GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education –DSC-2026 - The Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (AP TRT)-2026for the posts of Principals, Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in AP Model Schools, Principals, Post Graduate Teacher(PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in MJPAPBCWREIS; Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Director(PD) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APREIS; Principal, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APSWREIS; and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Schools andfor the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education-Special Schools), and Physical Education Teachers(PET) in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools in the State - Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026– Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.50 Dated: 04-11-2026.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.77, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:02.08.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.03, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:17.01.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.7, Social Welfare (CV) Department, Dt: 18.04.2025
4. G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:19.04.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.16, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:19.04.2025
6. G.O.Ms.No.18, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:28.04.2025
7. G.O.Ms.No.36, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:23.10.2025.
8. Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.
9. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department Dt:20.04.2026.
10. G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026.
11. G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports), Dated:15.05.2026.
12. G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:15.05.2026.
13. G.O.Ms.No.30, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:13.10.2026.

14. G.O.Ms.No.81, Finance (HR-I Plg. & Policy) Department, Dt:22.08.2026.
15. G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:15.04.2025.
16. G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt:23.08.2023.
17. G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt:12.05.1997.
18. G.O.Ms.No.73, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:04.08.2021.
19. From the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No. ESE02-20021/70/2026-RECTMT-CSE, Dated: 04-11-2026

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 13th read above, the Government have accorded permission for filling up the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools) Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) by direct recruitment. In the reference 19th read above, the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals for framing the Scheme of Selection Rules for recruitment to the said posts through the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC-2026).

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby make the following Rules.

3. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with Section 78 and Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), and respective Societies by-laws/rules/regulations read with sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), duly incorporating the norms and conditions of the eligibility criteria prescribed by the NCTE from time to time for the post of teachers and amendments from time to time in this regard, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) to the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools) Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in the schools of Andhra Pradesh.

RULES:

1. SHORT TITLE AND APPLICATION:

i)These rules shall be called as the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC-2026)Rules for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET) Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026.

ii) These Rules shall apply to all the categories of Principals, Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in AP Model Schools, Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in MJPAPBCWREIS; Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Director and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APREIS; Principal, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APSWREIS; and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Schools and for the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education-Special Schools), and Physical Education Teachers(PET) in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schoolsas specified in the respective local cadre organisation orders issued by the Government under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, and as notified for recruitment under AP TRT-2026.

iii) These Rules shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of issuance of these orders.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Appointing Authority" means.

(i) The Secretary, APREI Society in respect of posts of Principals, PGTs, TGTs, PD and PETs in AP Residential Schools.

(ii) The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society in respect of posts of Principals, PGTs and TGTs in BC welfare Residential Schools.

(iii) The Secretary, AP Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society in respect of posts of Principal, PGT and PETs in AP Social Welfare Residential Schools.

(iv) The Secretary, AP Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (Gurukulam) in respect of posts of PGTs, TGTs, PDs and PETs in AP Tribal Welfare (Gurukulam) Residential Schools.

(v) The Commissioner/ Director of School Education, AP Model Schools, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh in respect of posts of Principals in AP Model Schools.

(vi) The Regional Joint Director of School Education of concerned Zone in respect of TGT posts in AP Model Schools.

(**vii)**The Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled in respect of posts of teachers in Visual Impaired Schools and Hearing-Impaired Schools in the State.

(2)"Collector" means an officer in-charge of concerned Revenue District;

(3) "Commissioner/ Director of School Education" means the in-charge of General Education and also includes the competent authority to conduct teacher recruitment for different departments in the State;

(4) "District" means revenue District;

(5) "Government" means the Government of Andhra Pradesh State.

(6) "Malpractice" means - an examinee appearing for the written test (Computer based Test), seeking the unauthorized help from any person in any manner or from any material or from any source whatsoever or the unauthorized use of any telephonic, wireless or electronic or other instrument of gadget in any manner, as described in the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (Act 25 of 1997).

(7) "Medium of Instruction" means the language through which subjects other than languages are taught.

(8) "NCTE" means National Council for Teacher Education.

(9) "RCI" means Rehabilitation Council of India.

(10) "School" means AP Model Schools or AP Residential Schools or MJPAP BC Welfare Residential Schools or AP Social Welfare Residential Schools or AP Tribal Welfare Residential Schools (Gurukulam) or Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools.

(11) "Secretary, APREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Residential Schools in the State.

(12) "Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of MJPAPBC Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(13) "Secretary, APTWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Tribal Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(14) "Secretary, APSWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Social Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(15) "Director, Welfare of Differently abled Department" means the Officer in-charge of Department for the Welfare of Differently abled Schools in the State.

(16) "Society" means and includes MJPAPBCWREI Society, APTWREI Society, APSWREI Society, APREIS Society and AP Model Schools Society.

(17) "State" means Andhra Pradesh State.

(18)"UGC" means University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act No. 3 of 1956).

(19)"Multi-Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(20) "Contiguous Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(21) "Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(22) "Contiguous Districts" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(23) "RJDSE" means a Regional Joint Director of School Education for Concerned Zone.

(24) "SAAP" means Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.

(25) "DSDO" means a District Sports Development Officer.

(26) "DME" means a Director of Medical Education.

(27) "DM&HO" means a District Medical and Health Officer.

(28) "Person with Benchmark Disability" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (r) of section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016).

(29) "Presidential Order, 2025" means the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.

(30) "TET" means the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) or the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), as the case may be.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT:

The Recruitment shall be through a selection process consisting of Computer Based Test (CBT) and other criteria stipulated by the Government from time to time.

(i)Principals:

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature - English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for 100 marks.
- **b)** The candidates should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** Paper – II: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks.
- **d)** There is no TET for the post of Principal.

(ii)Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs):

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature - English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for 100 marks for Non Language Teacher posts.
- **b)** The candidates of Non-Language PGT Posts should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** PGT-Non-Language Posts: Paper – II, Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks.
- **d)** PGT-LanguagePosts: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks and there will be no English Language Proficiency Test.
- **e)** There is no TET for the posts of PGT.

(iii) Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs):

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature- English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for **100 marks** for TGT-Non-Language Teacher posts.
- **b)** The candidates of Non-Language TGT Posts should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** TGT – Non-Language Posts: Paper II, the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the **Written Test (Computer Based Test) (80%)** and remaining 20 marks for **APTET/CTET (20%)** Weightage.
- **d)** (TGT– Special Education for Special Schools), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks (TRT- 80%) for the written test (Computer Based Test) and remaining 20 marks (20%) for APTET weightage. There is no English Proficiency Test for (TGT– Special Education for Special Schools).
- **e)** TGT-LanguagePosts: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for **80 marks** and remaining **20 marks** for APTET/CTET (20%) Weightage. There is no English Language Proficiency Test.

(iv) Physical Director (PD) and Physical Education Teachers (PET):

The total marks shall be 100 for the written test (Computer based Test). There is no TET and English Language Proficiency Test for these posts.

(v) Recruitment shall be made on the basis of merit-cum-roster, duly observing the applicable provisions relating to reservations, in accordance with the rules, orders and instructions issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time, including G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023, and the subsequent amendments thereto; the Presidential Order, 2025; G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026; G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 02.09.2026; G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 15.05.2026; and G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 19.04.2025, subject to the order of post-wise and management-wise preferences exercised by the candidates in their online applications, in accordance with Rule 10(iii) of these Rules.

NOTE:

i. The compulsory qualifying Screening Test (English Language Proficiency Test) will be conducted only for the candidates applied for the posts of Principal, PGT (Non-Languages) and TGT (Non-Languages) for 100 marks.

ii. The minimum qualifying marks for Screening Test (English Language Proficiency Test) for OC/BC/EWS – 60 Marks and SC/ST/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen – 50 Marks.

4.QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

4.1.A candidate for selection to the posts of Teachers shall possess the academic and professional/training qualifications as follows:

(a) Applicants must possess the academic and other qualifications prescribed for the post as on the date issuance of APTRT/DSC-2026 detailed notification and there shall not be any kind of relaxation / exemption given in this regard.

(b) Must possess Intermediate Certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education Andhra Pradesh (or) other equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Must possess Academic Degrees obtained from Universities recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(d) Teacher Education Courses must be recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

(e) The Applicants who have obtained requisite Degrees through Open Universities / Distance Education mode are required to have recognition by the University Grants Commission / AICTE / Distance Education Bureau as

the case may be. Unless the relevant Statutory Authority has recognized such Degrees, the same shall not be taken into consideration for purposes of Educational Qualification vide its Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), Dt. 27/06/2013. (A university established or incorporated by or under a State act shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location). The onus of proof of recognition by the relevant Statutory Authority that their Degrees / Universities are recognized rests with the candidate only.If the candidate fails to prove, the certificates obtained thereof shall not be taken into consideration in any aspect.

(f) Special Education B.Ed. courses must be recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(g) TET Qualification:

i. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Non-Languages):**
The candidates should qualify Paper-IIA/IIB in the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test - APTET in the concerned Subject.

Or

Candidates applying for Trained Graduate Teacher (Non-Languages) posts in concerned medium on the basis of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) shall have opted the concerned language as either Language-I or Language-II in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) examination.

ii. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Languages):**
For Trained Graduate Teacher (Languages) posts, only candidates who qualified in the relevant language-specific APTET paper introduced from 2017 onwards will be considered eligible, and only the marks obtained in that paper will be considered for selection. The marks obtained in the Combined APTET conducted before 2017 will not be considered.

Or

Candidates applying for Language posts on the basis of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) qualification shall have opted the concerned language as either Language-I or Language-II in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) examination.

iii. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Special Education for Special Schools):**
The candidates should qualify Paper-IIB in the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test - APTET

(h) TET qualification is not required for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher.

4.2. POST WISE QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Principal:

a. Academic & Professional Qualifications:

Must possess any two-year integrated Post Graduate Course from Regional Institute of Education of NCERT (or) any Master's Degree from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% **AND** Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with at least 45% of marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% from recognized university **and** Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution (in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education) (form of application for recognition the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes and permission to start new course or training) regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE (Recognition norms and procedures) Regulations 2007, notified on 10.12.2007.

OR

Post Graduation with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

b. Experience:

The candidates shall possess the following experience and have to submit the experience certificate obtained from the competent authority at the time of submission of application. During verification, genuineness of the experience Certificates shall be verified and cross checked with the records of the concerned schools by the respective District Educational Officers/Authority appointed by the Commissioner/ Director of School Education. The experience certificates shall be considered only after their authenticity has been verified by the District Educational Officers or the authority designated by the Commissioner/Director of School Education. If the experience certificates are found not genuine, the candidature of such candidates shall summarily be rejected and such candidates shall forfeit the right for the selection in addition to being liable for criminal prosecution.

1. Persons holding the post of Principals or Vice-Principals in the recognized senior secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English

Medium and with a minimum service of 3 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

OR

2. Persons holding Group 'B' posts / the post of PGTs (or) Lecturers in the recognized senior secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English Medium and with a minimum service of 5 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

OR

3. Headmasters in the recognized secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English Medium with a minimum service of 5 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

(**ii)Post Graduate Teacher (PGT):**

A. Academic & Professional Qualifications: Post Graduation with at least 50% marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% from UGC recognized university **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with concerned subject methodology recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess two-year integrated Post Graduate Course in the concerned subject from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT or Master's Degree from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with concerned subject methodology recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with at least 45% of marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% from recognized university **and**Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) with concerned subject methodology from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution (in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education) (form of application for recognition the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes and permission to start new course or training) regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE (Recognition norms and procedures)Regulations 2007, notified on 10.12.2007.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(a) PGT (English): Must possess Master's Degree in English from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed degree with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(b) PGT (Telugu): Must possess Master's Degree in Telugu from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(c) PGT (Sanskrit): Must possess Master's Degree in Sanskrit from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(d) PGT (Mathematics):Must possess Master's Degree (M.A./M.Sc.) in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Statistics / Applied Statistics / M.Sc, with Pure Mathematics / M.Sc. Maths& Computer Science/A.O. Maths from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, and should have studied the subject Mathematics at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Edwithmethodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(e) PGT (Physical Science): Must possess Post Graduation in M.Sc. Physics or Chemistry or relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, and should have studied the subject Physics or Chemistry at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(f)PGT(Biological-Science): Must possess Post Graduation in Zoology or Botany or relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability

candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks, and should have studied the subject Botany or Zoology at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(g) PGT (Social Studies): Must possess Post Graduation in M.A History/ Geography/ Economics/ Political Science/ Public Administration (or) relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(iii)Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT):

A. Academic and Professional Qualifications:

For the posts of TGT Languages, the candidates must possess a Graduation/Post Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40 %, and for the posts of TGT Non-Languages, the candidates must possess a Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%, in the concerned subject(s) in aggregate including electives and Languages in the combination of subjects specified as per the NCTE norms -2014.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(a)TGT (Telugu): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Telugu asthe main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Telugu (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Telugufrom a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **and** Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) Telugu PanditTraining (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Telugu as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(b) TGT (Hindi): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Hindi as one of the Main subject (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L) (or) Praveena of Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha (or) Vidwan of Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad (or) any other equivalent recognized qualification in Hindi (BA degree Standard) (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Hindi (of the following as per table-I) from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation (In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%) of the following as per Table -I **and** along with any one of the following training

qualifications from a university recognized by NCTE/RCI, as mentioned in Table-II.

Table-I Academic Qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Govt. Order
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**
(1)	Madhyama	Hindi SahityaSammelan (Visarada) Allahabad	G.O.Ms.No.1415,Edn. Dated:22.07.1970.
(2)	Ratna	RashtrabhashaPrachar Samiti, Warda	-do-
(3)	Praveena	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	-do-
(4)	Sahityalankar	Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar	-do-
(5)	Pandit	Maharashtra BhashaSabha, Poona	-do-
(6)	Vidwan	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(7)	Sevak	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.	-do-
(8)	Visharada Diploma	Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.	As per Andhra PradeshEducational Rules
(9)	SahityaRatna Diploma	Hindi SahityaSammelan, Allahabad	-do-
(10)	Vidwan	Madras University	-do-
(11)	BhashaPraveena Title(Hindi)	Andhra University	-do-
(12)	SahityaBhushan	Hindi VidyapeethDeoghar	-do-
(13)	Sastry Degree	Sri KasiVidyapeeth, Benaras.	-do-
(14)	Hindi Kovid Degree	Sri KasiVidyapeeth, Benaras	-do-

(15)	Hindi Parangat Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
(16)	Hindi Bhushan Diploma	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(17)	B.A.(or) B.O.L in Hindi (or) M.A in Hindi.	Any recognized university with Hindi as special subject	-do-

Table-II – Professional / Training Qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Government Order
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**
1	B.Ed. /B.Ed. Special Education with Hindi as methodology	Any recognized university and NCTE / RCI	-do-
2	B.Ed (Hindi Medium)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharShabha, Hyderabad	G.O.Ms.No.68 Dt.10-03-1995.
3	Pracharak Degree and Bachelor of Education	Dakshina Bharat Hindi pracharSabha, Madras.	G.O.Ms.No.90Edn. Dt.06-02-1974.
4	Pracharak (including Praveena) Diploma	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules.
5	Pracharak Diploma	Hindustani PracharSabha, Wardha	-do-
6	Sikshana Kala Praveena-Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
7	Hindi Shikshak (including Hindi Vidwan Diploma)	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
8	Hindi Pandits Training Certificate	Issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh	-do-
9	Hindi ShikshanParangat Hindi ShikshanNishnath	Kendriya Hindi Shikshak	G.O.Ms.No.1504, Edn.Dt.11-06-1964.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Hindi as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of

Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate; In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(c) TGT(Sanskrit): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Sanskrit as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language with Sanskrit (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Sanskrit from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%. **And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) Sanskrit Pandit Training (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Sanskrit as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Persons with benchmark Disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(d) TGT (English): Must possess a Graduation with English as the main subject (or) one of the optional subjects (or) a Post Graduate Degree in English from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%. **And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having English as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/St/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(e) TGT - URDU : Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Urdu as the main subject (or)one of the three equal optional subjects (or) a Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language with Urdu (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or)a Post Graduate Degree in Urdu from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation; in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%) **and** must pass B.Ed. / B.Ed. (Special Education)with Urdu as methodology (or) Urdu Pandit Training (or) its equivalent, from a university recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed/ B.Sc.B.Ed Integrated degree having Urdu as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(f) TGT(Mathematics): Must possess a Graduation with Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Mathematics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI.

OR

BCA candidates with Mathematics at Intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics & Physics at intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass

B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess four-year B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.B.Ed Integrated degree having Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(g)TGT (Science): Must possess a Graduation with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation and Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry / Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks in Graduation, in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates,the minimum marks shall be 40% in Graduation, **and** must pass B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Physical Science /Physics/Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess Graduation with Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health /Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry / Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture / Food Technology/Fisheries/ Nutrition/ Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry / Pharmacology / Pharmacy / General Micro-Biology optional subject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics/ Molecular Biology/ Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 (or) M.Sc. Bio-Technology 5 years integrated course from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks in Graduation; In case of SC/ST/BC/ Persons with bench mark disability Candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% in Graduation **and** must pass B.Ed. / B.Ed. (Special Education) with Biological Science / Natural Sciences /Science / Botany / Zoology as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.C.A candidates with Physics and Chemistry (or) Botany and Zoology at Intermediate level as group subjects. Must possess at least 50% marks in graduation in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Physical Science / Physics / Chemistry (or) Biological Science / Natural Science/ Botany/ Zoology / Science as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess a 4-Year B.Sc. B.Ed. integrated degreewith Physics and Chemistry (or)Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects recognized by NCTE with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(h)TGT (Social Studies): Must possess Graduation with any two of the following subjects as optional (i) History (ii) Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology (iii) Economics (vi)Geography (v)Political Science (vi) Politics (vii)Public Administration (viii)Commerce (ix)Sociology (x) Social Work (xi)Anthropology (xii) Social Anthropology (xiii) Philosophy (xiv)Psychology (xv)Business Economics (xvi)Business Organization and Management (xvii) Statics/Business Statistics/Quantitative Techniques (xviii)Financial services, banking and Insurance (xix) Accountancy / Financial Accounting (xx) Fundamentals of Information technology in its equivalent of computer systems and programs principles(xxi)Industrial relations (xxii)Foreign Trade(xxiii) Tourism from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%**And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Social Studies/ Social Sciences / Geography / History/ Politics/ Political Science/ Economics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

B.C.A./B.B.M candidate with social sciences at Intermediate level as group subjects from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%**And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Social Studies/

Social Sciences / Geography / History/ Politics/ Political Science/ Economics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess a 4- Year B.A., B.Ed. integrated degree having any two of the following subjects as optional (i)History (ii) Ancient Indian History Culture& Archaeology (iii) Economics (iv)Geography (v) Political Science (vi)Politics (vii) Public Administration (viii)Commerce (ix) Sociology (x) Social Work(xi) Anthropology (xii) Social Anthropology (xiii) Philosophy(xiv)Psychology (xv) Business Economics (xvi)Business Organization and Management(xvii) Statistics / Business Statistics /Quantitative Techniques (xviii) financial Services, Banking and Insurance (xix)Accountancy / Financial Accounting (xx)Fundamentals of information technology in its equivalent of computer Systems and Programmes principles (xxi)Industrial Relation (xxii) Foreign Trade(xxiii) Tourismsubject from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation (In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%) recognised by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed. with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note:

1.) For the candidates applying for the posts specified at point no.iii(a to h) above minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicableto those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to the 29th July, 2011.

2.) **RCI Registration**: Those candidates who have studied B.Ed. (Special Education) must be registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)with CRR Number.

(i) Physical Director (PD):

Must possess a Bachelor's Degree from a University recognized by UGC **AND** a B.P.Ed (or) M.P.Ed. recognized by NCTE. There is no TET for the post of Physical Director (PD).

(j) Physical Education Teacher (PET) :

Must possess Intermediate certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Govt., of A.P

AND

Under Graduate Diploma in Physical Education (U.G.D.P.Ed) recognized by NCTE.

