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TS-SET-2018 Notification
For Eligibility for Assistant Professor &
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

TS-SET, 2018 Notification	08-03-2018
Commencement of Submission of Online Applications	14-03-2018
Last date for Submission of Online Application without Late Fee	14-04-2018
With late fee of Rs. 1500/- + Registration Fee	24-04-2018
With late fee of Rs. 2000/- + Registration Fee	04-05-2018
With late fee of Rs. 3000/- + Registration Fee (For Hyderabad centre only)	15-05-2018
Download of Hall Tickets	25-06-2018
Date of Examination	15-07-2018

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 (SET) on **15th July, 2018 (SUNDAY)** for determining the eligibility of Telangana Students for the Eligibility for Assistant Professor & Lecturership in Telangana Universities and Colleges. The TS-SET examination will be conducted in **General Studies & 29 subjects at 7 Regional centres of Examination** spread over across the State.

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 OR equivalent examination from Universities/Institutions recognised by UGC in Humanities (including languages) and Social Science, Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science etc. (list of subjects of post graduation attached at Page No. 14) are eligible for this Test. 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 or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.
- ii) The candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent 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 / Lecturership after they have passed their Master's Degree OR equivalent 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 or equivalent 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 SET examination as are available to SC/ST/ PwD categories. The subject wise cut-offs for this category should be the lowest among those for SC/ST/PwD/BC categories in the corresponding subject.
- 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. The candidates, whose post graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects, may appear in a related subject.
- vi) **Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor print out of their Application Form (Confirmation Page) to SET office.** However the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. 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.
- vii) Candidates having post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/ Institute or foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by the foreign University/ Institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma/ degree/certificate 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.

Number of Chances:

A candidate can avail any number of chances.

4) EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

CATEGORY	FEE
OC	1,000/-
BC	800/-
SC/ST/VH/HI/OH/Transgender	500/-

- i) The candidates may pay the examination fee either by credit/ debit card, the additional processing charges as applicable will also be debited from the credit/debit card of the candidate.
- ii) After filling all the details for applying online for SET examination, the candidate will have the option to select the mode of payment of examination fee either by credit/debit card during the online filling of the application form indication their details therein.
- iii) **Please note that Fee submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, IPO etc. will be rejected.**
- iv) **Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**

5) SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST:

- i) The Test will consist of two papers. Both the papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be held on **15th July, 2018 (SUNDAY)** in two separate sessions as under:

Session	Papers	Marks	Number of Question	Duration
First	I	100	50 questions all are compulsory	1 Hour (10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M)
Second	II	200	100 questions all are compulsory	2 Hours (11:15 A.M. to 01:15 P.M.)

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 of earlier Paper II & Paper – III (including all electives, without options).

The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper-I & Paper-II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Sheet provided along with the test booklet.

The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR sheet are given on page 12 and 13. It may be noted that these instructions to candidates will not be sent to any of the candidate by post.

6) PROCEDURE & CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT:

This will comprise of 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 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%
SC	15%
ST	6%
GEN (Unreserved)	50%
Total	100%

*(As Per G.O. MS No. 16, Dated11-03-2015)

**Subject to the Judgement of Supreme Court

- 1) A reservation of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ 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 $33\frac{1}{3}\%$. 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.
- 2) There shall be horizontal reservation for Persons with Disabled candidates in each category (OC/BC/SC/ST/Transgender) in each subject to the extent of 3%. (As Per G.O. MS No. 339, Dated15-12-1999)

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 decide 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 also avail these services of scribe by making prior request (at least one week 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 Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates.
- iii) The candidate has the discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or has to request the concerned Centre Superintendent for the same in writing at least one week in advance of the test. In such instances the candidate is allowed to meet the scribe a day before the examination so as to verify whether the scribe is suitable or not. Those candidates who opt for their own scribe have to

- produce the scribe before the concerned Centre Superintendent along with his/her certificates of educational qualifications at least one day before the test.
- iv) **There is no provision of Test Booklets in Braille for visually impaired candidates.**
- v) The candidates with disability should fill in the percentages and type of disability correctly in the online application form of **SET July, 2018**. The type of disabilities are mentioned as below:
- blindness and low vision
 - deaf and hard of hearing
 - locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
 - autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
 - Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.

