OFFICE OF THE TG SET

(Telangana – State Eligibility Test)

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TG SET – 2026

NOTIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY FOR

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & LECTURER

TELANGANA – STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST

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TG SET – 2026

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

➔ TG SET – 2026 Notification (Press Note)	01-08-2026
➔ Commencement of Submission of Online Application	03-08-2026
➔ Last date for Submission of Online Application without Late Fee	03-08-2026 to 30-08-2026
➔ With late fee of Rs.1500/- + Registration Fee	31-08-2026 to 05-09-2026
➔ With late fee of Rs.2000/- + Registration Fee	06-09-2026 to 10-09-2026
➔ With late fee of Rs.3000/- + Registration Fee	11-09-2026 to 12-09-2026
➔ Edit Option	13-09-2026 to 15-09-2026
➔ Download of Hall Tickets	**24-09-2026 onwards**
➔ Dates of Examination	28-09-2026 to 30-09-2026

TG SET – 2026

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Before submission of the Online Application Form, the candidate should read this notification carefully.

- ✓ On behalf of Telangana State Government, the Osmania University announces holding of the State Eligibility Test (TG SET – 2026) during the month of ___, 2026 for determining the eligibility of Telangana Students for the Eligibility for Assistant Professor & Lecturer in Telangana Universities and Colleges. The TG SET examination will be conducted in General Studies and 29 Subjects in CBT mode in 09 old districts of Telangana. **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
1	Adilabad	6	Nizamabad
2	Hyderabad	7	Warangal
3	Karimnagar	8	Khammam
4	Mahabubnagar	9	Ranga Reddy
5	Nalgonda		

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

- ✓ The Eligibility for Assistant Professor will depend on the performance of the candidate in **both the papers of TG 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 Government, as the case may be.

- ✓ The result of the TG 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.

➔ CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ General / Unreserved / General - EWS 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.E / M.Tech (CSE & IT only)) or equivalent examination are eligible to apply. However, in case of the Backward Classes (BC) / Scheduled Caste (SC) Groups / 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.

- ✓ 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 they have passed their Master's Degree examination with at least 55%marks (50% marks in case of BCs / SCs (Group) / ST / PwD (Persons with Disability) category candidates.

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

- ✓ Candidates belonging to third Gender, in other words, transgender would be eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age and qualifying criteria for TG SET examination as are available to SC (Group) / ST / PwD categories.

- ✓ 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% inaggregate marks (i.e., from 55% to 50%) for appearing in TG SET - 2026.

- ✓ Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their Post-Graduation only.

- ✓ See the list of Subjects given below in which TG SET – 2026 examination is being conducted.

- ✓ Candidates are neither required to send any certificates / documents in support of their eligibility nor print out of their Application Form (Confirmation Page) to TG 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 TG SET at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

- ✓ 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).

- ✓ **ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED BY A CANDIDATE.**

➔ AGE LIMIT

There is no age limit to apply for TG SET – 2026 examination.

➔ EXAMINATION FEE & MODE OF PAYMENT

CATEGORY	FEE (Rs.)
GENERAL (UR)	2000/-
BCs / EWS	1500/-
SC (Groups) / ST / PwD / Transgender	1000/-

- ✓ The candidates may pay the examination fee either by UPI / Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking, the additional processing charges as applicable will also be debited from the UPI / Credit Card /Debit Card / Net Banking of the candidate.

- ✓ After filling all the details of the online application form for TG SET – 2026 examination, the candidate will have the option to select the mode of payment of examination fee either by UPI / Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking during the online filling of the application form indicating their details therein.
- ✓ **Please note that Fee submitted by any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc., will not be accepted.**
- ✓ **Fee once paid "WILL NOT" be refunded / adjusted under any circumstances.**

➔ SCHEME OF TEST

1. 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 Questions	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 covering entire syllabi and each carrying 2 Marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

➔ 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 TG SET – 2026.

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 – Group – I	1%
SC – Group – II	9%
SC – Group – III	5%
ST	10%
GENERAL (Unreserved)	36%
TOTAL	**100%**

NOTE: Candidates from outside of Telangana State will be considered as Non-Local and Unreserved category.

NOTE 2: Refer to "**Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act NO. 15 OF 2025**"

i. A reservation of 33.3% 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 33.3%. 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 / BCs / SC (Group) / ST / Transgender) in each subject to the extent of 5%. (As Per G.O. Ms No. 2, Dated 28-01-2025)

Step – III

In order to be considered for 'Eligibility for Assistant Professor / Lecturer' the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and secured atleast 40% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for General (Unreserved) category candidates and atleast 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for all candidates belonging to the reserved categories (viz., SC (Group), ST, BCs, & 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 ST category for 'Economics' as per Step II

* = ... - ..... - ..... - ..... - ..... - ..... - x (B) Total slots derived (say) For the Scheduled Tribe (ST)

(B) Total number of candidates belonging to ST Category over all Subjects who secure atleast 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 ST 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 TG SET – 2026 is final and binding.