OR

Possess a Bachelor's Degree and a B.P.Ed. (or) M.P.Ed. recognized by NCTE.
There is no TET for the post of Physical Education Teacher.

4.3. Qualifications for the posts notified in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools (TGT-Special Education for Special Schoolsand Physical Education Teachers)

Trained Graduate Teacher: TGT for Hearing Impaired Schools and Visually Impaired Schools.

Academic Qualification and Professional Qualifications -

i) For the posts of TGT Languages:

The candidate must possess the certificate of Graduation / Post Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks) in the concerned subject(s).

AND

Must possess a Special Education (B.Ed. Spl.Edn.) in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed. with one year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed Degree with two year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed degree with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Any other educational qualification approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) **and** must possess B.Ed.(Special Education) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

ii) For the posts of TGT Non-Languages:

The candidates must possess the certificate of Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks).

AND

Must possess a Special Education (B.Ed. Spl.Edn.) in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed. with one year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed Degree with two year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed degree with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). (OR) any other educational qualification approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) **and** must possess B.Ed.(Special Education) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note: Regarding B.Ed special Education in HI/VI the candidates who pursued Special B.Ed (HI) are eligible for the TGT post in Hearing Impairment Schools and the candidates who pursued Special B.Ed. (VI) are eligible for TGT post in Visually Impaired Schools.

a) TGT (English):

Must possess Graduation with English as a main subject (or) one of the optional subjects (or) a Post Graduate Degree in English from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation; in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% and must pass B.Ed. with English as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI or Spl. B.Ed. with English as methodology Subject in VI or its equivalent.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) and must possess B.Ed.(Special Education in VI) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**Three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

b)TGT (Hindi):

Must possess a Graduation degree with Hindi as one of the Main subject (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L) or Praveena of Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha (or) Vidwan of Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad (or)any other equivalent recognized qualification in Hindi (BA degree Standard) (or)a Post Graduate Degree in Hindi from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark

disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks) as mentioned in table – I, **and** along with any one of the training qualifications from a University recognised by NCTE / RCI as mentioned in table–II.

Table-1 - Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No (1)	**Course Title (2)**	**Institution (3)**	**Govt Order (4)**
(1)	Madhyama	Hindi SahityaSammelan (Visarada) Allahabad	G.O.Ms.No.1415 Edn. Dt:22.07.1970.
(2)	Ratna	RashtrabhashaPrachar Samiti, Warda	-do-
(3)	Praveen	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	-do-
(4)	Sahityalankar	Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar	-do-
(5)	Pandit	Maharashtra BhashaSabha, Poona	-do-
(6)	Vidwan	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(7)	Sevak	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.	-do-
(8)	Visharad Diploma	Dakhina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules
(9)	SahityaRatna Diploma	Hindi SahityaSammelan, Allahbad	-do-
(10)	Vidwan	Madras University	-do-
(11)	BhashaPraveena Title(Hindi)	Andhra University	-do-
(12)	SahityaBhushan	Hindi VidyapeethDeoghar	-do-
(13)	Sastry Degree	Sri KasiVidyaPeeth, Benaras.	-do-
(14)	Hindi Kovid Degree Bharatiya	Sri KasiVidyaPeeth, Benaras	-do-
(15)	Hindi Parangat Diploma	AkilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-

(16)	Hindi Bhushan Diploma	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(17)	B.A. or Bachelor in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L.) Or M.A in Hindi.	Any recognized university with Hindi as special subject	-do-

Table-2 – Professional/Training qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Govt. Order
1	B.Ed Special Education with Hindi as methodology	Any recognized university and NCTE	
2	B.Ed. (Special Education) (Hindi Medium)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharShabha, Hyderabad	G.O.Ms.No.68 Dt.10-03-95.
3	Pracharak Degree and Bachelor of Education	Dakshina Bharat Hindi pracharSabha, Madras.	G.O.Ms.No.90Edn. Dt.06-02-74.
4	Pracharak (including PraveenaDiploma)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules.
5	Pracharak Diploma	Hindustani PracharSabha, Warda	-do-
6	Sikshana Kala Praveena-Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
7	Hindi Shikshak (including Hindi Vidwan Diploma)	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
8	Hindi Pandit Training Certificate	Issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh	-do-
9	Hindi Shikshan Parangat Hindi Shikshan Nishnat	Kendriya Hindi Shikshak	G.O.Ms.No.1504,Edn. Dt.11-061964.

AND

Any one of the following training qualifications shown in(Table-2) **and**Spl. D.Ed in VI (or) B.Ed. with Hindi as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI (or)

B.Ed. Special Education with Hindi as methodology Subject (or) Hindi Pandit Training with Spl. B.Ed. / Spl. D.Ed. in VI or its equivalent**.**

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed**(Spl. Education)** Integrated degree having Hindi as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects with at least 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%) with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

c) TGT (Mathematics): Must possess Graduation Degree with Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks (in case of SC/ST/ BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%.)

AND

B.Ed. with Mathematics as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in HI/VI (or) Spl. B.Ed. in HI/VI with Mathematics as methodology Subject or its equivalent.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.B.Ed. (Spl.Education) Integrated degree having Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Statistics with at least 50% marks. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed(Special Education) as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

OR

BCA candidates with Mathematics at Intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in HI/VI with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics & Physics at intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in HI/VI with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

d) TGT (Physical Sciences): Must possess Graduation from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40% with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation **and** Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry/ Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject **and** B.Ed. with Physical Science/Physics/ Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject and Spl. D.Ed. in HI/VI **(or)** Spl. B.Ed. in HI/VI with Physical Science / Physics / Chemistry / Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.Sc., B.Ed.(Spl. Education) Integrated degree with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation and Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry/ Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

BCA candidates with Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) at Intermediate level as group subjects. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) n VI/HI iwith Physical Science / Physics /Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry at Intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in VI/HI with Physical Science / Physics /Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

e)TGT (Biological Science): Must possess a Graduation from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%) with Botany and Zoology as optional subjects or one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject or any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health / Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry/Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture/ Food Technology/ Fisheries/ Nutrition/ Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry// Pharmacology / Pharmacy / General Micro-Biology optional subject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics/ Molecular Biology/ Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 (or)M.Sc. Bio-Technology 5 years integrated course **and** a B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science / Natural Sciences / Science / Botany / Zoology/ as a methodology subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI **(or)** B.Ed. special Education in VI with Biological Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.Sc.B.Ed.(Spl. Education) Integrated degree having Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health /Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry / Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture / Food Technology /Fisheries / Nutrition / Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry / General Micro-Biology optionalsubject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics / Molecular Biology / Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% in Graduation with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.C.A Candidate with Botany and Zoology at intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40% **and** B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science / Natural Sciences / Science / Botany / Zoology as a methodology subject **and**Spl. D.Ed. in VI

(**or)**B.Ed.(Special Education) in VI with Biological Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note 1:
Provided that minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicable to those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to the 29th July, 2011.

Note 2:
TET Qualification: The candidates applied for all the categories of Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT in Special Schools) must have qualified Paper-IIB ofAndhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (AP-TET).

Note 3:
RCI Registration: The candidates applying for abovecategories of posts specified at 4.3 (a) to (e) (Post wise Qualifications) must be compulsorily registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) with CRR Number.

f) Physical Education Teacher (PET) for Special Schools:

Must possess Intermediate certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Govt. of A.P (OR) Those candidates who are in possession of Intermediate (Vocational Course) along with bridge course certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

AND

Must possess U.G.D.P.Ed**(or)**Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education (B.P.Ed) **(or)**M.P.Ed recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). There is no TET for the posts of PET.

5. Language/Medium Study Qualifications:

The candidates who have (i) passed either SSC (or its equivalent) Examination or Intermediate (or its equivalent) or Degree Examination in the medium of instruction concerned or (ii) have studied the Language concerned as First Language in SSC (or its

equivalent) or as Part-I in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as Second Language in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as a Subject in Degree, are eligible for the posts of Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher, Physical Director, Physical Education Teacher and TGT(Special Education-Special Schools)in the concerned medium.

Note:

(i) Candidates having the training qualification of Special B.Edrecognized by NCTE / RCI are also eligible to apply for the posts of Principal, PGT and TGT in general schools, subject to NCTE norms.

(ii) Only the qualifications mentioned by the candidate in the application form shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of selection for the post applied.

(iii) The candidates must be fully qualified for the post applied as on the date of issuance of detailed notification for submission of application.

(iv) Equivalent qualifications: At the time of verification of certificates, if it is found that any applicant possessing other than prescribed qualification and claims it as equivalent to the prescribed qualifications, then an Expert Committee will be constituted by the Commissioner/Director, School Education, Andhra Pradesh. Based on the report of the Expert Committee, final decision will be taken.

(v) The written test (Computer based Test) for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher, will be in English medium Only, (Except for language posts i.e., Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu etc.,)and for the posts of TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director, Physical Education Teacher will be in bilingual, English and Telugu.

6. SYLLABUS:

The details of syllabus, allocation of marks to different subjects, content and structure of Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) shall be notified in the Information Bulletin to be issued by the Commissioner/ Director of School Education through the official web site designated for this purpose.

7. STRUCTURE OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST:

The Structure and Content of TRT for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs),Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET) are as follows:

(i) PRINCIPAL:

Paper-I: English Language Proficiency Test for Principal

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes**

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100 MCQs	100 Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be intermediate level.

Paper-II:

Duration of examination: **3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	30MCQs	15Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	30MCQs	15Marks
Part-III	Classroom implications of Educational Psychology	40MCQs	20Marks
Part-IV	Contemporary Social, Economic and Cultural issues Activities and programmes relating to School Education, Financial Management, School Administration, Monitoring-Leadership qualities	70MCQs	35Marks
Part-V	Understanding of Teaching Methodology	30MCQs	15Marks
	TOTAL	200 MCQs	100 Marks

(ii) Post Graduate Teachers (PGT):

Paper-I :

English Language Proficiency Test for PGT- Non Languages only.

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes.**

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100MCQs	100Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be Intermediate level.

Paper-II:
Duration of examination:**3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-III	Class room implications of Educational Psychology	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-IV	Content of concerned subject	100MCQs	50Marks
	Methodology of concerned subject	40MCQs	20Marks
	TOTAL	**200 MCQs**	**100 Marks**

(iii) Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT):

Paper-I:

English Language Proficiency Test for TGT- Non Languages only:

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes**.

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100MCQs	100Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be Intermediate level.

Paper-II:

Duration of examination: **2 Hours 30 Minutes.**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	20 MCQs	10 Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10 MCQs	05 Marks
Part-III	Classroom implications of Educational Psychology	10 MCQs	05 Marks
Part-IV	Content of concerned subject	80 MCQs	40 Marks
	Methodology of concerned subject	40 MCQs	20 Marks
	TOTAL	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

TGT–Special Education- Special Schools (B.Ed. Special Education Standards):

Duration of examination:**2Hours 30Minutes**

Part-1	General Knowledge and current affairs.	20MCQs	10 Marks

	Perspectives in Special Education and Inclusive Education.	10 MCQs	5 Marks
	Psychology with reference to CWSN	10 MCQs	5 Marks
Part-2	Category of disability specialization i. HI-Hearing Impairment (Or) ii. VI-Visual Impairment	60 MCQs	30 Marks
	Content in the regular Subject Concerned	40MCQs	20Marks
	Methodology in the regular Subject Concerned	20MCQs	10Marks
	Total	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

Note:

a)Paper–I English Language Proficiency Test for Principals, PGT and TGT Non-Languages is compulsory qualifying Examination and marks scored in this test will not be counted for preparation of merit list.

b)The minimum qualifying marks in English Language Proficiency Test OC/BC/EWS–60 Marks and SC/ ST/ PwBD/ Ex-serviceman–50Marks.

c) If the candidates appearing for the posts of Principal/PGT/TGT have not secured minimum qualifying marks in Paper-1 (English Language Proficiency Test) Paper-2 will not be evaluated and shall not be considered for selection.

(iv)Physical Director (PD): (B.P.Ed. standards)

Duration of examination: **3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge Current Affairs	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-III	Physical Education Pedagogy- Methods of teaching in Physical education and Educational Technology	40MCQs	20Marks
	Physical Education Content		
	Organization and Administration of Physical Education		
	History of Physical Education		

Part-IV	Basic anatomy, Physiology, Kinesiology and Biomechanics	140MCQs	70Marks
	Health Education and sports injuries, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation		
	Yoga in Physical Education		
	Recreation and leisure management		
	Sports training		
	Concepts of wellness management		
	Sports management		
	Research and statistics in Physical Education		
	Officiating and coaching		
	Sports Psychology and Sociology		
	Olympic Movement		
	Measurement and evaluation in Physical Education		
Total		**200MCQs**	**100Marks**

(v) Physical Education Teacher (PET): (UG.D.P.Ed. standards)
Duration of examination: **3Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge Current Affairs	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-III	Physical Education Psychology Pedagogy- Methods of teaching in Physical education and Educational Technology	40MCQs	20Marks
Part-IV	Physical Education Content	140MCQs	70Marks
	Organization and Administration of Physical Education		
	Principals, Philosophy and History of Physical Education		
	Basic anatomy, Physiology, Kinesiology and Biomechanics		
	Health Education and sports injuries, Safety education and Physiology of exercise.		
	Yoga in Physical Education		
	Recreation and leisure management		
	Sports training and management		
	Officiating and coaching		

Total	200MCQs	100Marks

8. TIME SCHEDULE FOR RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS:

The Commissioner/ Director of School Education shall issue the time schedule and notification and publish the results of written test (Computer based Test) of recruitment of the posts of Principals, PGT, TGT, TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director and Physical Education Teachers under these rules.

9. NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES:

The Commissioner/Director of School Education shall issue a notification inviting applications for direct recruitment for the posts of Principals, PGT, TGT, TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director and PETs in accordance with the orders issued by the Government.

10. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

(i) Candidates who are qualified and intending to apply for posts notified in respect of any local cadre shall submit online application as per prescribed procedure.

(ii) Candidates who submit false/fake information in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

(iii) Management wise and Post wise Option: Since, the notification is issued including the vacant teacher posts under different managements run by the government, the candidates applying for the posts should mandatorily follow the below procedure:-

a) The candidates can apply for more than one post under different managements as per his/her eligibility.

b) If a candidate intends to apply for more than one post, he/she must indicate the order of preference for the posts at the time of submitting the application.
For example: If a candidate is applying for multiple positions such as, Principal, Post Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), and Trained Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), they should clearly specify their preferences in a sequential order Ex., 1st preference: Principal; 2nd preference:Post Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), and3rd preference: Trained Graduate

Teacher (Mathematics).This order of preference will be considered during the selection and allotment process.

c) A one-time edit facility shall be provided to candidates, immediately after the publication of merit list for a period of seven (7) days only from the date of such publication, to modify the order of the Post/Management preferences exercised at the time of submission of the online application. The facility shall be limited to changing the order of the preferences so exercised at the time of submission of the online application; no other particulars furnished in the online application shall be permitted to be modified. No further modification shall be permitted after the exercise of this facility, and the preferences so modified shall be final.

d) Where a candidate has applied for more than one post and falls within the zone of selection for more than one post and/or management, his/her selection shall be made strictly in accordance with the order of priority of options exercised by the candidate in the online application, as modified, if any, through the one-time edit facility provided under these guidelines. Upon selection against the highest-priority option, his/her candidature shall not be considered for selection against any of the remaining lower-priority posts and/or managements.

e) Once a candidate is selected for a post based on the given order of preference, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to be considered for the remaining posts or managements. Accordingly, the candidate's name will be automatically removed from all other selection lists for which he/she had applied. This ensures that each selected candidate is allotted only one post, as per the declared preference.

f) Candidates are advised to exercise their option with extreme caution while selecting their order of preferences for posts / managements.

g) The candidate must personally complete all sections of the application form and thoroughly review the information before submission.

h) The candidate will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

(iv). Certificates Upload:

i. The candidates shall upload all the requisite certificates mentioned in rule 20(iv) in the candidate’s login within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring all the original certificates at the time of Certificate Verification.

ii. Failure to produce the original certificates will result in immediate disqualification.

iii. No relaxation of any prescribed criteria, shall be considered under any circumstances, at the time of verification of the certificates.
iv. If any information or certificate provided by the candidate is found to be false, forged, tampered with, or fabricated at any stage (before or after the appointment), their candidature will be summarily rejected / terminated. The authority reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action against such candidates.

(v). Sports Quota – APTRT/DSC-2026:

i. Candidates applying for direct recruitment under the Sports Quota shall register on the designated digital platform maintained by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP), i.e., sports.ap.gov.in, or any other digital platform designated by SAAP, and obtain a unique Sports Person Identification Number (SPID). While submitting the online application form for APTRT/DSC-2026, candidates shall mandatorily furnish the SPID so obtained.
ii. Submission of an application along with the SPID shall not, by itself, confer any right or claim for appointment under the Sports Quota. The eligibility and selection of candidates shall be determined strictly in accordance with the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.25, YAT&C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 15.05.2026 and amendments issued from time to time, other applicable Government Orders.
iii. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness, accuracy and genuineness of the information, particulars and documents furnished by them. Any false, incorrect or fabricated information or documents shall render their candidature liable for rejection and may also attract further action in accordance with the applicable rules.
iv. Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed at rule 19 (vi).
v. The meritorious sportspersons shall necessarily possess the requisite academic and technical qualifications if any as prescribed in the rules governing the posts.
vi. For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.
vii. In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

11. AGE:

AGE: No person shall be eligible for this recruitment if he/she is less than **18 years** of age and if he/she is more than **44 years** of age as on **01/07/2026**.However, in case of SC/ST/BC/EWS candidates the maximum age limit shall be **49 years** and in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities candidates the maximum age limit shall be **54 years** as per Rule 12 of AP S&SS, Rules,1996 and read with G.O.Ms.No.187, GA (Ser-A) Dept., Dt. 14/09/2026.

Upper age limit for Ex-service Men:

A candidate who has served in the Armed Forces of the Indian Union in regular rolls is eligible for age relaxation. The length of service rendered in the Armed Forces, **plus an additional three years**, shall be **deducted from the actual age** of the candidate for the purpose of determining the **maximum age limit** for eligibility.

Note: The age relaxation for Ex-servicemen is applicable only for those who have been released from Armed Forces other than by way of Dismissal or Discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

12. PROCESS FOR CONDUCT OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is keen on the utilization of Information Technology for automation of various activities related to Government Departments to ensure accuracy and transparency. The Computer Based Test for APTET and APTRT/DSC-2026 is adopted from the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards.

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT):

In order to bring in utmost transparency and accuracy in the conduct of examinations, it is decided to conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) on the lines of APTET for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET).

(a) The Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer based Test (CBT) shall be conducted in order to do away with the off Line cumbersome process that involves large human contingent, time and the consequent expenditure involved.

(b) The Computer Based Test involves pre-examination work viz. registration of candidates and application processing, identification of test centres as approved by the Technical Team of the Convener, Test Centres management and generation of hall tickets followed by development of error free question paper sets/ question paper bank and its management, and also creation of awareness to the candidate

about CBT by means of conduct of mock tests. The examination management includes digitization and secured transfer of the question paper to the test centres, conduct of test, processing of scores and generation of ranks as per the existing rules and Government Orders.

(c) PROCESS INVOLVED IN COMPUTER BASED TEST:

(i) The agency identified by the Commissioner / Director of School Education shall design, develop and host the web based secured application form for Department and accept applications.

(ii) Integration with Payment Gateway for online fee payment.

(iii) Test Centres should be identified by the agency and should meet rigorous compliance process. The Test centres should also be completely secured & sanitized to prevent any malpractices.

(iv) Standard test centres used for prestigious nationwide competitive exams like IIT JEE Main, IIT GATE, IIM CAT, RRB, IBPS etc., should be utilized for AP TRT/DSC-2026 Examination.

(v) The Computer Based Test shall be conducted in all districts. A candidate shall appear for the Written Test (Computer Based Test) in the district in which he/she seeks recruitment or, where necessary, in any other district of the State or in an adjoining State, as allotted.

(vi) The Commissioner/ Director of School Education shall issue detailed instructions to ensure proper conduct of APTRT/DSC-2026.