8) ADMISSION CARD FOR SET JULY, 2018

It may be noted that the admission card will be uploaded on the website: www.telanganaset.org on 25th June, 2018. **No admission cards will be sent to the candidates by post.** The candidates should download their admission cards from the website to ascertain their venue of the Test as mentioned in the Admission Card and appear the examination only at the designated examination centre. **No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre other than that allotted to him/her in the admission card.**

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

- Candidate seeking admission to the (TS-SET, July 2018) must apply online only on the TS-SET **website:** (www.telanganaset.org)
- 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
- After filling all the details for applying online for SET the candidates have to pay the examination fee either by credit/debit card.
- The candidates are required to bring a photo identity card along with their printout of online admission card on the day of examination.**
- 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.
- In order 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) The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility as given at item no. 3 carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the Test before filling the Online Application Form.
- ii) Submission of Online Application is mandatory. Hard copies of application form will not be accepted by TS-SET.
- iii) Application Form must be complete in all respects as per the Notification.
- iv) All incomplete Applications will be rejected.
- v) **Applications submitted on any other format will not be accepted.**
- vi) Printout of online application (Confirmation Page) should be kept by the candidate for further reference.
- vii) **No applications can be submitted after the last date i.e. 15/05/2018**
- viii) The candidate should note that their candidature is strictly provisional. The mere fact that Admission Card has been issued and the candidate is allowed to appear in the test shall not imply that the Board has finally accepted his/her candidature.
- ix) **TS-SET may change the city of examination or date of examination without assigning any reason.**
- x) It may be noted that the Admission Card will be uploaded on the website www.telanganaset.org 10 days prior to the date of examination. The candidates are requested to ascertain their venue of the test in the mentioned in the Admission Card 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 to him/her in the admission card.**
- xi) The candidates are required to bring a photo identity card such as Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, and Driving Licence etc along with their print out of online Admission Card on the day of examination. **No candidate will be allowed to appear in the examination whose admission card is not issued by the TS-SET.**
- xii) To ensure fair conduct of examination frisking of the candidates will be done properly at the main entry gate of the examination centre. The candidates should report at the examination centre 1 hrs 30 minutes prior to commencement of examination and cooperate with the invigilators in frisking. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre/hall after commencement of examination. **No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall/room before 10:30 AM in the 1st session and 12:45 PM in the 2nd session.**
- xiii) The use of calculators of Log Tables is not permitted. Mobile phones, pagers, electronic devices, bits of paper, books/note books etc. are not allowed into the Examination Hall/Room. The candidate(s) found in possession of any of these items in the examination hall/room will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
- xiv) The candidates have to follow the instructions given by the invigilators in the examination hall/room and should not argue with the invigilators or other staff involved in the examination duty at the examination centre. The candidates, who will not follow the instructions, will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
- xv) In the examination hall/room, the candidates will neither talk to each other nor discuss any matter during the examination. The candidates should not disturb the other candidates in the examination room and maintain complete silence

during the examination. The candidate violating these instructions will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.

- xvi)** Candidates will not be allowed to write any question from the Test Booklet on the Admission Card or on any other paper.
- xvii)** The candidate shall have to return the OMR Sheet of Paper I & II to the Invigilator before leaving the examination hall/room.
- xviii)** No TA will be paid to the candidates, on account of appearing at the examination etc.
- xix)** The marks of all the candidates will be uploaded on TS-SET website www.telanganaset.org soon after declaration of result. Besides this, TS-SET will not issue any marks sheet to qualified/non-qualified candidates.
- xx)** **No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after declaration of result of TS-SET July, 2018 will be entertained.**
- xxi)** There are no negative marks of incorrect answers.
- xxii)** Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- xxiii)** The decision of the TS-SET shall be final in all matters.
- xxiv)** All legal disputes pertaining to this Test shall fall within the jurisdiction of Telangana State High Court only.

11) CHECK LIST FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before filling the Online Application forms:

- i) Whether they fulfil the eligibility conditions for the Test as prescribed under the heading '**CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**' and '**AGE LIMIT**'
- ii) That they have filled their **CATEGORY**, viz, GENERAL/BC/SC/ST/ PwD / Transgender, in the relevant column correctly.
- iii) That they filled their **subject and city of examination and code** in the relevant column correctly.
- iv) That the Person with Disability (PwD) candidates have filled the relevant column in the online application form. Only PwD candidates have to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.
- v) Whether they have kept a printout of application form (confirmation page) for their own record.

