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre other than that allotted person in the Hall Ticket.**

9) **HOW TO APPLY (APPLICATION HAS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE): STEPS FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

- i. Candidate registering for the (TS-SET- 2023) must apply online only on the TS-SET **website:** (www.telanganaset.org)
- ii. As per UGC norms “only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. More than one application i.e multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted.
- iii. Before applying Online, the candidates must possess the scanned images as below:
 - Passport size photograph in JPG format of minimum 20 kb to 40 kb. The dimension of the photograph should be 3.5 cm (width) x 4.5 cm (height).
 - Signature in JPG format of minimum 5kb to 20 kb. The dimension of the signature should be 3.5 cm (width) x 1.5 cm (height).
 - Caste Certificate in JPG format of minimum 50 kb to 300kb
- iv. After filling all the details for applying online for SET the candidates have to pay the examination fee either by credit/debit card/UPI/Net Banking.

- v. **The candidates are required to bring a photo identity card along with their printout of online Hall Ticket on the day of examination.**
- vi. Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through detailed notification available on TS-SET website: www.telanganaset.org
Please note that Fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.
- vii. Inorder to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. TS-SET will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of online application during last days.

10) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- i. TS-SET-2023 will be conducted in CBT Mode.
- ii. The Hall Ticket must be presented for verification along with at least one original (no photocopy or scanned copy) valid identification card (for Example: Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, Aadhaar-UID, Government Employer ID and Driving License).
- iii. The candidates who do not have clear photographs on the hall ticket will have to bring two passport size photographs for appearing in the Test with a self-undertaking attested by any Gazetted Officer.
- iv. Candidates will be subjected to frisking to ensure that you are not carrying any electronic or any other gadgets, mobile/cellular phone, tablets, pen drives, Bluetooth devices, watch, calculator, log tables, wallet, purse, notes, charts, loose sheets or recording instruments strapped on your body or in your pockets.
- v. There may not be a guaranteed security facility for safe-keeping of your valuable devices or personal belongings outside the examination hall.
- vi. The check-in procedure inside the test hall includes capturing your photo and left thumb impression. This is a security feature which will verify your identity and also to check impersonation by any candidate. Therefore, they are advised not to apply any external matters like Mehandi, Ink etc. on their Hands/Foot(BIO-METRIC).
- vii. Candidates are allowed inside the test centre from **7:30 AM** onwards (for the forenoon session) and from **12:30 PM** onwards (for the afternoon session) for biometric verification.
- viii. The test centre gate will be **closed at 8:30 AM** (for the forenoon session) and at **1:30 PM** (for the afternoon session). **NO CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE TEST CENTRE AFTER CLOSING THE GATE.**
- ix. Candidates can login and start reading the necessary instructions 10 minutes before the start of the examination.
- x. Candidates are prohibited from communicating, consulting or conversing with other candidates in the Examination hall or causing disturbance in any manner

whatsoever. Candidates are prohibited to borrow any item from other candidates in the Exam-Hall. In case of any disturbance, such candidates would be disqualified.

- xi. Candidates will not be permitted to leave the examination hall before the end of the examination.
- xii. **Candidate should ONLY carry his/her hall ticket and valid identification card(s) inside the test centre and any other belongings will not be strictly allowed inside the test centre.**
- xiii. Mock Tests will be provided on the TS.SET-2023 Website to help candidates practice CBT much before the actual examination.
- xiv. Please inform the invigilator in case of any technical issues during the Examination.
- xv. Candidates can avail the facility of editing their application form after the last date.

11) SUBJECT & SYLLABUS OF TEST:

Question paper for Paper-I is common for all subjects in which SET is conducted and it will be bi-lingual (English and Telugu), Paper-II of certain subjects will also be bi-lingual. All questions of Paper II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus. Syllabi for all TS-SET-2023 subjects can be downloaded from the websites www.ugcnetonline.in , www.telanganaset.org and www.csirhrdg.res.in **TS-SET office will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.**

12) **LIST OF SUBJECTS OF POST-GRADUATION IN WHICH TS-SET-2023
WILL BE CONDUCTED**

S.No.	Subject of Post-Graduation
01	Geography
02	Chemical Sciences
03	Commerce
04	Computer Science & Applications
05	Economics
06	Education
07	English
08	Earth Sciences
09	Life Sciences
10	Journalism & Mass Communications
11	Management
12	Hindi
13	History
14	Law
15	Mathematical Sciences
16	Physical Sciences
17	Physical Education
18	Philosophy
19	Political Science
20	Psychology
21	Public Administration
22	Sociology
23	Telugu
24	Urdu
25	Library & Information Science
26	Sanskrit
27	Social Work
28	Environmental Science
29	Linguistics

The list of SET subjects along with their respective codes is as given below:

Subject Code	Subject listed	Medium of Question Paper	Subjects included (grouping)
01	Geography	English	Geography
02	Chemical Sciences	English	Chemical Sciences (which includes): I. Analytical Chemistry II. Inorganic Chemistry III. Organic Chemistry IV. Physical Chemistry V. Medical Chemistry VI. Applied Chemistry VII. Nuclear Chemistry VIII. Environmental Chemistry IX. Marine Chemistry X. Pharmaceutical Chemistry XI. Bio-inorganic Chemistry
03	Commerce	English & Telugu	Commerce
04	Computer Science & Applications	English	Computer Science & Applications
05	Economics	English & Telugu	Economics
06	Education	English & Telugu	Education
07	English	English	English
08	Earth Sciences	English	Earth Sciences (which includes): i. Geology ii. Applied Geology iii. MS Geology iv. Geophysics v. Meteorology vi. Marine Geology vii. Petroleum Geology viii. Geo-Informatics ix. Applied Geochemistry x. Oceanography
09	Life Sciences	English	Life Sciences (which includes): i. Botany ii. Biochemistry iii. Biotechnology iv. Genetics v. Microbiology vi. Zoology vii. Fishery Science viii. Animal Biology ix. Marine Biology x. Applied Genetics

10	Journalism & Mass Communications	English	Journalism & Mass Communications
11	Management	English	Management
12	Hindi	Hindi	Hindi
13	History	English & Telugu	History
14	Law	English	Law
15	Mathematical Sciences	English	Mathematical Sciences (which Includes) i. Mathematics ii. Applied Mathematics iii. Statistics iv. Applied Statistics v. Mathematics with Computer Science
16	Physical Sciences	English	Physical Sciences (which includes): i. Applied & Molecular Physics ii. Classical Dynamics iii. Condensed Matter Physics iv. Electromagnetics v. Experimental Design vi. Electronics vii. Nuclear, Space & Particle Physics viii. Quantum Physics ix. Thermodynamics x. Astronomy xi. Astrophysics
17	Physical Education	English	Physical Education
18	Philosophy	English & Telugu	Philosophy
19	Political Science	English & Telugu	Political Science
20	Psychology	English	Psychology
21	Public Administration	English & Telugu	Public Administration
22	Sociology	English & Telugu	Sociology
23	Telugu	Telugu	Telugu
24	Urdu	Urdu	Urdu
25	Library & Information Science	English	Library & Information Science
26	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
27	Social Work	English & Telugu	Social Work
28	Environmental Science	English	Environmental Science
29	Linguistics	English	Linguistics