(vii) The candidates who are found copying or resorting to other means of malpractice shall be expelled from the examination hall apart from being debarred from appearing for the examinations conducted by the Concerned Department/Societies selection Committee for three consecutive examinations besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997).

(viii) Disciplinary action shall be initiated against such staff who are found negligent in the discharge of their duties and an entry shall be made accordingly in the Service Register of the concerned staff besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997).

(ix) For the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teachers, the Computer based Test (CBT) shall be in English, (Except for language posts i.e., Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu etc.,)and for theTGT(Special Education- Special Schools),PD and PET CBT will be in English followed by Telugu.

(x) One Gazetted Officer of School Education Department (MEO/Gazetted Head Master/Deputy DEO) will be drafted as Departmental Officer for the centres to assist the Technical persons.

13. CONSTITUTION OF EXAMINATION CENTERS:

(i) The identification of Examination centers and confirmation of Examination centers is the sole responsibility of the Agency which is entrusted to conduct A.P. Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer Based Test.

(ii) Each Centre should be equipped with good accommodation, furniture, computer infrastructure and CCTV cameras.

(iii) The Centers in the District shall be identified preferably in District Head Quarters, Municipalities, Revenue division and Mandals.

(iv) Where required, based on number of applicants, particular category of post and subject, centers may be identified in the adjacent district of neighbouring States.

(v) Institutions having spacious and sufficient number of rooms and computer infrastructure are to be constituted as Examination centers. Institutions proposed to be constituted as Examination centers shall be inspected by District Educational Officer of the concerned District personally. The number of rooms available in each center and number of candidates to be accommodated in each room, shall be ascertained before allotting the candidates to any of the Examination Centers.

14. ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS:

Hall Tickets shall be issued to the candidates in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner/Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

15. PUBLISHING OF THE INITIAL KEY AND FILING OF OBJECTIONS:

(i) The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue the schedule of notification covering all aspects including Payment of fees, Conduct of CBT, Release of Initial Key/Final Key and declaration of results. The Commissioner / Director of School Education being the competent authority to publish the initial key after the conduct of CBT invites objections through online, if any, from the candidates who appeared for the CBT, duly giving a reasonable time to the candidates for filing objections on the initial key.

(ii) Any representation/ petition/ objection on the initial key after the stipulated period shall not be entertained. After duly disposing the objections received,

the final key shall be published for the information of candidates. No objections shall be entertained on the final key.

(iii) The Commissioner / Director of School Education is authorized to dispose of the Computer Based Test information relating to the Teachers Recruitment Test after one year from the date of declaration of results/ display of selection lists, whichever is later. Request for furnishing any information relating to Computer Based Test(CBT) after the prescribed period, will not be entertained under these rules and other Acts/Rules

16. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

There shall be a selection committee for each branch of recruitment consisting of following.

(i)AP Model Schools:

a) Principal Post:

1	Commissioner/ Director of School Education	Chairman
2	Commissioner of Intermediate Education or his/her nominee	Member
3	Joint Director (Services), O/o the Commissioner/Director of School Education	Member
4	Joint Director, AP Model Schools	MemberConvenor

After approval of the final selection list of Principals by the above selection committee, the Commissioner/Director of School Education, will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

b)TGTs Posts:

The Selection Committee comprising the following members shall be responsible for certificates verification, preparation of the selection lists of all TGTs:

1	The Collector & District Magistrate of the Head Quarters District or his/her nominee	Chairman
2	Regional Joint Director of School Education of the Zone concerned	Member Convener
3	District Vocational Educational Officer /Regional InspectingOfficer (Intermediate Education) Head Quarters District	Member
4	District Educational Officer of the Head Quarters District.	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of TGTs by the above selection committee, the Regional Joint Director of School Education, will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

ii) AP Residential Schools (PRINCIPAL, PGT, TGT, PD and PET)

1	Commissioner/ Director of School Education	Chairman
2	Secretary, APREIS	Member Secretary
3	Director, SCERT	Member
4	One subject expert nominated by chairman	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT, TGT, PD and PET the above selection committee, Secretary, APREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

iii) MJPAPBC Welfare Residential Schools

1	Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS	Chairman
2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education or his nominee	Member
3	Director, Backward Classes Welfare	Member
4	Joint/Deputy Secretary, BC Welfare	Member Convener

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT and TGT by the above selection committee, Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

iv) AP Social Welfare Residential Schools Principal, PGT and PET Posts :-

(a) Principal,PGTs and PETs Posts:

1	Vice-Chairman, APSWREIS	Chairperson
2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education or his/her nominee	Member
3	Secretary, APSWREIS	Member
4	Additional Secretary, APSWREIS	Member Convener

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT and PET by the above selection committee, Secretary, APSWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

v) APTW Residential Schools (Gurukulam) PGT, TGT, Physical Director and PET Posts :-

1	Secretary, APTWREIS	Chairperson

2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education (or) his nominee	Member
3	Subject Expert (Nominated by the Chairperson)	Member
4	Joint Secretary, APTWREIS	Member convener

After approval of the final selection lists of PGT, TGT, PD and PET posts by the above selection committee, Secretary, APTWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

vi) Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled – TGT and PET Posts (Special Education) :-

1	Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled	Chairperson
2	Commissioner / Director of School Education or his nominee	Member
3	Principal from Hearing Handicapped School	Member - Convener
4	Principal from Visually Handicapped School	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of TGT and PET teachers for Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools by the above selection committee, the Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled schools will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

The Director of School Education is empowered to issue procedural guidelines to the Concerned Department/Societies from time to time.

17. NORMALIZATION:

The following Normalization procedure/Technique will be adopted for APTRT/DSC-2026.

Normalization Formula

Normalization mark of jth candidate in ith shift $\hat{M}$ ij is given by:

$$\hat{M}ij = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_{ti} - M_{iq}}\left(M_{ij} - M_{iq}\right) + M_q^{gm}$$

$\hat{M}ij =$ Normalized marks of jth candidate in the ith shift

$\overline{M}_t^g$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all shifts (number of candidates will be rounded – up)

M_q^g = is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the examination considering all shifts

$\overline{M}_{ti}$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the i^{th} shift (number of candidates willbe rounded up)

M_{iq} = is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the i^{th} shift

M_{ij} = is the actual marks obtained by the j^{th} candidate in the i^{th} shift

M_q^{gm} = is the sum of mean marks of candidates in the shift having maximum mean and standard deviation of marks of candidates in the examination considering all

Note: Calculation of marks will be up to 5 decimal places

18. Preparation of Merit List:

For the purpose of deciding the inter-se merit / rank of candidates with equal marks, the following procedure shall be followed in that order:

i) Date of Birth: The elder candidate will be given higher rank over a younger candidate.

ii) If the Date of Birth is also same, but the candidates belong to different genders, a female candidate will be given a higher rank over a male candidate.

iii) If two or more candidates have same date of birth, and no female candidate is one among them, or more than one female candidates are available, then candidates belonging to the following communities (in that order) shall be given a higher rank:

1. ST
2. SC-Group-I
3. SC-Group-II
4. SC-Group-III
5. BC (A)
6. BC (B)
7. BC (C)
8. BC (D)
9. BC (E)

10. EWS and
11.OC

iv) In case of further equality or tie, the date of passing of Professional / Training qualification examination (B. Ed /B.P.Ed./ UGDPE or equivalent examination, Pandit Training etc.,) and in case of further tie, the date of passing of intermediate Examination for the post of PET and Graduation for the post of TGT/ PD and Post Graduation for the post of PGT and Principal shall be taken into consideration.

Merit List shall be prepared and the same will be hosted at official website.

19. SELECTION:

i)For Principals, the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test) subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test.

ii) For Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test), subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test. No English Proficiency Test for Post Graduate Teacher-Languages.

iii) For Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the Written Test(Computer based Test) and remaining 20 Marks for APTET/CTET(20%) Weightage, subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test. No English Proficiency Test for Trained Graduate Teacher-Languages.

iv) For Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education for Special Schools), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the Written Test(Computer based Test) and remaining 20 Marks for APTET(20%) Weightage.

v)For Physical Education Teachers (PET) / Physical Directors (PDs), the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test) for Teacher Recruitment. There is no TET for Physical Education Teachers (PET) / Physical Directors (PDs).

vi) Minimum Qualifying Marks: The candidates shall secure the prescribed minimum qualifying marks in the aggregate to be shortlisted for selection against the respective notified vacancies. The aggregate marks shall be calculated by considering TRT marks (80%) and TET marks (20%) for the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), and TRT marks (100%) for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher (PGT), Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher (PET). The category-wise minimum qualifying marks are as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Qualifying percentage
1	OC & EWS	40%

2	Backward Class (A, B, C, D & E)	35%
3	SCs (I, II & III), STs, PwBD	30%

The minimum qualifying marks for Ex-Servicemen and Meritorious Sports persons are as per their communal category.

Note: Mere securing of minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to the candidate for being considered to the selection.

vii) For the purpose of Selection of Teachers under these Rules, scores obtained in Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) / Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) with the qualifying marks as given below shall only be considered:

TET name	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark		
		OC / EWS	BC	SC/ST/ Person with benchmark Disability /Ex-Servicemen
APTET	**150**	**90**	**75**	**60**
CTET	**150**	**90**	**75**	**60**

20. PREPARATION OF SELECTION LISTS:

i. Commissioner / Director of School Education shall provide a software application for generating and for preparation of the Merit-cum-Roster List, out of qualified candidates to the extent of vacancies notified for each category of posts, which shall be made as per the merit cum roster of each unit of appointment based on their option exercised at the time of submission of application.

ii. The Selection Committee shall prepare the Merit-cum-Roster list duly using the software application mentioned at rule 20.(i) as per the Rosters available/ Notified duly observing the Rules/Orders issued by the Government from time to time:

a) Reservation to Local Candidates:
In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts covered by these Rules, 95% of the posts shall be reserved in favour of local candidates in relation to the respective local area/local cadre, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, read with G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration Department, dated 20.04.2026 and G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026. The remaining 5% shall be treated as unreserved/open competition and shall be available to both local and non-local candidates on the basis of merit. It shall not be treated as a separate quota exclusively for non-local candidates.

Note: The Posts notified in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schoolsare State wide cadre and recruitment to such posts shall be undertaken on State wide basis.

b) There will be vertical reservations in respect of Scheduled Castes(SC-Group-I, SC-Group-II &SC-Group-III), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes(BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D & BC-E) and Economically Weaker Sections and horizontal reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Ex-service Men, Women and Meritorious Sportspersons as per Rule 22, 22(A) and 22(B) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.77, GAD, Dated:02.08.2023, G.O.Ms.No.3, GAD, Dated:17.01.2024, and G.O.Ms.No.46, GAD, Dated:19.04.2025 as amended from time to time.

c) The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in respect of special representation for Persons with bench mark disability (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) persons.

The following are the categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBD) as per G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.03, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2024:

a) Blindness and low vision.
b) Deaf and hard of hearing.
c) Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
d) Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness.
e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disability.

Evaluation of various physical disabilities and procedure for certification will be as per orders contained in G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

d) No Persons with Benchmark Disabilities quota should be extended for the Physical Director and Physical Education Posts as the said quota is not considered for admission into the Physical Education Training courses. The posts earmarked for Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher should be filled with eligible meritorious candidates as per the Government Memo.No.1351/Ser.VI/2008-2, dated. 01.04.2008.

Note:1 The Person with Benchmark Disability means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any disability as certified by a medical authority except hearing Impairment. Hearing Impairment means **a) "deaf"**

means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; b) "hard of hearing" means persons having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; as per provision under "Right of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016", The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, dt: 15.06.2017 as per G.O.Ms.No.36, Dept. for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

Note:2 With respect to Benchmark Disability point (d) i.e, Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness, selections will be made as per the orders of the Govt., issued vide G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Services.I) Dept., Dt:15.04.2025.

e) With regard to Sports reservation, the rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026, read with G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026 and the amendments issued from time to time by the Government shall be followed.

f) Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed.

g) Sports merit certificates and prescribed backup certificates not uploaded in the SAAP Portal (sports.ap.gov.in) within the notified application period shall not be considered for sports priority allotment.

h) For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.

i) In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

Note: 3% horizontal reservation is applicable for Meritorious Sports Persons in terms of orders and guidelines issued by the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026.

iii. Mere inclusion of name in the merit cum roster list so prepared for certificate verification does not acquire any right of employment.

iv. List of Certificates for Certificate Verification

During the certificate verification process, the authorized officer/ Selection Committee shall verify the following original documents:

a) Printout of the Online Application of APTRT/DSC-2026.
b) SSC or its equivalent certificate.
c) Intermediate or its equivalent certificate.
d) Academic qualification certificates (Degree Or Post-Graduation).
e) Professional qualification certificates (D.Ed./Spl.D.Ed/ B.Ed/Spl.B.Ed / UGDPE / B.P.Ed., etc.)
f) TET/CTET Original Score Card/Marks memo
g) Local Status certificate.
h) Integrated Community Certificate issued by the Tahsildar (for candidates who have claimed reservation under BC-A, B, C, D & E /SC(Group-I, II & III)/ST categories).
i) EWS Certificate issued by the Tahsildar who claimed reservation under EWS Reservation.
j) PH Certificate (SADAREM Certificate) issued by the competent Medical Authority (if applicable).
k) RCI registration Certificate (if applicable).
l) Service Certificate issued by Competent Authorities of the Department of Defense, GOI if applied under Ex-servicemen Quota.
m) For the post of Principal, Experience certificate issued by the Competent authority.

v. Candidates claiming reservation under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall upload a valid SADAREM Certificate, issued by the competent Medical Authority, at the time of submission of application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification. Such certificate shall not exempt the candidates from undergoing the prescribed Medical Examination, which shall be mandatory, and the Medical Board's findings shall be final in determining their eligibility for appointment to the post concerned.

vi. Candidates claiming reservation benefits shall upload a latest Online Integrated Community Certificate, issued by the competent authority in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58Social Welfare (J) Dept., dt.12.05.1997,at the time of submission of application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification.

vii. Economically Weaker Sections means the persons who are not covered under existing scheme of reservations for the SCs, STs and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose gross annual family income is below Rs.8.00 lakh, as determined in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.73, GA (Ser.D) Dept., Dt:04.08.2021. Only such persons are identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservations. The applicants/candidates who claim the EWS Reservation must upload the EWS certificate based on the income for FY 2025-2026 issued by the competent Revenue Authority in the rank of Tahsildar in digital format only on / after 01.04.2026 (after the completion of FY 2025-2026) at the time of submission of application or within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and must invariably produce the same at the time of certificate verification as per G.O.Ms.No:73, GA (SER- D) Dept, Dt:04-08-2021.

viii. If the certificates are not found to be genuine/ correct, and if the candidate fails to produce the certificates required at the time of verification or if the candidate is absent for verification of certificates, such candidates shall forego the right of consideration of selection, and next eligible candidate shall be considered for certificates verification.

ix. After due verification of the originals of all relevant certificates, selection of the candidates for vacant teacher posts in their concerned Department/Society, shall be made.

x. The Selection Committee concerned shall approve the selection lists prepared as per Rules. The same list shall be displayed on the Notice boards at O/o District Collector, O/o Regional Joint Director and concerned departments/Societies and on the official websites for the information of candidates.

xi. The appointing authority shall issue posting orders to the selected candidates through counselling, duly taking into account the Teacher–Pupil Ratio and the choices exercised by the candidates in the order of merit. Selected candidates shall have no right to seek transfer from the place of posting.

xii. The number of candidates selected shall not be more than the number of vacancies notified. After publication of the Final Selection Lists, APTRT/DSC-2026 shall be deemed to be closed. Unfilled posts shall be dealt with as provided in rule 24.

21. COMMUNICATION OF SELECTION LISTS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

i. The list of selected candidates will be prepared separately for the different units of appointment and the same will be communicated to the respective appointing authorities along with the applications of the candidates, who in turn will take

prompt action for conducting counseling for postings of candidates to schools concerned.

ii. Display on the Notice Board: The list of candidates who have been given posting orders shall be displayed on the Notice Board at the prominent places i.e.,(O/o the District Collectorates and O/o the Concerned Societies/Department Offices)and will also be hosted in the Official Website. The Selection Committee shall not make any changes or modifications to the posting orders after the display of the final posting orders list. Any unauthorized changes or modifications made subsequent to the display of the list shall render the concerned Member-Convenor personally accountable, and appropriate stringent disciplinary action shall be initiated against him/her as per the applicable rules.

iii. All communications relating to modifications, addendums, corrigendum to the notified rules and all merit lists, and final selection lists shall be hosted on the website for information of everyone.

iv. APPOINTMENT: Every selected candidate will be appointed on regular basis. There is no apprenticeship.

22. **All information relating to the recruitment process shall be communicated exclusively through the respective candidates' individual login accounts. No separate communication shall be made to any candidate through SMS, telephone calls or e-mail in this regard.**

23. General notices and updates shall be hosted on the official website and published in the print media. Individual communications shall be made only through the candidate's login, as provided in rule 22**.**

24.COMPLETION OF APTRT/DSC-2026 RECRUITMENT:

i. There shall not be any waiting list.

ii. After completion of the selection process and publication of the final selection list for notified posts, any vacancy remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidates or non-joining of selected candidates or for any other reason whatso ever shall be carried forward to the subsequent recruitment notification.

iii. The School Education Department reserves right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification for conducting the various stages up to selection, duly intimating details thereof to all concerned, as warranted by any unforeseen circumstances arising during the course of this process, or as deemed necessary by the government at any stage.

iv. Mere participating in the recruitment process does not confer an automatic right to appointment.

v. A selected candidate who does not join duty within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the appointment order shall forfeit the selection, and the post shall be dealt with under clause (ii).

25. Constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees for DSC–2026

The Director of School Education, AP, Amaravati is empowered to constitute the Grievance Redressal mechanism to address the grievances of the candidates.

26. Jurisdiction of Posts:

i. The posts notified under these Rules shall be filled separately in the respective local cadres and units of appointment organised under the Presidential Order, 2025 and the Government Orders issued thereunder.
ii. The selection and allotment of candidates shall be restricted to the concerned management, category of post, subject and local cadre against which the vacancy has been notified.
iii. The selected candidates shall be allotted to schools falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the respective local cadre/unit of appointment, in accordance with the applicable service rules and Government instructions.
iv. No candidate shall acquire a right to claim appointment, posting or transfer outside the concerned unit of appointment or management.

27. MISCELLANEOUS:

i) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any other rules made under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution relating to recruitment of Teachers, the provisions of these rules shall prevail and be applicable for the purpose of recruitment of Teachers under APTRT/DSC-2026.

ii) If the certificates / Information are not found to be genuine/correct, criminal case will be filed against the defaulters.

iii) The concerned appointing authority shall issue appointment orders to the selected candidates as per the applicable rules.

iv) No additional financial commitment to Government: There shall be no additional financial commitment to Government on account of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test (DSC). Salaries of TET Cell Staff, Maintenance of TET Cum TRT Cell, conveyance, processing of results, payment to the technical agency, honorarium to the staff who are involved in the process of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test, Office expenditure, Legal expenditure and other miscellaneous expenditure shall be met from TET and TRT Funds only.