12) 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. Since Paper II and Paper III have been merged the syllabi of Paper II and Paper III shall now form the Syllabus of Paper II. All questions of Paper II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus of earlier Paper II and Paper III (Including all electives, without options). Syllabi for all SET subjects can be downloaded from the TE-SET website www.telanganaset.org. **TS-SET will not send the syllabus to individual candidates**

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

Subject Code	Subject	Medium of Question Paper	Subject
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 XII. Other Related M.Sc subjects
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 xi. Other Related M.Sc subjects
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 xi. Other Related M.Sc. subjects
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 vi. Other Related M.Sc. subjects
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 xii. Other Related M.Sc. subjects
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

13) CENTRES OF EXAMINATION:

The examination will be conducted in Seven-Regional Centres namely,

Centre Code	Regional Centre	Centre Code	Regional Centre
1	Adilabad	5	Nalgonda
2	Hyderabad	6	Nizamabad
3	Karimnagar	7	Warangal
4	Mahabubnagar		

- Note: (i) No request for change of centre will be entertained under any circumstances.**
(ii) For subjects where the strength of the candidate is less than 150, the examination center will be at Hyderabad only. No requests will be entertained.

14) INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF TEST BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

The candidate should verify the serial number and series of the Test Booklet with the serial number and series of OMR sheet. In case of any variation, the Test Booklet and OMR sheet should be immediately returned to the invigilator for the replacement with another set of same series available in the examination hall/centre.

- Each Answer Sheet will have a pre-printed Test Booklet Code like A, B, C or D. The candidates are required to check that the Test Booklet Code pre-printed on the Answer Sheet is the same as printed on the Test Booklet.
- The Answer Sheet used will be of special type which will be scanned on Optical Scanner.**
The following columns of the Answer Sheet are to be filled in neatly and accurately by the candidate with **Blue/Black ball point pen only. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I. Roll Number | II. Name of the candidate |
| III. Father's Name | IV. Centre Number |
| V. Name of the Examination Centre | VI. Signature of the candidates |

WRITING OF PARTICULARS AND RESPONSES WITH BLUE/BLACK POINT PEN ONLY WILL BE FILLED UP AS FOLLOWS:

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING THE RESPONSES IN PEN AND PAPER BASED EXAMINATION

(i) Out of four alternatives for each question, only one circle for the correct answer is to be darkened completely with blue/black Ball Point Pen only. For example Question No. 008 in the Test Booklet reads as follows:

Char Minar is situated in

- (1) Hyderabad
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Jaipur
- (4) Lucknow

The correct response to this question is (1) Hyderabad. The candidate will locate Question No. 008 in the Answer Sheet and darken the circle (1) as shown below:

008 ● (2) (3) (4)

(ii) Use Blue or Black Ball Point Pen to completely darken the appropriate circle, i.e., one circle for each entry.

The answer once marked is not liable to be changed. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.

If any candidate uses the pencil for darkening the answer sheet, his/her answer sheet will be rejected.

(iii) A light or faintly darkened circle is a wrong method of marking and liable to be rejected by the Optical Scanner. So, the circle should be properly darkened. Any other partial or 'X' or '✓' may not get captured by the scanner.

(iv) The Correct way of marking is shown below.

Correct Method



(v) If the candidate does not want to attempt any question he/she should not darken the circle given against that question.

(vi) Please do not fold the Answer Sheet and do not make any stray marks on it.

(vii) **ROUGH WORK**

The candidate will not do any rough work on the Answer Sheet. All rough work is to be done in the Test Booklet itself.

(viii) **CHANGING AN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED**

The candidate must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before darkening the appropriate circle as no change in answer once marked is allowed. Use of eraser or white/correction fluid on the Answer Sheet is not permissible as the Answer Sheets are machine gradable and it may lead to wrong evaluation.

If more than one circle is darkened or if the response is marked in any other manner except the 'Correct Method' shown above, it shall be treated as wrong way of marking.

Prior to handing over the Answer Sheet soon after the examination is over, the candidate must sign the attendance sheet as a proof thereof. **The examine is permitted to carry the Test Booklet.**

WARNING:

1. Persons removing pages from the test-booklet during examination, impersonating or trying to appear through forged means will be dealt with as per law.
2. Canvassing directly or indirectly or influencing staff by unfair means would lead to serious consequences including disqualification of the candidates.

15) LIST OF SUBJECTS OF POST-GRADUATION

S.No.	Subject of Post-Graduation
1	Geography
2	Chemical Sciences
3	Commerce
4	Computer Science & Applications
5	Economics
6	Education
7	English
8	Earth Sciences
9	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