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

- ✓ Twenty minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper – I and forty minutes for Paper – II separately.
- ✓ 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 TG SET – 2026) 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.
- ✓ The candidates with disability should fill in the type of disability correctly in the online application form of **TG SET – 2026.** The types of disabilities are mentioned as below:

NOTE: Refer to G.O.Ms.No.2 dated, 28.01.2025

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.

➔ HALLTICKET FOR TG SET – 2026

It may be noted that the Hall Ticket will be uploaded on the website: www.telanganaset.org from 24-09-2026. **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.**

➔ HOW TO APPLY

STEPSFORSUBMISSIONOFONLINEAPPLICATIONFORM

1. Candidate registering for the (TG SET – 2026) must apply online only on the TG SET **website: (**www.telanganaset.org)
2. 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.
3. Before applying online, the candidates must possess the scanned images as below:

   - ✓ Passport size photograph in .JPG format of minimum 20KB to 40KB. The dimension of the photograph should be 3.5 cm (width) x 4.5 cm (height).
   - ✓ Signature in .JPG format of minimum 5KB to 20KB. The dimension of the signature should be 3.5cm (width) x 1.5cm (height).
   - ✓ Caste Certificate in .JPG format of minimum 50KB to 300KB

4. After filling all the details for applying online for TG SET the candidates have to pay the examination fee either by Credit / Debit Card / UPI / Net Banking.

5. **The candidates are required to bring a Photo Identity Card along with their printout of online TG SET – 2026 Hall Ticket on the day of Examination.**

6. Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through Detailed Notification available on TG SET – 2026 website: www.telanganaset.org.

7. **Please note that Fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.**

8. In order to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. TG SET – 2026 will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of online application during last days.

➔ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- TG SET – 2026 will be conducted in CBT Mode.
- The Hall Ticket must be presented for verification along with atleast one original (no photocopy or scanned copy) valid identification card (for Example: Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, Aadhaar Card, Government Employee ID and Driving License).
- 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.
- 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, logtables, wallet, purse, notes, charts, loose sheets or recording instruments strapped on your body or in your

pockets.

- There may not be a guaranteed security facility for safe-keeping of your valuable devices or personal belongings outside the examination hall.

- 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).

- Candidates are allowed inside the test centre from **07:30 AM** onwards (for the Forenoon Session) and from **12:30 PM** onwards (for the Afternoon Session) for biometric verification.

- The test centre gate will be **closed at 08:30 AM** (for the Forenoon Session) and at **01:30PM** (for the Afternoon Session).

- **NO CANDIDATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE TEST CENTRE AFTER CLOSING THE GATE.**

- Candidates can login and start reading the necessary instructions 10 Minutes before the start of the examination.

- Candidates are prohibited from communicating, consulting or conversing with other candidates in the Examination hall or causing disturbance in any manner what so ever. Candidates are prohibited to borrow any item from other candidates in the Exam-Hall. In case of any disturbance, such candidates would be disqualified.

- Candidates will not be permitted to leave the examination hall before the end of the examination.

- **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.

- Mock Tests will be provided on the TG SET – 2026 website to help candidates practice CBT much before the actual examination.

- Please inform the invigilator in case of any technical issues during the Examination.

- Candidate scan avail the facility of editing their application form after the last date.

- The Candidates will be required to pay online an amount of Rs. 200/- (Rupees: Two hundred only) per answer key challenged, as processing fee. However, if the objection is valid, it will be refunded.

➔ SUBJECT & SYLLABUS OF TEST

Question paper for Paper – I is common for all subjects in which TG 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 TG SET – 2026 subjects can be downloaded from the websites www.ugcnetonline.in, www.telanganaset.org and www.csirhrdg.res.in.

TG SET – 2026 Office will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.

LIST OF SUBJECTS OF POST-GRADUATION IN WHICH TG SET – 2026 WILL BE CONDUCTED

S.NO.	SUBJECT OF POST GRADUATION
01	GEOGRAPHY
02	CHEMICALSCIENCES
03	COMMERCE
04	COMPUTERSCIENCE&APPLICATIONS
05	ECONOMICS
06	EDUCATION
07	ENGLISH
08	EARTHSCIENCES
09	LIFESCIENCES
10	JOURNALISM&MASSCOMMUNICATIONS
11	MANAGEMENT
12	HINDI
13	HISTORY
14	LAW
15	MATHEMATICALSCIENCES
16	PHYSICALSCIENCES
17	PHYSICALEDUCATION
18	PHILOSOPHY
19	POLITICALSCIENCE
20	PSYCHOLOGY
21	PUBLICADMINISTRATION
22	SOCIOLOGY
23	TELUGU
24	URDU
25	LIBRARY&INFORMATIONSCIENCE
26	SANSKRIT
27	SOCIALWORK
28	ENVIRONMENTALSCIENCE
29	LINGUISTICS