GOVERNMENT DECISION TO BE FINAL:

The Government reserves its right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification, subject to the proviso to rule 24(iii), or to withdraw the notification at any time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The YAT&C Department.
The HM&FW Department.
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The Secretary, AP Model Schools Society.
The Secretary, MJPAP BC Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society.
The Secretary, AP Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society.
The Secretary, AP Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society.
The Director of Tribal Welfare.
The Director, Department for Welfare of Differently abled Transgender and Senior Citizens
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
The Commissioner, PR&RD., Vijayawada.
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – DSC-2026 - The Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test-2026 (APTRT-2026) for the posts of School Assistants (SA-Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools in the State - Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026 - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:51 Dated: 04.11.2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.77, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:02.08.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.03, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:17.01.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.7, Social Welfare (CV) Department, Dt: 18.04.2025
4. G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:19.04.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.24, School Education (Exams) Department, dated:15.02.2019
6. G.O.Ms.No.31, School Education (Exams) Department, dated:06.05.2019
7. G.O.Ms.No.36, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:23.10.2025.
8. G.O.Ms.No.13, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:15.04.2025.
9. Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.
10. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department Dt:20.04.2026.
11. G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026.
12. G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports), Dated:15.05.2026.
13. G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:15.05.2026.
14. G.O.Ms.No.29, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:13.10.2026.
15. G.O.Ms.No.81, Finance (HR-I Plg. & Policy) Department, Dt:22.08.2026.
16. G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:15.04.2025.
17. G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt:23.08.2023.
18. G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt:12.05.1997.
19. G.O.Ms.No.73, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:04.08.2021.
20. From the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No. ESE02-20021/83/2026-RECTMT-CSE -2, Dated: 04-11-2026.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 14th read above, the Government have accorded permission for filling up the posts of School Assistants-Special Education and Secondary Grade Teachers-Special Education by direct recruitment. In the reference 20thread above, the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals for framing

the Scheme of Selection Rules for recruitment to the said posts through the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC–2026).

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby make the following Rules.

3. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with sub section (3) and (4) of Section 169, Sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 195 and Section 243 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, (Andhra Pradesh Act 13 of 1994), as amended from time to time, third proviso of Section 74 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Andhra Pradesh Act 6/1965) and Section 78 and Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), read with sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), duly incorporating the norms and conditions of the eligibility criteria prescribed by the NCTE and RCI from time to time for the posts of teachers, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for the Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) for the posts of School Assistants (SA-Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality, Municipal Corporation Schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

RULES:

1. SHORT TITLE AND APPLICATION:

i) These rules may be called as the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC-2026) Rules for the posts of School Assistants (SA– Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education), Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026.

ii) These Rules shall apply to the posts of School Assistants (SA– Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools, as specified in the respective local cadre organisation orders issued by the Government under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, and as notified for recruitment under AP TRT/DSC-2026.

iii) These Rules shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of issuance of these orders.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)"Appointing Authority" means the District Educational Officer of the concerned District in respect of posts of School Assistants (SA– Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) under the management of Government, Mandal Parishad, Zilla Parishad, Municipality, Municipal Corporation Schools.

(2)"Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad appointed under section 186 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

(3) "The Regional Director of Municipal Administration" means Regional Director of Municipal Administration of Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.

(4)"Collector" means an officer in-charge of concerned Revenue District.

(5) "Commissioner/ Director of School Education" means the in-charge of General Education and also includes the competent authority to conduct teacher recruitment for different departments in the State.

(6)"District" means Revenue District.

(7)"District Educational Officer" means the Officer in-charge of General Education which includes Primary, Upper Primary, High Schools, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools in the District.

(8)"Government" means the Government of Andhra Pradesh State.

(9)"Malpractice" means - an examinee appearing for the written test (Computer based Test), seeking the unauthorized help from any person in any manner or from any material or from any source whatsoever or the unauthorized use of any telephonic, wireless or electronic or other instrument of gadget in any manner, as described in the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (Act 25 of 1997).

(10)"Mandal Parishad" means a Mandal Parishad constituted under section 148 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

(11)"Mandal Parishad Development Officer" means the officer appointed by that designation under section 168 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

(12)"Medium of Instruction" means the language through which subjects other than languages are taught.

(13)"Municipality" means a municipality constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965.

(14)"Municipal Corporation" means a municipal corporation constituted or deemed to have been constituted under any law relating to Municipal Corporation for the time being in force.

(15)"NCTE" means National Council for Teacher Education.

(16)"RCI" means Rehabilitation Council of India.

(17)"Special Education" means education practice of providing specially designed instruction and support to students with disabilities and diverse learning needs.

(18)"School" means a Primary Schools, Upper Primary Schools, High Schools, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools in the District.

(19)"UGC" means University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act No. 3 of 1956).

(20)"ZillaParishad" means a Zilla Parishad constituted under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

(21) "RJDSE" means a Regional Joint Director of School Education for Concerned Zone.

(22) "SAAP" means Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.

(23) "DSDO" means a District Sports Development Officer.

(24) "DME" means a Director of Medical Education.

(25) "DM&HO" means a District Medical and Health Officer.

(26) "Person with Benchmark Disability" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (r) of section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016).

(27)"Presidential Order, 2025" means the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.

(28) "TET" means the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) Paper-IB / Paper-IIB, as the case may be.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT:

The Recruitment shall be through a selection process consisting of Computer Based Test (CBT) and other criteria stipulated by the Government from time to time.

(i) For School Assistants (SA– Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks (TRT- 80%) for the written test (Computer Based Test) and remaining 20 marks (20%) for APTET Weightage.

(ii) Recruitment shall be made on the basis of merit-cum-roster, duly observing the applicable provisions relating to reservations, in accordance with the rules, orders and instructions issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time, including G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023, and the subsequent amendments thereto; the Presidential Order, 2025; G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026; G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 02.09.2026; G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 15.05.2026; and G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 19.04.2025, subject to the order of post-wise and management-wise preferences exercised by the candidates in their online applications, in accordance with Rule 10(iii) of these Rules.

4.QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

A candidate applying for selection to the post of Teachers shall possess the academic and professional/training qualifications as prescribed below:-

(a) Applicants must possess the academic and other qualifications prescribed for the post as on the date of issuance of the APTRT/DSC-2026 Detailed notification and there shall not be any kind of relaxation / exemption given in this regard.

(b) Must possess Intermediate Certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education Andhra Pradesh (or) other equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Must possess Academic Degree obtained from the Universities recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(d) Teacher Education Courses must be recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

(e) The Applicants who have obtained requisite Degrees through Open Universities / Distance Education mode are required to have recognized by the University Grants Commission / AICTE / Distance Education Bureau as the case may be. Unless the relevant Statutory Authority has recognized such Degrees, the same shall not be taken into consideration for purposes of Educational Qualification vide its Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), Dt. 27/06/2013. (A university established or incorporated by or under a State Act shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its

Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location). The onus of proof of recognition by the relevant Statutory Authority that their Degrees / Universities are recognized, rests with the candidate only. If the candidate fails to prove, the certificates obtained thereof shall not be taken into consideration in any aspect.

(f) Special Education D.Ed./D.El.Ed / B.Ed. Courses or its equivalent courses recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(g) The candidates should be qualified Paper-IIB/IB in the AP Teacher Eligibility Test - APTET for the posts of School Assistant (SA-Special Education)/Secondary Grade Teacher (SGT-Special Education) respectively.

5. POST WISE QUALIFICATIONS:

(I) Qualifications for the posts of School Assistant-Special Education, SGT-Special Education

i) For the posts of School Assistant- Special Education:

a) The candidate must possess the certificate of Graduation / Post Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks).

AND

Must possess a B.Ed in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

(Or)

B.Ed. (General) with one (1) year Diploma in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

B.Ed. (General) with two (2) years Diploma in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

B.Ed. (General) with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education (PGPD)recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

B.Ed. Special Education and Post Graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education (PGPC)recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

PG Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation) recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

PG Diploma in Special Education (Multiple Disability: Physical and Neurological) recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

PG Diploma in Special Education (Loco motor Impairment and Cerebral Palsy) recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

Secondary level Teacher Training Course in Visual Impairment recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

Senior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

BA.B.Ed. in Visual Impairment recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(Or)

Any other equivalent educational qualification approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

b) Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) **and** must possess B.Ed. (Special Education) recognized by RCI/NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

c) Must possess Post Graduation with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per RCI/NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note:1

For the candidates applying for the post specified above minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicable to those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education in Special Education or equivalent course prior to the 29thJuly, 2011.

Note:2

TET Qualification: The candidates applied for the School Assistant Special Education must have qualified Paper-IIB of Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (AP-TET).

Note 3:

RCI Registration: The candidates applying for above categories of posts specified must be compulsorily registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) with CRR Number.

ii) Secondary Grade Teacher (SGT- Special Education):

Must possess an intermediate Certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh with at least 50% marks, (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) or any other equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Govt. of A.P., (OR) Those candidates who are in possession of Intermediate Vocational Course along with bridge course certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

AND

D.Ed/D.El.Ed in Special Education recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

One-year Diploma in Special Education(DSE) in any of the category of disability recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR) with 06 months certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (PGDCBR) with 06 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Diploma in Multi Rehabilitation Worker (MRW) with 06 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Junior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Primary level Teacher Training Course in Visual Impairment recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation – Mental Retardation (DVR-MR)/ Diploma in Vocational Training and Employment – Mental Retardation (DVTE-MR) with 06 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech (DHLS) with 06 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Intermediate/ Senior Secondary passed with any RCI recognized qualification of minimum one year duration and 06 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs.

OR

Any other equivalent qualification approved by the RCI.

Note:1

Must Possess certificate of Intermediate / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent)as recognized by the Board of Intermediate Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with at least 45% marks, in case of SC/ST/BC/PwBD candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% and two (2) year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known) in accordance with the Regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE(Recognition norms and procedure), 2007 notified on 10-12-2007 issued from time to time in this regard and pass in 2-year D.Ed. / D.El.Ed in Elementary Education / Special Education (or) 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education/ Special Education.

Note 2:

TET Qualification: The candidates applying for Secondary Grade Teacher (SGT) must pass in Paper–IB of Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (AP-TET).

Note 3:

RCI Registration: The candidates applied for categories of SGTs must be registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)with CRR Number.

iii) Language/Medium of Study Qualifications:

The candidates who have (i) passed either SSC (or its equivalent) Examination or Intermediate (or its equivalent) or Degree Examination in the medium of instruction concerned or (ii) have studied the Language concerned as First Language in SSC (or its equivalent) or as Part-I in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as Second Language in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as a Subject in Degree, are eligible for the posts of School Assistant(Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teacher (Special Education) in the concerned medium. The written (Computer based Test) test will be in English andTelugu medium.

Note:

(i) Only the qualifications mentioned by the candidate in the application form, shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of selection for the post applied.

(ii) The candidates must be fully qualified for the post applied as on the date of issuance of the detailed notification for submission of application.

(iii) Equivalent qualifications: At the time of verification of certificates, if it is found that any applicant possessing other than prescribed qualification and claims it as equivalent to the prescribed qualifications, then an Expert Committee will be constituted by the Commissioner, School Education, Andhra Pradesh. Based on the report of the Expert Committee, final decision will be taken.

6. SYLLABUS :

The details of syllabus, allocation of marks to different subjects, content and structure of Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) shall be notified in the Information Bulletin to be issued by the Commissioner / Director of School Education, A.P., through the official website designated for this purpose.

7. STRUCTURE OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST :

The Structure and Content for Teacher Recruitment Test for School Assistant Special Education, Secondary Grade Teacher - Special Education are as follows:

(a) School Assistant–Special Education- in General Schools (B.Ed. Special Education Standards):

Duration of examination:**2Hours 30Minutes**

Part-1	General Knowledge and current affairs.	20 MCQs	10 Marks
	Perspectives in Special Education and Inclusive Education.	10 MCQs	5 Marks
	Psychology with reference to CWSN	10 MCQs	5 Marks
Part-2	Category of Disability Specialization (1. ID, 2. HI, 3. VI, 4.SLD, 5. ASD, 6.CP with MD)	100MCQs	50 Marks
	Methodology in Special Education and Inclusive Education	20 MCQs	10 Marks
	Total	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

Note: ID= Intellectual Disability, HI= Hearing Impairment, VI = Visual Impairment, SLD= Specific Learning Disabilities, ASD= Autism Spectrum Disorder, CP with MD= Cerebral Palsy with Multiple Disabilities.

(b) SGT- Special Education- in General Schools (D.Ed./D.El.Ed. Special Education Standards)

Duration of Examination: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Part-1	General Knowledge and Current affairs	16 MCQs	8 Marks
	Perspectives in Special Education and Inclusive Education	8 MCQs	4 Marks
	Psychology with reference to CWSN	16 MCQs	8Marks
Part-2	Category of Disability Specialisation (1. ID, 2. HI, 3. VI, 4.SLD, 5. ASD, 6.CP with MD)	90 MCQs	45 Marks
	Methodology in Special Education and Inclusive education	30 MCQs	15 Marks
	Total	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

8. TIME SCHEDULE FOR RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS:

The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue the time schedule and notification and publish the results of written test (Computer based Test) for recruitment of the posts of School Assistant-Special Education, Secondary Grade Teacher-Special Education in Government, Mandal Parishad, Zilla Parishad, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools under these rules.

9. NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES:

The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue a notification inviting applications for direct recruitment for the posts of School Assistant – Special Education, Secondary Grade Teacher – Special Education, in accordance with the orders issued by the Government.

10. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

(i) Candidates who are qualified and intending to apply for posts notified in respect of any district shall submit online application as per prescribed procedure.

(ii) Candidates who submit false/fake information in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

(iii) Management wise and Post wise Option: Since, the notification is issued including the vacant teacher posts under different managements run by the government, the candidates applying for the posts should mandatorily follow the below procedure:-

a) The candidates can apply for more than one post under different managements as per his/her eligibility.

b) If a candidate intends to apply for more than one post, he/she must indicate the order of preference for the posts at the time of submitting the application.

For example: If a candidate is applying for multiple positions such as Secondary Grade teacher (Special Education), School Assistant (Special Education), and School Assistant (Mathematics), they should clearly specify their preferences in a sequential order — e.g., 1st preference: Secondary Grade Teacher (Special Education); 2nd preference: School Assistant (Special Education), 3rd preference: School Assistant (Mathematics). This order of preference will be considered during the selection and allotment process.

c) **A one-time edit facility shall be provided to candidates, immediately after the publication of merit list for a period of seven (7) days only from the date of such publication, to modify the order of the Post/Management preferences exercised at the time of submission of the online application. The facility shall be limited to changing the order of the preferences so exercised at the time of submission of the online application; no other particulars furnished in the online application shall be permitted to be modified. No further modification shall be permitted after the exercise of this facility, and the preferences so modified shall be final.**

d) Where a candidate has applied for more than one post and falls within the zone of selection for more than one post and/or management, his/her selection shall be made strictly in accordance with the order of priority of options exercised by the candidate in the online application, as modified, if any, through the one-time edit facility provided under these guidelines. Upon selection against the highest-priority option, his/her candidature shall not be considered for selection against any of the remaining lower-priority posts and/or managements.

e) Once a candidate is selected for a post based on the given order of preference, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to be considered for the remaining posts or managements. Accordingly, the candidate's name will be automatically removed from all other selection lists for which he/she had applied. This ensures that each selected candidate is allotted only one post, as per the declared preference.

f) Candidates are advised to exercise their option with extreme caution while selecting their order of preferences for posts / managements.

g) The candidate must personally complete all sections of the application form and thoroughly review the information before submission.

h) The candidate will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

(iv). Certificates Upload:

i. The candidates shall upload all the requisite certificates mentioned in rule 20(iv) in the candidate's login within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring all the original certificates at the time of Certificate Verification.
ii. Failure to produce the original certificates will result in immediate disqualification.
iii. No relaxation of any prescribed criteria, shall be considered under any circumstances, at the time of verification of the certificates.
iv. If any information or certificate provided by the candidate is found to be false, forged, tampered with, or fabricated at any stage (before or after the appointment), their candidature will be summarily rejected / terminated. The authority reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action against such candidates.

(v). Sports Quota – APTRT/DSC–2026:

i. Candidates applying for direct recruitment under the Sports Quota shall register on the designated digital platform maintained by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP), i.e., sports.ap.gov.in, or any other digital platform designated by SAAP, and obtain a unique Sports Person Identification Number (SPID). While submitting the online application form for APTRT/DSC–2026, candidates shall mandatorily furnish the SPID so obtained.
ii. Submission of an application along with the SPID shall not, by itself, confer any right or claim for appointment under the Sports Quota. The eligibility and selection of candidates shall be determined strictly in accordance with the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.25, YAT&C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 15.05.2026 and amendments issued from time to time, other applicable Government Orders.
iii. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness, accuracy and genuineness of the information, particulars and documents furnished by them. Any false, incorrect or fabricated information or documents shall render their candidature liable for rejection and may also attract further action in accordance with the applicable rules.
iv. Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed at rule 19 (3).
v. The meritorious sportspersons shall necessarily possess the requisite academic and technical qualifications if any as prescribed in the rules governing the posts.
vi. For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.

vii. In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

11. AGE:

AGE: No person shall be eligible for this recruitment if he/she is less than **18 years** of age and if he/she is more than **44 years** of age as on **01/07/2026**. However, in case of SC/ST/BC/EWS candidates, the maximum age limit shall be **49 years** and in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, the maximum age limit shall be **54 years**, as per Rule 12 of AP S&SS, Rules,1996 and read with G.O.Ms.No.187, GA (Ser-A) Dept., Dt. 14/09/2026.

Upper age limit for Ex-service Men:

A candidate who has served in the Armed Forces of the Indian Union in regular rolls is eligible for age relaxation. The length of service rendered in the Armed Forces, **plus an additional three years**, shall be **deducted from the actual age** of the candidate for the purpose of determining the **maximum age limit** for eligibility.

Note: The age relaxation for Ex-servicemen is applicable only for those who have been released from Armed Forces other than by way of Dismissal or Discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

12. PROCESS FOR CONDUCT OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST (TRT)

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is keen on the utilization of Information Technology for automation of various activities related to Government departments to ensure accuracy and transparency. The Computer Based Test for APTET and APTRT is adopted from the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards.

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT):

In order to bring in utmost transparency and accuracy in the conduct of examinations, it is decided to conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) for recruitment to the posts of School Assistant (SA-Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT- Special Education) on the lines of APTET.

(a) The Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer Based Test (CBT) shall be conducted in order to do away with the present cumbersome process that involves large human contingent, time and the consequent expenditure involved.

(b) The Computer Based Test involves pre-examination work viz., registration of candidates and application processing, identification of test

centres as approved by the Technical Team of the Convener, Test Centres management and generation of hall tickets followed by development of error- free question paper sets/ question bank and its management, and also creation of awareness to the Candidate about CBT by means of conduct of mock tests and preparatory test. The examination management includes digitalization and secured transfer of the question paper to the test centres, conduct of test, processing of scores and generation of ranks as per the existing rules and Government Orders.

(c) PROCESS INVOLVED IN COMPUTER BASED TEST:

(i) The agency identified by the Commissioner / Director of School Education shall design, develop and host the web based secured application form for Department and accept applications.

(ii) Integration with Payment Gateway for online fee payment.

(iii) Test Centres should be identified by the agency and should meet rigorous compliance process. The Test centres should also be completely secured & sanitized to prevent any malpractices.

(iv) Standard test centres used for prestigious nationwide competitive exams like IIT JEE Main, IIT GATE, IIM CAT, RRB, IBPS, etc., should be utilized for AP TRT/DSC-2026 Examination.

(v) The Computer Based Test shall be conducted in all districts. A candidate shall appear for the Written Test (Computer Based Test) in the district in which he/she seeks recruitment or, where necessary, in any other district of the State or in an adjoining State, as allotted.

(vi) The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue detailed instructions to ensure proper conduct of APTRT/DSC-2026.

(vii) The candidates who are found copying or resorting to other means of malpractice, shall be expelled from the examination hall apart from being debarred from appearing for the examinations conducted by the District Selection Committee for three consecutive examinations, besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of 1997).

(viii) Disciplinary action shall be initiated against such staff who are found negligent in the discharge of their duties and an entry shall be made accordingly in the Service Register of the concerned staff, besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997).

(ix) The Computer Based Test (CBT) for the School Assistant (Special Education), SGT (Special Education), examinations shall be in English and Telugu.

(x) One Gazetted Officer of School Education Department (MEO/ Gazetted Head Master/Deputy DEO) will be drafted as Departmental Officer for the centres to assist the Technical persons.

13. CONSTITUTION OF EXAMINATION CENTERS:

(i) The identification of Examination centers and confirmation of Examination centers is the sole responsibility of the Agency which is entrusted to conduct A.P. Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer Based Test.

(ii) Each Centre should be equipped with good accommodation, furniture, computer infrastructure and CCTV cameras.

(iii) The Centers in the District shall be identified preferably in District Head Quarters, Municipalities, Revenue division and Mandals.

(iv) Where required, based on number of applicants, particular category of post and subject, centers may be identified in the adjacent district of neighbouring States.

(v) Institutions having spacious and sufficient number of rooms and computer infrastructure are to be constituted as Examination centers. Institutions proposed to be constituted as Examination centers shall be inspected by District Educational Officer of the concerned District personally. The number of rooms available in each center and number of candidates to be accommodated in each room, shall be ascertained before allotting the candidates to any of the Examination Centers.

14. ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS:

Hall Tickets shall be issued to the candidates in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner / Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

15. PUBLISHING OF THE INITIAL KEY AND FILING OF OBJECTIONS:

(i) The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue the schedule of notification covering all aspects including Payment of fees, Conduct of CBT, Release of Initial Key/Final Key and declaration of results. The Commissioner / Director of School Education being the competent authority to publish the initial key after the conduct of CBT invites objections through online, if any, from the candidates who appeared for the CBT, duly giving a reasonable time to the candidates for filing objections on the initial key.

(ii) Any representation/ petition/ objection on the initial key after the stipulated period shall not be entertained. After duly disposing the objections received, the final key shall be published for the information of candidates. No objections shall be entertained on the final key.

(iii) The Commissioner / Director of School Education is authorized to dispose of the Computer Based Test information relating to the Teachers Recruitment Test after one year from the date of declaration of results/ display of selection lists, whichever is later. Request for furnishing any information relating to Computer Based Test(CBT) after the prescribed period, will not be entertained under these rules and other Acts/Rules.

16. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Govt, ZPP, MPP, Municipality and Municipal Corporation schools – SA-Special Education and SGT – Special Education Posts :- (District Level)

1	District Collector	Chairperson
2	Joint Collector	Vice Chaiperson
3	District Educational Officer	Member – Convener
4	Chief Executive Officer	Member
5	Regional Director of Municipal Administration	Member

Upon approval of the final selection lists of School Assistants (SA-Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) for Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality and Municipal Corporation Schools by the Selection Committee, the concerned District Educational Officer shall issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

The Director of School Education is empowered to issue procedural guidelines to the District Selection Committee from time to time.

17. NORMALIZATION:

The following Normalization procedure/Technique will be adopted for APTRT/DSC-2026.

Normalization Formula

Normalization mark of jth candidate in ith shift $\hat{M}$ ij is given by:

$$\hat{M}ij = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_{ti} - M_{iq}}\left(M_{ij} - M_{iq}\right) + M_q^{gm}$$

$\hat{M}ij$ = Normalized marks of jth candidate in the ith shift

$\overline{M}_t^g$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all shifts (number of candidates will be rounded – up)

M_q^g = is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the examination considering all shifts

$\overline{M}_{ti}$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the ith shift (number of candidates will be rounded up)

M_{iq} = is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the ith shift

M_{ij} = is the actual marks obtained by the jth candidate in the ith shift

M_q^{gm} = is the sum of mean marks of candidates in the shift having maximum mean and standard deviation of marks of candidates in the examination considering all.

Note: Calculation of marks will be up to 5 decimal places

18. PREPARATION OF MERIT LISTS:

For the purpose of deciding the inter-se merit / rank of candidates with equal marks, the following procedure shall be followed in that order:

i. Date of Birth: The elder candidate will be given higher rank over a younger candidate;

ii. If the Date of Birth is also same, but the candidates belong to different genders, a female candidate will be given a higher rank over a male candidate;

iii. If two or more candidates have same date of birth, and no female candidate is one among them, or more than one female candidates are available, then candidates belonging to the following communities (in that order) shall be given a higher rank:

1. ST
2. SC-**Group-I**
3. SC-Group-II
4. SC-Group-III
5. BC (A)
6. BC (B)
7. BC (C)
8. BC (D)
9. BC (E)
10. EWS and
11.OC

iv. In case of further equality or tie, the date of passing of Professional / Training qualification examination (B.Ed(Special Educationd)/D.Ed(Special Education) or equivalent examinationetc.,) and in case of further tie, the date of passing of Inter Examination for the post of SGT etc., and Graduation for the post of School Assistant and Language Pandit etc. shall be taken into consideration.

Merit List shall be prepared and the same will be hosted in the Official website.

19. SELECTION:

1) For School Assistant (SA–Special Education), Secondary Grade Teachers (Special Education), selection will be on the basis of combined marks secured in the Written Test (Computer Based Test) (80%) and APTET (20%).

2) Weightage shall be given to IERTs, /IEDSS / and CRTs working in TTD-run institutions, / NGOs working for the State Government run institutions / KGBV Schools, including KGBV Special Schools, at the rate of 0.5 marks for each completed year of service, subject to a maximum of 5 marks., however, the total marks after adding weightage marks shall not exceed 100 Marks. A service period exceeding six months in a year shall be reckoned as one year, whereas a service period of less than six months shall be ignored. The service experience certificate for this purpose shall be issued by the competent authority under whom the candidate has rendered such service. The cut-off date for calculating the service experience shall be the date of issue of the Detailed Notification.

Note: Service weightage will be considered only for the candidates who secured minimum qualifying marks in the APTRT/DSC-2026 Examination.

3) Minimum Qualifying Marks: The candidates have to secure minimum qualifying marks to be short listed for selection against respective vacancies. The minimum qualifying marks on aggregate (TRT(80%) and TET(20%)) for the vacancies notified under different categories are as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Qualifying percentage
1	OC & EWS	40%
2	Backward Class (A, B, C, D & E)	35%
3	SCs (I, II & III), STs, PwBD	30%

The minimum qualifying marks for Ex-Servicemen and Meritorious Sports persons are as per their communal category.

Note: Mere securing of minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to the candidate for being considered to the selection.

4) For the purpose of Selection of Teachers under these Rules, scores obtained in Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET – IB/IIB) with the qualifying marks, as given below shall only be considered:

TET Name	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark		
		OC/ EWS	BC	SC / ST / Persons with bench mark disability / Ex-Servicemen
APTET	150	90	75	60

20. PREPARATION OF SELECTION LISTS:

i. Commissioner / Director of School Education shall provide a software application for generating and for preparation of the Merit-cum-Roster List, out of qualified candidates to the extent of vacancies notified for each category of posts, which shall be made as per the merit cum roster of each unit of appointment in accordance with the order of priority of options exercised by the candidate in the online application, as modified, if any, through the one-time edit facility provided under these rules.

ii. The District Selection Committee shall prepare the Merit-cum-Roster list duly using the software application mentioned at rule 20.(i) as per the Rosters available/ Notified duly observing the Rules/Orders issued by the Government from time to time:

a) Reservation to Local Candidates:
In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts covered by these Rules, 95% of the posts shall be reserved in favour of local candidates in relation to the respective local area/local cadre, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, read with G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026 and G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026. The remaining 5% shall be treated as unreserved/open competition and shall be available to both local and non-local candidates on the basis of merit. It shall not be treated as a separate quota exclusively for non-local candidates.

b) There will be vertical reservations in respect of Scheduled Castes(SC-Group-I, SC-Group-II & SC-Group-III), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes(BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D & BC-E) and Economically Weaker Sections and horizontal reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Ex-service Men, Women and Meritorious Sportspersons as per Rule 22, 22(A) and 22(B) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.77, GAD, Dated:02.08.2023, G.O.Ms.No.3, GAD, Dated:17.01.2024, and G.O.Ms.No.46, GAD, Dated:19.04.2025 as amended from time to time.

c) The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in respect of special representation for Persons with bench mark disability (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) persons.
The following are the categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBD) as per G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.03, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2024:

a) Blindness and low vision.
b) Deaf and hard of hearing.
c) Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured,

dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.

d) Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness.

e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disability.

Evaluation of various physical disabilities will be as per guidelines contained in G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

Note:1 The Person with Benchmark Disability means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any disability as certified by a medical authority except hearing Impairment. Hearing Impairment means **a) "deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; b) "hard of hearing" means persons having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;** as per provision of "Person with Disabilities Act, 1995", The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, dt: 15.06.2017 as per G.O.Ms.No.36, Dept. for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

Note:2 With respect to Benchmark Disability point (d) i.e, Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness, selections will be made as per the orders of the Govt., issued vide G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education Department (Services.I) Dept., Dt:15.04.2025.

d) With regard to Sports reservation, the rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026, read with G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026 and the amendments issued from time to time by the Government shall be followed.

e) Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed.

f) Sports merit certificates and prescribed backup certificates not uploaded in the SAAP Portal (sports.ap.gov.in) within the notified application period shall not be considered for sports priority allotment.

g) For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.

h) In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

Note: 3% horizontal reservation is applicable for Meritorious Sports Persons in terms of orders and guidelines issued by the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026.

iii. Mere inclusion of name in the merit cum roster list so prepared for certificate verification does not acquire any right of employment.

iv. List of Certificates for Certificate Verification

During the certificate verification process, the authorized officer/District Selection Committee shall verify the following original documents:

a) Printout of the Online Application of APTRT/DSC-2026.
b) SSC or its equivalent certificate.
c) Intermediate or its equivalent certificate.
d) Academic qualification certificates (Degree Or Post-Graduation).
e) Professional qualification certificates (Spl.D.Ed/ Spl.B.Ed etc.)
f) TET Original Score Card/Marks memo
g) Local Status certificate.
h) Latest Integrated Community Certificate issued by the Tahsildar (for candidates who have claimed reservation under BC-A, B, C, D & E /SC(Group-I, II & III)/ST categories).
i) EWS Certificate issued by the Tahsildar who claimed reservation under EWS Reservation.
j) PH Certificate (SADAREM Certificate) issued by the competent Medical Authority (if applicable).
k) RCI registration Certificate (if applicable).
l) Service Certificate issued by Competent Authorities of the Department of Defense, GOI if applied under Ex-servicemen Quota.
m) Service Experience Certificate issued by the competent authority (for candidates claiming service weightage under rule 19(2)).

v. Candidates claiming reservation under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall upload a valid SADAREM Certificate, issued by the competent Medical Authority, at the time of submission of

application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification. Such certificate shall not exempt the candidates from undergoing the prescribed Medical Examination, which shall be mandatory, and the Medical Board's findings shall be final in determining their eligibility for appointment to the post concerned.

vi. Candidates claiming reservation benefits shall upload a latest Online Integrated Community Certificate, issued by the competent authority in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58Social Welfare (J) Dept., dt.12.05.1997., at the time of submission of application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification.

vii. Economically Weaker Sections means the persons who are not covered under existing scheme of reservations for the SCs, STs and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose gross annual family income is below Rs.8.00 lakh.as determined in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.73, GA (Ser.D) Dept., Dt:04.08.2021**.** Only such persons are identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservations. The applicants/candidates who claim the EWS Reservation must upload the EWS certificate based on the income for FY 2025-2026 issued by the competent Revenue Authority in the rank of Tahsildar in digital format only on / after 01.04.2026 (after the completion of FY 2025-2026) at the time of submission of application or within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and must invariably produce the same at the time of certificate verification as per G.O.Ms.No:73, GA (SER- D) Dept, Dt:04-08-2021.

viii. If the certificates are not found to be genuine/ correct, and if the candidate fails to produce the certificates required at the time of verification or if the candidate is absent for verification of certificates, **such candidates shall forego the right of consideration of selection, and next eligible candidate shall be considered for certificates verification**.

ix. After due verification of the originals of all relevant certificates, selection of the candidates for vacant teacher posts in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality, Municipal Corporation Schools, shall be made.

x. The District Selection Committee concerned shall approve the selection lists prepared as per Rules. The same list shall be displayed **on the Notice boards at O/o District Collector, O/o District Educational Officer** and concerned departments and on the official websites for the information of candidates.

xi. The appointing authority shall issue posting orders to the selected candidates through counselling, duly taking into account the Teacher–Pupil Ratio and the choices exercised by the candidates in the order of merit. Selected candidates shall have no right to seek transfer from the place of posting.

xii. The number of candidates selected shall not be more than the number of vacancies notified. **After publication of the Final Selection Lists,**

APTRT/DSC–2026 shall be deemed to be closed. Unfilled posts shall be dealt with as provided in rule 24.

21. COMMUNICATION OF SELECTION LISTS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

i. The list of selected candidates will be prepared separately for the different units of appointment and the same will be communicated to the respective appointing authorities along with the applications of the candidates by the District Selection Committee, who in turn will take prompt action for conducting counseling for postings of candidates to schools concerned.

ii. Display on the Notice Board: The list of candidates who have been given posting orders shall be displayed on the Notice Board at the prominent places i.e., (O/o the District Collectorates and District Education Offices) and will also be hosted in the Official Website. The District Selection Committee shall not make any changes or modifications to the posting orders after the display of the final posting orders list. Any unauthorized changes or modifications made subsequent to the display of the list shall render the concerned Member-Convenor personally accountable, and appropriate stringent disciplinary action shall be initiated against him/her as per the applicable rules.

iii. All communications relating to modifications, addendums, corrigendum to the notified rules and all merit lists, and final selection lists shall be hosted on the website for information of everyone.

iv. APPOINTMENT: Every selected candidate will be appointed on regular basis. There is no apprenticeship.

22.All information relating to the recruitment process shall be communicated exclusively through the respective candidates' individual login accounts. No separate communication shall be made to any candidate through SMS, telephone calls or e-mail in this regard.

23. General notices and updates shall be hosted on the official website and published in the print media. Individual communications shall be made only through the candidate's login, as provided in rule 22.

24.COMPLETION OF APTRT-2026 RECRUITMENT:

i. There shall not be any waiting list.

ii. After completion of the selection process and publication of the final selection list for notified posts, any vacancy remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidates or non-joining of selected candidates or for any other reason whatso ever shall be carried forward to the subsequent recruitment notification.

iii. The School Education Department reserves right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification for conducting the various

stages up to selection, duly communicating details thereof to all concerned, as warranted by any unforeseen circumstances arising during the course of the recruitment process, or as deemed necessary by the government at any stage.

iv. Mere participating in the recruitment process does not confer an automatic right to appointment.

v. A selected candidate who does not join duty within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the appointment order shall forfeit the selection, and the post shall be dealt with under clause (ii).

25. Constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees for DSC–2026

The Director of School Education, AP, Amaravati is empowered to constitute the Grievance Redressal mechanism to address the grievances of the candidates.

26. JURISDICTION OF POSTS:-

i. The posts notified under these Rules shall be filled separately in the respective local cadres and units of appointment organised under the Presidential Order, 2025 and the Government Orders issued thereunder.
ii. The selection and allotment of candidates shall be restricted to the concerned management, category of post, subject and local cadre against which the vacancy has been notified.
iii. The selected candidates shall be allotted to schools falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the respective local cadre/unit of appointment, in accordance with the applicable service rules and Government instructions.
iv. No candidate shall acquire a right to claim appointment, posting or transfer outside the selected unit of appointment or management.

27. MISCELLANEOUS:

i. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any other rules made under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution relating to recruitment of Teachers, the provisions of these rules shall prevail and be applicable for the purpose of recruitment of Teachers under APTRT/DSC 2026.

ii. If the certificates / Information are not found to be genuine/correct, criminal case will be filed against the defaulters.

iii. The District Educational Officer of the District Selection Committee shall issue appointment orders under Rule 10(a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 and posting orders to the selected candidates in terms of service rules of the respective managements existing as on date through counselling as provided in rule 20(xi).

iv. No additional financial commitment to Government: There shall be no additional financial commitment to Government on account of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test (TRT). Salaries of TET Cell Staff, Maintenance of

TET Cum TRT Cell, conveyance, processing of results, payment to the technical agency, honorarium to the staff who are involved in the process of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test, Office expenditure, Legal expenditure and other miscellaneous expenditure shall be met from TET and TRT Funds only.

GOVERNMENT DECISION TO BE FINAL:

The Government reserves its right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification, subject to the proviso to rule 24(iii), or to withdraw the notification at any time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchases for Publications in the next issue of A.P. Gazette and for supply of 100 copies.
The Director of School Education, A.P., Atmakur (V), Mangalagiri (M), Guntur Dist.
The Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department.
The G.A.(Ser.)/Law/P.R.&RD/Fin (HR) Department.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Regional Joint Director of School Educations in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
The Commissioner, PR&RD., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, I & PR, Vijayawada.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education –DSC-2026 - The Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (AP TRT)-2026for the posts of Principals, Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in AP Model Schools, Principals, Post Graduate Teacher(PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in MJPAPBCWREIS; Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Director(PD) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APREIS; Principal, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APSWREIS; and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Schools andfor the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education-Special Schools), and Physical Education Teachers(PET) in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools in the State - Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026– Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.50 Dated: 04-11-2026.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.77, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:02.08.2023.
2. G.O.Ms.No.03, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:17.01.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.7, Social Welfare (CV) Department, Dt: 18.04.2025
4. G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:19.04.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.16, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:19.04.2025
6. G.O.Ms.No.18, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:28.04.2025
7. G.O.Ms.No.36, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:23.10.2025.
8. Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.
9. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department Dt:20.04.2026.
10. G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026.
11. G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports), Dated:15.05.2026.
12. G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:15.05.2026.
13. G.O.Ms.No.30, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:13.10.2026.

14. G.O.Ms.No.81, Finance (HR-I Plg. & Policy) Department, Dt:22.08.2026.
15. G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Services-I) Department, Dt:15.04.2025.
16. G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt:23.08.2023.
17. G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt:12.05.1997.
18. G.O.Ms.No.73, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dt:04.08.2021.
19. From the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No. ESE02-20021/70/2026-RECTMT-CSE, Dated: 04-11-2026

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 13th read above, the Government have accorded permission for filling up the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools) Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) by direct recruitment. In the reference 19th read above, the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals for framing the Scheme of Selection Rules for recruitment to the said posts through the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC-2026).

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby make the following Rules.

3. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with Section 78 and Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), and respective Societies by-laws/rules/regulations read with sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 (Central Act No. 35 of 2009), duly incorporating the norms and conditions of the eligibility criteria prescribed by the NCTE from time to time for the post of teachers and amendments from time to time in this regard, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) to the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools) Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in the schools of Andhra Pradesh.

RULES:

1. SHORT TITLE AND APPLICATION:

i)These rules shall be called as the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT/DSC-2026)Rules for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET) Scheme of Selection Rules, 2026.

ii) These Rules shall apply to all the categories of Principals, Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in AP Model Schools, Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) in MJPAPBCWREIS; Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Director and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APREIS; Principal, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APSWREIS; and Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PETs) in APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Schools and for the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education-Special Schools), and Physical Education Teachers(PET) in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schoolsas specified in the respective local cadre organisation orders issued by the Government under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, and as notified for recruitment under AP TRT-2026.

iii) These Rules shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of issuance of these orders.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Appointing Authority" means.

(i) The Secretary, APREI Society in respect of posts of Principals, PGTs, TGTs, PD and PETs in AP Residential Schools.

(ii) The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society in respect of posts of Principals, PGTs and TGTs in BC welfare Residential Schools.

(iii) The Secretary, AP Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society in respect of posts of Principal, PGT and PETs in AP Social Welfare Residential Schools.

(iv) The Secretary, AP Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (Gurukulam) in respect of posts of PGTs, TGTs, PDs and PETs in AP Tribal Welfare (Gurukulam) Residential Schools.

(v) The Commissioner/ Director of School Education, AP Model Schools, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh in respect of posts of Principals in AP Model Schools.

(vi) The Regional Joint Director of School Education of concerned Zone in respect of TGT posts in AP Model Schools.

(**vii)**The Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled in respect of posts of teachers in Visual Impaired Schools and Hearing-Impaired Schools in the State.

(2)"Collector" means an officer in-charge of concerned Revenue District;

(3) "Commissioner/ Director of School Education" means the in-charge of General Education and also includes the competent authority to conduct teacher recruitment for different departments in the State;

(4) "District" means revenue District;

(5) "Government" means the Government of Andhra Pradesh State.