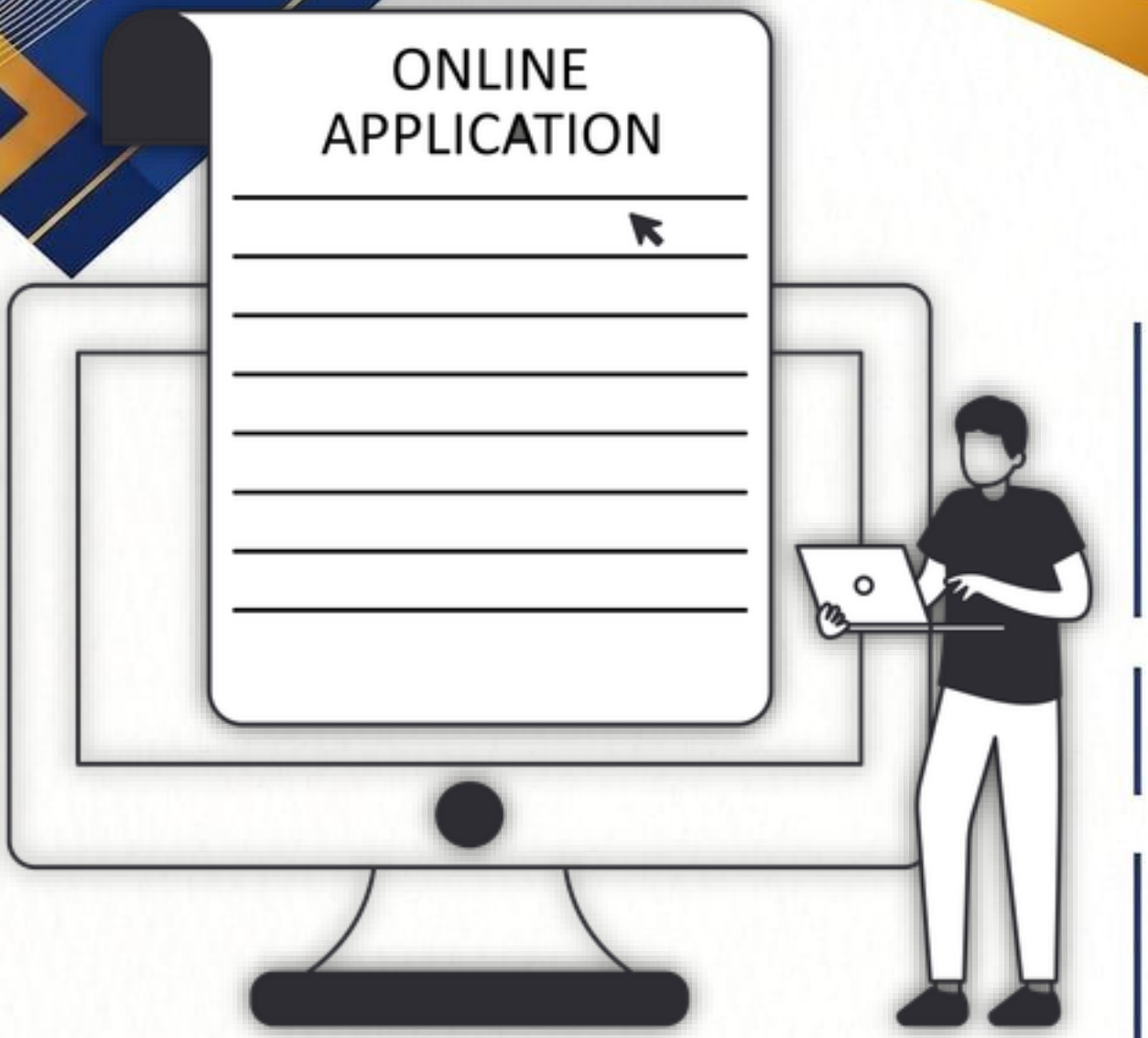
THE LIST OF SET SUBJECTS ALONG WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CODES IS AS GIVEN BELOW

Subject Code	Subject Listed	Medium of Question Paper	Subjects Included (Grouping)
1	**Geography**	English	**Geography**
2	**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
			***Note:** M. Pharmacy candidates are not eligible to apply.
3	**Commerce**	English & Telugu	**Commerce**
			I. M.Com
			II. Masters of Finance & Control
			III. CA / CS / ICWA
4	**Computer Science & Applications**	English	**Computer Science & Applications**
			I. M.Sc (Computer Science)
			II. MCA
			III. ME / M.Tech (CSE & IT)
			IV. M.SC (Information Systems)
5	**Economics**	English & Telugu	**Economics**
6	**Education**	English & Telugu	**M.Ed / M.A (Education)**
7	**English**	English	**English**

Subject Code	Subject Listed	Medium of Question Paper	Subjects Included (Grouping)
8	**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
9	**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**

Subject Code	Subject Listed	Medium of Question Paper	Subjects Included (Grouping)
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, Politics & International Relations**
20	**Psychology**	English	**Psychology**
21	**Public Administration**	English & Telugu	**Public Administration**

Subject Code	Subject Listed	Medium of Question Paper	Subjects Included (Grouping)
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, MSc (Forestry)**
29	**Linguistics**	English	**Linguistics**



APPLY

THANK YOU!