(6) "Malpractice" means - an examinee appearing for the written test (Computer based Test), seeking the unauthorized help from any person in any manner or from any material or from any source whatsoever or the unauthorized use of any telephonic, wireless or electronic or other instrument of gadget in any manner, as described in the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (Act 25 of 1997).

(7) "Medium of Instruction" means the language through which subjects other than languages are taught.

(8) "NCTE" means National Council for Teacher Education.

(9) "RCI" means Rehabilitation Council of India.

(10) "School" means AP Model Schools or AP Residential Schools or MJPAP BC Welfare Residential Schools or AP Social Welfare Residential Schools or AP Tribal Welfare Residential Schools (Gurukulam) or Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools.

(11) "Secretary, APREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Residential Schools in the State.

(12) "Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of MJPAPBC Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(13) "Secretary, APTWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Tribal Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(14) "Secretary, APSWREI Society" means the Officer in-charge of AP Social Welfare Residential Schools in the State.

(15) "Director, Welfare of Differently abled Department" means the Officer in-charge of Department for the Welfare of Differently abled Schools in the State.

(16) "Society" means and includes MJPAPBCWREI Society, APTWREI Society, APSWREI Society, APREIS Society and AP Model Schools Society.

(17) "State" means Andhra Pradesh State.

(18)"UGC" means University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act No. 3 of 1956).

(19)"Multi-Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(20) "Contiguous Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(21) "Zone" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(22) "Contiguous Districts" means as prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (OLC&RDR) Order (Presidential Order) 2025.

(23) "RJDSE" means a Regional Joint Director of School Education for Concerned Zone.

(24) "SAAP" means Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.

(25) "DSDO" means a District Sports Development Officer.

(26) "DME" means a Director of Medical Education.

(27) "DM&HO" means a District Medical and Health Officer.

(28) "Person with Benchmark Disability" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (r) of section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016).

(29) "Presidential Order, 2025" means the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025.

(30) "TET" means the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) or the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), as the case may be.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT:

The Recruitment shall be through a selection process consisting of Computer Based Test (CBT) and other criteria stipulated by the Government from time to time.

(i)Principals:

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature - English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for 100 marks.
- **b)** The candidates should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** Paper – II: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks.
- **d)** There is no TET for the post of Principal.

(ii)Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs):

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature - English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for 100 marks for Non Language Teacher posts.
- **b)** The candidates of Non-Language PGT Posts should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** PGT-Non-Language Posts: Paper – II, Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks.
- **d)** PGT-LanguagePosts: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for 100 marks and there will be no English Language Proficiency Test.
- **e)** There is no TET for the posts of PGT.

(iii) Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs):

- **a)** Paper – I: Qualifying in nature- English Language Proficiency Test and it shall be for **100 marks** for TGT-Non-Language Teacher posts.
- **b)** The candidates of Non-Language TGT Posts should compulsorily qualify in the English Proficiency Test.
- **c)** TGT – Non-Language Posts: Paper II, the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the **Written Test (Computer Based Test) (80%)** and remaining 20 marks for **APTET/CTET (20%)** Weightage.
- **d)** (TGT– Special Education for Special Schools), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks (TRT- 80%) for the written test (Computer Based Test) and remaining 20 marks (20%) for APTET weightage. There is no English Proficiency Test for (TGT– Special Education for Special Schools).
- **e)** TGT-LanguagePosts: Written Test (Computer Based Test) shall be for **80 marks** and remaining **20 marks** for APTET/CTET (20%) Weightage. There is no English Language Proficiency Test.

(iv) Physical Director (PD) and Physical Education Teachers (PET):

The total marks shall be 100 for the written test (Computer based Test). There is no TET and English Language Proficiency Test for these posts.

(v) Recruitment shall be made on the basis of merit-cum-roster, duly observing the applicable provisions relating to reservations, in accordance with the rules, orders and instructions issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time, including G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023, and the subsequent amendments thereto; the Presidential Order, 2025; G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026; G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 02.09.2026; G.O.Ms.No.56, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 15.05.2026; and G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 19.04.2025, subject to the order of post-wise and management-wise preferences exercised by the candidates in their online applications, in accordance with Rule 10(iii) of these Rules.

NOTE:

i. The compulsory qualifying Screening Test (English Language Proficiency Test) will be conducted only for the candidates applied for the posts of Principal, PGT (Non-Languages) and TGT (Non-Languages) for 100 marks.

ii. The minimum qualifying marks for Screening Test (English Language Proficiency Test) for OC/BC/EWS – 60 Marks and SC/ST/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen – 50 Marks.

4.QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

4.1.A candidate for selection to the posts of Teachers shall possess the academic and professional/training qualifications as follows:

(a) Applicants must possess the academic and other qualifications prescribed for the post as on the date issuance of APTRT/DSC-2026 detailed notification and there shall not be any kind of relaxation / exemption given in this regard.

(b) Must possess Intermediate Certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education Andhra Pradesh (or) other equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Must possess Academic Degrees obtained from Universities recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(d) Teacher Education Courses must be recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

(e) The Applicants who have obtained requisite Degrees through Open Universities / Distance Education mode are required to have recognition by the University Grants Commission / AICTE / Distance Education Bureau as

the case may be. Unless the relevant Statutory Authority has recognized such Degrees, the same shall not be taken into consideration for purposes of Educational Qualification vide its Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), Dt. 27/06/2013. (A university established or incorporated by or under a State act shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location). The onus of proof of recognition by the relevant Statutory Authority that their Degrees / Universities are recognized rests with the candidate only.If the candidate fails to prove, the certificates obtained thereof shall not be taken into consideration in any aspect.

(f) Special Education B.Ed. courses must be recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

(g) TET Qualification:

i. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Non-Languages):**
The candidates should qualify Paper-IIA/IIB in the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test - APTET in the concerned Subject.

Or

Candidates applying for Trained Graduate Teacher (Non-Languages) posts in concerned medium on the basis of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) shall have opted the concerned language as either Language-I or Language-II in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) examination.

ii. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Languages):**
For Trained Graduate Teacher (Languages) posts, only candidates who qualified in the relevant language-specific APTET paper introduced from 2017 onwards will be considered eligible, and only the marks obtained in that paper will be considered for selection. The marks obtained in the Combined APTET conducted before 2017 will not be considered.

Or

Candidates applying for Language posts on the basis of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) qualification shall have opted the concerned language as either Language-I or Language-II in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (C-TET) examination.

iii. **Trained Graduate Teacher (Special Education for Special Schools):**
The candidates should qualify Paper-IIB in the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test - APTET

(h) TET qualification is not required for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher.

4.2. POST WISE QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Principal:

a. Academic & Professional Qualifications:

Must possess any two-year integrated Post Graduate Course from Regional Institute of Education of NCERT (or) any Master's Degree from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% **AND** Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with at least 45% of marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% from recognized university **and** Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution (in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education) (form of application for recognition the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes and permission to start new course or training) regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE (Recognition norms and procedures) Regulations 2007, notified on 10.12.2007.

OR

Post Graduation with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

b. Experience:

The candidates shall possess the following experience and have to submit the experience certificate obtained from the competent authority at the time of submission of application. During verification, genuineness of the experience Certificates shall be verified and cross checked with the records of the concerned schools by the respective District Educational Officers/Authority appointed by the Commissioner/ Director of School Education. The experience certificates shall be considered only after their authenticity has been verified by the District Educational Officers or the authority designated by the Commissioner/Director of School Education. If the experience certificates are found not genuine, the candidature of such candidates shall summarily be rejected and such candidates shall forfeit the right for the selection in addition to being liable for criminal prosecution.

1. Persons holding the post of Principals or Vice-Principals in the recognized senior secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English

Medium and with a minimum service of 3 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

OR

2. Persons holding Group 'B' posts / the post of PGTs (or) Lecturers in the recognized senior secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English Medium and with a minimum service of 5 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

OR

3. Headmasters in the recognized secondary schools / equivalent institutions dealing with English Medium with a minimum service of 5 years as on the date of issuance of notification.

(**ii)Post Graduate Teacher (PGT):**

A. Academic & Professional Qualifications: Post Graduation with at least 50% marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% from UGC recognized university **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with concerned subject methodology recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess two-year integrated Post Graduate Course in the concerned subject from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT or Master's Degree from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with concerned subject methodology recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with at least 45% of marks (or its equivalent), in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% from recognized university **and**Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) with concerned subject methodology from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution (in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education) (form of application for recognition the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes and permission to start new course or training) regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE (Recognition norms and procedures)Regulations 2007, notified on 10.12.2007.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(a) PGT (English): Must possess Master's Degree in English from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed degree with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(b) PGT (Telugu): Must possess Master's Degree in Telugu from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(c) PGT (Sanskrit): Must possess Master's Degree in Sanskrit from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(d) PGT (Mathematics):Must possess Master's Degree (M.A./M.Sc.) in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Statistics / Applied Statistics / M.Sc, with Pure Mathematics / M.Sc. Maths& Computer Science/A.O. Maths from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, and should have studied the subject Mathematics at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Edwithmethodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(e) PGT (Physical Science): Must possess Post Graduation in M.Sc. Physics or Chemistry or relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, and should have studied the subject Physics or Chemistry at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(f)PGT(Biological-Science): Must possess Post Graduation in Zoology or Botany or relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability

candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks, and should have studied the subject Botany or Zoology at their Graduation level.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(g) PGT (Social Studies): Must possess Post Graduation in M.A History/ Geography/ Economics/ Political Science/ Public Administration (or) relevant subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the subjects as per the NCTE-2014 norms. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(iii)Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT):

A. Academic and Professional Qualifications:

For the posts of TGT Languages, the candidates must possess a Graduation/Post Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40 %, and for the posts of TGT Non-Languages, the candidates must possess a Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%, in the concerned subject(s) in aggregate including electives and Languages in the combination of subjects specified as per the NCTE norms -2014.

AND

Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(a)TGT (Telugu): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Telugu asthe main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Telugu (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Telugufrom a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **and** Must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) Telugu PanditTraining (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Telugu as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(b) TGT (Hindi): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Hindi as one of the Main subject (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L) (or) Praveena of Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha (or) Vidwan of Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad (or) any other equivalent recognized qualification in Hindi (BA degree Standard) (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Hindi (of the following as per table-I) from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation (In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%) of the following as per Table -I **and** along with any one of the following training

qualifications from a university recognized by NCTE/RCI, as mentioned in Table-II.

Table-I Academic Qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Govt. Order
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**
(1)	Madhyama	Hindi SahityaSammelan (Visarada) Allahabad	G.O.Ms.No.1415,Edn. Dated:22.07.1970.
(2)	Ratna	RashtrabhashaPrachar Samiti, Warda	-do-
(3)	Praveena	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	-do-
(4)	Sahityalankar	Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar	-do-
(5)	Pandit	Maharashtra BhashaSabha, Poona	-do-
(6)	Vidwan	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(7)	Sevak	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.	-do-
(8)	Visharada Diploma	Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.	As per Andhra PradeshEducational Rules
(9)	SahityaRatna Diploma	Hindi SahityaSammelan, Allahabad	-do-
(10)	Vidwan	Madras University	-do-
(11)	BhashaPraveena Title(Hindi)	Andhra University	-do-
(12)	SahityaBhushan	Hindi VidyapeethDeoghar	-do-
(13)	Sastry Degree	Sri KasiVidyapeeth, Benaras.	-do-
(14)	Hindi Kovid Degree	Sri KasiVidyapeeth, Benaras	-do-

(15)	Hindi Parangat Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
(16)	Hindi Bhushan Diploma	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(17)	B.A.(or) B.O.L in Hindi (or) M.A in Hindi.	Any recognized university with Hindi as special subject	-do-

Table-II – Professional / Training Qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Government Order
(1)	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(4)**
1	B.Ed. /B.Ed. Special Education with Hindi as methodology	Any recognized university and NCTE / RCI	-do-
2	B.Ed (Hindi Medium)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharShabha, Hyderabad	G.O.Ms.No.68 Dt.10-03-1995.
3	Pracharak Degree and Bachelor of Education	Dakshina Bharat Hindi pracharSabha, Madras.	G.O.Ms.No.90Edn. Dt.06-02-1974.
4	Pracharak (including Praveena) Diploma	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules.
5	Pracharak Diploma	Hindustani PracharSabha, Wardha	-do-
6	Sikshana Kala Praveena-Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
7	Hindi Shikshak (including Hindi Vidwan Diploma)	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
8	Hindi Pandits Training Certificate	Issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh	-do-
9	Hindi ShikshanParangat Hindi ShikshanNishnath	Kendriya Hindi Shikshak	G.O.Ms.No.1504, Edn.Dt.11-06-1964.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Hindi as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of

Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate; In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(c) TGT(Sanskrit): Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Sanskrit as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language with Sanskrit (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or) a Post Graduate Degree in Sanskrit from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%. **And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) Sanskrit Pandit Training (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having Sanskrit as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Persons with benchmark Disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(d) TGT (English): Must possess a Graduation with English as the main subject (or) one of the optional subjects (or) a Post Graduate Degree in English from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%. **And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education in the concerned subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course having English as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/St/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(e) TGT - URDU : Must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Urdu as the main subject (or)one of the three equal optional subjects (or) a Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language with Urdu (B.O.L) (or) its equivalent (or)a Post Graduate Degree in Urdu from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation; in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%) **and** must pass B.Ed. / B.Ed. (Special Education)with Urdu as methodology (or) Urdu Pandit Training (or) its equivalent, from a university recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed/ B.Sc.B.Ed Integrated degree having Urdu as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(f) TGT(Mathematics): Must possess a Graduation with Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Mathematics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI.

OR

BCA candidates with Mathematics at Intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics & Physics at intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass

B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess four-year B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.B.Ed Integrated degree having Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(g)TGT (Science): Must possess a Graduation with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation and Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry / Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks in Graduation, in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates,the minimum marks shall be 40% in Graduation, **and** must pass B.Ed./B.Ed. (Special Education) with Physical Science /Physics/Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess Graduation with Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health /Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry / Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture / Food Technology/Fisheries/ Nutrition/ Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry / Pharmacology / Pharmacy / General Micro-Biology optional subject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics/ Molecular Biology/ Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 (or) M.Sc. Bio-Technology 5 years integrated course from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks in Graduation; In case of SC/ST/BC/ Persons with bench mark disability Candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% in Graduation **and** must pass B.Ed. / B.Ed. (Special Education) with Biological Science / Natural Sciences /Science / Botany / Zoology as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.C.A candidates with Physics and Chemistry (or) Botany and Zoology at Intermediate level as group subjects. Must possess at least 50% marks in graduation in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% **AND** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Physical Science / Physics / Chemistry (or) Biological Science / Natural Science/ Botany/ Zoology / Science as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess a 4-Year B.Sc. B.Ed. integrated degreewith Physics and Chemistry (or)Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects recognized by NCTE with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

(h)TGT (Social Studies): Must possess Graduation with any two of the following subjects as optional (i) History (ii) Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology (iii) Economics (vi)Geography (v)Political Science (vi) Politics (vii)Public Administration (viii)Commerce (ix)Sociology (x) Social Work (xi)Anthropology (xii) Social Anthropology (xiii) Philosophy (xiv)Psychology (xv)Business Economics (xvi)Business Organization and Management (xvii) Statics/Business Statistics/Quantitative Techniques (xviii)Financial services, banking and Insurance (xix) Accountancy / Financial Accounting (xx) Fundamentals of Information technology in its equivalent of computer systems and programs principles(xxi)Industrial relations (xxii)Foreign Trade(xxiii) Tourism from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%**And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Social Studies/ Social Sciences / Geography / History/ Politics/ Political Science/ Economics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

B.C.A./B.B.M candidate with social sciences at Intermediate level as group subjects from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks, in case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40%**And** must possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education with Social Studies/

Social Sciences / Geography / History/ Politics/ Political Science/ Economics as a methodology subject recognized by NCTE / RCI (or) equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Must possess a 4- Year B.A., B.Ed. integrated degree having any two of the following subjects as optional (i)History (ii) Ancient Indian History Culture& Archaeology (iii) Economics (iv)Geography (v) Political Science (vi)Politics (vii) Public Administration (viii)Commerce (ix) Sociology (x) Social Work(xi) Anthropology (xii) Social Anthropology (xiii) Philosophy(xiv)Psychology (xv) Business Economics (xvi)Business Organization and Management(xvii) Statistics / Business Statistics /Quantitative Techniques (xviii) financial Services, Banking and Insurance (xix)Accountancy / Financial Accounting (xx)Fundamentals of information technology in its equivalent of computer Systems and Programmes principles (xxi)Industrial Relation (xxii) Foreign Trade(xxiii) Tourismsubject from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation (In case of SC/ST/BC/ Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%) recognised by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed. with methodology in the concerned subject as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note:

1.) For the candidates applying for the posts specified at point no.iii(a to h) above minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicableto those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to the 29th July, 2011.

2.) **RCI Registration**: Those candidates who have studied B.Ed. (Special Education) must be registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)with CRR Number.

(i) Physical Director (PD):

Must possess a Bachelor's Degree from a University recognized by UGC **AND** a B.P.Ed (or) M.P.Ed. recognized by NCTE. There is no TET for the post of Physical Director (PD).

(j) Physical Education Teacher (PET) :

Must possess Intermediate certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Govt., of A.P

AND

Under Graduate Diploma in Physical Education (U.G.D.P.Ed) recognized by NCTE.

OR

Possess a Bachelor's Degree and a B.P.Ed. (or) M.P.Ed. recognized by NCTE.
There is no TET for the post of Physical Education Teacher.

4.3. Qualifications for the posts notified in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools (TGT-Special Education for Special Schoolsand Physical Education Teachers)

Trained Graduate Teacher: TGT for Hearing Impaired Schools and Visually Impaired Schools.

Academic Qualification and Professional Qualifications -

i) For the posts of TGT Languages:

The candidate must possess the certificate of Graduation / Post Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks) in the concerned subject(s).

AND

Must possess a Special Education (B.Ed. Spl.Edn.) in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed. with one year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed Degree with two year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed degree with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Any other educational qualification approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) **and** must possess B.Ed.(Special Education) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

ii) For the posts of TGT Non-Languages:

The candidates must possess the certificate of Graduation from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks).

AND

Must possess a Special Education (B.Ed. Spl.Edn.) in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed. with one year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed Degree with two year Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

OR

Must possess General B.Ed degree with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education in HI/VI recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). (OR) any other educational qualification approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) **and** must possess B.Ed.(Special Education) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** Three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note: Regarding B.Ed special Education in HI/VI the candidates who pursued Special B.Ed (HI) are eligible for the TGT post in Hearing Impairment Schools and the candidates who pursued Special B.Ed. (VI) are eligible for TGT post in Visually Impaired Schools.

a) TGT (English):

Must possess Graduation with English as a main subject (or) one of the optional subjects (or) a Post Graduate Degree in English from a university recognized by UGC with 50% marks either in Graduation or Post Graduation; in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% and must pass B.Ed. with English as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI or Spl. B.Ed. with English as methodology Subject in VI or its equivalent.

OR

Must possess four-year Integrated degree course from the Regional Institute of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks in aggregate (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% marks) and must possess B.Ed.(Special Education in VI) recognized by NCTE equivalent degree with methodology in the concerned subject from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**Three-year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

b)TGT (Hindi):

Must possess a Graduation degree with Hindi as one of the Main subject (or) Bachelor's Degree in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L) or Praveena of Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha (or) Vidwan of Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad (or)any other equivalent recognized qualification in Hindi (BA degree Standard) (or)a Post Graduate Degree in Hindi from a University recognized by UGC with 50% marks (in case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark

disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 40% marks) as mentioned in table – I, **and** along with any one of the training qualifications from a University recognised by NCTE / RCI as mentioned in table–II.

Table-1 - Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No (1)	**Course Title (2)**	**Institution (3)**	**Govt Order (4)**
(1)	Madhyama	Hindi SahityaSammelan (Visarada) Allahabad	G.O.Ms.No.1415 Edn. Dt:22.07.1970.
(2)	Ratna	RashtrabhashaPrachar Samiti, Warda	-do-
(3)	Praveen	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	-do-
(4)	Sahityalankar	Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar	-do-
(5)	Pandit	Maharashtra BhashaSabha, Poona	-do-
(6)	Vidwan	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(7)	Sevak	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.	-do-
(8)	Visharad Diploma	Dakhina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules
(9)	SahityaRatna Diploma	Hindi SahityaSammelan, Allahbad	-do-
(10)	Vidwan	Madras University	-do-
(11)	BhashaPraveena Title(Hindi)	Andhra University	-do-
(12)	SahityaBhushan	Hindi VidyapeethDeoghar	-do-
(13)	Sastry Degree	Sri KasiVidyaPeeth, Benaras.	-do-
(14)	Hindi Kovid Degree Bharatiya	Sri KasiVidyaPeeth, Benaras	-do-
(15)	Hindi Parangat Diploma	AkilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-

(16)	Hindi Bhushan Diploma	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
(17)	B.A. or Bachelor in Oriental Language in Hindi (B.O.L.) Or M.A in Hindi.	Any recognized university with Hindi as special subject	-do-

Table-2 – Professional/Training qualifications

Sl. No.	Course Title	Institution	Govt. Order
1	B.Ed Special Education with Hindi as methodology	Any recognized university and NCTE	
2	B.Ed. (Special Education) (Hindi Medium)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharShabha, Hyderabad	G.O.Ms.No.68 Dt.10-03-95.
3	Pracharak Degree and Bachelor of Education	Dakshina Bharat Hindi pracharSabha, Madras.	G.O.Ms.No.90Edn. Dt.06-02-74.
4	Pracharak (including PraveenaDiploma)	Dakshina Bharat Hindi PracharSabha, Madras	As per Andhra Pradesh Educational Rules.
5	Pracharak Diploma	Hindustani PracharSabha, Warda	-do-
6	Sikshana Kala Praveena-Diploma	AkhilaBharateeya Hindi Parishad, Agra	-do-
7	Hindi Shikshak (including Hindi Vidwan Diploma)	Hindi PracharSabha, Hyderabad	-do-
8	Hindi Pandit Training Certificate	Issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh	-do-
9	Hindi Shikshan Parangat Hindi Shikshan Nishnat	Kendriya Hindi Shikshak	G.O.Ms.No.1504,Edn. Dt.11-061964.

AND

Any one of the following training qualifications shown in(Table-2) **and**Spl. D.Ed in VI (or) B.Ed. with Hindi as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI (or)

B.Ed. Special Education with Hindi as methodology Subject (or) Hindi Pandit Training with Spl. B.Ed. / Spl. D.Ed. in VI or its equivalent**.**

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed**(Spl. Education)** Integrated degree having Hindi as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects with at least 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%) with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

c) TGT (Mathematics): Must possess Graduation Degree with Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics as the main subject (or) one of the three equal optional subjects from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks (in case of SC/ST/ BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%.)

AND

B.Ed. with Mathematics as methodology Subject and Spl. D.Ed. in HI/VI (or) Spl. B.Ed. in HI/VI with Mathematics as methodology Subject or its equivalent.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.A.B.Ed. / B.Sc.B.Ed. (Spl.Education) Integrated degree having Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Statistics with at least 50% marks. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%, with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and**three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed(Special Education) as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

OR

BCA candidates with Mathematics at Intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in HI/VI with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics & Physics at intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in HI/VI with Mathematics as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

d) TGT (Physical Sciences): Must possess Graduation from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40% with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation **and** Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry/ Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject **and** B.Ed. with Physical Science/Physics/ Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject and Spl. D.Ed. in HI/VI **(or)** Spl. B.Ed. in HI/VI with Physical Science / Physics / Chemistry / Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.Sc., B.Ed.(Spl. Education) Integrated degree with at least two of the following subjects as optional subjects: Physics / Applied Physics / Engineering Physics & Instrumentation and Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry/ Bio-Chemistry / Electronics / Geology or Physics / its allied subjects or Chemistry / its allied subjects as one of the main subject and other as subsidiary / ancillary subject with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

BCA candidates with Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) at Intermediate level as group subjects. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%**and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) n VI/HI iwith Physical Science / Physics /Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.E./B.Tech. with Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry at Intermediate level. Must possess at least 55% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 50% **and** must pass B.Ed. (Special Education) in VI/HI with Physical Science / Physics /Chemistry / Science as a methodology subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post-Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

e)TGT (Biological Science): Must possess a Graduation from the UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability Candidates the minimum marks shall be 40%) with Botany and Zoology as optional subjects or one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject or any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health / Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry/Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture/ Food Technology/ Fisheries/ Nutrition/ Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry// Pharmacology / Pharmacy / General Micro-Biology optional subject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics/ Molecular Biology/ Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 (or)M.Sc. Bio-Technology 5 years integrated course **and** a B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science / Natural Sciences / Science / Botany / Zoology/ as a methodology subject and Spl. D.Ed. in VI **(or)** B.Ed. special Education in VI with Biological Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Must possess a 4-year B.Sc.B.Ed.(Spl. Education) Integrated degree having Botany and Zoology as optional subjects (or)one of the two as main and the other as subsidiary subject (or) any two of other allied subjects viz. Public Health /Human Genetics / Genetics / Bio-chemistry / Chemistry / Environment Sciences / Micro-biology / Bio-Technology / Industrial Micro-biology / Agriculture / Food Technology /Fisheries / Nutrition / Geology / Sericulture / Horticulture / Forestry / Poultry / General Micro-Biology optionalsubject-1, Chemistry optional Subject-2, Genetics / Bio-Informatics / Molecular Biology / Agriculture / Marine Bio-Technology optional Subject-3 with at least 50% marks; In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% in Graduation with concerned methodology from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

B.C.A Candidate with Botany and Zoology at intermediate level as a group subject. Must possess at least 50% marks in Graduation in case of SC/ST/BC/Persons with benchmark disability candidates the minimum marks shall be 40% **and** B.Ed. Degree with Biological Science / Natural Sciences / Science / Botany / Zoology as a methodology subject **and**Spl. D.Ed. in VI

(**or)**B.Ed.(Special Education) in VI with Biological Science as methodology Subject from any institution recognized by NCTE/RCI.

OR

Post Graduation in the concerned subject with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade **and** three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed (Special Education) with concerned subject methodology as per NCTE/RCI regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with bench mark disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

Note 1:
Provided that minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicable to those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to the 29th July, 2011.

Note 2:
TET Qualification: The candidates applied for all the categories of Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT in Special Schools) must have qualified Paper-IIB ofAndhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (AP-TET).

Note 3:
RCI Registration: The candidates applying for abovecategories of posts specified at 4.3 (a) to (e) (Post wise Qualifications) must be compulsorily registered with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) with CRR Number.

f) Physical Education Teacher (PET) for Special Schools:

Must possess Intermediate certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent certificate recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Govt. of A.P (OR) Those candidates who are in possession of Intermediate (Vocational Course) along with bridge course certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

AND

Must possess U.G.D.P.Ed**(or)**Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education (B.P.Ed) **(or)**M.P.Ed recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). There is no TET for the posts of PET.

5. Language/Medium Study Qualifications:

The candidates who have (i) passed either SSC (or its equivalent) Examination or Intermediate (or its equivalent) or Degree Examination in the medium of instruction concerned or (ii) have studied the Language concerned as First Language in SSC (or its

equivalent) or as Part-I in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as Second Language in Intermediate (or its equivalent) or as a Subject in Degree, are eligible for the posts of Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher, Physical Director, Physical Education Teacher and TGT(Special Education-Special Schools)in the concerned medium.

Note:

(i) Candidates having the training qualification of Special B.Edrecognized by NCTE / RCI are also eligible to apply for the posts of Principal, PGT and TGT in general schools, subject to NCTE norms.

(ii) Only the qualifications mentioned by the candidate in the application form shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of selection for the post applied.

(iii) The candidates must be fully qualified for the post applied as on the date of issuance of detailed notification for submission of application.

(iv) Equivalent qualifications: At the time of verification of certificates, if it is found that any applicant possessing other than prescribed qualification and claims it as equivalent to the prescribed qualifications, then an Expert Committee will be constituted by the Commissioner/Director, School Education, Andhra Pradesh. Based on the report of the Expert Committee, final decision will be taken.

(v) The written test (Computer based Test) for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher, will be in English medium Only, (Except for language posts i.e., Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu etc.,)and for the posts of TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director, Physical Education Teacher will be in bilingual, English and Telugu.

6. SYLLABUS:

The details of syllabus, allocation of marks to different subjects, content and structure of Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) shall be notified in the Information Bulletin to be issued by the Commissioner/ Director of School Education through the official web site designated for this purpose.

7. STRUCTURE OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST:

The Structure and Content of TRT for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs),Trained Graduate Teacher(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET) are as follows:

(i) PRINCIPAL:

Paper-I: English Language Proficiency Test for Principal

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes**

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100 MCQs	100 Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be intermediate level.

Paper-II:

Duration of examination: **3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	30MCQs	15Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	30MCQs	15Marks
Part-III	Classroom implications of Educational Psychology	40MCQs	20Marks
Part-IV	Contemporary Social, Economic and Cultural issues Activities and programmes relating to School Education, Financial Management, School Administration, Monitoring-Leadership qualities	70MCQs	35Marks
Part-V	Understanding of Teaching Methodology	30MCQs	15Marks
	TOTAL	200 MCQs	100 Marks

(ii) Post Graduate Teachers (PGT):

Paper-I :

English Language Proficiency Test for PGT- Non Languages only.

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes.**

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100MCQs	100Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be Intermediate level.

Paper-II:
Duration of examination:**3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-III	Class room implications of Educational Psychology	20MCQs	10Marks
Part-IV	Content of concerned subject	100MCQs	50Marks
	Methodology of concerned subject	40MCQs	20Marks
	TOTAL	**200 MCQs**	**100 Marks**

(iii) Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT):

Paper-I:

English Language Proficiency Test for TGT- Non Languages only:

Duration of examination:**1 Hour 30 Minutes**.

Part-I	English Language Proficiency Test	100MCQs	100Marks

Note: English Language Proficiency Test standard will be Intermediate level.

Paper-II:

Duration of examination: **2 Hours 30 Minutes.**

Part-I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	20 MCQs	10 Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10 MCQs	05 Marks
Part-III	Classroom implications of Educational Psychology	10 MCQs	05 Marks
Part-IV	Content of concerned subject	80 MCQs	40 Marks
	Methodology of concerned subject	40 MCQs	20 Marks
	TOTAL	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

TGT–Special Education- Special Schools (B.Ed. Special Education Standards):

Duration of examination:**2Hours 30Minutes**

Part-1	General Knowledge and current affairs.	20MCQs	10 Marks

	Perspectives in Special Education and Inclusive Education.	10 MCQs	5 Marks
	Psychology with reference to CWSN	10 MCQs	5 Marks
Part-2	Category of disability specialization i. HI-Hearing Impairment (Or) ii. VI-Visual Impairment	60 MCQs	30 Marks
	Content in the regular Subject Concerned	40MCQs	20Marks
	Methodology in the regular Subject Concerned	20MCQs	10Marks
	Total	**160 MCQs**	**80 Marks**

Note:

a)Paper–I English Language Proficiency Test for Principals, PGT and TGT Non-Languages is compulsory qualifying Examination and marks scored in this test will not be counted for preparation of merit list.

b)The minimum qualifying marks in English Language Proficiency Test OC/BC/EWS–60 Marks and SC/ ST/ PwBD/ Ex-serviceman–50Marks.

c) If the candidates appearing for the posts of Principal/PGT/TGT have not secured minimum qualifying marks in Paper-1 (English Language Proficiency Test) Paper-2 will not be evaluated and shall not be considered for selection.

(iv)Physical Director (PD): (B.P.Ed. standards)

Duration of examination: **3 Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge Current Affairs	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-III	Physical Education Pedagogy- Methods of teaching in Physical education and Educational Technology	40MCQs	20Marks
	Physical Education Content		
	Organization and Administration of Physical Education		
	History of Physical Education		

Part-IV	Basic anatomy, Physiology, Kinesiology and Biomechanics	140MCQs	70Marks
	Health Education and sports injuries, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation		
	Yoga in Physical Education		
	Recreation and leisure management		
	Sports training		
	Concepts of wellness management		
	Sports management		
	Research and statistics in Physical Education		
	Officiating and coaching		
	Sports Psychology and Sociology		
	Olympic Movement		
	Measurement and evaluation in Physical Education		
Total		**200MCQs**	**100Marks**

(v) Physical Education Teacher (PET): (UG.D.P.Ed. standards)
Duration of examination: **3Hours**

Part-I	General Knowledge Current Affairs	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-II	Perspectives in Education	10MCQs	05Marks
Part-III	Physical Education Psychology Pedagogy- Methods of teaching in Physical education and Educational Technology	40MCQs	20Marks
Part-IV	Physical Education Content	140MCQs	70Marks
	Organization and Administration of Physical Education		
	Principals, Philosophy and History of Physical Education		
	Basic anatomy, Physiology, Kinesiology and Biomechanics		
	Health Education and sports injuries, Safety education and Physiology of exercise.		
	Yoga in Physical Education		
	Recreation and leisure management		
	Sports training and management		
	Officiating and coaching		

Total	200MCQs	100Marks

8. TIME SCHEDULE FOR RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS:

The Commissioner/ Director of School Education shall issue the time schedule and notification and publish the results of written test (Computer based Test) of recruitment of the posts of Principals, PGT, TGT, TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director and Physical Education Teachers under these rules.

9. NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES:

The Commissioner/Director of School Education shall issue a notification inviting applications for direct recruitment for the posts of Principals, PGT, TGT, TGT(Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Director and PETs in accordance with the orders issued by the Government.

10. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

(i) Candidates who are qualified and intending to apply for posts notified in respect of any local cadre shall submit online application as per prescribed procedure.

(ii) Candidates who submit false/fake information in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

(iii) Management wise and Post wise Option: Since, the notification is issued including the vacant teacher posts under different managements run by the government, the candidates applying for the posts should mandatorily follow the below procedure:-

a) The candidates can apply for more than one post under different managements as per his/her eligibility.

b) If a candidate intends to apply for more than one post, he/she must indicate the order of preference for the posts at the time of submitting the application.
For example: If a candidate is applying for multiple positions such as, Principal, Post Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), and Trained Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), they should clearly specify their preferences in a sequential order Ex., 1st preference: Principal; 2nd preference:Post Graduate Teacher (Mathematics), and3rd preference: Trained Graduate

Teacher (Mathematics).This order of preference will be considered during the selection and allotment process.

c) A one-time edit facility shall be provided to candidates, immediately after the publication of merit list for a period of seven (7) days only from the date of such publication, to modify the order of the Post/Management preferences exercised at the time of submission of the online application. The facility shall be limited to changing the order of the preferences so exercised at the time of submission of the online application; no other particulars furnished in the online application shall be permitted to be modified. No further modification shall be permitted after the exercise of this facility, and the preferences so modified shall be final.

d) Where a candidate has applied for more than one post and falls within the zone of selection for more than one post and/or management, his/her selection shall be made strictly in accordance with the order of priority of options exercised by the candidate in the online application, as modified, if any, through the one-time edit facility provided under these guidelines. Upon selection against the highest-priority option, his/her candidature shall not be considered for selection against any of the remaining lower-priority posts and/or managements.

e) Once a candidate is selected for a post based on the given order of preference, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to be considered for the remaining posts or managements. Accordingly, the candidate's name will be automatically removed from all other selection lists for which he/she had applied. This ensures that each selected candidate is allotted only one post, as per the declared preference.

f) Candidates are advised to exercise their option with extreme caution while selecting their order of preferences for posts / managements.

g) The candidate must personally complete all sections of the application form and thoroughly review the information before submission.

h) The candidate will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the information provided.

(iv). Certificates Upload:

i. The candidates shall upload all the requisite certificates mentioned in rule 20(iv) in the candidate’s login within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring all the original certificates at the time of Certificate Verification.

ii. Failure to produce the original certificates will result in immediate disqualification.

iii. No relaxation of any prescribed criteria, shall be considered under any circumstances, at the time of verification of the certificates.
iv. If any information or certificate provided by the candidate is found to be false, forged, tampered with, or fabricated at any stage (before or after the appointment), their candidature will be summarily rejected / terminated. The authority reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action against such candidates.

(v). Sports Quota – APTRT/DSC-2026:

i. Candidates applying for direct recruitment under the Sports Quota shall register on the designated digital platform maintained by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP), i.e., sports.ap.gov.in, or any other digital platform designated by SAAP, and obtain a unique Sports Person Identification Number (SPID). While submitting the online application form for APTRT/DSC-2026, candidates shall mandatorily furnish the SPID so obtained.
ii. Submission of an application along with the SPID shall not, by itself, confer any right or claim for appointment under the Sports Quota. The eligibility and selection of candidates shall be determined strictly in accordance with the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.25, YAT&C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 15.05.2026 and amendments issued from time to time, other applicable Government Orders.
iii. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness, accuracy and genuineness of the information, particulars and documents furnished by them. Any false, incorrect or fabricated information or documents shall render their candidature liable for rejection and may also attract further action in accordance with the applicable rules.
iv. Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed at rule 19 (vi).
v. The meritorious sportspersons shall necessarily possess the requisite academic and technical qualifications if any as prescribed in the rules governing the posts.
vi. For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.
vii. In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

11. AGE:

AGE: No person shall be eligible for this recruitment if he/she is less than **18 years** of age and if he/she is more than **44 years** of age as on **01/07/2026**.However, in case of SC/ST/BC/EWS candidates the maximum age limit shall be **49 years** and in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities candidates the maximum age limit shall be **54 years** as per Rule 12 of AP S&SS, Rules,1996 and read with G.O.Ms.No.187, GA (Ser-A) Dept., Dt. 14/09/2026.

Upper age limit for Ex-service Men:

A candidate who has served in the Armed Forces of the Indian Union in regular rolls is eligible for age relaxation. The length of service rendered in the Armed Forces, **plus an additional three years**, shall be **deducted from the actual age** of the candidate for the purpose of determining the **maximum age limit** for eligibility.

Note: The age relaxation for Ex-servicemen is applicable only for those who have been released from Armed Forces other than by way of Dismissal or Discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

12. PROCESS FOR CONDUCT OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEST:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is keen on the utilization of Information Technology for automation of various activities related to Government Departments to ensure accuracy and transparency. The Computer Based Test for APTET and APTRT/DSC-2026 is adopted from the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards.

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT):

In order to bring in utmost transparency and accuracy in the conduct of examinations, it is decided to conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) on the lines of APTET for the posts of Principals, Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), Trained Graduate Teachers (Special Education-Special Schools), Physical Directors (PDs) and Physical Education Teachers (PET).

(a) The Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer based Test (CBT) shall be conducted in order to do away with the off Line cumbersome process that involves large human contingent, time and the consequent expenditure involved.

(b) The Computer Based Test involves pre-examination work viz. registration of candidates and application processing, identification of test centres as approved by the Technical Team of the Convener, Test Centres management and generation of hall tickets followed by development of error free question paper sets/ question paper bank and its management, and also creation of awareness to the candidate

about CBT by means of conduct of mock tests. The examination management includes digitization and secured transfer of the question paper to the test centres, conduct of test, processing of scores and generation of ranks as per the existing rules and Government Orders.

(c) PROCESS INVOLVED IN COMPUTER BASED TEST:

(i) The agency identified by the Commissioner / Director of School Education shall design, develop and host the web based secured application form for Department and accept applications.

(ii) Integration with Payment Gateway for online fee payment.

(iii) Test Centres should be identified by the agency and should meet rigorous compliance process. The Test centres should also be completely secured & sanitized to prevent any malpractices.

(iv) Standard test centres used for prestigious nationwide competitive exams like IIT JEE Main, IIT GATE, IIM CAT, RRB, IBPS etc., should be utilized for AP TRT/DSC-2026 Examination.

(v) The Computer Based Test shall be conducted in all districts. A candidate shall appear for the Written Test (Computer Based Test) in the district in which he/she seeks recruitment or, where necessary, in any other district of the State or in an adjoining State, as allotted.

(vi) The Commissioner/ Director of School Education shall issue detailed instructions to ensure proper conduct of APTRT/DSC-2026.

(vii) The candidates who are found copying or resorting to other means of malpractice shall be expelled from the examination hall apart from being debarred from appearing for the examinations conducted by the Concerned Department/Societies selection Committee for three consecutive examinations besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997).

(viii) Disciplinary action shall be initiated against such staff who are found negligent in the discharge of their duties and an entry shall be made accordingly in the Service Register of the concerned staff besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997).

(ix) For the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher, Trained Graduate Teachers, the Computer based Test (CBT) shall be in English, (Except for language posts i.e., Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu etc.,)and for theTGT(Special Education- Special Schools),PD and PET CBT will be in English followed by Telugu.

(x) One Gazetted Officer of School Education Department (MEO/Gazetted Head Master/Deputy DEO) will be drafted as Departmental Officer for the centres to assist the Technical persons.

13. CONSTITUTION OF EXAMINATION CENTERS:

(i) The identification of Examination centers and confirmation of Examination centers is the sole responsibility of the Agency which is entrusted to conduct A.P. Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) as Computer Based Test.

(ii) Each Centre should be equipped with good accommodation, furniture, computer infrastructure and CCTV cameras.

(iii) The Centers in the District shall be identified preferably in District Head Quarters, Municipalities, Revenue division and Mandals.

(iv) Where required, based on number of applicants, particular category of post and subject, centers may be identified in the adjacent district of neighbouring States.

(v) Institutions having spacious and sufficient number of rooms and computer infrastructure are to be constituted as Examination centers. Institutions proposed to be constituted as Examination centers shall be inspected by District Educational Officer of the concerned District personally. The number of rooms available in each center and number of candidates to be accommodated in each room, shall be ascertained before allotting the candidates to any of the Examination Centers.

14. ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS:

Hall Tickets shall be issued to the candidates in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner/Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.

15. PUBLISHING OF THE INITIAL KEY AND FILING OF OBJECTIONS:

(i) The Commissioner / Director of School Education shall issue the schedule of notification covering all aspects including Payment of fees, Conduct of CBT, Release of Initial Key/Final Key and declaration of results. The Commissioner / Director of School Education being the competent authority to publish the initial key after the conduct of CBT invites objections through online, if any, from the candidates who appeared for the CBT, duly giving a reasonable time to the candidates for filing objections on the initial key.

(ii) Any representation/ petition/ objection on the initial key after the stipulated period shall not be entertained. After duly disposing the objections received,

the final key shall be published for the information of candidates. No objections shall be entertained on the final key.

(iii) The Commissioner / Director of School Education is authorized to dispose of the Computer Based Test information relating to the Teachers Recruitment Test after one year from the date of declaration of results/ display of selection lists, whichever is later. Request for furnishing any information relating to Computer Based Test(CBT) after the prescribed period, will not be entertained under these rules and other Acts/Rules

16. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

There shall be a selection committee for each branch of recruitment consisting of following.

(i)AP Model Schools:

a) Principal Post:

1	Commissioner/ Director of School Education	Chairman
2	Commissioner of Intermediate Education or his/her nominee	Member
3	Joint Director (Services), O/o the Commissioner/Director of School Education	Member
4	Joint Director, AP Model Schools	MemberConvenor

After approval of the final selection list of Principals by the above selection committee, the Commissioner/Director of School Education, will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

b)TGTs Posts:

The Selection Committee comprising the following members shall be responsible for certificates verification, preparation of the selection lists of all TGTs:

1	The Collector & District Magistrate of the Head Quarters District or his/her nominee	Chairman
2	Regional Joint Director of School Education of the Zone concerned	Member Convener
3	District Vocational Educational Officer /Regional InspectingOfficer (Intermediate Education) Head Quarters District	Member
4	District Educational Officer of the Head Quarters District.	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of TGTs by the above selection committee, the Regional Joint Director of School Education, will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

ii) AP Residential Schools (PRINCIPAL, PGT, TGT, PD and PET)

1	Commissioner/ Director of School Education	Chairman
2	Secretary, APREIS	Member Secretary
3	Director, SCERT	Member
4	One subject expert nominated by chairman	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT, TGT, PD and PET the above selection committee, Secretary, APREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

iii) MJPAPBC Welfare Residential Schools

1	Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS	Chairman
2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education or his nominee	Member
3	Director, Backward Classes Welfare	Member
4	Joint/Deputy Secretary, BC Welfare	Member Convener

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT and TGT by the above selection committee, Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

iv) AP Social Welfare Residential Schools Principal, PGT and PET Posts :-

(a) Principal,PGTs and PETs Posts:

1	Vice-Chairman, APSWREIS	Chairperson
2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education or his/her nominee	Member
3	Secretary, APSWREIS	Member
4	Additional Secretary, APSWREIS	Member Convener

After approval of the final selection lists of Principal, PGT and PET by the above selection committee, Secretary, APSWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

v) APTW Residential Schools (Gurukulam) PGT, TGT, Physical Director and PET Posts :-

1	Secretary, APTWREIS	Chairperson

2	Commissioner/ Director of School Education (or) his nominee	Member
3	Subject Expert (Nominated by the Chairperson)	Member
4	Joint Secretary, APTWREIS	Member convener

After approval of the final selection lists of PGT, TGT, PD and PET posts by the above selection committee, Secretary, APTWREIS will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

vi) Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled – TGT and PET Posts (Special Education) :-

1	Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled	Chairperson
2	Commissioner / Director of School Education or his nominee	Member
3	Principal from Hearing Handicapped School	Member - Convener
4	Principal from Visually Handicapped School	Member

After approval of the final selection lists of TGT and PET teachers for Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schools by the above selection committee, the Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled schools will issue appointment orders to the selected candidates.

The Director of School Education is empowered to issue procedural guidelines to the Concerned Department/Societies from time to time.

17. NORMALIZATION:

The following Normalization procedure/Technique will be adopted for APTRT/DSC-2026.

Normalization Formula

Normalization mark of jth candidate in ith shift $\hat{M}$ ij is given by:

$$\hat{M}ij = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_{ti} - M_{iq}}\left(M_{ij} - M_{iq}\right) + M_q^{gm}$$

$\hat{M}ij =$ Normalized marks of jth candidate in the ith shift

$\overline{M}_t^g$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all shifts (number of candidates will be rounded – up)

M_q^g = is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the examination considering all shifts

$\overline{M}_{ti}$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the i^{th} shift (number of candidates willbe rounded up)

M_{iq} = is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the i^{th} shift

M_{ij} = is the actual marks obtained by the j^{th} candidate in the i^{th} shift

M_q^{gm} = is the sum of mean marks of candidates in the shift having maximum mean and standard deviation of marks of candidates in the examination considering all

Note: Calculation of marks will be up to 5 decimal places

18. Preparation of Merit List:

For the purpose of deciding the inter-se merit / rank of candidates with equal marks, the following procedure shall be followed in that order:

i) Date of Birth: The elder candidate will be given higher rank over a younger candidate.

ii) If the Date of Birth is also same, but the candidates belong to different genders, a female candidate will be given a higher rank over a male candidate.

iii) If two or more candidates have same date of birth, and no female candidate is one among them, or more than one female candidates are available, then candidates belonging to the following communities (in that order) shall be given a higher rank:

1. ST
2. SC-Group-I
3. SC-Group-II
4. SC-Group-III
5. BC (A)
6. BC (B)
7. BC (C)
8. BC (D)
9. BC (E)

10. EWS and
11.OC

iv) In case of further equality or tie, the date of passing of Professional / Training qualification examination (B. Ed /B.P.Ed./ UGDPE or equivalent examination, Pandit Training etc.,) and in case of further tie, the date of passing of intermediate Examination for the post of PET and Graduation for the post of TGT/ PD and Post Graduation for the post of PGT and Principal shall be taken into consideration.

Merit List shall be prepared and the same will be hosted at official website.

19. SELECTION:

i)For Principals, the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test) subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test.

ii) For Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test), subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test. No English Proficiency Test for Post Graduate Teacher-Languages.

iii) For Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the Written Test(Computer based Test) and remaining 20 Marks for APTET/CTET(20%) Weightage, subject to qualifying in English Proficiency Test. No English Proficiency Test for Trained Graduate Teacher-Languages.

iv) For Trained Graduate Teachers (TGT-Special Education for Special Schools), the total marks shall be 100, out of which 80 marks shall be for the Written Test(Computer based Test) and remaining 20 Marks for APTET(20%) Weightage.

v)For Physical Education Teachers (PET) / Physical Directors (PDs), the total marks shall be 100 for the Written Test (Computer based Test) for Teacher Recruitment. There is no TET for Physical Education Teachers (PET) / Physical Directors (PDs).

vi) Minimum Qualifying Marks: The candidates shall secure the prescribed minimum qualifying marks in the aggregate to be shortlisted for selection against the respective notified vacancies. The aggregate marks shall be calculated by considering TRT marks (80%) and TET marks (20%) for the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), and TRT marks (100%) for the posts of Principal, Post Graduate Teacher (PGT), Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher (PET). The category-wise minimum qualifying marks are as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Qualifying percentage
1	OC & EWS	40%

2	Backward Class (A, B, C, D & E)	35%
3	SCs (I, II & III), STs, PwBD	30%

The minimum qualifying marks for Ex-Servicemen and Meritorious Sports persons are as per their communal category.

Note: Mere securing of minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to the candidate for being considered to the selection.

vii) For the purpose of Selection of Teachers under these Rules, scores obtained in Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) / Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) with the qualifying marks as given below shall only be considered:

TET name	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark		
		OC / EWS	BC	SC/ST/ Person with benchmark Disability /Ex-Servicemen
APTET	**150**	**90**	**75**	**60**
CTET	**150**	**90**	**75**	**60**

20. PREPARATION OF SELECTION LISTS:

i. Commissioner / Director of School Education shall provide a software application for generating and for preparation of the Merit-cum-Roster List, out of qualified candidates to the extent of vacancies notified for each category of posts, which shall be made as per the merit cum roster of each unit of appointment based on their option exercised at the time of submission of application.

ii. The Selection Committee shall prepare the Merit-cum-Roster list duly using the software application mentioned at rule 20.(i) as per the Rosters available/ Notified duly observing the Rules/Orders issued by the Government from time to time:

a) Reservation to Local Candidates:
In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts covered by these Rules, 95% of the posts shall be reserved in favour of local candidates in relation to the respective local area/local cadre, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, read with G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration Department, dated 20.04.2026 and G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026. The remaining 5% shall be treated as unreserved/open competition and shall be available to both local and non-local candidates on the basis of merit. It shall not be treated as a separate quota exclusively for non-local candidates.

Note: The Posts notified in the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Schoolsare State wide cadre and recruitment to such posts shall be undertaken on State wide basis.

b) There will be vertical reservations in respect of Scheduled Castes(SC-Group-I, SC-Group-II &SC-Group-III), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes(BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D & BC-E) and Economically Weaker Sections and horizontal reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Ex-service Men, Women and Meritorious Sportspersons as per Rule 22, 22(A) and 22(B) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.77, GAD, Dated:02.08.2023, G.O.Ms.No.3, GAD, Dated:17.01.2024, and G.O.Ms.No.46, GAD, Dated:19.04.2025 as amended from time to time.

c) The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in respect of special representation for Persons with bench mark disability (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) persons.

The following are the categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBD) as per G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.03, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2024:

a) Blindness and low vision.
b) Deaf and hard of hearing.
c) Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
d) Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness.
e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disability.

Evaluation of various physical disabilities and procedure for certification will be as per orders contained in G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

d) No Persons with Benchmark Disabilities quota should be extended for the Physical Director and Physical Education Posts as the said quota is not considered for admission into the Physical Education Training courses. The posts earmarked for Physical Director and Physical Education Teacher should be filled with eligible meritorious candidates as per the Government Memo.No.1351/Ser.VI/2008-2, dated. 01.04.2008.

Note:1 The Person with Benchmark Disability means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any disability as certified by a medical authority except hearing Impairment. Hearing Impairment means **a) "deaf"**

means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; b) "hard of hearing" means persons having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; as per provision under "Right of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016", The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, dt: 15.06.2017 as per G.O.Ms.No.36, Dept. for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

Note:2 With respect to Benchmark Disability point (d) i.e, Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness, selections will be made as per the orders of the Govt., issued vide G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Services.I) Dept., Dt:15.04.2025.

e) With regard to Sports reservation, the rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026, read with G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026 and the amendments issued from time to time by the Government shall be followed.

f) Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed.

g) Sports merit certificates and prescribed backup certificates not uploaded in the SAAP Portal (sports.ap.gov.in) within the notified application period shall not be considered for sports priority allotment.

h) For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.

i) In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

Note: 3% horizontal reservation is applicable for Meritorious Sports Persons in terms of orders and guidelines issued by the Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.56, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 15.05.2026.

iii. Mere inclusion of name in the merit cum roster list so prepared for certificate verification does not acquire any right of employment.

iv. List of Certificates for Certificate Verification

During the certificate verification process, the authorized officer/ Selection Committee shall verify the following original documents:

a) Printout of the Online Application of APTRT/DSC-2026.
b) SSC or its equivalent certificate.
c) Intermediate or its equivalent certificate.
d) Academic qualification certificates (Degree Or Post-Graduation).
e) Professional qualification certificates (D.Ed./Spl.D.Ed/ B.Ed/Spl.B.Ed / UGDPE / B.P.Ed., etc.)
f) TET/CTET Original Score Card/Marks memo
g) Local Status certificate.
h) Integrated Community Certificate issued by the Tahsildar (for candidates who have claimed reservation under BC-A, B, C, D & E /SC(Group-I, II & III)/ST categories).
i) EWS Certificate issued by the Tahsildar who claimed reservation under EWS Reservation.
j) PH Certificate (SADAREM Certificate) issued by the competent Medical Authority (if applicable).
k) RCI registration Certificate (if applicable).
l) Service Certificate issued by Competent Authorities of the Department of Defense, GOI if applied under Ex-servicemen Quota.
m) For the post of Principal, Experience certificate issued by the Competent authority.

v. Candidates claiming reservation under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall upload a valid SADAREM Certificate, issued by the competent Medical Authority, at the time of submission of application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification. Such certificate shall not exempt the candidates from undergoing the prescribed Medical Examination, which shall be mandatory, and the Medical Board's findings shall be final in determining their eligibility for appointment to the post concerned.

vi. Candidates claiming reservation benefits shall upload a latest Online Integrated Community Certificate, issued by the competent authority in terms of G.O.Ms.No.58Social Welfare (J) Dept., dt.12.05.1997,at the time of submission of application/within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring the original certificate for Certificate Verification.

vii. Economically Weaker Sections means the persons who are not covered under existing scheme of reservations for the SCs, STs and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose gross annual family income is below Rs.8.00 lakh, as determined in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.73, GA (Ser.D) Dept., Dt:04.08.2021. Only such persons are identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservations. The applicants/candidates who claim the EWS Reservation must upload the EWS certificate based on the income for FY 2025-2026 issued by the competent Revenue Authority in the rank of Tahsildar in digital format only on / after 01.04.2026 (after the completion of FY 2025-2026) at the time of submission of application or within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and must invariably produce the same at the time of certificate verification as per G.O.Ms.No:73, GA (SER- D) Dept, Dt:04-08-2021.

viii. If the certificates are not found to be genuine/ correct, and if the candidate fails to produce the certificates required at the time of verification or if the candidate is absent for verification of certificates, such candidates shall forego the right of consideration of selection, and next eligible candidate shall be considered for certificates verification.

ix. After due verification of the originals of all relevant certificates, selection of the candidates for vacant teacher posts in their concerned Department/Society, shall be made.

x. The Selection Committee concerned shall approve the selection lists prepared as per Rules. The same list shall be displayed on the Notice boards at O/o District Collector, O/o Regional Joint Director and concerned departments/Societies and on the official websites for the information of candidates.

xi. The appointing authority shall issue posting orders to the selected candidates through counselling, duly taking into account the Teacher–Pupil Ratio and the choices exercised by the candidates in the order of merit. Selected candidates shall have no right to seek transfer from the place of posting.

xii. The number of candidates selected shall not be more than the number of vacancies notified. After publication of the Final Selection Lists, APTRT/DSC-2026 shall be deemed to be closed. Unfilled posts shall be dealt with as provided in rule 24.

21. COMMUNICATION OF SELECTION LISTS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

i. The list of selected candidates will be prepared separately for the different units of appointment and the same will be communicated to the respective appointing authorities along with the applications of the candidates, who in turn will take

prompt action for conducting counseling for postings of candidates to schools concerned.

ii. Display on the Notice Board: The list of candidates who have been given posting orders shall be displayed on the Notice Board at the prominent places i.e.,(O/o the District Collectorates and O/o the Concerned Societies/Department Offices)and will also be hosted in the Official Website. The Selection Committee shall not make any changes or modifications to the posting orders after the display of the final posting orders list. Any unauthorized changes or modifications made subsequent to the display of the list shall render the concerned Member-Convenor personally accountable, and appropriate stringent disciplinary action shall be initiated against him/her as per the applicable rules.

iii. All communications relating to modifications, addendums, corrigendum to the notified rules and all merit lists, and final selection lists shall be hosted on the website for information of everyone.

iv. APPOINTMENT: Every selected candidate will be appointed on regular basis. There is no apprenticeship.

22. **All information relating to the recruitment process shall be communicated exclusively through the respective candidates' individual login accounts. No separate communication shall be made to any candidate through SMS, telephone calls or e-mail in this regard.**

23. General notices and updates shall be hosted on the official website and published in the print media. Individual communications shall be made only through the candidate's login, as provided in rule 22**.**

24.COMPLETION OF APTRT/DSC-2026 RECRUITMENT:

i. There shall not be any waiting list.

ii. After completion of the selection process and publication of the final selection list for notified posts, any vacancy remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidates or non-joining of selected candidates or for any other reason whatso ever shall be carried forward to the subsequent recruitment notification.

iii. The School Education Department reserves right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification for conducting the various stages up to selection, duly intimating details thereof to all concerned, as warranted by any unforeseen circumstances arising during the course of this process, or as deemed necessary by the government at any stage.

iv. Mere participating in the recruitment process does not confer an automatic right to appointment.

v. A selected candidate who does not join duty within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the appointment order shall forfeit the selection, and the post shall be dealt with under clause (ii).

25. Constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees for DSC–2026

The Director of School Education, AP, Amaravati is empowered to constitute the Grievance Redressal mechanism to address the grievances of the candidates.

26. Jurisdiction of Posts:

i. The posts notified under these Rules shall be filled separately in the respective local cadres and units of appointment organised under the Presidential Order, 2025 and the Government Orders issued thereunder.
ii. The selection and allotment of candidates shall be restricted to the concerned management, category of post, subject and local cadre against which the vacancy has been notified.
iii. The selected candidates shall be allotted to schools falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the respective local cadre/unit of appointment, in accordance with the applicable service rules and Government instructions.
iv. No candidate shall acquire a right to claim appointment, posting or transfer outside the concerned unit of appointment or management.

27. MISCELLANEOUS:

i) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any other rules made under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution relating to recruitment of Teachers, the provisions of these rules shall prevail and be applicable for the purpose of recruitment of Teachers under APTRT/DSC-2026.

ii) If the certificates / Information are not found to be genuine/correct, criminal case will be filed against the defaulters.

iii) The concerned appointing authority shall issue appointment orders to the selected candidates as per the applicable rules.

iv) No additional financial commitment to Government: There shall be no additional financial commitment to Government on account of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test (DSC). Salaries of TET Cell Staff, Maintenance of TET Cum TRT Cell, conveyance, processing of results, payment to the technical agency, honorarium to the staff who are involved in the process of conduct of Teachers Recruitment Test, Office expenditure, Legal expenditure and other miscellaneous expenditure shall be met from TET and TRT Funds only.

GOVERNMENT DECISION TO BE FINAL:

The Government reserves its right to alter and modify the terms and conditions laid down in the notification, subject to the proviso to rule 24(iii), or to withdraw the notification at any time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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